

3. Following the globally turbulent, 1961-1964, initial phase of post-Eisenhower unleashing of the utopian policy, the recent thirty-eight years have been dominated by an intentional transformation of the U.S. and its allied partners from the successful, 1945-1965 interval of post-war economic reconstruction as a producer society, into the increasing, 1966-2002 decadence of a presently doomed form of consumer society.
4. Just as the increasing decadence of the Roman citizen, under the rule of the new wealthy class, made possible the citizen's corrupted submission to the conditions following the Second Punic War, so the irrationality of a so-called "post-industrial," consumer society, has introduced the same descent into ever-deeper decadence which has afflicted the populations of Europe, the Americas, and Japan, most notably, over the course of the 1966-2002 interval.
5. A qualitative up-shift in the implementation of this post-1965 pattern of decadence, was unleashed during the interval of the 1989-1991 collapse of the Soviet system. The English-speaking utopian leadership took that change as the occasion for lurching toward the foreseeable establishment of an English-speaking, global parody of a Roman Empire, a process called "globalization" in a post-nation-state world. In mimicry of ancient imperial Rome, these utopians intend to use a new type of professional military force, modelled in fact upon the Nazi international Waffen-SS, as an instrument of perpetual warfare deployed, under the cover of utopian modes of air-power, on a global scale.

3. 'Eripme' Is Empire Written Backwards

It is typical of today's Wall Street and Federal Reserve System, that they forecast backwards. The glory of U.S. power toward which they yearn, is the glory we enjoyed in the past, during and immediately following World War II. In their dreams, they look backwards, and call it the future. These are the augurs of the "No Future" society, are viewing the prospect before their backward eyes from their perch at the brink of doom. The economic system on which they perch is doomed.

That is not to suggest that the nation, or civilization generally is necessarily doomed. It is the utopians' monetary-financial system which is doomed. Under new leadership, comparable, more or less, to what President Franklin Roosevelt symbolizes, the economy and the nations could recover, through a process of reconstruction, to prosperity and safety. The utopians' system could not survive. The danger is, that they might have sufficient power to take rest of the world down with them. The USNORTHCOM proposal expresses the intention to bring about, in fact, exactly such doom for this nation and much of the rest of the world, if not all, besides.

Today's utopian "Miniver Cheevy's" have arrived on the stage of current history, much, much too late.

Lieberman's Alliance With McCain Is Alliance With the Desert Mob

by Edward Spannaus

The key to Senator Joe Lieberman's efforts to destroy the Democratic Party, is his alliance with some of the most corrupt elements in the Republican Party, grouped around Sen. John McCain of Arizona.

Shortly after Senator James Jeffords of Vermont left the Republican Party in May of 2001, giving the Democrats control of the Senate, the Democratic Party leadership made it clear that they were not going to do anything to reassert the Party's FDR tradition. Early in June, new Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle went to Arizona to meet with "maverick" Republican John McCain, reportedly to discuss the possibility of McCain switching parties. Bruce Reed, the head of the Democratic Leadership Council (DLC), which represents the alliance of Al Gore, Lieberman and Wall Street financiers, was also in on the Daschle-McCain meeting. However, it is clear that McCain never had any intentions of throwing away his political leverage over President Bush by switching parties; and soon thereafter, McCain launched his "Bull Moose" initiative—a "progressive reformer" on domestic issues, and a warhawk on foreign policy.

The turning point in the degeneration of the Democratic Party came a month later, when Senator Joseph Lieberman made a secret pilgrimage to Arizona, to meet with McCain over the July 4 weekend. There, the McCain-DLC dirty deal was cemented; its first manifestation was the expanded sponsorship of the McCain-Lieberman campaign finance reform bill. McCain and Lieberman have been a twosome for some time, including their joint appearance at the annual Wehrkunde international security conference in Munich, Germany on Feb. 1-3 of this year, which they helped to turn into a platform for pushing a Middle East war, targetting Iraq, Iran, and even longtime U.S. ally Saudi Arabia. McCain and Lieberman were particularly rabid, in demanding the immediate military elimination of Saddam Hussein.

Back in Washington on Feb. 14, McCain showed up at the DLC's think-tank, the Progressive Policy Institute. McCain and Lieberman became co-sponsors of a petition for the creation of a Congressional panel to probe the intelligence failures of Sept. 11—widely understood to be a drive to purge current CIA Director George Tenet and install a replacement,

more friendly to Israel's current war aims. McCain and Lieberman again teamed up, over the past few days, to reaffirm their demand for an independent commission to probe—not the truth of what happened on Sept. 11—but why the Bush Administration didn't focus more single-mindedly on the spurious "Osama bin Laden" track prior to Sept. 11.

