

# Patriot Perspective

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*"Bind down the government with the chains of the Constitution."*

Thomas Jefferson

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*"To oppose corruption in government is the highest obligation of patriotism."*

- G. Edward Griffin

## The Great Illusion - Part 1

The Great Illusion is really two illusions placed in juxtaposition so that they mirror each other's image. If you thought the film *The Matrix* was an excellent creation concocted by a team of masterfully brilliant minds...just wait until you finish reading what follows. The Matrix writers are mental midgets by comparison with the reality of how the fabric of society is constructed. They don't come close to the brains behind the supreme global confidence trick being played on you and me right this minute. It's been going on for more than a hundred years, and will continue...but only if we permit it to continue. The Establishment or, as some term them *The Illuminati*, will not like this exposé.

Part one of The Great Illusion is about what really makes the Global System tick. It deals with the politics and the antics of politicians, as they play out their tiresome charade-like games in a desperate bid to attain and then retain their positions in what they see as the top of the pecking order. Few of them understand the true rules of the game and just who it is that is really the Master. The world system revolves around two principal facets – if you like, ingredients...money and power. Place the two together, stir with human beings and the mix creates the greedy, violence-filled and corrupt world we have today. The great illusion has been that of crafting an impression we can all accept and with which we are comfortably able to live – if you can call what we experience daily as living. The big problem though is that it's a false impression - and intentionally so. That's precisely how the Establishment Power Moguls planned it. Only a relatively few individuals world wide actually comprehend the true fact of what is currently happening and how the structure has been put in place, but happily the numbers are growing. To become one of these few you will find it necessary to change almost your whole way of thinking and seeing what has been structured in order to blind and confuse you.

Tell the average Jill or John Doe the truth of what is actually taking place behind the scenes and you'll be accused of being a conspiracy theorist. Try to explain that it's really a conspiracy fact, and you'll be ridiculed. Point out the facts of precisely how the world money system has been working fraudulently for so many years, and you will see that most will wriggle uncomfortably and become dismissive. Put them in fear of being removed from their 'comfort zone' of thinking processes and everyday life and you will instantly become persona non grata. I've had more than a handful of people say to me: *"Oh, I can't really be bothered with all that – in any case, there's nothing I can do about it!"*

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***"In the long run even the most despotic governments with all their brutality and cruelty are no match for ideas. Eventually the ideology that has won the support of the majority will prevail and cut the ground from under the tyrant's feet. Then the oppressed many will rise in rebellion and overthrow their masters."***

**- Ludwig Von Mises**

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If only they knew how wrong they are, and how they're playing right into the hands of those with the power to control their lives.

So, how does it work?

### **The Prestidigitation of Politics**

***"Ladies and Gentlemen... now you see it, now you don't"!***

I'm not sure which stage illusionist it was who first used this expression to enhance his 'magic' trick of a white dove disappearing before the very eyes of his audience. It fairly accurately demonstrates, though, the single event that has lead the United States to an 'illegal' war, and the rest of the globe to the brink of a third World War – or, at least, to a position of seeing 'Terrorists' behind each bush and under every bed. This is somehow reminiscent of the '*Reds under the Bed*' syndrome in America in the days of McCarthy - yet another illusion, but on that occasion involving the communists and their dreadfully potentially harmful policies. Harmful to whom has yet to be revealed. However, 'harmful' they were portrayed. Yet another example of a conveniently timed illusion leading to restrictions being placed on the average American, and any others considered 'un-American'. What is un-American? Well, I guess it could be defined as being a terrorist. The only problem being, what's the definition of a terrorist? In Senator Joseph McCarthy's day the cry went up... "*If you're a communist, you're not an American*". Catch any similarities to the current cry of "*If you're not with us, you are against us*"? Then it was communists...now terrorists.

If you're too young to remember Senator Joseph McCarthy and his communist-chasing, bullyboy behavior, click on a search engine and key in his name.

