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**R:** about Hyper dimensional physics & peaceful solutions

- On 7-7-7, another dimensional doorway opening
- So many people coming forth to say that in spite of the poison pill, we will have Universal Health Care

**Camp Loveway** - talked to Jesse Ventura, still in Mexico somewhere - has a new book

The Democrats and the Republibloods - but we will not have gangs here

- Jesse talked a lot about Syria, Saudi Arabia & Turkey are militarizing the border between Turkey and Syria
- the Turkish plane was shot out of the sky by an anti-aircraft ? - it was low, and Turkey was being spied on by America
- they do not want the West involved because the West wants everything their way: France still considers Syria "their" colony
- Teran spoke of being in the realm of serendipity - wouldn't put it past them to open a little doorway
  - Jesse agreed: 65% of Americans trust Obama more than Romney - we are becoming the 33<sup>rd</sup> member of the galactic federation of world
  - As the 13 families play with the finances which are just fiat money:
    - Matt Taibbi's Rolling Stone article - describes it to a T. [SEE BELOW]
  - No dates, but as you watch Angela Merkel and Hollande trying to keep it together, and we see the man behind the curtain:
    - we are seeing the empire collapse - as Mike P said yesterday: where to empires go to die? Afghanistan!
    - CNN won't let Jesse Ventura on, nor will MSNBC because he won't quit talking about 9/11 - Jesse said we have to get to the point where we work with each other - he won't talk about "woo woo" ideas!
- Teran talked about Woo - woo today - the hammer of Thor is coming down, but gently as Ma'at's feather - the evolution in our DNA is the big event
  - the level of 144,000 has been reached, and we have reached critical mass and can do this with love - this brings in the Wing makers and the 38 levels above the President - they all know the story has completed itself and we are just watching it finish playing out

**Right Left and Centre** - they all said this is a ticket to re-elect Obama;

- the lunatic fringe on the right has millions of dollars which is fake money and giving it to the bad copy of Lucifer, who has no mojo
- He is out on limb, the party has deserted him, yet the Republican party does not represent what it originally stood for

**Robert Scheer** - talked about having 9 kings and queens that can strike down what our representatives have created: we are slaves to the royalty [at the moment] [supreme court]

- Talked about George Carlin and how he almost said about 9/11
- Why is Gitmo Bay still here? Now local police departments are doing water boarding in local prisons?
- Jesse wondering why Zimmerman is still walking around? Something has to change - those who play with the idea of unmanned aerial drones - talk of Kurt Russell movie and how insane it was in the movie

**T:** have to go way beyond the concept of health care: need to bring in the new healing technologies - our current system is barbaric - things done on the ships use energy and sound & other modalities

**R:** soon there will be all kinds of new items to help us

T: the sooner we align with the divine being we are, the sooner we transform our lives -

R: need to jump off the cliff!

T: In Egypt, Morsi became president; this story has to do with the complete story of Mother's people -

R: Cydonia on Mars, the original story goes back to Tigris Euphrates - Iruk

T: Morsi does have some powers - can appoint a president

R: why to this day can't Jesse talk about what he saw???

T: The Palestinian Prisoner Society and Rights warned about Awockaway - in 78<sup>th</sup> day of hunger strike -  
• His wife & children waiting for him to be released; he was arrested and sentenced to 9 years -  
there are 9 months left - his health is very poor, he is very tired, in a coma - semi-coma  
he is in prison hospital -

R: as he Rama does the night work, he sees legions and legions and legions of angels with these people

T: as she watches the news from around the world, she sees all kinds of people doing things

- the United States of Altea America is the focus of St. Germain's presence - he had a special dispensation so he could shape shift and stay on the planet - he ascended but he wanted to stay -
- he is living proof that WE ARE ALL THE CHRIST!
- LM Nada has been holding Freedom's holy flame - combined with LM Columbia and LM Liberty at Ellis Island
- There were no English colonies, but they were French, the descendents of the French
  - Michelle, Barack since 1997 are Aboriginal Moabites - she will be the next President of the US
  - July 7 is New Years in Egypt - Egypt is in the west;
  - in 2016 we will have a co-equal reign between the feminine and the masculine, and the people will have much to say about how it is done
  - Jerusalem is in the west; see the book Where Rocks Cry Out
    - Jesus was a Palestinian; the map in the Old Testament did not have Israel
    - Sumer in the middle, Galilee in the north - Mt Carmel village was in the north
      - they lived in tents, like the Jains in India
      - there is an Egyptian Vedic tradition
    - To study peace, we have to study the stars - want Richard to help them
  - will play Norman Finkelstein - it appears as there is no resolution of Palestinian
    - Putin is a wild card - he is a 6<sup>th</sup> degree don = 6 black belts!!!
- There is no power greater than the love we are and we are all the Christ!

Reading: **What is Hyperdimensional Physics?** [SEE BELOW]

Reading: **Watergate: The Hidden History and the 2012 Elections** [SEE BELOW]

R: go to [www.The White Rose Society](http://www.TheWhiteRoseSociety.com) which works with the Sisterhood of the Rose; they have the archives of Thom Hartmann

Reading: **A Huge Break in the LIBOR Banking Investigation** [SEE BELOW]  
From *Rolling Stone* - by Matt Taibi

Audio: from last night's Jon Stewart's show - subject is the Health care victory HILARIOUS!  
There was a fish person saying "It's a tax" - Admiral Ackbar from one of the Star Wars programs - one of many who were screaming "It's a tax"

T: we know that single payer works out!

- Carolyn K's uncle Teddy told the representatives - as you don't give people universal health care, you are not upholding the constitution: Life, Love and the Pursuit of happiness = treason

**Audio:** The truth about the fast and furious scandal- INTERVIEW OF KATHERINE EBAN  
Interviewer: John Fugelsein, sitting in for Eliot Spitzer

**THIS IS KATHERINE EBAN'S ARTICLE, ABOUT WHICH SHE WAS SPEAKING.**

2012, June 27                      **The truth about the Fast and Furious scandal**                      [SEE BELOW]  
<http://features.blogs.fortune.cnn.com/2012/06/27/fast-and-furious-truth/>

**A *Fortune* investigation reveals that the ATF never intentionally allowed guns to fall into the hands of Mexican drug cartels. How the world came to believe just the opposite is a tale of rivalry, murder, and political bloodlust.**

**By Katherine Eban**

**Audio:** Dr Norman Finkelstein "A Matter of Justice"                      Link TV in March, 2012



[Special: Norman Finkelstein - A Matter of Justice](#)

In his 30 years of involvement in the Israel-Palestine conflict, Norman Finkelstein has attracted both ardent supporters and outraged opponents. Now, hear him speak in his own words on the conflict that's dominated his life.

**Astrology:** Richard

It is 39 Celsius = 105 Fahrenheit in NW Florida

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRzAKh608mk>

**[The Astrology of July 2012 - YouTube](#)**



5 days ago ... **The Astrology of April 2012 - for Everyone July 2012 Astrology**

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRzAKh608mk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRzAKh608mk)

July's chart is a comparatively faint reflection, a mirror image of June's. Some might experience mild aftershocks. But for most it will be a time to reflect, recuperate, reconsider and regroup. Issues as well as possibilities - both - will increase in complexity. July is a month to dig deeper and prepare more fully.

South Node influence is the influence of the PAST!!

Sun and Moon represent the conscious and sub-conscious levels -

**Comments:** R sent them a more updated chart - can see the 2 T-squares are more accurate and other links have strengthened, just in an hour!

**Ri:** observations: that we are likely to experience higher levels of agitation, anxiety & worry

- Staying grounded and calm is his maintenance schedule - he lives in the woods, so goes for a walk

Next week: situation is intensified because we are 3 days before full moon -

- moon will dance with Mercury, Venus and Sagittarius - can't be sure what full moon in Capricorn will do for him, as his natal moon is close to the full moon location: he will stay grounded, pace himself
- We are not used to the heat - the heat is a reflection - a higher frequency, vibrations
- the vibrations are so high that they are influencing 3D - why we have the fires.
- If you work with beneficial fire magic - even though sun is in Cancer - there is enough beneficial energies, - he calls out to the water magicians and the air magicians and the fire magicians to work together and get us back into balance.
- Tuesday morning: it's a full moon, so earth is between sun and moon; we are fully exposed to the sun in Cancer, and getting a full dose of reflection from a full moon in Capricorn
- Wed & Thursday - no planetary actions going on; this will be about the air component - mental skills, telepathy, visualization - Aquarius is sign that connects left and right brain, so both should be used this week.

[www.PleiadianLight.net/dl.html](http://www.PleiadianLight.net/dl.html) - 7<sup>th</sup> initiatory gateway of light

**Caller:** You said ascension is on Dec 21 2012 - if we go on the call does that mean we've ascended?

- If we weren't ascended there would not be a call to access -  
to answer caller's question: we are still on planet earth and in a different state of consciousness

Dec 21/2012 - this initiation takes us into the new template of light

**Caller:** about Dec 21, 2012 as last caller: what's going to be here, what's gone?

**T:** the answer is up to you! It is you who are moving into higher and higher perceptions of reality, as we move into greater understanding - diff between karma and dharma: karma lives in material plane of attachment, Dharma is about not being attached - where ecstasy lives, beyond the sentient realm being able to appear and disappear, shapeshift and move into different layers of reality

**Caller:** we make a big deal about the election and health care

**T:** Thom Hartmann was shouting about this: Mittens and all do not want to settle for this - they want to tear us a new one!

- Do not be attached: the whole health care thing, as you watch Star Trek with Dr McCoy, Zulu
- they called the regular medical guys barbarians! Also the chemicals to put us out - the eastern traditions use needles and open surgery is done with no pain - these things are going.
- There is meta science, quarks, ability to reverse aging - people have been doing it quietly
- she told story of 83 man who was shot in the back of the heart; he was put in a chamber and in 40 minutes, the ER doctors were stunned!
- TV series by Steven Spielberg *Taken* - what is being shown there is REAL - could not be
- When they were in Pennsylvania in the Pokonos which is Eden - she knows the technologies will heal the fracking
- Swami Purna is 150 or 160 year old body, but looks like 50 - has never died, he just shape shifts into the body suitable for the times - he led the walk: he about 6'3 tall and they watched him reverse his aging process - he could see that she could see what he was doing, and he smiled right into her heart chakra!
- Stalin threw Swami Purna into jail for a long time: his daughter was a devotee and was bereft - Purna just walked out of the jail past guards and re-emerged in Stalin's office

- Santo Banocci says we are pure light - we are not solid!  
Google his name: galactic/theological astrologer - he is on YouTube

**Reading: The 10 Most Hilariously Unhinged Right-Wing Reactions to the Obamacare Ruling**  
[SEE BELOW]

**Audio:** rest of Norm Finkelstein

**2<sup>nd</sup> Conference Call**

**Caller:** so sand in CA is radioactive? Yes

**Caller:** idea about getting together to neutralize the radiation effects

**T:** This is one of the reasons to go to Cheryl's calls

- wrap self in violet flame as well.

