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**Meditation:**

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**Housekeeping:**

**Rainbird**

Has presence of Manic today - the hand and the deer

Rainbird is mother to a baby deer, found by her neighbour!

The deer is free; she followed neighbour home and then Rainbird

Feels like "Mary had a little lamb"

**T:** Rainbird lives in the Himalayas of the west - has nature so close

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**T:** Rainbird told the story of her dog, one of 5,

the dog, part border collie & black lab, helps Rainbird find the deer when it hides in the weeds

The dog finds the deer when it is time to eat!

Rainbird so called because of a bird actually called a "rainbird" which spoke to her!

Re: programming: there will be 1/2 hour of Swami Purna at the end of Friday & Saturday nights

**R:** Ed Schultz radio show: Tony Troopiano - big picture, little story:

Why we are still in Iraq and Afghanistan - goes back to Sumer - the story is so inter-galactic right now because of line up of Milky Way Galaxy with Mother's Yanni, and the Nibiru with stories of the Aboriginal Moabite nation and the Haplo group

- The one issue before us now: 27 or 28 months of job growth, yet for Boehner & McConnell it's not enough - it is about **R A C E** -
  - the hate being preached against Obama and family goes back to original story and the dumbing down of us to 2 strands of DNA so we would wait on the the Annunaki hand and foot - things were not pretty.
- Tony spoke of shift in consciousness - he has been listening to Neil Donald Walsh "Conversations with God" - he used to be on network radio and has had a bit of awakening in his own life
  - talked of this as relating to big picture, little story: everything The Man has done is to bring help to the least among us
- Tony spoke of having closure on this: Dr Judy Wood, what is going on in Colorado, stuff in the sky -
  - What in the world are they spraying? - about the fact that these ones are sh1t out of light: send them more love as they go to the rift
  - Scientists are about to talk about hyper dimensional physics and god as a number: Mother, Alcyone, Nibiru and all has to do with people of Kemet, Mother's people
- John Fugelsang - spoke of having "Trayvon Free" a comedian on , and of a book that is feeding ?? to the people and how these ones have been playing with voo doo economics for last 30 years - time to have war crime tribunals
- Supposedly a notice has been delivered to The Hague to the people of the world - he has to talk to KOS about this - yet this is about love, not about the picture being painted of mass arrests and violence and blood in the streets
  - This is the place where Ashtar, Mother, Sananda and others are saying you will see how this is done within containment fields and violet flame

**T:** Friends of Syria meeting wrapping up in France; Hillary made pronouncements at it - she said that Russia and China are not feeling the pinch, and other nations have to put pressure on those countries

- Biggest story ever: final line between peace keeping and war making
- Hillary: I don't think Russia & China are paying any price at all for standing up for the Assad regime
- yesterday she armed 5000 fighters that went in from Lebanon
- French foreign minister has confirmed that a Brigadier General, friend of al Assad, defected to France

**Caller:** an ex-general of Colombia - called a press conference, started naming names at the conference

- Senator Mark Warner was named on Aug 11 with drug charges: trafficking of tones of cocaine from Colombia and elsewhere

**R:** this is why Darrell Issa is freaking - he is all involved too!

**T:** Granted, Eric Holder is no saint, but he looks pretty good compared to the rest

**Caller:** Deutsche Bank dragged into LIBOR thing; one of Jamie Diamon people now talking and will be key witness against them!

- Pentagon also putting out a memo to go viral etc - getting ready to do mass arrests, all states

have declared insolvency

**T:** This came this morning: Big Will watch \$ to Euro - went down to \$2.65, and today it went below the trend line - this means there is a free fall and that it cannot come back up again!

- During the day yesterday, Obama talked of new technology that means we don't need oil!

