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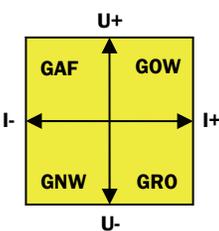
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Touchstone

Why is it that government is so..ooooo secretive, very selfish about information? What are “they” hiding? Why the smoke and mirrors. This does not go anywhere, is a get-nowhere-with proposition for most people, since most of these things is so-called classified information, is off limits. There is very little get-on-with for the people with its government. However, there is an increased possibility of social get-rid-of and get-away-from.



I have been thinking about the weather a lot during the past nine months. It has become quite apparent that more is at play than "mother nature." But last Sunday "mother nature" was definitely in charge.

The area where I was staying has been very dry for years, as is most of Western America. I witnessed firsthand, was in the middle of a humongous thunderstorm frontal system that passed through: lightning, thunder, howling winds, torrential rains. And then came the runoff, flash floods, power outage. There was a foot of fast running water in the street. This all happened in a short period of time, most of it in two hours. Some experts are calling this “a 100 hundred year storm.”

I actually saw a young person dancing in the heavy downpour, celebrating. A baptism of sorts. I got wet, too, making sure everything was high and dry.

A couple days before, I noted a sunset which looked Biblical. Dark menacing clouds all around, and then a ray of light shining through just over the mountain peaks. It felt personal.

The weather can be changed by "mother nature" very rapidly as I have been reminded of

many times through the years. Once when my mother was pregnant with my youngest brother. Once when fishing at Gold Lake in the early 1960's. (I witnessed a bolt of lightning blow up a 200 hundred foot pine tree on the lake's edge.) In July 1970 while I was in Boulder at the Colorado University campus. In 1977 while I was in Reno, Nevada, and Dad was in Vallejo, California. In 1981, Springfield, Massachusetts days before Dad was awarded the Eric Berne Memorial Scientific Award, in Boston, MA.

The weather has extremes. Water planners and politicians are acutely aware of this, particularly in California. Things can and do change drastically within a few days. From drought to floods, from tranquility to hurricane type storms roaring off the Pacific Ocean.

So while the political left class play upon the fears of water shortages / drought for political posturing purposes, some of good judgment understand and express the reality of California's drought. This is the worst drought in memory and water is running out, literally for many communities in California. There are news stories about Las Vegas

running out of water at the end of this summer. Its real, check it out.

And yet there is a lot of water in many places, where forethought has gone into storage facilities and aqueducts. Governor Pat Brown's generation and water policies got the job done, 50 to 60 years ago. Now, water policies are tied up in knots, envy, self-rekidding, ignorance, smoke and mirrors, greed, fraud.

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All it takes is 15 to 20 feet of snow to pile up on the Sierra Nevada in December and then have a pineapple express weather (river) event roar in off the Pacific Ocean, rain on the snowpack up to an elevation of 10 or 11 thousand feet. And rain in torrents for a week. It can and has rained as much as 30 to 40 inches in a week, on top of the snow.

The canyons of the Sierra Nevada become giant rivers. 100 feet deep, several hundred feet wide wiping out everything in the zone: the Feather River, American River, Cosumnes River, Tuolumne River, San Joaquin River, and countless other rivers and creeks draining from the East. And then there are the creeks on the



Secret Societies

Eric Berne writes on page 112 of The Structure and Dynamics of Organizations and Groups

"Secret societies, primitive or otherwise, with their elaborate concern for dignity, are good examples to consider. They are boring to many people because they have so much etiquette and so little character: i.e., everyone has to take everyone else very seriously. But in many of them, if a member breaks a rule, it is legitimate to attack him, and this is where the character comes out and the fun begins. ..."

U.S. government agencies and bureaucracies are behaving as though they were secret societies: compartmentalization, non-disclosure agreements, lying to Congress, violating written laws and their own codes, tampering with records, resisting Freedom of Information Requests, treating "whistle-blowers" as pariahs, etc.

N.S.A. and I.R.S. are good examples.

west side of the valley: Putah Creek and Cache Creek, just to name two of the many. Many flood control dams and diversions causeways are in place. But when these dams, causeways, and levees top out, and they have and will, hell comes to visit many people downstream.

After a recent pineapple express weather event in the winter of 1996-97 at a meeting of the Delta Protection Commission I asked the Assistant Director of the California Department of Water Resources "how close did you come to losing the whole thing." Without hesitating he answered "6 inches." He described the water flows: Oroville Dam, an earthen dam: 450,000 cubic feet of water coming in every second, 250,000 cubic feet per second going thru the spill way. It would not have taken much more rain to raise the level of the lake high enough to go over the top of the earthen portion of the dam. American River above Folsom Lake at flows of approximately 350,000 cubic feet per second coming in, 200,000 ft. per second going out; also a partially earthen dam. The lakes east of Fresno and Bakersfield were on the verge of breaching. Spillway capacities of Lake

Fewer Hurricanes

Since the Katrina hurricane event that crashed into New Orleans years ago, I have noticed a marked decrease in the number of hurricanes making landfall on the continental United States. Check it out. Hurricane Katrina destroyed the lives of millions of people, even though "they" all knew it would happen ahead of time. It was not a question of if. It was a question of when.