**Reading: Yitzhak Shamir, Former Israeli Prime Minister, Dies** [SEE BELOW]

Norman Finkelstein is an Israeli; everyone except his parents were killed in Dachau

**Caller:** archives location where Drake has his: if click on one of the archives, get a pop-up with an advertiser and it's a revenue sharing thing

**T:** not interested in having advertisers - that supports the corporations further;

- we are the only ones on BBS radio who do not charge for the archives: taking donations is the choice
- Thom Hartmann has some cool advertisers, but he is in another category!
- we do more than Thom does; they put bullets in his door if they think he goes too far
- Rama was tasered by 2 cops, 50,000 volts each; Rama was on the pavement and Mother entered his body, raised his hand and shot the violet flame and they melted into wet spots

**Caller with a question:** looking for the Archive # for Drake - All his stuff is on the Internet

**T:** the importance of staying focussed on F3

- importance of Cheryl's calls - we may fall asleep, but that's OK
- the fairies, the menahunies, and all want to help us
- what we are doing is bringing in non-linear frequencies, the feminine energies
- people don't get money who are still stuck in the linear - we have to clean our bodies, clean our thoughts - body needs good nutrition

**Reading:** more of The Seventh Initiatory Gateway of Light [SEE BELOW]

**BBS Radio:** finishes this reading

Pamela called in to tell of a giant storm in Washington, DC and 2 Million people are without power!

**Audio:** Swami Purna

**Closing:** Celtic Women

2011, Sept 24 **What is Hyperdimensional Physics?**

<http://consciouslifeneeds.com/hyperdimensional-physics/1120831/>

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The Merkaba, is at the heart of Hyperdimensional Physics

Why is the storm known as the [Great Red Spot](#) on Jupiter appearing at 19.5 degrees and never goes away? Why is the largest volcano on Mars, Olympus Mons, at 19.5 degrees latitude? Could it be the same reason Hawaii is also at 19.5 degrees latitude on Earth? Why does Jupiter [emit more energy](#) than it receives from the Sun? All these events may be explained by Richard Hoagland's theory of Hyperdimensional Physics (HD).

The effects of Hyperdimensional Physics become prevalent when a body is a state of rotation. Let me emphasize: rotation, rotation, rotation. According to the HD model, as a sphere rotates the HD properties can be seen as a tetrahedron, the simplest 3D shape, circumscribed within the sphere. If the point of one tetrahedron is at the pole of the sphere the other points would intersect at approx. 19.47 or [19.5 degrees latitude](#). After Hoagland had done extensive analysis of the [Cydonia region of Mars](#) where the infamous "face" was discovered, he found that 19.5 had been memorialized everywhere or like in the novel *Contact*, a message may have been given to us, in the form of mathematical equations.

Is this just crazy conjecture or is there some solid testable science behind this? Hyperdimensional Physics haunted the launch of the first U.S. satellite into space, *Explorer I*. [Werner Von Braun, a Nazi](#) who was brought into the fold of the U.S. space program with Operation Paperclip, headed up the project and was totally baffled as the satellite went [1/3 higher](#) than the scientists had calculated. This was unheard of as fuel conservation, trajectory, and efficiency were carefully calculated and after all they were rocket scientists. What nobody knew is that the satellite had been designed to be spinning as it ascended and tapped into the HD physics giving it different properties of mass and energy.

Richard C. Hoagland isn't just satisfied by studying and reading about hyperdimensional physics, he also knows how to test it himself. Using an Accutron watch which essentially has a tiny vibrating "tuning fork" design, he can measure the frequency of the Accutron and test his HD model. But how and where can he test this? The answer is an eclipse or with the transit of Venus. The idea is if a spinning body is between the Earth and the Sun, it may just register on the HD detector.

That is exactly what happened. When Hoagland went to Coral Castle in Florida to measure the Transit, the graph went off the chart. Once the frequency was in a steady state then at the tangent of Venus in the beginning of the Transit, the Accutron began to fluctuate erratically. He had confirmed what his late friend Bruce DePalma had also postulated with his own experiments.

Since the beginning of his research on Mars to the present day with Comet Elenin, Hoagland finds that he isn't the only one that knows about Hyperdimensional Physics and 19.5. He sees 19.5 memorialized everywhere as a clue that there are others, "in the know." For example, Apollo 11 (by the way Hoagland at that time was science advisor for Walter Cronkite at CBS), was to be launched from launch pad 39A. But why name a launch pad 39A and 39B? Two launch pads 39 divided by two gets you, yes you guessed it 19.5. [Comet Elenin was discovered at magnitude 19.5](#) which is a coincidence? I think not. At the Wisdom conference Hoagland also suggested that there is a relationship between 19.5 and 33 from which 11 is also derived and that the Mayan Calendar was back timed to end at 11:11 on December 21st, 2012. Here is a link to some of the relationships between [19.5 and 33](#).

Hoagland will be discussing Comet Elenin and Hyperdimensional Physics at the Awake and Aware 2011 conference in Irvine, CA this weekend.

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2012, June 26 ***Watergate: The Hidden History and the 2012 Elections***

By Thom Hartmann

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/thom-hartmann/watergate-hidden-history\\_b\\_1627529.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/thom-hartmann/watergate-hidden-history_b_1627529.html)

Finally, we have answers to the most important remaining questions about Watergate: What were the burglars after and why Nixon was willing to risk his presidency to get it? *Watergate: The Hidden History: Nixon, The Mafia, and The CIA* by Lamar Waldron lays it all out in extraordinary detail.

Perhaps equally important, it also shows how today's poisonous political climate and questionable campaign tactics originated with Nixon, yielding ominous lessons for the 2012 presidential and congressional elections.

Last week was the 40th anniversary of Watergate, when the arrest of White House operatives at the Watergate offices of the Democratic National Committee triggered a scandal that eventually led to President Richard Nixon's resignation. And perfectly timed, Waldron's new book is filled with bombshell revelations about Nixon's many crimes, that puts Nixon and the scandal in a whole new light.

While much of the recent Watergate anniversary news coverage rehashed decades-old information or Nixon's own spin, *Watergate: the Hidden History* contains a surprising amount of new information, most of it from the National Archives, some released as recently as April 2012. Some is completely new, while other information has been known for years to historians and investigative journalists who focused on the Mafia or the CIA, but the information never made it into conventional Watergate histories.

Waldron's book shatters the common myths of Watergate, which many on the right are trotting out as a way to smear President Obama over the politically-manipulated "Fast and Furious" matter. (The book shows that Nixon was a master at spreading political smears, including those he knew were false.)

Conservative leaders still like to call Watergate a "third rate burglary," the term Nixon's spokesman used soon after the arrests. As the book documents, there wasn't one burglary, there were actually four attempts to burglarize the DNC offices at the Watergate. In addition, the same crew burglarized the Chilean Embassy in Washington two weeks before the first Watergate burglary attempt, something Nixon admitted in a White House tape that wasn't released until 1999. As one of the burglars later admitted, they were looking for the same document at the Chilean Embassy they were hunting for at the Watergate.

Another Watergate myth is that "the cover-up was worse than the crime," which overlooks the massive amount of criminal activity on the part of the Nixon White House of which the Watergate break-ins were only a small part. The book quotes historian Stanley Kutler as saying "more than seventy persons were convicted or offered guilty plea as a consequence of the Age of Watergate."

Waldron also demolishes the myth that two intrepid *Washington Post* reporters, Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein "brought down" President Richard Nixon. As Woodward and Bernstein themselves [admitted](#) in their recent *Post* editorial, it was the president's many crimes that "brought down" Nixon, and their reporting -- summarized in *All the President's Men* -- covered only a small fraction of those crimes.

However, journalist Ron Rosenbaum pointed out on June 18, 2012, in a [piece](#) entitled "Woodward and

Bernstein Don't Know Who Ordered Watergate" that the *Post* reporters have never answered crucial questions about the scandal, ranging from the "real purpose" of the break in to "how much was the CIA involved?" The latter question is important since, as Waldron's book documents, all of the Watergate burglars, and their supervisor E. Howard Hunt, were current or former CIA agents or officials. Even *The New York Times's* Tim Weiner recently wrote that "no one knows...precisely what the burglars wanted" at the Watergate.

Many people assume that Watergate was only about bugging, but planting or fixing a few bugs could have been done with a two or three-man crew, not the five people arrested at the Watergate with enough film to photograph 1,400 pages of documents. What files did they want to photograph? And why were all of the burglars CIA veterans of the agency's secret war against Fidel Castro that began back in 1960, when Richard Nixon was vice president?

All of those questions are answered in *Watergate: The Hidden History*, which not only documents what the burglars were looking for, but actually prints the entire file that the burglars and Nixon wanted so badly. The book also includes the first Watergate memos to ever officially link the Mafia to Watergate, which help to show how Nixon's past ties to the Mafia triggered the Watergate break-ins.

As one of the Watergate burglars admitted, and Senate Watergate Committee investigators indicated in their secret questioning of Mafia don Johnny Rosselli, Nixon was worried about a Cuban Dossier of CIA attempts to kill Fidel Castro. Those attempts began in earnest in September 1960, when Nixon was seeking an edge in his close presidential race against Senator John F. Kennedy. A Nixon associate involved in the attempts said that in 1960 "the CIA had been in touch with Nixon [and] it was Nixon who had him to a deal with the Mafia in Florida to kill Castro."

CIA attempts to assassinate Fidel continued until a December 1971 attempt in Chile, when Nixon was president and had ordered a huge covert war against Chile's socialist government. Remarkably, at those same key times -- September 1960 and December 1971 -- Nixon accepted \$500,000 bribes from Mafia leaders, including some involved in his CIA-Mafia attempts to kill Fidel. Those Nixon-Mafia bribes were extensively documented by the FBI, *Time* magazine, and author Dan Moldea. Those Mafia bribes and Nixon's efforts to have the CIA work with the Mafia to kill Fidel Castro were the secrets that Nixon could not afford to have come out during the 1972 campaign.

I won't attempt to explain everything the book documents in this brief review. Though Waldron's book is over eight hundred pages, he summarizes everything in an excellent photo section and in the book's Chapter One. The rest of the book unfolds in clear chronological order, and is backed by over two thousand endnotes. The book uses the epic sweep of Nixon's political career to show that everything he did in Watergate was simply doing on a larger scale what Nixon had been doing for years, sometimes decades. Waldron's book builds on the work of PBS and others to firmly establish Nixon's culpability for Watergate.