**Caller:** the banks had to have their living wills ready so they can be neutralized

**Audio: Eliot Spitzer has Matt Taibbi on, as well as Ken**

- Diamon resigns from Barclays; the bank paid huge fine
- Diamon has withdrawn as a co-host for a fund raiser for Romney
- an article in Vanity Fair talks of info about Romney's wealth
- LIBOR is the benchmark for interest rates that all consumers pay

**Conference Call**

**Caller:** only got to 101 degrees; before that has been up to 107 in AZ

- has heard this about fact that there are 17 banks on the list - going out of business, soon!
- Does it mean if they go out of business before he has to pay an equity payment, he does not have to?

**T:** has no idea! And the banks won't worry about you because they will be in shackles

- make sure you have no \$ in big banks!
- Just be happy everyone! We can now be our brother's keeper again -
- this is putting a lot of people out of misery: the golden liquid nanites were in their heart chambers

- Spider medicine #38 - not quite understood: 8 legs = eightfold path - Obama was raised on this stuff!
  - Julian Assange is downloading 2.5 million more Wikileaks files!

**Big Will:** he saw someone who looked like Bush Jr - he was in Africa to celebrate! What is he doing in Africa outside of the US? Don't war criminals have to stay in the US?

**T:** playing nicey nicey to make up for their crimes; both George and Laura are holograms!

**BW:** When did this happen to Laura Bush?

**T:** does not know - it has taken 32 years to subdue this bunch and disarm them and their power structures

- Spider medicine is the language of light - most powerful thing to do is come to Cheryl's call where she brings through light language and language of the Mahdi -
  - our intention and in world group service is what builds the new world

**BW:** July 28, 29<sup>th</sup> - what about those 2 days

- July 25 is the day out of time; July 26 is the new Mayan calendar - it's galactic time and a whole new dimension - July 23<sup>rd</sup> is 8 - 8 lions gate;
  - Mother said she was extending her grace for those ones to change

**BW:** he understands that as we start the new year of a new time; Aug 8, every 20 days = 1 galactic year

**T:** that started on March 9, 2011 last cycle of Mayan - every 20 days a whole year; now going faster and faster

**BW:** so are we in 2017?

**T:** we are healing karma from the past and it's going faster and faster; as we do our inner homework, our blood changes - everyone is somewhere in the middle; we are all our bodies, and our understanding

- the blessing coming to us is our responsibility and our duty: duty is we know what responsibility means, and we are doing it.

- So if we think it was a bad job those characters did, well, now we get to find out what it is like to work together and do it together

- As we listen to John Pilger's story, we will find what the US has covered up

- another interesting things: the largest group of immigrants to US has been the Hispanic people - a couple of days ago, it is now people of Asian descent - heard this on Steve Colbert show!
- The reason is that they are higher trained, more skilled than our own people -
- Americans are #49 in terms of education , not the best education - there has been compromise and lies and training to be ignorant!
- Asians have more knowledge of science and technology.
- Right now the people coming over the border = 0! There are more jobs in Mexico!
- the people getting the jobs are Asians because Americans have not the training!

- Have a lot of responsibility and a lot to change!
  - The Higgs Bosen particle is worth nothing without love! We are still the ones we are waiting for!

**Caller:** a week ago, was in central Virginia in the middle of the bizarre storm that came out of nowhere - it was strong, unique; the older trees, hardwoods with the broader base - so many of those trees were uprooted - not a tornado - 80 mph winds.

- The mountains did not break the wind, which is unusual. Started as one storm and became larger - having been in it, found it a disconcerting weather event - didn't stay out when realized it was not quite right - started in an instant: dog would not come outside, was bothered.

**T:** it was done on purpose, by Miss Hillary and friends, used the satellites, Tesla weather modification on purpose - not natural

**Caller:** when it happened, it was so fast you could not see it coming

- had the feeling afterwards - this is not right; felt manufactured, mechanical

**T:** like the fires in Colorado - identical to towers in 9/11 - 2<sup>nd</sup> tower went down before the 1<sup>st</sup>, even though 1<sup>st</sup> tower was hit; the 2<sup>nd</sup> tower broke off 15 floors from the top and it started to pulverize

- exactly the same kind of fires in Colorado - the wealthy homes were targeted - the chimneys were white powder in seconds, then the house went - the trees and grounds did not burn -
  - used magnetic beam particles -
  - the people in those house work for NORAD - they had records in their homes

**Caller:** trying to work out the progress on - storm hit hard in northern VA, Maryland, Delaware, DC

- started to pick up speed around Chicago - has a graph of how the storm moved, and shaped up
- do they know of anything, - is there stuff coming down in terms of Cabal?