The unintentional reference above to terrorists behind each Bush...er, sorry – 'bush' is just that – unintentional. It just happened to come out like that in the writing. One of the many clichés that I, as a writer/journalist, should know better not to include in my scribings. However convenient, they invariably get me into all sorts of trouble.

It does seem odd though, don't you think, that there are so many similarities to what is currently occurring. Similar, that is, to a number of past events in the history of the United States of America, and other areas of the Globe; such as Europe between the 1930s and forties.

What many people seem to have missed is the fact that if the United States administration, in the guise of Bush et al, were truly democratic in its intentions, it would have taken heed of the millions (millions, not hundreds but MILLIONS) of people around the world who went out onto the streets to demonstrate their feelings towards the illegal invasion of Iraq...for illegal it surely was. [This is in addition to the

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***"Patriotism is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime."***

**- Adlai Stevenson**

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moral, ethical and any other principled connotations one should append to (and before making) such a disgraceful decision acted upon by ostensibly sane, human beings. Perhaps I expect too much of my fellow Man].

Instead, the obvious determination of those millions to see that war did not eventuate from the insane illusions being conjured up by Bush and his cronies, was totally and dismissively ignored by those who were noticeably determined to press gang the world into the resulting conflagration. They enjoyed a willing coalition from Blair and Straw in Britain, and with Howard in Australia; and by sleight of hand contrived the mobilization of massive quantities of men, women and armory to effect the invasion of a sovereign country. NOTE the word 'sovereign'. It does not refer to King or Queen.

According to the latest report from Gail Russell Chaddock, staff writer for the Christian Science Monitor, "...*the failure to find weapons of mass destruction in Iraq and new claims that evidence of the threat was manipulated are edging Congress toward a position many members had hoped to avoid: that of challenging a popular wartime president.*

*It's a very grave issue if the president is manipulating and distorting intelligence," says Ivan Eland, senior fellow at the Independent Institute in Oakland, California. There must be high anxiety about this in the intelligence community, because they are chatting to the press.*

So far, the hue and cry is not as forceful as in Britain, where members of Parliament are directly challenging the veracity of Prime Minister Tony Blair. These include claims that he exaggerated intelligence estimates that Saddam Hussein could launch weapons of mass destruction within 45 minutes. In response, Mr. Blair promised to publish the report of the joint intelligence committee documenting such claims. We have yet to see it.

Last week, the leader of the British House of Commons, John Reid, charged that "rogue elements" in the British security services were making such anonymous charges in order to discredit the government. Former cabinet member Clare Short said that Blair had "duped" the cabinet, and opposition members are calling for a judicial inquiry.

Both Mr. Bush and the British prime minister have already been embarrassed by glitches in their case for war. These include the disclosure that the claim that Iraq tried to buy uranium in Africa was based on documents later identified as being false. Pages in the documents Blair presented to Parliament were found to be cribbed from a university thesis - and to have been several years old.

After voting President Bush broad powers to use force in Iraq, members on both sides of the aisle are now questioning whether the move to war was based on sound intelligence - or at least demanding a fuller accounting.

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***"Yonder are the Hessians. They were bought for seven pounds and tenpence a man. Are you worth more? Prove it. Tonight the American flag floats from yonder hill or Molly Stark sleeps a widow!"***

**- John Stark at the Battle of Bennington in 1777**

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***"A thoughtful mind, when it sees a Nation's flag, sees not the flag only, but the Nation itself; and whatever may be its symbols, its insignia, he reads chiefly in the flag the Government, the principles, the truths, the history which belongs to the Nation that sets it forth."***

**- Henry Ward Beecher**

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*"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away."*

**- Henry David Thoreau**

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A controversy swirls about the head of Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz. He is alleged to have "revealed," in an interview with writer Sam Tanenhaus for the Manhattan celebrity/fashion glossy Vanity Fair, that the Bush administration's asserted *casus belli* \* for war against Saddam Hussein - the dictator's weapons-of-mass-destruction program - was little more than a propaganda device, a piece of self-conscious and insincere political manipulation. Lazy reporters have been following the lead of the press release.