All of these revelations about Nixon have important ramifications for politics today, since this -- like 1972 -- is a presidential election year, with control of Congress also hanging in the balance. Knowing what's in *Watergate: The Hidden History*, it's not hard to see Nixon's legacy in the current political situation, from the "win at any cost" tactics he developed to the current involvement of some he worked with in his victorious campaigns, like Roger Ailes.

The recent election results in Wisconsin show that Nixon's techniques still work, just as they did for Nixon in 1968, 1972, and his earlier elections. Any time you see a conservative candidate making -- and continuing to make -- outrageous claims about their opponent, you can thank Richard Nixon, who used that technique much more effectively than his friend, Sen. Joe McCarthy. Such claims, even after

they've been debunked, keep press and voter attention off the real issues, and away from the record (and often unsavory connections) of the person making the outrageous claims.

For Nixon, it was often all about money and power, and he knew that the candidate with an overwhelming funding advantage usually wins. To Nixon, taking money from the Mafia was no different from taking huge sums -- legal and illegal -- from business tycoons, large corporations, and even foreign governments. The parallels with today are all too obvious.

Nixon's extensive use of "dirty tricks" documented in the book were brought to mind by the mysterious "robo calls" in Wisconsin, and the attempts to limit college student voting there, as well as the growing cottage industry of disruptive techniques applied to progressive and Democratic candidates.

Nixon was reelected by a large margin in November 1972, almost five months after Watergate first hit the headlines, and the scandal was not a factor at all in that election. In the same way, the [investigation](#) of Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker's "former staff and associates" for "allegations of campaign finance malfeasance, embezzlement of veterans funds, bid-rigging" and other crimes -- as reported by The Huffington Post on June 3 -- was not a factor in the recent election, in part, because it simply wasn't widely reported.

Just as in 1972, in 2012 the mainstream media is overwhelmingly pro-Republican -- even as Republicans make it sound like they're the underdogs fighting a huge liberal media. Nixon pioneered that technique, and even after Watergate, Nixon was endorsed by ten times the number of newspapers that endorsed his opponent, Senator George McGovern.

In 1972, only a few media outlets -- including *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *Newsday*, *the Los Angeles Times*, CBS, and [Time](#) -- really focused on Watergate, while the vast majority of the news media ignored it or accepted Nixon's spin. The book shows that Nixon had what he called "the 10,000," which were the journalists and outlets he could always count on for favorable coverage. The PR effort that Nixon had to run out of the White House is now handled by the large conservative propaganda mills, who churn out a constant stream of anti-progressive rhetoric which is spread across America's public airwaves every day.

It also became obvious to me while reading the book that Nixon was constantly playing not checkers but chess against his Democratic and liberal opponents. Nixon was often thinking two or three moves ahead, knowing he could count on progressives to react in certain ways to his pronouncements (or those of his surrogates), and framing issues so as to distract -- and ultimately divide -- those opposed to his policies. In the same way, the right often seems to have the upper hand in framing issues today, in ways that suppress progressive voter turnout.

As the book shows, Nixon came to power using Congressional hearings, access to secret intelligence, and leaks to the press, and he would be proud of the current "Fast and Furious" hearings in the House. Those hearings and demands appear to have been timed so that President Obama would be forced to assert Executive Privilege the week of the Watergate anniversary, and Republicans spent last week trying to draw parallels between the two events.

There is so much more in the book that is important for the 2012 elections, as well as for the history of Watergate, including incredible revelations about Deep Throat and other Watergate matters. (Did you know that Nixon knew four months after Watergate that Associate FBI Director Mark Felt was leaking information to a *Washington Post* reporter? Or, that Felt was named as Deep Throat in the press two months before Nixon resigned?) Author Lamar Waldron has been researching *Watergate: The Hidden History* since 1990, and I helped him with much of his research through 1995.

*More information about the book is available at [watergatethehiddenhistory.com](http://watergatethehiddenhistory.com) and [you can see my interview with Waldron](#) and at [Conversations with Great Minds](#).*

## 2012, June 28 **A Huge Break in the LIBOR Banking Investigation**

Matt Taibbi **Rolling Stone**

Barclays bank  
Oli Scarff/Getty Images

[This](#) is a huge story:

On Wednesday, Barclays won the race to reach a deal with U.S. and British regulators, beating UBS, which was reportedly the first bank to begin cooperating with international antitrust authorities. Barclays [agreed to pay at least \\$450 million](#) to resolve government investigations of manipulation of Libor and the Euro interbank offered rate (or Euribor): [\\$200 million to the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission](#), [\\$160 million to the criminal division of the U.S. Department of Justice](#) and [\\$92.8 million to Britain's Financial Services Authority](#).

I wrote about the Libor investigation in the current issue of *Rolling Stone*, in "[The Scam Wall Street Learned From the Mafia](#)," about muni bond bid-rigging. Throughout this spring, while the *Carollo* bid-rigging case played out in a Manhattan courtroom, negotiations between banks and regulators were going on in this far larger cartel-corruption case. It's been clear for some time now that a number of players had begun cooperating, and the only question was which bank was going to settle first.

Despite widespread expectation that it would be UBS, it turned out to be Barclays. You know how in *Law and Order* Jack McCoy always puts the two murder accomplices in separate rooms and tells them both that whoever talks first wins? Something like that happened here. In any case, the Department of Justice filing on the settlement contained excerpts of emails and other evidence that recall the taped phone conversations in the *Carollo* case: once again, we have seemingly incontrovertible evidence of wide-scale market manipulation. From Alison Frankel at Reuters:

Barclays employees agreed to manipulate the rates they submitted to the banking authority that oversees the daily Libor report for seemingly anyone who asked them to monkey with it: senior Barclays officials concerned that the bank would look weak if it reported too high a borrowing rate; interest rate swap traders trying to improve Barclays' derivatives trading position; even former Barclays traders begging for favors. We're talking naked, blatant manipulation. Here's one exchange cited in the DOJ filing:

Trader: "Can you pls continue to go in for 3m Libor at 5.365 or lower, we are all very long cash here in ny."

Libor rate submitter: "How long?"

Trader: "Until the effective date goes over year end (i.e. turn drops out) if possible."

Submitter: "Will do my best sir."

This is unbelievable, shocking stuff. A sizable chunk of the world's adjustable-rate investment vehicles are pegged to Libor, and here we have evidence that banks were tweaking the rate downward to

massage their own derivatives positions. The consequences for this boggle the mind. For instance, almost every city and town in America has investment holdings tied to Libor. If banks were artificially lowering the rates to beef up their trading profiles, that means communities all over the world were cheated out of ungodly amounts of money.

First there were huge bid-rigging settlements for Chase, UBS, Bank of America, GE and Wachovia. Now we've got a \$450 million settlement for Barclays for Libor manipulation, and one imagines this won't be the end of it. Anyway, more on this to come soon, and if you're wondering, yes, there should be a lot more press on this.

Read more: <http://www.rollingstone.com/politics/blogs/taibblog/a-huge-break-in-the-libor-banking-investigation-20120628#ixzz1zJmbrt5L>

## 2012, June 29 **Another Domino Falls in the LIBOR Banking Scam: Royal Bank of Scotland**

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The Royal Bank of Scotland  
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Another one bites the dust. The Royal Bank of Scotland is [about to be fined \\$233 million](#) (£150 million pounds) for its role in the Libor-rigging scandal. It joins Barclays as the first banks to walk the plank in what should be, but so far is not, the most sensational financial corruption story since the crash of 2008.

Many of the banks implicated in the Libor mess have also been targeted in the various municipal bond bid-rigging investigations, and RBS is no different – its subsidiary Natwest is also a defendant in the [major civil lawsuit](#) in the bid-rigging case. The cases aren't related, except in the sense that they both involve manipulation and anticompetitive cooperation. It's going to be harder and harder to make the case that the major banks do not routinely cooperate at the expense of the public when it serves their purposes to do so.

The news that RBS is involved comes with a perverse twist. This is from the [Times UK](#):

The bank, which is 82 per cent owned by the taxpayer, is preparing for a political firestorm over the affair because it believes that it has no power to claw back bonuses from the traders responsible. Instead, the expected fines would be borne by the shareholders — largely the Government.

Libor manipulation is a crime that already robs the public to create bonuses for bankers. By artificially lowering interest rates, the banks caused cities, towns, countries, and other public entities to receive smaller returns on their variable-rate investment holdings. If it turns out that taxpayers end up paying the fine for RBS's crime of robbing taxpayers, how perfect would that be?

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## The truth about the Fast and Furious scandal

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### **A *Fortune* investigation reveals that the ATF never intentionally allowed guns to fall into the hands of Mexican drug cartels. How the world came to believe just the opposite is a tale of rivalry, murder, and political bloodlust.**

By **Katherine Eban**

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Dave Voth, Fast and Furious supervisor for the ATF

FORTUNE -- In the annals of impossible assignments, Dave Voth's ranked high. In 2009 the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives promoted Voth to lead Phoenix Group VII, one of seven new ATF groups along the Southwest border tasked with stopping guns from being trafficked into Mexico's vicious drug war.

Some call it the "parade of ants"; others the "river of iron." The Mexican government has estimated that 2,000 weapons are smuggled daily from the U.S. into Mexico. The ATF is hobbled in its effort to stop this flow. No federal statute outlaws firearms trafficking, so agents must build cases using a patchwork of often toothless laws. For six years, due to Beltway politics, the bureau has gone without permanent leadership, neutered in its fight for funding and authority. The National Rifle Association has so successfully opposed a comprehensive electronic database of gun sales that the ATF's congressional appropriation explicitly prohibits establishing one.

Voth, 39, was a good choice for a Sisyphean task. Strapping and sandy-haired, the former Marine is cool-headed and punctilious to a fault. In 2009 the ATF named him outstanding law-enforcement employee of the year for dismantling two violent street gangs in Minneapolis. He was the "hardest working federal agent I've come across," says John Biederman, a sergeant with the Minneapolis Police Department. But as Voth left to become the group supervisor of Phoenix Group VII, a friend warned him: "You're destined to fail."

Voth's mandate was to stop gun traffickers in Arizona, the state ranked by the gun-control advocacy group Legal Community Against Violence as having the nation's "weakest gun violence prevention laws." Just 200 miles from Mexico, which prohibits gun sales, the Phoenix area is home to 853 federally licensed firearms dealers. Billboards advertise volume discounts for multiple purchases.

Customers can legally buy as many weapons as they want in Arizona as long as they're 18 or older and pass a criminal background check. There are no waiting periods and no need for permits, and buyers are allowed to resell the guns. "In Arizona," says Voth, "someone buying three guns is like someone buying a sandwich."