Who Created John McCain?

What Lieberman seems to have most in common with John McCain, is their mutual affinity for the most rabid, right-wing faction of Israeli politics, the Likud Party of Ariel Sharon and Benjamin Netanyahu. Likud has always represented the most violently anti-Arab strain of Israeli politics, the faction built around the avowed fascist Vladimir Jabotinsky. The Jabotinsky-Likud wing in Israel overlaps heavily with Israeli organized-crime circles, and the Jewish mafia—the "Kosher Nostra"—in the United States. This grouping operates not in its own name, but through the Likudnik lobby in the United States—the American-Israeli Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC).

This takes us directly into some of the sleaziest, mob-connected circles in Arizona, a desert outpost of the old Meyer Lansky crime syndicate, to which John McCain owes his political career.

This is shown most readily, by reference to McCain's two most important political patrons in terms of funding for his political career: Charles Keating, best known for lending his name to the "Keating Five" politicians (including McCain) linked to him in the 1980s Savings & Loan scandals; and his father-in-law, James Hensley, and Hensley's beer distribution business, which traces its lineage to the old Prohibition-era Capone syndicate.

McCain's political career took root while he held the position of the U.S. Navy's liaison to the U.S. Senate in the late 1970s. In this capacity, he was on a junket in 1979 which included stopping in Honolulu for a cocktail party, at which he met Cindy Hensley, a 25-year-old daughter of a wealthy Arizona beer baron, James Hensley. (McCain himself was 43 at the time, and married.) The next year, he divorced his wife and immediately married Hensley, who took McCain to Arizona where Hensley gave him a job in his Budweiser distributorship, and then bankrolled his 1982 campaign for Congress.

Who was Jim Hensley? After World War II, he had gone to work for Kemper Marley, a powerful, mob-connected rancher and liquor distributor, who was later linked to the car-bomb murder of reporter Don Bolles. Marley was awarded his liquor monopoly by Sam Bronfman, the Canadian bootlegger who was the principal supplier of the U.S. crime syndicate. In 1948, fifty-two of Marley's employees were convicted of violations of Federal liquor laws, including Hensley and his brother Eugene. Some said that Jim Hensley took a fall for Marley. Hensley was rewarded with the Budweiser distributorship, now said to be worth over

\$200 million.

Tied to this is the 1976 killing of Don Bolles, the veteran reporter for the *Arizona Republic*, who had been investigating Marley and organized crime in Arizona, and had testified before Congressional investigating committees. Bolles' articles had forced the resignation of Marley from the state's racing commission.

Bolles had also written about the Hensley family, and had reported that they had sold their dog-racing track to Emprise Corp., the Buffalo, New York-based sports and money-laundering conglomerate owned by the notorious Jacobs brothers. Among Bolles' dying words was "Emprise." John McCain himself has reportedly been seen in association with Emprise personnel. (Emprise has changed names a number of times; for a period, it was known as SportsServices, and is now called Delaware North Corp.)

Keating in Paradise

The biggest contributor to McCain's election campaigns was Charles H. Keating Jr., the savings and loan operator later convicted of large-scale securities fraud in the 1980s. In return, McCain intervened with Federal regulators on Keating's behalf. Up until 1998, Cindy Hensley McCain and Jim Hensley retained an 8% interest in a shopping center project put together by Keating in 1986.

Keating had multiple ties into U.S. organized-crime and the dirtiest intelligence circles. His American Continental Corp, the parent company of Lincoln Savings & Loan, was sold to him by Carl Lindner of United Brands (previously United Fruit), which long served as a front both for the dirtiest elements in the U.S. intelligence community, and for related drug-running and money-laundering operations.

Keating was also a partner in business dealings with Alfred Hartmann, a Rothschild representative who headed the Geneva branch of the notorious Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI). In 1986, Keating invested \$17.5 million in a joint venture with Hartmann and other BCCI officials.

In 1984-86, according the *Arizona Republic*, McCain and his wife took at least nine trips at Keating's expense, aboard either Keating's corporate jet, or on chartered planes and helicopters owned by Resorts International—the front for the Meyer Lansky crime syndicate. Three of the trips were for vacations at Keating's luxury retreat on Paradise Island in the Bahamas—also the site of Resorts International Paradise Island Casino.

Arizona is also a key center for AIPAC, and naturally this heavily intersects McCain's political networks. In 1996, the Phoenix chapter of AIPAC founded the innocuously-named "Grand Canyon Caucus" to finance federal election campaigns for Congressmen and Senators across the country, based on one and only one issue: their support for Israel. Among its founders are:

- Sid Rosen, an national AIPAC activist, and the head of

“Democrats for McCain” for the past 19 years

- Irv Shuman, AIPAC’s Arizona state chairman, and the co-founder of “Democrats for McCain.”
- Ron Ober, the chief aide and fundraiser for the former Arizona Senator, Democrat Dennis DiConcini. In the early 1980s, Ober got a \$200 million loan from Charles Keating for real estate deals.