However, the Illusion itself has been extremely well planned and executed. Hollywood would be (is?) very proud. The spin merchants who masterminded the fiendish plot are to be admired on this occasion, mainly because the majority of the world's population has been fooled into believing that a handful of not-very-well-organized 'foreigners' got together to completely fox the might of the U S Military and security, including its air defenses over New York, Washington and the Pentagon.

### **Military, Political or Civil responsibility – which shall it be?**

There is an entity known as NORAD, The North American Defense Command, which came into being somewhere back in the 1950's. Its headquarters today is located beneath a mountain in Colorado. Since its creation the United States has spent untold trillions of taxpayer dollars just to prevent something like 911 from ever happening.

Everything that flies in or over the United States is tracked by both civilian (FAA) radar, and military (NORAD) radar. This system is vast and intricate and while it is not foolproof, it is sufficient to avert what took place on September 11th. The procedure works like this. Every aircraft files a flight plan, prior to takeoff, and has to check in with Air Traffic Control upon leaving the ground. During the flight the aircraft is tracked from takeoff to landing by elements of the FAA, but it is never out of range or vision of military radar.

*"Are you a politician who says to himself: 'I will use my country for my own benefit'?... Or are you a devoted patriot, who whispers in the ear of his inner self: 'I love to serve my country as a faithful servant.'?"*

**- Kahlil Gibran**

During the cold war the NORAD system was used to defend the nation's airspace as certainly and as swiftly as any traffic-cop would, when using a speed trap on a highway. Everything that flew had to be identified and cleared to continue throughout its flight by the military. If the course or the intent of the aircraft was in doubt the US Air Force sent up fighters to investigate. The time lag for identification to be made was 3 minutes. That was over the United States, on US flights being made, by anyone who happened to be piloting the aircraft - so long as that aircraft appeared on radar.

NORAD is under the direction of the Department of the Air Force, which is still under the direction of the Department of Defense - which is directly responsible to the President of the United States. The President is ultimately responsible for the air defense of the continental United States and Alaska and Hawaii - in peace or war.

\* Latin term meaning an event that provokes, leads to or is used to justify a war.

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It should be noted that after the first attack upon the World Trade Center, when the twin towers survived, there were, from that day until 911, intensified air patrols that monitored the airspace surrounding the World Trade Center. **For some unexplained reason those air patrols were not present on that September morning.**

On that morning, after air traffic control knew that the aircraft had been hijacked, and especially after the first plane hit the towers - US Air Force fighter aircraft should have immediately been scrambled and dispatched to intercept the remaining hijacked planes. What was taking place had to have appeared on dozens of radarscopes in both the New York and Washington areas. Once the planes had been identified as the planes that had been taken over by unknown hijackers, the chain of command would have automatically been engaged with requests for decisions as to how to respond.

Simultaneously, messages should have come from NORAD headquarters to the White House, or Air Force One - wherever the president was at the time - requesting orders for what the fighters should do regarding the potentially hostile aircraft. Yet instead of plopping his backside in front of a video monitor for a teleconference with his air defense chiefs, as well as the Joint Chiefs of Staff (which would have been done under any hostile attack situation) - Bush kept reading to a class of second-grader school children in Florida for an additional twenty minutes after the first plane hit.

On 911, no fighters appeared in the skies over New York or Washington. The White House said there was none available - the reality was much different. There were at least a hundred interceptors available, but none took off, until after the attacks were completed. In the 1950's the only way that could have happened was if the President of the United States had ordered the US Air Force to "stand-down." **And to this day neither the White House, nor the Secretary of Defense has ever offered an explanation of why this happened as it did.**

When Bush finally re-boarded Air Force One, he in effect hurried to Omaha to hide in the fortified bunkers that used to belong to Strategic Air Command. This president needs to explain his actions to the entire nation - because it appears that he is guilty of cowardice in the face of the enemy. If Bush is innocent of such an action then why has he yet to tell the people about his actions on that day - especially given the number of people that died while his administration fiddled around in completely inept confusion?