By 2009 the Sinaloa drug cartel had made Phoenix its gun supermarket and recruited young Americans as its designated shoppers or straw purchasers. Voth and his agents began investigating a group of buyers, some not even old enough to buy beer, whose members were plunking down as much as \$20,000 in cash to purchase up to 20 semiautomatics at a time, and then delivering the weapons to others.

The agents faced numerous obstacles in what they dubbed the Fast and Furious case. (They named it after the street-racing movie because the suspects drag raced cars together.) Their greatest difficulty by far, however, was convincing prosecutors that they had sufficient grounds to seize guns and arrest straw purchasers. By June 2010 the agents had sent the U.S. Attorney's office a list of 31 suspects they wanted to arrest, with 46 pages outlining their illegal acts. But for the next seven months prosecutors did not indict a single suspect.

On Dec. 14, 2010, a tragic event rewrote the narrative of the investigation. In a remote stretch of Peck Canyon, Ariz., Mexican bandits attacked an elite U.S. Border Patrol unit and killed an agent named Brian Terry. The

attackers fled, leaving behind two semiautomatic rifles. A trace of the guns' serial numbers revealed that the weapons had been purchased 11 months earlier at a Phoenix-area gun store by a Fast and Furious suspect.

Ten weeks later, an ATF agent named John Dodson, whom Voth had supervised, made startling allegations on the *CBS Evening News*. He charged that his supervisors had intentionally allowed American firearms to be trafficked—a tactic known as "walking guns"—to Mexican drug cartels. Dodson claimed that supervisors repeatedly ordered him not to seize weapons because they wanted to track the guns into the hands of criminal ringleaders. The program showed internal e-mails from Voth, which purportedly revealed agents locked in a dispute over the deadly strategy. The guns permitted to flow to criminals, the program charged, played a role in Terry's death.

After the CBS broadcast, Fast and Furious erupted as a major scandal for the Obama administration. The story has become a fixture on Fox News and the subject of numerous reports in media outlets from CNN to the *New York Times*. The furor has prompted repeated congressional hearings—with U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder testifying multiple times—dueling reports from congressional committees, and an ongoing investigation by the Justice Department's inspector general. It has led to the resignations of the acting ATF chief, the U.S. Attorney in Arizona, and his chief criminal prosecutor.

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Rep. Darrell Issa (R.-Calif.)

Conservatives have pummeled the Obama administration, and especially Holder, for more than a year. "Who authorized this program that was so *felony* stupid that it got people killed?" Rep. Darrell Issa (R-Calif.), chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, demanded to know in a hearing in June 2011. He has charged the Justice Department, which oversees the ATF, with having "blood on their hands." Issa and more than 100 other Republican members of Congress have demanded Holder's resignation.

The conflict has escalated dramatically in the past ten days. On June 20, in a day of political brinkmanship, Issa's committee voted along party lines, 23 to 17, to hold Holder in contempt of Congress for allegedly failing to turn over certain subpoenaed documents, which the Justice Department contended could not be released because they related to ongoing criminal investigations. The vote came hours after President Obama asserted executive privilege to block the release of the documents. Holder now faces a vote by the full House of Representatives this week on the contempt motion (though negotiations over the documents continue). Assuming a vote occurs, it will be the first against an attorney general in U.S. history.

As political pressure has mounted, ATF and Justice Department officials have reversed themselves. After initially supporting Group VII agents and denying the allegations, they have since agreed that the ATF purposefully chose not to interdict guns it lawfully could have seized. Holder testified in December that "the use of this misguided tactic is inexcusable, and it must never happen again."

There's the rub.

Quite simply, there's a fundamental misconception at the heart of the Fast and Furious scandal. Nobody disputes that suspected straw purchasers under surveillance by the ATF repeatedly bought guns that eventually fell into criminal hands. Issa and others charge that the ATF intentionally allowed guns to walk as an operational tactic. But five law-enforcement agents directly involved in Fast and Furious tell *Fortune* that the ATF had no such tactic. They insist they never purposefully allowed guns to be illegally trafficked. Just the opposite: They say they seized weapons whenever they could but were hamstrung by prosecutors and weak laws, which stymied them at every turn.

Indeed, a six-month *Fortune* investigation reveals that the public case alleging that Voth and his colleagues walked guns is replete with distortions, errors, partial truths, and even some outright lies. *Fortune* reviewed more than 2,000 pages of confidential ATF documents and interviewed 39 people, including seven law-enforcement agents with direct knowledge of the case. Several, including Voth, are speaking out for the first time.

How Fast and Furious reached the headlines is a strange and unsettling saga, one that reveals a lot about politics and media today. It's a story that starts with a grudge, specifically Dodson's anger at Voth. After the terrible

murder of agent Terry, Dodson made complaints that were then amplified, first by right-wing bloggers, then by CBS. Rep. Issa and other politicians then seized those elements to score points against the Obama administration, which, for its part, has capitulated in an apparent effort to avoid a rhetorical battle over gun control in the run-up to the presidential election. (A Justice Department spokesperson denies this and asserts that the department is not drawing conclusions until the inspector general's report is submitted.)

"Republican senators are whipping up the country into a psychotic frenzy with these reports that are patently false," says Linda Wallace, a special agent with the Internal Revenue Service's criminal investigation unit who was assigned to the Fast and Furious team (and recently retired from the IRS). A self-described gun-rights supporter, Wallace has not been criticized by Issa's committee.

The ATF's accusers seem untroubled by evidence that the policy they have pilloried didn't actually exist. "It gets back to something basic for me," says Sen. Charles Grassley (R-Iowa). "Terry was murdered, and guns from this operation were found at his murder site." A spokesman for Issa denies that politics has played a role in the congressman's actions and says "multiple individuals across the Justice Department's component agencies share responsibility for the failure that occurred in Operation Fast and Furious." Issa's spokesman asserts that even if ATF agents followed prosecutors' directives, "the practice is nonetheless gun walking." Attorneys for Dodson declined to comment on the record.

For its part, the ATF would not answer specific questions, citing ongoing investigations. But a spokesperson for the agency provided a written statement noting that the "ATF did not exercise proper oversight, planning or judgment in executing this case. We at ATF have accepted responsibility and have taken appropriate and decisive action to insure that these errors in oversight and judgment never occur again." The statement asserted that the "ATF has clarified its firearms transfer policy to focus on interdiction or early intervention to prevent the criminal acquisition, trafficking and misuse of firearms," and it cited changes in coordination and oversight at the ATF.

Irony abounds when it comes to the Fast and Furious scandal. But the ultimate irony is this: Republicans who support the National Rifle Association and its attempts to weaken gun laws are lambasting ATF agents for not seizing *enough* weapons—ones that, in this case, prosecutors deemed to be legal.

### **The investigation begins**

The ATF is a bureau of judgment calls. Drug enforcement agents can confiscate cocaine and arrest anyone in possession of it. But ATF agents must distinguish constitutionally protected legal guns from illegal ones, with the NRA and other Second Amendment activists watching for missteps.

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U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder

Critics have depicted the ATF as "jackbooted government thugs" trampling on the rights of law-abiding gun owners. From the deadly standoff with the Branch Davidian cult in Waco, Texas, in 1993 to allegations that ATF agents illegally seized weapons from suspected straw purchasers at a Richmond gun show in 2005, these scandals have helped cement the bureau's reputation in some quarters for law-enforcement overreach.

In part because of these notorious cases, the bureau has operated in a self-protective crouch. It has stuck to small single-defendant cases to the detriment of its effort to combat gun trafficking, the Justice Department's inspector general found in a review of ATF cases from 2007 to 2009. To refocus its efforts, the ATF established Group VII and the other Southwest border units to build big, multi-defendant conspiracy cases and target the leaders of the trafficking operations.

Of course, the ATF can be its own worst enemy. Voth arrived in Phoenix in December 2009 only to discover that his group had not been funded. The group had little equipment and no long guns, electronic devices, or binoculars, forcing Voth to scrounge for supplies.

Then there was Voth's seven-agent team, which was almost instantly at war with itself. Most of the agents were

transplants, unfamiliar with Arizona or one another. Fast and Furious' lead case agent, Hope MacAllister, 41, was the exception—a tough, squared-away Phoenix veteran with little tolerance for complaints. Her unsmiling demeanor led Voth to give her the ironic nickname "Sunshine Bear." She declined to be interviewed.

Dodson, 41, arrived one day before Voth from a two-man outpost of ATF's Roanoke field office, where he'd worked since 2002. He had joined the ATF from the narcotics section of the Loudoun County sheriff's office in Virginia, where his blunt, even obnoxious manner did not earn him friends. He's "an asshole sometimes—there is no other way to put it," says his former partner, Ken Dondero, who served as best man at Dodson's wedding. "He's almost too honest. He believes that if he has a thought in his head, it's there to broadcast to everyone."

Voth, MacAllister, and a third agent, Tonya English, were quintessential by-the-book types. By contrast, Dodson and two other new arrivals, Olindo "Lee" Casa and Lawrence Alt, seemed to chafe at ATF rules and procedures. (An attorney for Casa says that "in light of the current congressional investigation, as well as investigations by the Department of Justice Inspector General and the Office of Special Counsel" it would be premature to comment. A lawyer for Alt says Alt could not be interviewed because he is in mediation to settle a suit he filed in which he charges that he was retaliated against for being a whistleblower.)

Dodson's faction grew antagonistic to Voth. They regularly fired off snide e-mails and seemed to delight in mocking Voth and his methodical nature. They were scornful of protocol, according to ATF agents. Dodson would show up to work in flip-flops. He came unprepared for operations—without safety equipment or back-up plans—and was pulled off at least one surveillance for his own safety, say two colleagues. He earned the nickname "Renegade," and soon Voth's group effectively divided into two clashing factions: the Sunshine Bears and the Renegades.

Even had they all gotten along, they faced a nearly impossible task. They were seven agents pursuing more than a dozen cases, of which Fast and Furious was just one, their efforts complicated by a lack of adequate tools. Without a real-time database of gun sales, they had to perform a laborious archaeology. Day after day, they visited local gun dealers and pored over forms called 4473s, which dealers must keep on file. These contain a buyer's personal information, a record of purchased guns and their serial numbers, and a certification that the buyer is purchasing the guns for himself. (Lying on the forms is a felony, but with weak penalties attached.) The ATF agents manually entered these serial numbers into a database of suspect guns to help them build a picture of past purchases.

By January 2010 the agents had identified 20 suspects who had paid some \$350,000 in cash for more than 650 guns. According to Rep. Issa's congressional committee, Group VII had enough evidence to make arrests and close the case then.