Notable also are the ties of the current second Arizona Senator, John Kyl, to the Zionist apparatus. Kyl (along with McCain) is a favorite of the Zionist Organization of America (ZOA), which honored Kyl at a 1999 awards dinner. Kyl has written a book for the ZOA on the subject of why there must never be a Palestinian state, and is an author of the 1995 Jerusalem Embassy Relocation Act, which requires the United States to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and to relocate the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. (So far, U.S. Presidents have declined to undertake this provocation, utilizing a national-security waiver.)

Also tied into these same Arizona networks, are the kooks of the “anti-cult” network, led by the Anti-Defamation League-linked American Family Foundation (AFF) and the now-defunct Cult Awareness Network (CAN). AFF’s Wall Street financier patron, John Irwin III, is one of the biggest landowners in the state of Arizona, whose grandfather, John N. Irwin, was Governor of Arizona at the turn of the last century.

Rick “Rocks in the Box” Ross—a leading CAN “deprogrammer,” is a local Phoenix lad, who was convicted in 1975 of grand theft embezzlement for stealing \$100,000 worth of diamonds from a Phoenix department store, using a shoebox full of rocks which he claimed was a bomb. He was jailed, and then “went straight” when a local rabbi got him a job doing investigations for a local Jewish organization.

From there, Ross went onto a further career in crime—abductions for the CAN brainwashers, and recently showed up in a failed effort to dissuade a young person who had become interested in the ideas of Lyndon LaRouche. Ross’s arguments consisted of 1) an insistence that LaRouche is wrong about the economy, and 2) a passionate defense of Ariel Sharon.

We should not overlook the services that McCain’s father, Admiral John S. McCain Jr., performed for Israel during the 1967 war. Admiral McCain, as Commander-in-Chief of U.S. Naval Forces Europe, was instrumental in the coverup of the Israeli attack on the surveillance ship *USS Liberty*—an unprovoked attack in which 34 Americans were killed, and 172 injured, some very seriously.

By all credible accounts, the repeated Israeli attacks were taken with full knowledge that the *USS Liberty* was an American ship, but for years, the attack was covered up, and if discussed at all, was portrayed as a case of mistaken identity. Admiral McCain was one of the high-level Navy officials responsible for ordering all surviving *Liberty* personnel to keep silence about the slaughter—which most did for over 30 years.

Is Netanyahu Plotting Terror Inside the U.S.?

by Jeffrey Steinberg

EIR learned on May 10 that Israeli consular officials in New York were scrambling to coverup several new incidents of Israeli nationals being detained by U.S. law-enforcement and immigration officials, under circumstances suggesting they may have been involved in planned terrorist activities. According to the source, Israeli nationals had been detained in Detroit, Michigan, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and at a third undisclosed location on the West Coast. Ever since *EIR*’s *Executive Alert Service* broke the story on Dec. 4, 2001, about Israeli spying inside the United States, with possible links to the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks on New York City and Washington, high-profile exposés have been published in the United States and France, revealing a major Israeli covert operation, targeting U.S. government facilities and Islamic networks all over the United States.

After a 60-page Drug Enforcement Administration internal working report on the Israeli spy ring leaked in the media, Attorney General John Ashcroft and other top Federal law-enforcement officials have been working round-the-clock to plug the leaks. But *EIR* warned in January that this was a story “too big to bury.”

The latest *EIR* lead on ongoing Israeli espionage and possible terror-plotting, was confirmed on May 13. Fox TV News aired a report by Carl Cameron, revealing that on May 7, police near the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station in southern Washington State, had stopped a suspicious truck and detained two Israelis, one of whom was illegally in the United States. The two men were driving at high speed in a Ryder rental truck, which they claimed had been used to “deliver furniture.” The next day, police discovered traces of TNT and RDX military-grade plastic explosives inside the passenger cabin and on the steering wheel of the vehicle.

Sources report that U.S. Naval Intelligence, military police, and Federal law-enforcement agencies, including the FBI, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, and the CIA, have taken a great interest in the case. If the two detained Israelis prove to be linked, in any way, to the ongoing spy probe of the so-called “Israeli art students” who have been infiltrating U.S. law-enforcement facilities and domestic military bases for the past two years, this will blow apart the heavy-handed cover-up that Ashcroft and others have been attempting.

The incident in Washington State is the third since Sept. 11, 2001, in which Israelis have been detained and moving trucks seized. On Sept. 11, five Israeli nationals were detained