

Supreme Court, demanding that George Bush be declared the victor over Al Gore in the November 2000 elections, even Pat Robertson sent his personal emissary, Billy McCormack, to read a statement of endorsement from “Diamond Pat.”

Dipping for Narco-Dollars?

The White House National Office of Drug Control Policy has been running a series of TV ads, warning kids that the money they spend for illegal drugs could be going into the pockets of terrorists who are out to destroy the United States. The same could perhaps be said for Reverend Moon.

While the House International Relations Committee conducted an exhaustive study of the Moonies’ role in the “Korea-gate” influence-buying scandal in the late 1970s, and found that the “church” had been established as a front for the KCIA and had been linked to the Japanese Yakuza organized-crime apparatus, no such study was done in the 1980s heyday of Iran-Contra, of Moon’s involvement with some of Ibero-America’s most vicious narco-terrorists.

On July 17, 1980, the “Cocaine Colonels Coup” took place in Bolivia, placing General García Meza and Col. Luis Arce-Gómez in power. The money behind the coup came, principally, from the world’s then-leading cocaine trafficker, Roberto Suárez, Colonel Gómez’s cousin.

Within weeks of the coup, Col. Bo Hi Pak, the real ruler of the Moon empire, arrived in Bolivia’s capital, La Paz, to bless the new regime. Soon, the photo of Pak and General García Meza was adorning the pages of every Moon publication around the world. According to Parry, Moon’s World Anti-Communist League (WACL) front had poured \$4 million into the cocaine coup—money that would be repaid many times over, before the putschists were ousted from power. Another Moon front, CAUSA, which became a principal conduit of suspect funds to the Lt. Col. Oliver North-led Iran-Contra “Enterprise,” set up shop in La Paz, under the control of Thomas Ward, a Moon functionary, who was frequently seen in the company of Nazi butcher Klaus Barbie, who ran the “Cocaine Colonels” intelligence organ.

While most of the Cocaine Colonels wound up in jail as drug traffickers, Moon’s operation in Bolivia escaped scrutiny. And, the Korean guru seemed to have early warning of the regime’s collapse: Moon had moved his South American operations to Uruguay and Honduras, two other major hubs of Contra hot-money flows, before the colonels fell.

Beginning in 2000, through another string of front groups, Moon began the same “buy up the markers” operations, targeting the Democratic Party, the remnants of the civil rights movement, and the growing Islamic community in the United States. At one recent Midwest Islamic event, Moon’s church boss in America, Rev. Michael Jenkins, delivered a donation to a prominent imam who had just completed a sermon *denouncing Reverend Falwell* for his vicious smear against the Prophet Mohammed, whom Falwell labeled “a terrorist.” Reverend Jenkins, true to Moonie form, didn’t even blush at the attacks against Moon’s favorite fundamentalist.

Separation of Church And Mental State Needed

by Michele Steinberg and Scott Thompson

President George W. Bush’s leading speechwriter, Michael J. Gerson, who wrote the President’s Oct. 7 Cincinnati speech on Iraq, is a Christian fundamentalist, who calls himself an “evangelical Episcopalian” and holds a degree in theology from the Darbyite Wheaton College in Illinois. He is seeding Bush’s speeches with Biblical references designed to appeal to an Armageddon army.

According to the Oct. 11 *Washington Post*, Gerson, who was recruited out of the Prison Ministry of Born-Again Christian and ex-Watergate burglar Chuck Colson, sits in on the National Security Council’s and Situation Room’s highly classified meetings on terrorism and the Middle East. He is another dangerous example of Zionist and Evangelical fanatics penetrating U.S. national security.

Gerson says the Bible references are an American tradition. But according to Washington observers versed in the operations of the Christian Zionists and the movement of 19th-Century “End Times Propheteer” John Nelson Darby, Gerson’s input is extremely dangerous for the President’s state of mind. Not only does Darbyism “welcome” Armageddon war in Israel, but the Darbyites use encoded phrases with “secret meanings” for each other. So, Gerson may be planting such mumbo-jumbo in the speeches—and even worse, in Bush’s mind.

The *Washington Post* provided extremely important insight into how the President is being worked over by the evangelicals, through Gerson, with “end times constructs,” while intelligence on foreign policy is in the hands of the neo-conservative pro-Israeli Likudniks such as Richard Perle, working closely with war criminal Ariel Sharon. Here’s how the *Post* describes the power of this Elmer Gantry, Gerson: “Scholars are calling Gerson the most influential Presidential speechwriter since [Ted] Sorenson, confidant and muse of President John F. Kennedy. . . . ‘Mike has become the arbiter of what Bush would want,’ said a person who sat in . . . with him. ‘When he says “It’s not going to happen,” there’s nobody in the room’ ” who will say anything different.

Gerson was given a higher security clearance the day after the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, and has grown in power ever since, especially after longtime Bush adviser Karen P. Hughes left the White House under unexplained circumstances.