The Air Force Generals in charge of Operations on that day should be subpoenaed to testify before Congress in open session, to explain why all the rest of those in the second tower and the Pentagon, as well as those on the Pennsylvania flight had to die as well as those who were in the first tower.

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*"Each man must for himself alone decide what is right and what is wrong, which course is patriotic and which isn't. You cannot shirk this and be a man."*

- Thomas Tusser

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*"One of the great attractions of patriotism - it fulfills our worst wishes. In the person of our nation we are able, vicariously, to bully and cheat. Bully and cheat, what's more, with a feeling that we are profoundly virtuous."*

- Aldous Huxley

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Rumsfeld now claims that the whole affair was a matter for the civilian authorities, as if a civil crime was in progress, and so 911 was not within his jurisdiction, the Department of Defense being the US military, was not to interfere. Do you believe this?

If, as Rumsfeld claims, this was a civilian matter, then why did the United States retaliate with the US military for a civilian crime? Also where did Mr Bush get off making this a global problem, after having cast himself in the role of the leader of a Crusade to exterminate the evil infidels that had militarily attacked the USA? Let's not forget Guantanamo, and all those people who are charged with being enemy combatants, or terrorists. If this was a civil crime and not a military operation, then how could we have taken military prisoners and held them for years without charges?

The Cabal can't have it both ways. If this was an attack upon the American nation, an act of war that required the United States to invade another country, then where was the military at home? Where was the military that has had trillions spent on it when it was needed? Or if 911 really were a civil crime or, as Donald Rumsfeld claims: "*a law enforcement issue*," then how can Bush defend what was done by way of retaliation?

Fact: The Department of Defense is responsible for the air space over the continental United States. Failure to interrupt the attacks of 911 in the hour and forty-seven minutes that they waited for the attacks to come to an end - amounts to the murder of thousands of additional American civilians.

Maybe the first attack might not have been preventable, but everything after that first plane hit should not have happened in the way that it did. The people responsible for this crime against the people of the nation need to be held accountable, and that would be the President of the United States, who was reading a book to second graders, the Vice-President who from his secure location, supposedly intervened to stop the interceptors from flying, and Donald Rumsfeld for trying to cover it all up.

This action could begin to bring closure to these events-and the time to do this is now!

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If it were true that these faceless 'terrorists' (some of these same alleged hijackers are still alive and breathing, despite collision at high speed with a Tower or two in New York!) were indeed capable of carrying out all these wonderfully intricate and costly plans and maneuvers to thwart the polished expertise of the American Intelligence teams, then all it serves to prove is that the United States of America is in dire straits and unable to protect its V I Ps...not to speak of its minions.

Of course if history can be believed this would not be the first time that Hollywood has been employed to come up with a covert scenario. For it to be controlled by a U S government agency would also not be a first.

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*"War does not determine who is right - only who is left."*

- Anonymous

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*"The basis of our political system is the right of the people to make and to alter their constitutions of government."*

- George

Washington's  
Farewell Address,  
September 17, 1796

*“In a chariot of light from the region of the day, The Goddess of Liberty came She brought in her hand as a pledge of her love, the plant she named Liberty Tree.”*  
 - Thomas Paine  
 July, 1775

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### **The Federal Bureau of Investigation adds to the illusion**

Take, for example, the fascinating tale of J Edgar Hoover and his long association with the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation. Shortly after WW1, and before he became the head of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover spent some time in Hollywood, urging film makers to curtail certain kinds of film-making which he felt did not serve the best interests of the country. In particular, Hoover did not like the films of Charles Spencer Chaplin, which tended to show people in authority demonstrating their abuse of power, maltreating common people, and eventually being made to look ridiculous. It was a Chaplin trademark; one that Hoover felt fostered disrespect for authority in the general population. Something that, by his warped standards and under the rules of his own peculiar and perverted form of dictatorial control, was totally unacceptable.

Chaplin not only ignored Hoover's entreaties, but also made fun of him, and when Hoover ascended to the head of the FBI, he made Chaplin pay for his earlier insults, and was instrumental in having Charlie kicked out of the United States.