### **Prosecutors: Transferring guns is legal in Arizona**

This was not the view of federal prosecutors. In a meeting on Jan. 5, 2010, Emory Hurley, the assistant U.S. Attorney in Phoenix overseeing the Fast and Furious case, told the agents they lacked probable cause for arrests, according to ATF records. Hurley's judgment reflected accepted policy at the U.S. Attorney's Office in Arizona. "[P]urchasing multiple long guns in Arizona is lawful," Patrick Cunningham, the U.S. Attorney's then-criminal chief in Arizona would later write. "Transferring them to another is lawful and even sale or barter of the guns to another is lawful unless the United States can prove by clear and convincing evidence that the firearm is intended to be used to commit a crime." (Arizona federal prosecutors referred requests for comment to the Justice Department, which declined to make officials available. Hurley noted in an e-mail, "I am not able to comment on what I understand to be an ongoing investigation/prosecution. I am precluded by federal regulation, DOJ policy, the rules of professional conduct, and court order from talking with you about this matter." Cunningham's attorney also declined to comment.)

It was nearly impossible in Arizona to bring a case against a straw purchaser. The federal prosecutors there did not consider the purchase of a huge volume of guns, or their handoff to a third party, sufficient evidence to seize them. A buyer who certified that the guns were for himself, then handed them off minutes later, hadn't necessarily lied and was free to change his mind. Even if a suspect bought 10 guns that were recovered days later

at a Mexican crime scene, this didn't mean the initial purchase had been illegal. To these prosecutors, the pattern proved little. Instead, agents needed to link specific evidence of intent to commit a crime to each gun they wanted to seize.

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### ATF agent John Dodson

None of the ATF agents doubted that the Fast and Furious guns were being purchased to commit crimes in Mexico. But that was nearly impossible to prove to prosecutors' satisfaction. And agents could not seize guns or arrest suspects after being directed not to do so by a prosecutor. (Agents can be sued if they seize a weapon against prosecutors' advice. In this case, the agents had a particularly strong obligation to follow the prosecutors' direction given that Fast and Furious had received a special designation under the Justice Department's Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force. That designation meant more resources for the case, but it also provided that prosecutors take the lead role.)

In their Jan. 5 meeting, Hurley suggested another way to make a case: Voth's team could wiretap the phone of a suspected recruiter and capture proof of him directing straw purchasers to buy guns. This would establish sufficient proof to arrest both the leaders and the followers.

On Jan. 8, 2010, Voth and his supervisors drafted a briefing paper in which they explained Hurley's view that "there was minimal evidence at this time to support any type of prosecution." The paper elaborated, "Currently our strategy is to allow the transfer of firearms to continue to take place, albeit at a much slower pace, in order to further the investigation and allow for the identification of additional co-conspirators."

Rep. Issa's committee has flagged this document as proof that the agents chose to walk guns. But prosecutors had determined, Voth says, that the "transfer of firearms" was legal. Agents had no choice but to keep investigating and start a wiretap as quickly as possible to gather evidence of criminal intent.

Ten days after the meeting with Hurley, a Saturday, Jaime Avila, a transient, admitted methamphetamine user, bought three WASR-10 rifles at the Lone Wolf Trading Company in Glendale, Ariz. The next day, a helpful Lone Wolf employee faxed Avila's purchase form to ATF to flag the suspicious activity. It was the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekend, so the agents didn't receive the fax until Tuesday, according to a contemporaneous case report. By that time, the legally purchased guns had been gone for three days. The agents had never seen the weapons and had no chance to seize them. But they entered the serial numbers into their gun database. Two of these were later recovered at Brian Terry's murder scene.

### **Rebuffed by the prosecutors**

Voth was a logical thinker. He lived by advice he received from an early mentor in law enforcement: "There's what you think. There's what you know. There's what you can prove. And the first two don't count."

But he was not operating in a logical world. The wiretap represented the ATF's best—perhaps only—hope of connecting the gun purchases it had been documenting to orders from the cartels, according to Hurley. In Minneapolis, the prosecutors Voth had worked with had approved wiretap applications within 24 hours. But in Phoenix, days turned into weeks, and Group VII's wiretap application languished with prosecutors in Arizona and Washington, D.C.

No one has yet explained this delay. Voth thinks prosecutor Hurley's inexperience in wiretapping cases may have slowed the process. Several other agents speculate that Arizona's gun culture may have led to indifference. Hurley is an avid gun enthusiast, according to two law-enforcement sources who worked with him. One of those sources says he saw Hurley behind the counter at a gun show, helping a friend who is a weapons dealer.

William Newell, then special agent in charge of the ATF's Phoenix field division, suspected that U.S. Attorney Dennis Burke, an Obama appointee, was not being briefed adequately by deputies about the volume of guns being purchased. He wrote to colleagues in February 2010 that the prosecutor seemed "taken aback by some of the facts I informed him about"—by then, the Fast and Furious suspects had purchased 800 guns—"so I am

setting up a briefing for him (alone no USAO 'posse') about this case and several other cases I feel he is being misled about."

The conflict between federal prosecutors and ATF agents had been growing for years. Pete Forcelli, who served as group supervisor of ATF's Phoenix I field division for five years, told Congress in June 2011 that he believed Arizona federal prosecutors made up excuses to decline cases. "Despite the existence [of] probable cause in many cases," he testified, "there were no indictments, no prosecutions, and criminals were allowed to walk free." Prosecutors in Los Angeles and New York were far more aggressive in pursuing gun cases, Forcelli asserted.

Phoenix-based ATF agents became so frustrated by prosecutors' intransigence that, in a highly unusual move, they began bringing big cases to the state attorney general's office instead. Terry Goddard, Arizona's Attorney General from 2003 to 2011, says of federal prosecutors, "They demanded that every *i* be dotted, every *t* be crossed, and after a while, it got to be nonsensical."

For prosecutors, straw-purchasing cases were hard to prove and unrewarding to prosecute, with minimal penalties attached. In December 2010, five U.S. Attorneys along the Southwest border, including Burke in Arizona, wrote to the U.S. Sentencing Commission, asking that penalties for straw purchasing be increased. The commission did increase the recommended jail time by a few months. But because the straw purchasers, by definition, have no criminal record and there is no firearms-trafficking statute that would allow prosecutors to charge them with conspiracy as a group, the penalties remain low.

Prosecutors repeatedly rebuffed Voth's requests. After examining one suspect's garbage, agents learned he was on food stamps yet had plunked down more than \$300,000 for 476 firearms in six months. Voth asked if the ATF could arrest him for fraudulently accepting public assistance when he was spending such huge sums. Prosecutor Hurley said no. In another instance, a young jobless suspect paid more than \$10,000 for a 50-caliber tripod-mounted sniper rifle. According to Voth, Hurley told the agents they lacked proof that he *hadn't* bought the gun for himself.

Voth grew deeply frustrated. In August 2010, after the ATF in Texas confiscated 80 guns—63 of them purchased in Arizona by the Fast and Furious suspects— Voth got an e-mail from a colleague there: "Are you all planning to stop some of these guys any time soon? That's a lot of guns...Are you just letting these guns walk?"

Voth responded with barely suppressed rage: "Have I offended you in some way? Because I am very offended by your e-mail. Define walk? Without Probable Cause and concurrence from the USAO [U.S. Attorney's Office] it is highway robbery if we take someone's property." He then recounted the situation with the unemployed suspect who had bought the sniper rifle. "We conducted a field interview and after calling the AUSA [assistant U.S. Attorney] he said we did not have sufficient PC [probable cause] to take the firearm so our suspect drove home with said firearm in his car...any ideas on how we could not let that firearm 'walk'"?

Voth believed the wiretap could help bring the case to a swift and successful close. On March 5, 2010, ten days before their first wiretap was set to begin, Voth was in Washington, D.C., to brief ATF brass and Justice Department officials on Fast and Furious. The response was overwhelmingly positive. A senior ATF attorney wrote Voth, "This is exactly the types of cases ATF should be doing with a wire, it is fantastic."

## **The schism inside Phoenix Group VII**

Voth returned to Phoenix fully expecting his team to unite for the work that lay ahead. But instead he found a minor mutiny—over the schedule for the wire, which needed to be monitored around the clock. Dodson didn't want to work weekends. Casa felt his seniority should exclude him from the effort.

Agents were getting pulled from other field offices to assist, and on March 11, one wrote to ask Voth, "You're not going to give the out-of-towners the crappy shifts, are you?" Voth responded, "I am attempting to split the weekends so everyone has to work one of the two days that way no one gets screwed too hard and everybody gets screwed a little bit."

The next day, March 12, Voth sent out the wire schedule at 5:15 p.m. but got such a blizzard of complaints about the shifts that, two hours later, he sent another e-mail to the group. It read in part: "[T]here may be a schism

developing amongst the group. This is the time we all need to pull together not drift apart. We are all entitled to our respective (albeit different) opinions however we all need to get along and realize we have a mission to accomplish. I am thrilled and proud that our Group is the first ATF Southwest Border Group in the country to be going up on [a] wire...I will be damned if this case is going to suffer due to petty arguing, rumors or other adolescent behavior...I don't know what all the issues are but we are all adults, we are all professionals, and we have an exciting opportunity to use the biggest tool in our law enforcement tool box. If you don't think this is fun you're in the wrong line of work—period! This is the pinnacle of domestic U.S. law-enforcement techniques. After this the tool box is empty."

The wire turned out to be short lived. Within days, the agents realized that their suspect was phasing out use of the phone they were monitoring. Group VII would have to reapply, all over again, for permission to tap the new phone number.

But Voth's so-called "schism e-mail" would live in infamy. Today it is held up as proof that the group was desperately divided over the tactic of gun walking and that Voth belittled those who opposed it. But there is no documentary evidence that agents Dodson, Casa, or Alt complained to their supervisors about the alleged gun walking, had confrontations about it, or were retaliated against because of their complaints, as they all later claimed.

### **Who's opposed to gun walking?**

The atmosphere inside Voth's group had become toxic. The subjects of dispute were often trivial. For example, when Voth asked Casa to turn off his computer's Godzilla sound effect, which roared each time he got an e-mail, Casa replied, "I have done some limited research and have found no ATF order or internal division memo addressing this issue."

Voth remained even-tempered but did take a stand after one incident. Alt taped to Voth's door an eight-point takedown of agent MacAllister, sarcastically stating that she was in charge of *everything*. Voth reported the note to an ATF attorney, and Alt apologized. It's unclear what drove the men's anger, but it seems unlikely that it was caused by disagreements over alleged gun walking.