**T:** they targeted that area because they are upset about what is going on to do the 9/11 scene

- Ross lives in area: every few seconds a bolt of lightening hitting the ground - very unnatural -lightening not normal - targeting all main power stations
- Winds were horizontal - like a snake - nothing broke it
- they had hurricane-style wind with what went on - totally unnatural!

**Caller:** a friend of theirs wants to build an underground bunker;

**T:** this is not natural - our worst enemy is the ignorance around here

- Have you noticed your relatives are waking up?

**Caller:** yes, they are, a bit; thinks the money thing - though it is difficult to find the info to understand -

- yet it is becoming more obvious to average people that there is corruption
- so much more awareness about a group called the Cabal, and the idea that this could be true

**T:** give people the history of the Jesuits that was played last week - what are you paying homage to when you say a rosary and pay money to a priesthood that is militarized and takes advantage of children, etc

**Caller:** right back at you [in response to "Where is my shuttle craft?"]

**Caller:** from North Carolina

**R:** on main stream media, beginning to say will have to talk to Uncle Fred about neighbours who are not from here!

- 65% of nation trust Obama over Romney

**Caller:** was in Colorado last week for Joe Crane / wholeness blessing event

- Two events happened together without incident; after the event, in Colorado Springs for 3 days
- Took grandchildren to Colorado Springs to go shopping and see some tourist things on Tues, 26<sup>th</sup>
- Going south, could see smoke in foothills - had State Patrolmen when got off I 26
- roads into foothills were closed so could not go to some local attractions: people were setting copycat fires in these attraction places - sacred places being destroyed
- Left town at 2 pm - the Olympic training centre for swim teams is in Colorado Springs

• At 6 pm, went to airport to fly home - had to wait 3 hours for a flight team to come in - so much smoke, dry lightening and turbulence & so chaotic, people would not sit by the window in the planes

**T:** Denver airport has turbulence every day of the week - built in wrong place - pilots don't like flying in to this place even in normal times

**Caller:** Denver to Knoxville - a straight flight from 10:30 - 2 am - a beautiful flight

- by next morning when she got home, I 25 was shut off; the swimmers watched their homes burn

**T:** saw it on Journal News, RT Tv, alternative stations - took aerial views and all turned to powder - in the canyon area with super wealthy homes

**Caller:** blew up out of nowhere in 2 hours -

**T:** some of the phone lines got knocked out - they can try, but they won't win [cabal]

- For some reason, you were supposed to witness that!

**Caller:** children and herself were not in any harm: intent was to bring love and calmness

**T:** you were anchoring the 7<sup>th</sup> Initiatory Gateway of Light

**Caller:** that 4 day workshop brought so much light to Denver - it set the fire alarms off!

- This year, no one left; fire department did not come - same thing happened last year

**T:** when they went to see Swami Purna in 2009, it was so powerful that one of the hotel management staff wanted to come and get a gift from Swami Purna - Swami asked for the man to come and they gazed into each other's eyes for 20 minutes

- Cathy always says the Pokineaus are a garden! When T & R were there, in Pennsylvania, it was like a sub set of Hawaii!

- Same thing exists in the Himalayas! Hummingbirds, Hawaiian weather at 21,000 feet!

- Also saw it when they went to Yellowstone Park north of Idaho Falls with D'Yanna: at the bottom of the waterfalls, another subset of Hawaiian weather!

**Caller:** amazing to see we could have such a centre of grace, calmness from 8:30am - 10 pm in heart of Denver! As she and children moved, there was like a subset of calm and peace on periphery of the storm. They could not go to a tourist place, but they went with the flow and were at the place they needed to see.