Hoover was also quite eager to use his new authority to bring Hollywood into line with what Hoover thought was their proper role in society - a propaganda organ for the government. And while Senator McCarthy grabbed the headlines, Hoover was busy behind the scenes recruiting various people to inform on each other and factionalising the Hollywood community so that it could not resist him.

One interesting story from those days relates to famed animator Walt Disney who had earlier on asked for Hoover's help in locating his real birth parents, little realizing the price Hoover would make him pay later.

During the McCarthy hysteria, Hoover asked Walt Disney to report on anyone that might be a communist. Walt actually did so on just one occasion, yielding to what must have been an overwhelming temptation.

Years earlier, Walt Disney had been teamed up with another animator named Walter Lantz, and together they produced a cartoon named "Oswald The Rabbit", created by Disney. But when their partnership dissolved, somehow Walter Lantz retained ownership of Oswald. On the long train ride home, Walt Disney sketched himself a small rodent with big ears and rubber hose arms and legs and named him "Mortimer Mouse". Following a slight name change by Walt Disney's wife, the new Disney star was born, and Disney became a household name. Walter Lantz went on to create his own star, "Woody Woodpecker".

*"Yesterday, the greatest question was decided which ever was debated in America; and a greater perhaps never was, nor will be, decided among men. A resolution was passed without one dissenting colony, that those United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States."*  
 - John Adams  
 Letter to  
 Mrs. Adams,  
 July 3, 1776

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When Hoover approached Disney to be an informant, Walt was hardly sympathetic. His studio had been stiffed on the payment for several training films produced for the Army during WWII. But the opportunity to "get" the man who stole Oswald from him was too great, and Walt Disney named Walter Lantz to the House Committee on Un-American Activities. That was Walt Disney's fatal mistake.

From that day on, using the threat to expose what Walt Disney had done, Hoover was able to blackmail Walt Disney and then later the Disney company itself into co-operation with several FBI operations, including a phony riot at the Anaheim park, staged to discredit the anti-Vietnam movement, carried out on orders from the Nixon White House and revealed during Congressional hearings into COINTELPRO in the 70s. Following that riot, Disney management, worried that word of their involvement might leak out and lead to attempts at retaliation, instituted a short hair hiring policy designed to keep "hippies" from seeking employment at the park. That short hair policy remained in effect until a lawsuit in the 1980s brought it to an end.

Hoover's interest (indeed obsession) with Hollywood remained in full force, and countless operations were undertaken to spy on, and in some cases to destroy, various Hollywood celebrities. Hoover took great interest in just how the FBI was portrayed in the movies, and later in television. During the making of "The FBI Story" starring James Stewart, Hoover was on the set every day directing the director as to how to make the film. Despite such ham-handed interference, Jimmy Stewart turned in a marvelous performance in the small amount of room the character was allowed.

Even when not personally supervising films about the FBI, a close watch, and sometimes direct intervention was taken in any film that referenced the FBI, no matter how slight.

When not actually interfering with movies, the FBI spied on celebrities.

Shortly before his untimely death, the FBI, who noted in a memo that Elvis was using dangerous amounts of drugs, was still spying upon Presley. The FBI might have intervened to prevent Elvis's death, but chose not to do so.

These are just a few examples of how government agencies interfere illegally with and control the lives of millions of people.

There is something that most Americans, having grown up under a government based on deception, have forgotten. When someone is being truthful with you, there is never anything that needs to be hidden, no evasions, no "private only" testimony. Everything is on the table ready for examination without (as the federal oath states it) purpose of evasion or concealment.