How is it possible to deduce that? Because Dodson then proceeded to walk guns intentionally, with Casa and Alt's help. On April 13, 2010, one month after Voth wrote his schism e-mail, Dodson opened a case into a suspected gun trafficker named Isaiah Fernandez. He had gotten Casa to approve the case when Voth was on leave. Dodson had directed a cooperating straw purchaser to give three guns to Fernandez and had taped their conversations without a prosecutor's approval.

Voth first learned these details a month into the case. He demanded that Dodson meet with him and get approval from prosecutors to tape conversations. Five days later, Dodson sent an uncharacteristically diplomatic response. (He and Alt had revised repeated drafts in that time, with Alt pushing to make the reply "less abrasive." Dodson e-mailed back: "Less abrasive? I felt sick from kissing all that ass as it was.") Dodson wrote that he succeeded in posing undercover as a straw purchaser and claimed that prosecutor Hurley—who he had just belatedly contacted—had raised "new concerns." The prosecutor had told Dodson that an assistant U.S. Attorney "won't be able to approve of letting firearms 'walk' in furtherance of your investigation without first briefing the U.S. Attorney and Criminal Chief."

It was the first time Voth learned that Dodson intended to walk guns. Voth says he refused to approve the plan and instead consulted his supervisor, who asked for a proposal from Dodson in writing. Dodson then drafted one, which Voth forwarded to his supervisor, who approved it on May 28.

On June 1, Dodson used \$2,500 in ATF funds to purchase six AK Draco pistols from local gun dealers, and gave these to Fernandez, who reimbursed him and gave him \$700 for his efforts. Two days later, according to case

records, Dodson—who would later testify that in his previous experience, "if even one [gun] got away from us, nobody went home until we found it"—left on a scheduled vacation without interdicting the guns. That day, Voth wrote to remind him that money collected as evidence needed to be vouchered within five days. Dodson e-mailed back, his sarcasm fully restored: "Do the orders define a 'day'? Is it; a calendar day? A business day or work day....? An Earth day (because a day on Venus takes 243 Earth days which would mean that I have plenty of time)?"

The guns were never recovered, the case was later closed, and Fernandez was never charged. By any definition, it was gun walking of the most egregious sort: a government agent using taxpayer money to deliver guns to bad guys and then failing to intercept them.

On Feb. 4, 2011, the Justice Department sent a letter to Sen. Grassley saying that the allegations of gun walking in Fast and Furious were false and that ATF always tried to interdict weapons. A month later, Grassley countered with what appeared to be slam-dunk proof that ATF had indeed walked guns. "[P]lease explain how the denials in the Justice Department's Feb. 4, 2011 letter to me can be squared with the evidence," Grassley wrote, attaching damning case reports that he contended "proved that ATF allowed guns to 'walk.'" The case and agent names were redacted, but the reports were not from Fast and Furious. They came entirely from Dodson's Fernandez case.

### **An unusual alliance**

By the end of July 2010, the Fast and Furious investigation was largely complete. The agents had sent prosecutors 20 names for immediate indictment, Jaime Avila's among them. His purchase of the three WASR-10s were listed among his criminal acts. On Aug. 17, 2010, ATF agents met in Phoenix with prosecutors, including U.S. Attorney Dennis Burke. According to two people present, the ATF presented detailed evidence, including the fact that their suspects had purchased almost 2,000 guns, and pushed for indictments. A month later, on Sept. 17, an ATF team—this time including ATF director Kenneth Melson—met with prosecutors again and again pushed for action. The sides agreed to aim for indictments by October, according to one person in attendance.

But as weeks and then months passed, prosecutors did not issue indictments. The ATF agents grew increasingly concerned. By December, prosecutors had dropped Avila's name from the indictment list for what they deemed a lack of evidence.

Only when Terry, the U.S. Border Patrol agent, was murdered in December 2010 did the prosecutors act. Voth's agents arrested Avila within 24 hours of Terry's death. On Jan. 19, 2011, a federal grand jury indicted him and 19 other suspects. (Avila has since pleaded guilty to dealing guns without a license).

Meanwhile, a crucial part of the Fast and Furious scandal—an unusual alliance that would prod politicians and spread word of the failure to stop guns from making their way to Mexican drug cartels—was waiting in the wings. Little more than a week after Terry's murder, a small item about the possible connection between his death and the Fast and Furious case appeared on a website, CleanUpATF.org. The site was the work of a disgruntled ATF agent-turned-whistleblower, Vince Cefalu, who is suing the bureau for alleged mistreatment in an unrelated case. His website has served as a clearinghouse for grievances and a magnet for other ATF whistleblowers.

It had also attracted gun-rights activists loosely organized around a blog called the Sipsey Street Irregulars, run by a former militia member, Mike Vanderboegh, who has advocated armed insurrection against the U.S. government. It was an incendiary combination: the disgruntled ATF agents wanted to punish and reform the bureau; the gun-rights activists wanted to disable it. After the item about Terry appeared, the bloggers funneled the allegations through a "desert telegraph" of sorts to Republican lawmakers, who began asking questions.

A week after the initial Fast and Furious press conference in January 2011, Dodson dropped a small bombshell. He told a supervisor that he had been contacted by congressional staff. Dodson met that day with two ATF supervisors. According to their written contemporaneous accounts, Dodson was vague but claimed that Voth had always "treated him like shit" and that it "felt good" to speak with someone outside ATF.

Dodson appeared on the *CBS Evening News* a week later. As Voth watched the program from his living room, he says, he wanted to vomit. He saw sentences from his "schism" e-mail reproduced on the TV screen. But CBS didn't quote the portions of Voth's e-mail that described how the group was divided by "petty arguing" and "adolescent behavior." Instead, CBS claimed the schism had been caused by opposition to gun walking (such alleged opposition is not discussed anywhere in the e-mail, which is below). CBS asserted that Dodson and others had protested the tactic "over and over," and then quoted portions of Voth's e-mail in a way that left the impression that gun walking was endorsed at headquarters. CBS contacted the ATF (but not Voth directly). The result was a report that incorrectly painted Voth as zealously promoting gun walking. (A CBS spokeswoman, Sonya McNair, says CBS does not publicly discuss its editorial process but notes, "The White House has already acknowledged the truth of our report.")

### **The "Witch Hunt"**

Less than 36 hours after the CBS report, Voth was jolted awake at dawn by the blaring of his burglar alarm. With his wife and children still in bed, he crept down the stairs of his desert home, his ATF-issued .40 caliber Sig Sauer extended before him. In the garage, he saw a door ajar and a massive kettle bell he used for workouts knocked from its place. Outside, the fleeing intruder had left behind a partial footprint in the sand.

As Voth waited for the police, he checked his e-mail and found an anonymous threat, sent minutes earlier: "You God-damned stupid 'Yes-Man' who does not have either the morals, or the intelligence, to realize that allowing this 'Fast and Furious' operation would result in unnecessary, unjustified deaths: MAY YOU EAT SHIT AND DIE." Later his wife found a strange car outside their house and an angry post on the Internet listing their home address. Voth confidentially shared his concern about that post in a meeting with two senior ATF officials, only to find an account of the meeting on the Sipsey Street blog within 24 hours.

The ATF's office of operations security investigated the threats to Voth. A confidential report on March 29, 2011, concluded, "ATF 'insiders' are the number one threat to GS Voth and his family." The report cited "at least six individuals," whom it did not name, who had "personal agendas to undermine the credibility of ATF supervisors and members of management as retribution for [Voth's] operational shortcomings." The report cited the two blogs and concluded that "the malicious intent of insiders" had led directly to Voth's becoming the target of a "nation-wide...libel campaign."

Politicians soon got involved, and the situation grew worse for the ATF. In June, Republican staffers for the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee and the Senate Judiciary Committee released a joint report that leaned heavily on interviews with Dodson, Casa, and Alt and identified Voth as a central figure in the scandal. It quoted Dodson describing Voth as "giddy" over the slaughter in Mexico—Voth says he was deeply upset by the violence—but didn't reflect Voth's perspective. The report was released two weeks before Voth was scheduled to be questioned for the first time by congressional investigators. (A spokesman for Issa says the committee attempted to interview Voth earlier.)

As the allegations mounted, pressure intensified. In early July the ATF's once supportive acting director, Melson—who according to e-mails had been briefed weekly on the case—went to Congress and threw his own people under the bus. Melson told Grassley that he had read the case reports only after the scandal broke, and had been "sick to his stomach," according to press accounts of the meeting. In August, Melson resigned, as did Arizona's U.S. Attorney, Burke. (Melson's lawyer, Richard Cullen, says the Justice Department's inspector general will likely answer many of the continuing questions.) In December 2011, the Justice Department retracted its Feb. 4 letter, in which it had denied walking guns in the Fast and Furious case.

For Voth, steeped in military loyalty, Melson's betrayal was the blow he couldn't fathom. Voth began losing weight, losing sleep. As he puts it, "You barely remember your own name, your mind is going 100 miles an hour." He no longer knew what to do or who could be trusted. "There would be no way," he says, "to foreshadow *this*."

Since the scandal erupted, almost everyone associated with Fast and Furious has been reassigned. Dodson, Casa, and Alt have been transferred to other field offices. Voth, who has now been interviewed by congressional investigators

and the Justice Department's inspector general, has been reassigned to a desk job in Washington.

New facts are still coming to light—and will likely continue to do so with the Justice Department inspector general's report expected in coming months. Among the discoveries: Fast and Furious' top suspects—Sinaloa Cartel operatives and Mexican nationals who were providing the money, ordering the guns, and directing the recruitment of the straw purchasers—turned out to be FBI informants who were receiving money from the bureau. That came as news to the ATF agents in Group VII.

Today, with Attorney General Holder now squarely in the cross hairs of Congress, Democrats and Republicans are accusing each other of political machinations. Rep. Elijah Cummings, a Maryland Democrat and ranking member of the oversight committee, has accused Issa of targeting Holder as part of an "election-year witch hunt." Issa has alleged on Fox News that Fast and Furious is part of a liberal conspiracy to restrict gun rights: "Very clearly, [the ATF] made a crisis and they are using this crisis to somehow take away or limit people's Second Amendment rights." (Issa has a personal history on this issue: In 1972, at age 19, he was arrested for having a concealed, loaded .25-caliber automatic in his car; he ultimately pleaded guilty to possession of an unregistered gun.)

Issa's claim that the ATF is using the Fast and Furious scandal to limit gun rights seems, to put it charitably, far-fetched. Meanwhile, Issa and other lawmakers say they want ATF to stanch the deadly tide of guns, widely implicated in the killing of 47,000 Mexicans in the drug-war violence of the past five years. But the public bludgeoning of the ATF has had the opposite effect. From 2010, when Congress began investigating, to 2011, gun seizures by Group VII and the ATF's three other groups in Phoenix dropped by more than 90%.