“The hallmark of Gerson’s speeches is the invocation of the vocabulary . . . of faith,” says the *Post*, and Gerson, whom George W. calls “The Scribe,” likes to boast of it. “The result is a President whose public words are laced with Biblical

undertones.” Indeed, the Cincinnati speech has Bush warning of a direct nuclear threat to Israel from Saddam Hussein’s “holy warriors.” While this may appear merely fanatic to the ordinary listener, heard through the prism of Darbyism and “End Times” fundamentalism, it carries the weight of Apocalyptic Biblical prophecy.

Darby, a defrocked Anglican priest who was deployed to the United States at the height of the 19th-Century British plot to split the United States with a British-allied Confederacy, preached Christian Zionism. His essay, “The Hopes of the Church of God in Connection With the Destiny of the Jews and the Nations as Revealed in Prophecy,” is only one sampling. Darby is alive and “unwell” today, through the likes of Moral Majority founder Jerry Falwell, Christian Coalition creator Pat Robertson, the Religious Roundtables’ Rev. Ed McAteer, and their allies among the supporters of the late Israeli fascist Vladimir Jabotinsky, particularly the Zionists of America (ZOA) group promoted by one of the leading Administration “chicken-hawks,” Assistant Secretary of Defense Douglas Feith.

Threats to Bush

Since its first exposés in 1982-83 of the plot by a combination of Christian fundamentalists and right-wing Israelis to blow up the holy places of Islam on al-Haram al-Sharif, also known as the Temple Mount, in Jerusalem, *EIR* has been documenting the insane scenarios of religious war allegedly based on Darbyite Biblical prophecy, pushed by the American Christian right. *EIR* also reported how this “Armageddon Army” has been threatening the President since *at least* July 2001, that he “had better” support Ariel Sharon in his war against Arabs and Muslims, or the “70 million” Christian evangelicals will turn against him. They coordinate closely with the war party’s Israeli agents in the Defense Department and Vice President Richard Cheney’s office.

The full evil of this pro-Sharon insanity was on display on Oct. 11-13 when the Christian Coalition assembled the Darbyites in a revival meeting that called for the extermination of Palestinians. Speakers ranging from Presidential hopeful Gary Bauer, who now runs the American Alliance of Christians and Jews; to House Majority Whip Rep. Tom DeLay (R-Tex.); to Senate hopeful Rep. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), declared that the Occupied Territories of Palestine are the “Biblical” Israel’s “Promised Land.” These warmongers not only demanded political opposition to a Palestinian state, but theological rejection of it as well. Supporters of a Palestinian state will suffer damnation in their eyes. Benny Alon of the fascist Molodet Party in Israel, and Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert were also on hand to call for death to Arafat, and the “transfer” of Palestinians to Jordan.

Held just two days before Sharon arrived to hold his seventh meeting with Bush, the Christian Coalition revival included a “victory for Israel” rally. Bush gave a 15-minute videotaped speech there, but the White House has neither released nor posted it on its website.

Huge Economic Turmoil Shapes U.S. Elections

by Katherine R. Notley

There’s an emblematic characterization of “company manners,” according to which if you notice that your hostess has an un-house-trained elephant in her living room, it’s impolite to mention it. That characterization quite adequately depicts the election polemics for this Nov. 5—aside from candidates who identify themselves with Lyndon LaRouche’s 2004 Presidential campaign. In just under two weeks, U.S. citizens will cast ballots for the entire House of Representatives (435 seats); one-third of the Senate (33 seats); 36 of the 50 governors and many state legislatures; innumerable county, mayoral, municipal, and school board seats, plus local and bond issues which have dramatically increased as tax revenues have fallen. Only elections in which the President and Vice President are also chosen, are considered more important.

Now, back to the elephant: This is not the mascot of the “Grand Old Party”—which does have a lot at stake this year, as Republican incumbents had capitalized on the blunders of the Democratic Party leadership and ridden the coattails of the 1994 Conservative Revolution. What concerns voters, and what nearly every candidate of every persuasion politely refuses to utter, is the rapid descent of the U.S. and world economy into deep depression. It is the underlying reason why, in the 36 gubernatorial races, only 14 incumbents are seeking re-election.

But the elephant *is* in the living room, and even the “get Saddam”-besotted media are beginning to acknowledge it, as many states struggle with their new fiscal years’ huge shortfalls in tax revenues, industrial shutdowns, corporate scandals, and rising unemployment. On Oct. 14, three major dailies arrived at the same conclusion: “The economy dwarfs all other issues.” The *Hartford Courant* had this to say about the re-election campaign of Connecticut Gov. John Rowland (R): The state’s \$1 billion deficit “is the elephant in the room that Rowland and other incumbents” avoid mentioning “during the election season.”

The *New York Times*, writing on the 36 gubernatorial races, also reported on Oct. 14, “Across the country, the economy is by no means the single dominant issue in every race, but it is present everywhere.” It quoted a Kansas political science professor on the gubernatorial race in that state, which faces an \$840 million deficit: “The Republican Party . . . may be suffering from their control during a period of economic calamity.”

Also on Oct. 14, the *Washington Times* cited four polls which all conclude that the economy is what bothers voters