Every side-stepping maneuver carried out by the White House, the British Parliamentary administration or the Australian legislature regarding 9-11 - or the war,

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*"The liberties of our country, the freedom of our civil Constitution, are worth defending at all hazards; and it is our duty to defend them against all attacks. We have received them as a fair inheritance from our worthy ancestors: they purchased them for us with toil and danger and expense of treasure and blood, and transmitted them to us with care and diligence. It will bring an everlasting mark of infamy on the present generation, enlightened as it is, if we should suffer them to be wrested from us by violence without a struggle, or to be cheated out of them by the artifices of false and designing men."*

*-- Samuel Adams*



***“Gentlemen may cry, Peace, Peace-- but there is no peace. The war is actually begun! The next gale that sweeps from the north will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms! Our brethren are already in the field! Why stand we here idle? What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!”***

**- Patrick Henry**

***“True patriotism hates injustice in its own land more than anywhere else.”***

**- Clarence Darrow**

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or the economy, is proof that the true facts are being hidden from you. It may not necessarily be important what those facts are, but a government that feels it must hide itself from the people is a government that is no longer of the people, by the people, or for the people. Certainly it is not a government to which you should be giving half your wealth. Particularly when we consider that the wealth we think we understand and how it is accrued is, in reality, just another facet of the Great Illusion.

But that’s for Part two of, The Great Illusion.

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## ***Legal Tender - Part 2***

For more than twenty years, I have been intrigued and engaged by “the money problem.” Prior to that I didn’t even know there *was* a money problem, despite the fact that my business background placed me in the midst of business, finance, money, economics, and the “science” of management. Like the vast majority of Americans, I had been schooled in the orthodox theories and views, but, more importantly, we were programmed to take our monetary system as a given.

Professors teach students how to “play the game” within the context of the rules as they were defined for us, and the rules of money, banking, and finance were fundamental in defining that game. It was not until after I had experienced a personal crisis and emotional catharsis that my mind was opened and I began to look more deeply into the ways of the world. There was too much that did not make sense; too much that was unjust; too much inequity, violence, repression, hunger, disease, and needless suffering. Why, I asked, must it be like this? I started digging.

In Part 1, I gave you a brief history of legal tender and some of the possibilities that are opening up to move our society toward real money as opposed to the fiat currency we are currently burdened with. One of the steps for an individual to move away from fiat money is the use of complementary currencies.

Most people are very familiar with the concept of trading stamps, store coupons, discount matinees, entertainment books, and air miles etc. These are all forms of complementary currency. Basically, these types of currencies allow you to pay a part of the price of an item in something other than dollars. This is similar to the old barter system.

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This same concept can be applied in many different ways with a little creativity. You can trade your labor, mental or physical, for something other than the current fiat money, thus moving you into a more secure financial state and away from a debt-based system. Regardless of whether you can do “house work” for others (such as washing the dishes, cooking, shopping, etc...) or you do lawn work or carpentry or possibly mental work such as preparing legal documents or do other computer work, the concept and principle is the same. The only difference is in the exchange of something that fulfills human needs without the exchange of fiat money.

To maximize the value of each dollar and move away from these bogus currencies, people need to learn that developing do-it-yourself skills, creating sharing networks, being smart shoppers, and keeping possessions for a long time can yield a low-cost yet high-quality life.

For those who would relish giving the creation of a complementary currency a try, all it takes is a little creativity and good ideas into living realities. Nothing will put a stop to government control of our resources and capital faster than moving away from their system of bogus money into real currency. All it takes is the willingness to buck these systems.

Once you have a list of the labor, services and skills you have to offer, approach others (both individuals and businesses) and give it a try. Then take time to evaluate the value of your exchanges and make adjustments as necessary. Obtain feedback from those you do these exchanges with and you will find that you will begin to open up new opportunities.

Few people or businesses will have the will or time to set up full-scale complementary currency system for themselves, but imagine just a 10% change. The results would be overwhelming!

The next way to move out of the fiat money system and into the use of real money is much more valid and will ultimately lead to overturning the current system. Move to the use of gold or silver backed currency or actual use of physical gold, silver or other precious metals.

Currently, there are programs such as Norfed ( [www.norfed.org](http://www.norfed.org) ) which make currency exchanges for Federal Reserve Notes (FRN's), which are fiat currency, to gold and silver backed currencies. Their website will give you a great deal of information regarding how to obtain these real currencies, where you can spend them and the whole background of the Federal Reserve and our bogus banking system. People and business are using their “Liberty Dollars” in open exchange with merchants, banks, churches, and the general public in trade for goods, services and, this may be the most influential, wages.