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# 2012, June 28 **The 10 Most Hilariously Unhinged Right-Wing Reactions to the Obamacare Ruling**

Over-the-top? You betcha!

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When Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker beat back a recall effort, we learned that conservatives [aren't exactly gracious in victory](#). On Thursday, when Chief Justice John Roberts joined the Supreme Court's moderate bloc to uphold ObamaCare, we discovered that the Right is nothing less than unhinged in defeat.

The remarkable thing about the heated debates about the law over the last three years is just how modest these reforms really are, especially when one considers how screwed up our healthcare system was to begin with.

The reality is that there is no "government takeover" underway. Some lower-middle-class families are going to get some subsidies to buy insurance, maybe ten million or so more poor people will be eligible for Medicaid. Insurers will get some new regulations that are popular even among Republicans.

And with Thursday's ruling, the government can no longer mandate that you carry insurance, it can only levy a small tax on those who don't. The real-world impact of that? Only an estimated 1 percent of the population will face the tax – [a tax that maxes out at 1 percent](#) -- and [it may not even be enforceable!](#)

But for the Right, a moderate expansion of health coverage and some new insurance regulations are, simply put, the worst things that ever happened. How bad is it? Well imagine that in the midst of the Holocaust, a meteor crashed to earth, destroying the entire planet. And as planet Earth exploded, it opened up a tear in the space-time continuum that swallowed up the entire galaxy. Thursday's ruling was, apparently, *almost* that bad.

For your reading pleasure, we've collected some of the most hilariously over-the-top freakouts we've seen. Enjoy!

## **1. Totally *Not* Exaggerating!**

Baby-faced Breitbart editor Ben Shapiro offers a coolly dispassionate analysis of yesterday's ruling...

- [benshapiro @benshapiro](#)

This is the greatest destruction of individual liberty since Dred Scott. This is the end of America as we know it. No exaggeration.

[28 Jun 12](#)

## **2. Wait Until They Discover That They Use the Metric System**

BuzzFeed [found](#) a bunch of conservatives so freaked out by this tyranny that they're throwing in the towel and heading north to that right-wing paradise known as Canada – a place that has both universal healthcare and gay marriage...

- [Jacqua Flocka @JacquaFlocka](#)

God literally fuck this. I'm moving to Canada. Jump off a cliff [@obama](#).

[28 Jun 12](#)

### 3. Health Insurance Is So Much Worse Than the Murder of 3,000 People

It's a good thing Mike Pence [is a reasonable conservative](#).

In a closed door House GOP meeting Thursday, Indiana congressman and gubernatorial candidate Mike Pence likened the Supreme Court's ruling upholding the Democratic health care law to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, according to several sources present.

He immediately apologized.

### 4. Grab Your Musket and Tri-Corner Hat!

Did you know that the Founding Fathers fought a revolution to keep people uninsured. It's true!

[Wonkette](#):

Now that poors can get health insurance because the demon Supreme Court sided with that commie muslin NOBAMA fella, the only way to defend our freedom is armed insurrection! Mount up and ride to the sound of the gun says former Michigan Republican Party spokesman Matthew Davis.

*Matthew Davis, an attorney in Lansing, sent the email moments after the Supreme Court ruling to numerous new media outlets and limited government activists with the headline: "Is Armed Rebellion Now Justified?"*

*Davis added his own personal note saying, "... here's my response. And yes, I mean it."*

*"There are times government has to do things to get what it wants and holds a gun to your head," Davis said. "I'm saying at some point, we have to ask the question when do we turn that gun around and say no and resist."*

### 5. Revolution Is in the Air

Davis wasn't alone. Here's Matthew Vadum, author of [Zombie Acorn Is Coming to Eat Your Face!](#)

- [Matthew Vadum @vadum](#)

We don't just need a new president. We need a revolution. [#tcot](#)

[28 Jun 12](#)

### 6. A Constitutional Scholar He Is Not...

Rand Paul really needs to peruse [Article 3](#)...

[Politico](#):

Sen. Rand Paul doesn't think the Supreme Court gets the last word on what's constitutional.

The Kentucky Republican belittled the high court's health care decision as the flawed opinion of just a "couple people."

“Just because a couple people on the Supreme Court declare something to be ‘constitutional’ does not make it so. The whole thing remains unconstitutional,” the freshman lawmaker said in a statement.

## 7. Health Insurance Is Exactly Like Slavery

It's not just Ben Shapiro – Richard Viguerie, a stalwart of the conservative movement since the Goldwater days, [also reminisced about Dred Scott](#).

Today, a 5-4 majority of the Supreme Court of the United States – the body the Framers of the Constitution created to protect the citizenry from tyranny – has chosen to join infamous courts of the past, such as the Taney Court that made the *Dred Scott v. Sanford* decision finding that slaves had no rights and the Fuller Court that ruled to institutionalize Jim Crow discrimination in *Plessy v. Ferguson* in stripping Americans of their freedom.

## 8. You Wouldn't Like Me When I'm Angry

An unspoken virtue of Obamacare is that it might just make Glenn Beck's head explode. From his site, [The Blaze](#):

Needless to say, the news [of the ruling] went over like a lead balloon with Glenn Beck and his radio co-hosts Pat and Stu — so much so that they nearly violated FCC language requirements.

When Beck and his team found out that it was in fact Roberts' decision that pushed the bill through, they were visibly and audibly stunned. Beck surmised that the reason for Roberts' decision likely hinges on the pervasive nature of progressivism.

“Progressivism is a disease and it is in both parties” Beck said.

“Progressives are fascists.”

Beck, looking on the one positive he feels to have come from this decision, said that the “Lord works in mysterious ways.”

OK, Glenn Beck.

## 9. John Roberts: Traitor!

Every fundamentalist religion abhors apostates, and American conservatism is no exception. As Alex Seitz-Wald [detailed](#) in Salon, the Chief Justice was treated to an abundance of bile.

“It's patently absurd,” seethed Seton Motley, a conservative activist with LessGovernment.org.

“This is the umpire calling the game for the first five innings, and then putting on a cap and glove and play first base...”

“I have a message for Chief Justice Roberts,” Dean Clancy of the Tea Party group Freedomworks declared over the loudspeaker after the ruling came down. “The power to tax is the power to destroy”...

Bryan Fischer, the prominent Christian-right activist, told BuzzFeed's Rosie Gray that Roberts “is going down in history as the justice that shredded the Constitution and turned it into a worthless piece of parchment”

## 10. Or Is He?

Unlike most constitutional experts, some conservative bloggers thought that the law was so *obviously* unconstitutional that [something fishy must be going on](#)...

Someone got to Roberts. I bet they got to him and told him he has to vote this way or members of his family – kids, wife, parents, whoever – were going to be killed.

Later this afternoon, it's going to come out that Roberts was coerced. ... the whole story will come out, Roberts will issue his REAL opinion, and Obama and Axelrod will be taken away in handcuffs.

Hey, one can always hope!

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The Seventh Initiatory Gateway of Light ~  
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On July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012, we enter into the Seventh Initiatory Gateway of Light through the *Second Ray of Love-Wisdom* and the Overlighting of Master Kuthumi, Archangels Jophiel and Constance, and Elohim Apollo and Lumina. Through this sacred Blue Flame of Love-Wisdom, we complete the seventh initiation, esoterically referred to as *The Ascension*, set to occur for all Humanity on December 21<sup>st</sup> 2012. This initiation takes us into the New Earth Templates of Light as we experience this Now reality through zero point; the no time, no space fifth dimensional frequencies of Divine Love and the Photonic Rays of Light. Having completed the first and second ascension waves through the awakening of 144 000 Light workers, we are now able to experience the Christed Timelines and a deeper integration of the sacred geometries and keycodes of Light within the 144 Crystalline Grid of Divine Love. As such, we come together collectively now to assist others in the ascension process while continuing our individual ascension process of clearing, transmuting and embracing all aspects of ourselves in Divine Love through the radiance of the Cosmic Flame of eternal Divine Love and One Heart of All That Is.

In this seventh initiation, *The Ascension*, we are initiated into the Order of Melchizedek. To start with, we are invited into the Crystalline City and Vortex of Light above *The Tor*, in Glastonbury, England, radiating and reflecting the essence of Divine Love for all Life on this Earth Plane. We further bring a focus to the radiance of our own Hearts and the collective Heart of all Humanity as these transfiguring Flames of Divine Love, as we align through our Sun, Central Sun and Great Central Sun into the Center of Creation. We also connect to the Higher Light of all Humanity, the Group I Am Avatar Body of Light, and merge with and share our magnificence and preciousness as wayshowers, teachers, healers and facilitators in this new Golden Age of Light. From here, we enter into Melchizedek's Golden Chamber Ascension Seat within the middle earth and through the remembrance of ourselves in parallel realities as Initiates of Light, we are initiated into the Order of Melchizedek and commence our journey from this point forward through the Right Eye of Horus, the Higher Mind, hieroglyphic and immortal teachings of Light.

July the 7<sup>th</sup> starts with the *Ancient Egyptian New Year*, a day in which Sirius is sighted rising

before the Sun, and it further a pivotal point in the activation of the dormant DNA to the remembrance of the teachings of Light from On High through the Great White Lodge in the etheric of Sirius as we lift ourselves in vibrational attunement into this dimension of Light.

July 17<sup>th</sup> takes us into *New Earth Day*, a moment in time when the vortices, sacred sites and Crystalline Cities of Light amplify the New Earth Templates and the radiance of the One Heart, as we activate the Golden Solar Sun Disc of Light within our Hearts through the *Second Ray of Love-Wisdom* and the collective Higher Light of all Humanity, the I Am Avatar Blueprint of Light. We have been working on our individual ascension process, and now is the time when we are able to connect into the Monadic Core Group of Light and through our combined Divine, unconditional Love, truly experience ourselves as these sacred transfiguring Flames of Divine Love.

From a Cabalistic perspective, we now experience the upper supernal triad of the Tree of Life, as it related to the Monadic levels of consciousness of our individual Higher Light, our Beloved I Am Presence. Through the integration of these three Sephirah, *Kether*, The Crown, *Chokmah*, Wisdom and *Binah*, Understanding, we experience our garments of Light, our I AM Avatar Blueprint and Adam Kadmon Body of Light.