Shasta and other northern lakes were at full capacity. Every reservoir was full-full. "If the storm had not broken when it did, we would have seen the unimaginable."

A Katrina event? In downtown Sacramento? Yuba City? Marysville? Stockton? Manteca? Tracy? other cities? Much of California depends on the Central Valley Delta for water transport. When all the levees are breeched water flows will stop. Los Angeles?

This type of event terrifies the political class. A big snow storm in Chicago would be peanuts compared to this. The floods, disaster in New Orleans will be a footnote compared to what is going to happen in California. Los Angeles water supplies coming thru the Delta will be stopped. Irrigation water for South Central Valley farmers will cease. There will be broken dams, breeched levees and canals, destroyed highways, whole cities would have to be rebuilt. Many from scratch. Commerce and trade would be disrupted. Electrical transmission lines would be down. Natural gas transmission disrupted, and so on

This is no joke. In the early days of California, the central valley was a giant lake some winters. Mr. Sutter of gold rush fame built his fort a mile

back from the Sacramento and American Rivers. And he built it on his man made hill rising 10-15' above the surrounding area. Check it out. Much of downtown Sacramento has been filled-in a full building story. The street level used to be at the basement level of many of the older buildings.

California has prepared well for the inevitable earthquakes: building codes, architecture/engineering, emergency response planning, contingencies. But when it comes to water planning it has failed. An 'F' grade. Instead of making sure to manage flood control and to have adequate water storage "they" have decided to make sure lots of water is flushed through the Delta into San Francisco Bay. They have claimed that all watershed is classified for central planning and "they" discourage efforts to "mitigate" floods and droughts. And "they" approve of foot dragging on measures for new water storage / flood control / agriculture / urban water transmission facility expansion projects. Numerous newspaper articles verify this. So existing water policies and foot dragging guarantees the inevitable. It is not a question of if. It is a question of when.

Government planning and forethought? Only good enough up to a point. Local policing fell apart. Looting was rampant. Fires raged unchecked. And then the government people reacted in a knee-jerk manner displaying ineptness: FEMA? Corps of Engineers? The White House? What a joke.

And then the president's approval ratings (persona) took a dive and the writers of

T.V. and wire services had a field day feeding themselves during the frenzy.

Where are the other presidents, governors, writers now before the next Katrina type event? Out to lunch? Posturing? Sending billions of dollars, trillions of dollars to Afghanistan, Iraq, Israel, Africa, Europe, etc. What about protecting and preserving America?

A Weather Control Device

A touchstone is "a test or criterion for determining the quality or genuineness of a thing." Webster's Third New International Dictionary, Unabridged.

In the television series Stargate SG-1, is a story titled "Touchstone." SG-1 visits a planet that has been terraformed 900 years before. The people living there have a device that allows them to proactively control their weather. They can call up rain for their crops, dial up sunlight and so forth. And can keep the harsh weather conditions at bay with the device.

As the story goes, SG-1 returns to this planet several weeks after an earlier trip only to find the skies have become dark and stormy. The winds are howling, rain is pouring and it is getting colder. Most importantly they discover, or I should say the locals inform them, accuse them of stealing the weather control device. SG-1 did not steal the device. Another so-called team had come through the Stargate and taken it.

SG-1 returns to earth and subsequently go about finding the device and the cul-

prits. In the meantime Earth's weather begins to exhibit strange extreme anomalies: severe flooding in normally dry desert cities, severe flooding in the Florida panhandle and other extreme conditions in the continental United States.

SG-1, a secret operation of the U.S. Air Force suspects a secret civilian agency called "N.I.D." is involved with the theft of the weather control device. "N.I.D." is probably manipulating it to see if they can get it to work on earth. "They" were tampering with

something they had very little knowledge of and were harming people here on earth. It has been the goal of government agencies to control the weather. Protected by politicians and the top brass at the Pentagon the "N.I.D." does not care that millions of lives are being harmed here and off world.

SG-1 eventually locates the touchstone device and quickly return it to its intended place. More importantly, Earth's weather returns to normal, too.

Weather Modification

Weather modification has been used in an attempt to increase rainfall and snowfall, to suppress hail, clear fog, to modify tropical cyclones and to suppress lightning.

Military institutions are dreaming up ways to modify the weather: at the local level to create tactical advantages. And create macro type events like steering of hurricanes. This latter one is however, outlawed by a United Nations treaty.

Since Hurricane Katrina, very few new hurricanes have been allowed to make landfall on to the continental United States. One has to ask: are steering mechanisms in play? that direct wind, moisture flows? A lot of study has gone into this. It is a reasonable thought.

Weather modification geeks don't like being associated with "global warming" alarmists. And they certainly would not, do not touch conspiracy theories such as HAARP (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Pro-

gram) and Chemtrails. However, there is much evidence, cross seeding of ideas and technologies that encourage thinking. Too much is possible, to ignore. Too many minor reports and studies at private, corporate, academic, government, military circles of people are looking at how to modify the weather. For the good, the bad, and the ugly.