**T:** to hear Obama say we would not need a drop of oil -

**Caller:** going on a Vision quest - will go for Carolyn if she can't go

**Reading:** Lakota and Others to Gather for White Buffalo Naming Ceremony

[SEE BELOW]

**Audio:** 7<sup>th</sup> Initiatory Gateway of Light - Children of the Sun

**Audio:** An interview with John Pilger - Reflections

## John Pilger Biography

<http://www.johnpilger.com/biography>

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## Family

Son Sam, born 1973, and daughter Zoe, born 1984

### **Recreations**

Swimming, sunning, reading and mulling

### **Education**

Sydney High School

Four-year journalism cadetship scheme, Australian Consolidated Press

### **Career Summary**

1958-62: Reporter, freelance writer, sports writer and sub-editor, Daily & Sunday Telegraph, Sydney

1962: Freelance correspondent, Italy

1962-63: Middle East desk, Reuter, London

1963-86: Reporter, sub-editor, feature writer and Chief Foreign Correspondent, Daily Mirror

1986-88: Editor-in-Chief and a founder, News on Sunday, London

1969-71: Reporter, World in Action, Granada Television

1974-present: Documentary film-maker, producer, director, reporter, Independent Television Network (ITV), London

Accredited war correspondent in Vietnam, Cambodia, Egypt, India, Bangladesh, Biafra and the Middle East

### **Contributor**

BBC Television Australia, BBC Radio, BBC World Service, London Broadcasting, ABC Television, ABC Radio Australia, Al Jazeera, Russia Today.

### **Website contributor**

Information Clearing House, TruthOut, ZNet, Common Cause, TruthDig, Online Opinion Australia, Global Research, Antiwar.com.

### **Publications**

The Guardian, The Independent, New Statesman, The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times, The Nation: New York, The Age: Melbourne, The Sydney Morning Herald, plus French, Italian, Scandinavian, Canadian, Japanese and other newspapers and periodicals.

### **Books**

See [Books](#)

### **Films**

See [Filmography](#)

### **Plays**

The Last Day (1983)

### **Honours**

D. Arts, Lincoln University

D. Litt, Staffordshire University

D. Litt Rhodes University, South Africa

D. Phil, Dublin City University

D. Arts, Oxford Brookes University

D. Laws, St. Andrew's University

D. Phil, Kingston University

D. Univ, The Open University

1995 Edward Wilson Fellow, Deakin University, Melbourne

Frank H.T. Rhodes Professor, Cornell University, USA

### **Selected Awards**

1966: Descriptive Writer of the Year

1967: Reporter of the Year

1967: Journalist of the Year

1970: International Reporter of the Year

1974: News Reporter of the Year  
1977: Campaigning Journalist of the Year  
1979: Journalist of the Year  
1979-80: UN Media Peace Prize, Australia  
1980-81: UN Media Peace Prize, Gold Medal, Australia  
1979: TV Times Readers' Award  
1990: The George Foster Peabody Award, USA  
1991: American Television Academy Award ('Emmy')  
1991: British Academy of Film and Television Arts - The Richard Dimbleby Award  
1990: Reporters San Frontiers Award, France  
1995: International de Television Geneve Award  
2001: The Monismanien Prize (Sweden)  
2003: The Sophie Prize for Human Rights (Norway)  
2003: EMMA Media Personality of the Year  
2004: Royal Television Society Best Documentary, 'Stealing a Nation'  
2008: Best Documentary, One World Awards, 'The War On Democracy'  
2009: Sydney Peace Prize  
2011: Grierson Trustees' Award

Press is pro-war - media is an extension of ruling gov't - can see it in  
Blair and Cameron got an easy ride from the media! The Levinson enquiry was not a serious one.  
Talks of the 1975 event in Viet Nam - the new society: only work and death!

**Reading:** Corinthians - Though I speak with the tongue of men and of angels, and have not love . . .

**Closing:** Rainbird - reading on the Spider

**Music:** Gaia Tree mantra

2012, July 4

## Lakota and Others to Gather for White Buffalo Naming Ceremony

By Gale Courey Toensing July 4, 2012

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2012/07/04/lakota-and-others-to-gather-for-white-buffalo-naming-ceremony-121844>



Gale Courey Toensing

This white buffalo born on Peter Fay's Mohawk Bison ranch in Goshen, Connecticut and will be named by a Lakota medicine man in a naming ceremony.