Imagine if you will, that we are witnessing the birth of Creation. God, in Its Wisdom and Magnificence, Has created an infinite number of Multi-Universes, Universes, Galaxies and Solar Systems, and this is referred to in the Tree of Life as Ain Soph Aur, or Negative Existence. Through Its Divine emanations, *Kether*, The Crown, the first Sephirah of the ten Sephiroth, and our Mother/Father God for this Cosmic day come into existence along the Central Pillar of Mildness and Equilibrium. *Kether*, representing the Spiritual experience of “Union with God” further emanates the Divine Light of Creation, and this emanation was so abundant, it overflowed to form the Sphere of *Chokmah*, on the upper right-hand side of the tree, representing wisdom and Light, the Divine Masculine Principle and the Spiritual experience of “the vision of God face to face”. *Chokmah*, represented along the Pillar of Mercy, in turn filled the following Sephirah of *Binah*, on the upper left-hand side of the tree, along the Pillar of Severity. *Binah* represents understanding and justice. *Binah* further represents the Divine Feminine Principle of Creation, and the Spiritual experience “vision of sorrow”. These first three Sephiroth form the upper supernal triad to the Tree of Life, and are related to the Monadic levels of consciousness of our Higher Light and the merging of the Divine Feminine and Divine Masculine archetypes within, taking us into our Divine Selves.

Additionally we anchor the seventh Silver Cosmic Christ Holographic Disc and two minor discs through the spinal column, to be activated on July the 21<sup>st</sup>, while focusing on the clearing and Light integration within our 13 body chakra system and that of Mother’s Earth Light Body through her 13 primarily vortices and chakras.

The key to integrating this beautiful Blue Flame of Love-Wisdom is through our connection to the Cosmic Heart of Mother/Father God and our Beloved I Am Presence. As we truly experience Self Love, we recognize the magnificence and Divinity of our Selves, and through this reflection, allow others to experience the radiance of their own Divinity, their own magnificence and preciousness as sacred transfiguring Flames of Divine Love.

This is the time of new beginnings with the ability to mould our realities and experience a deeper level of Self Love for ourselves and a deeper level of Divine Love for all Life. We are in essence coming home through the remembrance of ourselves as Initiates of Light, Master Beings of Divine Love and co-creators to the Company of Heaven, shaping our collective realities in Divine Love and One Unity Consciousness as we step into our bodies of Light, our I Am Avatar Bodies of Light, with the ability to activate our Light Bodies/Merkabas and that of Mother Earth's. And so it is.

**- Invocation to the Seventh Initiatory Gateway of Light -**

I call upon the Overlighting of Mother/Father God,  
the Pleiadians, the Sirians, the Andromedans and the Arcturians, all of the Light,  
the Archangels and Angels, the Trinity Lords of Light, Lord Michael, Lord Metatron and Lord Melchizedek,  
the Chohans of the Rays: El Morya, Kuthumi, Serapis Bey, Paul the Venetian, Hilarion, Sananda, St.  
Germain, Lady Nada, Mother Mary, Allah Gobi, Quan Yin and Pallas Athena,  
the Mighty Elohim,  
the Melchizedek Brotherhood of the Light,  
Lord Buddha, Sanat Kumara, Helios and Vesta and Lord Melchior,  
the Mahatma, the Cosmic Avatar of Synthesis,  
and all other Beings of Light I personally acknowledge,  
as I now merge with my Beloved I Am Presence, the Highest Light that I Am within the Cosmic Heart of  
Mother/Father God.

I now call forth to Master Kuthumi  
to take me in an external Merkaba Vehicle of Light,  
into the Crystalline City of Light above the Tor in Glastonbury,  
so I may undergo this seventh initiation, *The Ascension*,

and experience my Self in Self Love,  
so I may assist all Life to experience the radiance of the One Heart of Divine Love, the Cosmic Heart of  
Mother/Father God.

I am ready to step into Self Mastery and truly be of Service in Love to Mother Earth and all her Life,  
I am ready to lift all veils of illusion and remember my Self as an Initiate of Light,  
I am ready to undergo my initiation into the Order of Melchizedek,  
I am ready to travel through the Right Eye of Horus and the Tree of Life,  
I am ready to truly know my Self through the Center of Creation as a transfiguring Flame of Divine Love,  
and eternal Student of Life.

I now find my Self in this Ascension Seat and Vortex of Divine Love above the Tor,  
surrounded in a beautiful Blue Flame of Love-Wisdom.

I now experience the Photonic Rays of Light, spinning the sub-atomic particles in my body beyond the  
speed of common light into the New Earth Templates of Divine Love.

I now actualize the Golden Solar Sun Disc of Light with my Heart,  
experiencing a deep sense of Self Love for my Self and Divine Love for all Life.

I now lift my Self in vibrational attunement into the etheric of Sirius and the remembrance of these teachings  
of Light through the Great White Lodge.

As the dormant DNA is now activated to the maximum Cosmic Law will allow,  
I bring through the keycodes of wisdom and knowledge of my Self as an Initiate of Light.

As I align to the Sun, Central Sun and Great Central Sun.

I now link with the Light Workers, Star Seeded Ones and all those awakened in heart and mind.

Together we connect into the Group I Am Avatar Consciousness of Light,  
the Highest Light of all Humanity,  
sharing our Divine Love as transfiguring Flames of Divine Love,  
and receiving this radiance and Divine Love from one another and all Life at a Higher Light level.

I now experience the New Earth Templates of Divine Love, and the Cosmic Heart of All Creation.

I now take these encodings of Light through the 144 Crystalline Grid of Divine Love,  
wrapping the Earth and all her Life in this beautiful Blue Flame of Love-Wisdom,  
and allowing all Life to potentially experience Self Love and the Radiance of the One Heart of All That Is.

I now anchor the seventh major Cosmic Christ Holographic Disc and two minor discs along the spinal column.

I gently move my body from side to side and backwards and forwards, facilitating the process of the cerebrospinal fluid and the recalibration of my nervous system, meridians and chakras.

I now find my Self within Lord Melchizedek's Golden Chamber Ascension Seat in the middle Earth.

Surrounded by the many Legions of Light from On High,

I am welcomed and embraced as an Initiate of Light.

As I now merge with my Beloved I Am Presence,  
and bask in the Cosmic Flame of eternal Divine Love,  
my Planetary Light Quotient is raised to a level of between 92-99%.

And now, Lord Melchizedek appears before me,  
and places his Rod of Initiation on my heart chakra,  
and the Hierophants hat upon my head,  
welcoming me to the sacred Order of Melchizedek.

I now find my Self back in my sacred space,  
grounding into the Crystal Heart of Mother Earth,  
and the Cosmic Heart of Mother/Father God.

I am now surrounded in this beautiful Blue Flame of Love-Wisdom,  
and the Golden Flame of Empowerment and One Unity Consciousness,

Overlighting this sacred year of 2012.

I open my Heart to my Self and others,

I surrender my Self to Divine Love.

I Am Wisdom

## I Am Light

I Am the magnificence of Creation through Service in Love,

I Am an Initiate of Light to the Order of Melchizedek.

Music by Micheal Hammer [www.michaelhammer.com](http://www.michaelhammer.com)

Invocation by Anrita Melchizedek [www.pleiadianlight.net](http://www.pleiadianlight.net)

<http://www.pleiadianlight.net/page2.htm>

## 2012, June 30 **Yitzhak Shamir, Former Israeli Prime Minister, Dies**

by The Associated Press

Nati Harnick/AP Former Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, shown here in 1991, died Saturday.

The staunch opponent of land-for-peace agreements with the Arabs was 96.

June 30, 2012

Former Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, who clung throughout his life to the belief that Israel should hang on to territory and never trust an Arab regime, has died. He was 96 years old.

Israeli media said he died at a nursing home in Herzliya Saturday, while Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu issued a statement mourning Shamir's death.

Shamir served as prime minister for seven years, from 1983-84 and 1986-92, leading his party to election victories twice, despite lacking much of the outward charm and charisma that characterizes many modern politicians.

Barely over 5 feet tall and built like a block of granite, Shamir projected an image of uncompromising solidity at a time when Palestinians rose up in the West Bank and Gaza, demanding an end to Israeli occupation.

Defeated in the 1992 election, he stepped down as head of the Likud party and watched from the sidelines as his successor, Yitzhak Rabin, negotiated interim land-for-peace agreements with the Palestinians.

The agreements, including Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's recognition of Israel, did nothing to ease his suspicion.

In a 1997 interview with the New York-based Jewish Post, he declared: "The Arabs will always dream to destroy us. I do not believe that they will recognize us as part of this region."

He embraced the ideology of the Revisionists that Israel is the sole owner of all of the biblical Holy Land, made up of Israel, the West Bank and Jordan.

The Labor movement, in power for Israel's first three decades, agreed to a 1947 U.N.-proposed partition plan to allow the creation of the Jewish state alongside a Palestinian entity. To Shamir and other Revisionists, that was tantamount to treason.

In later years, asked his view of territorial compromise for peace, Shamir said often that Israel had already given up 80 percent of the Land of Israel a reference to Jordan.

Born Yitzhak Jazernicki in Poland in 1915, he moved to pre-state Palestine in 1935. He joined Lehi, the most hardline of three Jewish movements resisting British mandatory authorities, taking over the Lehi leadership after the British killed its founder.

Captured twice, he escaped from two British detention camps and returned to resistance action. The second camp was in Djibouti, in Africa.

After Israel was founded in 1948, Shamir was in business for a few years before entering a career in Israel's Mossad spy agency. In the mid-1960s he emerged to join the right-wing Herut party, which evolved into the present-day Likud.

Shamir succeeded Menahem Begin as prime minister in 1983 in the aftermath of Israel's disastrous 1982 invasion of Lebanon.

His term was marked by the Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation, and the 1991 Gulf war, when Iraq fired 39 Scud missiles at Israel.

During the Gulf war, Shamir went along with American demands not to retaliate for the Iraqi missile strikes. After the war, the United States stepped up pressure to start a Middle East process that could lead in only one direction compromise with the Arabs.

Exasperated by Shamir's stubborn refusal to go along with their plans for a regional settlement, then-U.S. Secretary of State James Baker once went on television, recited the switchboard number of the White House and told Shamir to call when he got serious about peace.

In the end, American pressure bent even Shamir. Despite his deep mistrust of Arab intentions, he agreed to attend the 1991 Middle East peace conference in Madrid, sponsored by the United States and Russia.

Shamir hotly rejected the deals his successors made with the Palestinians, in which Israel turned over control of some West Bank land to the Palestinians.

His pleasure at the 1996 election victory of Likud leader Benjamin Netanyahu soured when Netanyahu continued to negotiate with the Palestinians and carry out land-for-security deals.

Before the 1999 election, Shamir resigned from the Likud and joined a new right-wing block called National Union, headed by Begin's son, Ze'ev Binyamin.

The party, which rejected any turnover of land to the Palestinians, won only four seats in parliament, though it had seven members of the outgoing legislature on its list.

In 2001, Shamir was given his nation's highest civilian honor, the Israel Prize awarded annually to outstanding citizens in several fields.

No date has yet been set for a funeral.