The National Security Agency (N.S.A.) disinformation tactics attempted to make inquisitive people look foolish, paranoid. Turns out people were right to be concerned about privacy.

Weather modification of various degrees is very likely. There is too much piecemeal evidence suggesting otherwise. The social, political, military, government activities, economic incentives (motives) are present. The means to pull this off is very likely available. And the opportunities (certainly out of necessity or greed) presents itself (the weather) often.

Most of this is done in se-

cret or through thick clouds of disinformation (smoke and mirrors).

What I have described here is antisocial, criminal behavior. Are "they" committing crimes against humanity? Motive, means, opportunity.

Do "they" know what they are doing? Do they give a darn about the consequences?

However, there are some transparent groups and organizations that openly promote the idea of seeding clouds over the mountains. They brag about rainfall increases of as much as 10%. Verifiable?

Other groups pooh-pooh the "chemtrail" theories. Many people say it is just exhaust from commercial and military aircraft. I've often looked up to see many aircraft crisscrossing the sky in a checkerboard fashion. Jet exhaust does disperse. But those chemtrails don't. They persist and instead spread out to form man-made clouds. You've all

seen them. These man-made clouds reflect sunlight from above, impede satellite imagery of the earth below and trap heat. ... There are many advantages for "chemtrails": weather modification, military cover, psychological, surface cooling/warming, political?

HAARP is a so-called experimental program that focuses high-energy radio frequency waves into the sky and upper atmosphere. Little government explanation is given about this program. There are those who believe that these government, military activities can alter the weather. Nefarious purposes? Much of this is cloak and dagger, secret. So for those who challenge or even question the existence of HAARP have run into the same difficulty people as those questioning the activities of N.S.A. We have been, and are being "bugged" by N.S.A.: Eavesdropping, lis-



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tened to, tracked. Profiled? So when the government people types say they're not doing something, and yet a lot of evidence suggests that they are, there is reasonable reason for raising questions.

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California policymakers, the political liberal left, and even the neoconservative right would be in favor of preventing a Katrina type event in the Central Valley, if they could. Certainly the general populace would be in favor of preventing such an event.

Local government administrators of the cities of cities and counties would all love the ability to control weather, too.

So what if the technology does exist to control whether, beyond weather modification, so what if it is being used? Needed? Do "they" know the consequences? Will they end up in prison? Instead of building dams, levees, aqueducts, to handle the extremely inevitable.

Satellite Imagery / Pacific Ocean / California

I check satellite weather imagery often: the Pacific Ocean view. On many occasions high-pressure "bubbles" appear directly off or over the coast of California, thus blocking the normal westerlies of moist air off the Pacific Ocean. These "bubbles" have forced storms north and into Canada. As we have seen this past winter, these storms pick up Arctic air and take it down into the midwest and eastern states. These things have persisted for weeks at a time. And this same observable phenomena has been going on for three consecutive winters. Those perfectly shaped circular bubbles a thousand miles in diameter or more have persisted throughout the winter months and well into the spring months.

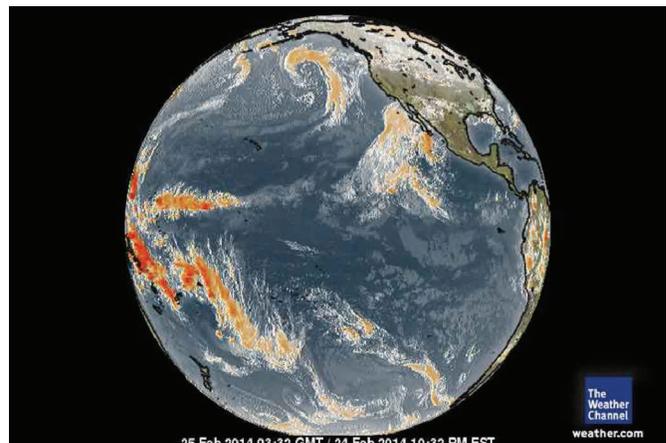
When the free radicals of California have screamed loud enough (social racketeering) at the Washington, D.C. crowd they maybe could have influenced the secret organizations to exercise ("their") power. Remember Katrina. California is

scared to death of the snow rain pineapple express type event. Now with the state legislature having passed laws declaring global man-made warming an imminent threat to California, they have "leverage" when dealing with the free radicals in Washington, and inside the bureaucracies. When it comes to passing laws regarding global man made warming and mandating a cookie cutter type solution "they" are guessing. They really don't know what they are doing. Self-rekidding. It is conjecture on their part. Little scientific evidence supports the political man-

made anti-weather. Laws of nature persist.

Maybe those super Pacific bubbles are man-made. They certainly block moisture entering California. El Niño, La Niña? Solar heating of the oceans? Tradewinds?, Polar vortex? Maybe California's drought of three years running is man-made. Much to think about. Maybe California's free radicals in partnership with Washington's free radicals have gone too far, overreacted, not built a safer infrastructure, and instead have promoted hysteria.

It is time to return the touchstone.



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