In the rolling meadow below Mohawk Mountain in the northwest corner of Connecticut, a white buffalo baby trots alongside his massive mother, his whiteness highlighted against her dark brown winter fur that is still molting in the summer heat.

The white buffalo or bison—*Tatanka Ska* in the Sioux language—was born June 16, at 1 p.m. on Peter Fay's Mohawk Bison ranch in Goshen, Connecticut. Although Fay is not a Native and was only vaguely familiar with the story of the [White Buffalo Calf Woman](#) and the white buffalo as a spiritual symbol of sacred life and abundance to the Lakota and others, he has opened his heart and mind to the indigenous knowledge and practices that strangers have introduced into his life—sweet grass, tobacco, sage and stories of the ceremonies surrounding the birth of a white buffalo.

“I think it's amazing. I'm pretty excited about it. I'm learning a lot,” Fay said. “It's a good thing.”

Fay will learn even more at the end of July when he welcomes to his ranch elders from the Lakota

Nation in South Dakota and other traditional Indians from around the northeast and participates in ceremonies, including a sweat lodge and a naming ceremony for the baby bull bison. While Fay is not actively inviting the public to attend, he suspects that thousands of people might show up for the event.

Fay was at a fence on the outside of one of the fields on June 16 watching a regular brown bison baby being born when he noticed the white bison being born. "I saw it was white but he was wet, so it was hard to tell exactly, but once it got up I could see it was really white," he said. He had heard about the specialness of the white calf from a couple in the nearby town of Cornwall, who have been involved with Native friends and the Sun Dance ceremony at Pine Ridge for decades. "(The wife) had made a comment once, 'If you ever have a white bison calf there'll be thousands of people coming to see it.' I didn't think much about it, but when this white calf was born I knew it was different, so I called her and she came right over."

The woman, who asked not to be named, spread the word about the birth of the sacred white bison bull to her friends in South Dakota, including Marian White Mouse of Wanblee, S.D., who will travel to Fay's ranch for the ceremonies.

"I was stunned because it's a very rare event, these things don't just happen," White Mouse told Indian Country Today Media Network. "We were having our Sun Dance during that time, and it was four days after the Sun Dance when we finally heard about it."

White Mouse said her brother-in-law Steve Stonearrow, a Lakota medicine man, plans to travel to Fay's ranch and conduct the ceremony.

"In the ceremony, they'll tell us the reason why this buffalo was born and they'll actually name the buffalo at that time, so that's why we're coming up that way to get that done," White Mouse said.

The baby white buffalo was special almost from the moment he was born, Fay said. He was around 30 pounds, which is a bit smaller than usual, Fay said.

"The other bison treat him differently. Around five hours after he was born, I couldn't find him. I looked everywhere. The next morning I went out to look for him and he was standing in a circle of big bulls," Fay said. "He somehow got through a fence and there he got in with the bulls by mistake. Usually the bulls kill the calves if they get the chance to. It was amazing. There he was standing in a circle of big bulls."

White Mouse said that Fay has been honored with the birth of the white buffalo because "he treats animals the way they're supposed to be treated. He has a lot of respect for them. This is good for him. He'll be surprised by a lot of the changes he's going to see in his own family life. This little buffalo is going to bring an added blessing to his family."

Fay, who lives on the land where he grew up and where four generations of his family ran a dairy farm, has owned and operated a construction business, Fay & Wright Excavating, for 30 years. About four years ago he decided to do something in addition to the construction business.

"I don't even know how I got into the whole bison thing," Fay said. "I went to a bison ranch and talked to the owner. I was just going to get a few for a hobby, then a couple of years later I had 40 animals, then I started going to shows where the animals were judged. I wanted to have the best of the best. I bought bison from all over the country."

He breeds the bison to sell the calves and sells a small amount of meat to a single area restaurant. The only meat he eats now is bison, he said. Fay said the buffalo are rugged, exotic animals.

"They're wild animals. There's nothing domesticated about them. I always liked them. I don't know, I

just started putting the fences up and that was it,” he said. “It’s not a money maker. I know some guys with two, three or four hundred animals and they can make money with them.”

The number of white buffalo has definitely increased in recent years, according to [Dan Sharps](#), a biologist at the National Bison Range in Montana, where the famous white buffalo “Big Medicine” was born in 1933 and lived till his death in 1959. Sharps said he recalled that the incidence of white buffalo in naturally occurring herds in earlier years was “something like one in ten million.” But not all white buffalo are born naturally. On Monday, July 2, Fay sent hair clippings from the white buffalo baby to [Texas A & M University](#) for DNA testing to make sure it is a pure buffalo and not a “beefalo” or hybrid offspring of domestic cattle and bison.

Well aware of the [slaughter](#) of a young white buffalo in Texas recently, Fay is not taking any chances and has beefed up security at this ranch to protect the baby white buffalo. He’s already received an anonymous phone call threatening to harm the animal.

“I haven’t gone to work since he was born,” he said. “I’m getting so many calls and people stopping by and people are very, very concerned about what’s going to happen to him. They know about what happened in Texas.”

Although Fay doesn’t know what will ultimately happen to the white buffalo, he’s determined to make sure the animal is well taken care of. The white buffalo may end up living his life on Fay’s ranch on the farm’s sunny meadow. In any case, Fay plans on having bison on his land for a good long time. “I’ll never give them up,” he said.

## 2012, July 6 **Clinton slams Russia, China over Syria**

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### **STORY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Dozens of people were killed Friday in Syria, an opposition groups say
- Western officials: Bashar al-Assad ally Manaf Tlas has defected
- Hillary Clinton says an "increasing stream of military defectors" is leaving Syria
- France's foreign minister says the defection of a regime insider is a "hard blow" to al-Assad

**Paris (CNN)** -- U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton lambasted Russia and China on Friday for blocking efforts to topple Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, who has lost a key general to defection.

Speaking at the Friends of Syria conference in Paris, Clinton called on Russia and China to "get off the sidelines" and accused them of "standing up for" al-Assad's regime. She urged the other 100 or so nations and organizations represented at the summit to "make it clear that Russia and China will pay a price" for that position.

"I ask you to reach out to Russia and China and not only ask but demand that they get off the sidelines," she said. "I don't think Russia and China believe they are paying any price at all, nothing at all, for standing with (the) Assad regime."

### [High-ranking general defects from Syrian military](#)

But it was unclear whether those two nations would reverse their long-standing opposition to forcing al-Assad from power. The two trade partners of Syria have vetoed previous efforts by the U.N. Security Council to condemn the violence in Syria and oust al-Assad. Neither Russia nor China was represented at the Paris meeting.

Western and Arab nations started the Friends of Syria initiative because China and Russia posed diplomatic obstacles to tackling the Syrian crisis. The United States and others said they were hoping

that Friday's meeting could lead to stricter economic sanctions and more support for the opposition.

Speaking after the meeting concluded, Clinton argued for additional sanctions to be backed by a Security Council resolution under Chapter 7 of the U.N. Charter. Chapter 7 could ultimately authorize the use of force.

"No transition plan can progress as long as the regime's brutal assaults continue," she said. "That's why the entire world is looking at those few nations who have influence in Damascus."

Clinton warned allies of al-Assad within Syria that evidence of abuses is being collected and that they should "get on the right side of history."

She added: "Let me say to the soldiers and officials still supporting the Syrian regime -- the Syrian people will remember the choices you make in the coming days."

Clinton's comments came as a Western diplomat said that Brig. Gen. Manaf Tlas of Syria's Republican Guards has abandoned the regime.

Tlas, the son of a former Syrian defense minister, defected over the killing of Sunnis, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity. The official was not authorized to speak to the media.

"He's an inside confidant of Assad," the official said. "So it counts that even an insider thinks it's time to go."

The defector's father and the rest of his family are in Paris, the official said.

Western officials told CNN that Tlas was en route to Paris. It was not immediately known if he had joined the Syrian opposition.

French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius, speaking at the end of the Friends of Syria meeting, called the defection of someone close to al-Assad a "hard blow" for the regime.

"We are told of the defection of someone quite important in the regime, very close to Bashar al-Assad, which means that his close entourage is starting to understand that the regime is unsustainable," he said.

Fabius said he did not know what the final destination would be for the defector, whom he did not identify by name but said was a member of the Republican Guard and a longtime friend of al-Assad.

Asked about the defection, Clinton did not name Tlas, but said an "increasing stream of military defectors" is leaving Syria.

"Regime insiders and the military establishment are starting to vote with their feet," she said. "Those who have the closest knowledge of Assad's actions and crimes are moving away, and we think that's a very promising development. And it also raises questions for those who remain in Damascus."

#### [Friends of Syria meeting in Paris](#)

The defection is one more setback for al-Assad, who Clinton said has been feeling the bite of economic sanctions. The Syrian leader's "currency and foreign reserves have collapsed," she said, curbing his ability to continue his crackdown.

But she said challenges remain. Al-Assad was being kept afloat by "money from Iran and assistance from Russia and the failure of countries here" at the conference to tighten economic sanctions.

"None of us is satisfied or comfortable with what is going on in Syria," she said.

But since the Friends of Syria met in Tunis in February, "there has been a steady march toward ending

this regime," Clinton said.

Fabius said Friday's meeting showed that the international community is uniting to voice support for the opposition, promise increased humanitarian aid for the Syrian people and back sanctions against the regime.

"Today was not a good day for the regime," he said.

The Paris meeting comes less than a week after a conference of foreign ministers, which included China and Russia, met in Geneva, Switzerland, and called for a transitional government body as a step toward ending the Syrian crisis.

That emergency meeting, called by former U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, raised hopes that Russia was easing its position. But even as Russia appeared to agree that a key step in the peace process would be the establishment of a transitional government, the country's foreign minister said it should not be viewed as outside powers imposing a transitional government on Syrians.

Senior U.S. officials said the United States and its European and Arab partners will move to impose global sanctions if Syria doesn't quickly implement the transition plan that includes the appointment of a new government.

Diplomats at the United Nations are working on a document that would demand restrictions on oil and other commercial business with the Syrian regime if it refuses to implement the Annan peace plan for a cease-fire and a transitional government. A Security Council resolution under Chapter 7 of the U.N. Charter could be introduced next week, the officials said.

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The officials said the Russian and Chinese willingness to discuss a political transition plan in Syria and sign on to that plan last week in Geneva could boost the effort to impose sanctions. The absence of the two nations from the Paris conference, however, could reflect the difficulties ahead in persuading Moscow and Beijing to back the resolution.

Clinton praised the Syrian opposition's six-page "vision" for a Syrian transition that was unveiled last week at its meeting in Cairo, Egypt.

The United States hopes the document, which has details on a new parliament and constitution, will allay fears of Alawites and other minority groups that the Sunnis leading the fight against al-Assad will grab all of the power and take revenge on al-Assad's supporters. The regime is dominated by Alawites, an offshoot of Shiite Islam, and the opposition is largely Sunni.

French President François Hollande also called for al-Assad's departure Friday, saying a political transition is the only way to end 16 months of violence in the Middle East nation.

Members of the Syrian opposition attended the Paris meeting, and many are pushing for the imposition of a no-fly zone in Syria.

Opposition groups reported dozens of deaths on Friday. The Local Coordination Committees of Syria counted at least 89 people.

Meanwhile, a Turkish foreign ministry official told CNN that two children were killed and six Syrian refugees were injured when a gas canister exploded Friday at the Yayladagi refugee camp in southeastern Turkey.

CNN cannot independently confirm reports of violence or casualties as Syria has limited access by international journalists.

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