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***"I found out why war is he - army authority is absolute. You are defended and judged by the same kind of people who accuse and prosecute you."***  
- Michael Caine

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***"Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and success of liberty."***  
- John F. Kennedy

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*“A man's country is not a certain area of land, of mountains, rivers, and woods, but it is a principle; and patriotism is loyalty to that principle.”*

- George William Curtis

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You can ask merchants where you do business if they accept or will begin accepting the Norfed “Liberty Dollar”. There are many that already accept them. Norfed’s site has a list of merchants that accept “Liberty Dollars” currently across the country. Also remember that if you ask others to accept this currency, you should accept it for your own labors, goods or services you provide to others.

In addition, the Republic of Texas has begun its own minting process and return to a gold and silver backed currency and have opened their own “depository”. Texian's 1st is not a state bank nor does it offer any services that could connect to the current system of fiat money. They do not handle or store any U.S. Dollars (Federal Reserve Bank Notes) and therefore, they do not compete with those type services.

At present, their services are solely for Texian National citizens of the Republic of Texas. You can check out Texian’s 1<sup>st</sup> at <http://www.texians1st.com/>. The Republic of Texas is making great strides in this effort and will be of interest to most Americans as they have a legitimate effort to not only create their own gold and silver backed economy, but also to return themselves to a sovereign nation status.

For more information on what the Republic of Texas is doing, you can go to their website at <http://www.republic-of-texas.net/>.

In the next article in this series, I will update you on other major economic changes taking place and make some projections regarding this world-wide move away from the IMF controlled banking system and the return to real money, legal tender.

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*“You may all go to hell and I will go to Texas.”*

- Davy Crockett

## **Important Notice: Texas Independence Day Celebration!**

On Saturday, April 17th, the Republic of Texas is holding a Texas Independence Day Celebration and Chili Cook-off at the San Jacinto Battlegrounds and Monument in La Porte in remembrance of the battle of San Jacinto.

The celebration will begin at 9 AM and will run until 6 PM. Events will include a CASI sanctioned chili cook-off, an auction and will feature live entertainment from the Goldmine Band. The MC will be Brent Johnson of the Voice of Freedom Radio. Speakers include President Daniel Miller, Vice President Lauren Savage, Secretary of Judicial Affairs Rice McLeod, Secretary of Constitution and Convention Richard Perkins and Secretary of Defense Randy Philips.

For more information: [TexSpitfire@ev1.net](mailto:TexSpitfire@ev1.net)

**San Jacinto Battlegrounds: 3523 Battleground Road ~ LaPorte TX 77571**

**Map and directions:**

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/park/battlesh/visitor.htm#direct>

## Appreciation from the Patriot Perspective

This month, we offer our sincere appreciation to our friend and compatriot Brian at Dream Link for offering us a new location to house the archives of the Patriot Perspective!

The location of our new archive page is <http://www.realtruth.biz/patriotperspective>

We ask that all Patriot Perspective subscribers and readers support Dream Link. They offer some great specials for dial-up and web hosting with thousands of local access numbers!!!

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## Renowned author of *Creature from Jekyll Island* to Speak in Texas

G. Edward Griffin will be speaking across Texas this month. For a current list of event locations and dates, visit his website at: <http://www.freedomforceinternational.org>

Freedom Force International, is a network of men and women from all parts of the world who are concerned over loss of personal liberty and expansion of government power. He has also written: *World without Cancer*, *The Discovery of Noah's Ark*, *Moles in High Places*, *The Open Gates of Troy*, *No Place to Hide*, *The Capitalist Conspiracy*, *More Deadly than War*, *The Grand Design*, *The Great Prison Break*, and *The Fearful Master*.

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## Special Note to Subscribers from the Patriot Perspective

*We had intended to publish twice a month, but due to time constraints, we have decided to postpone this till a future date.*

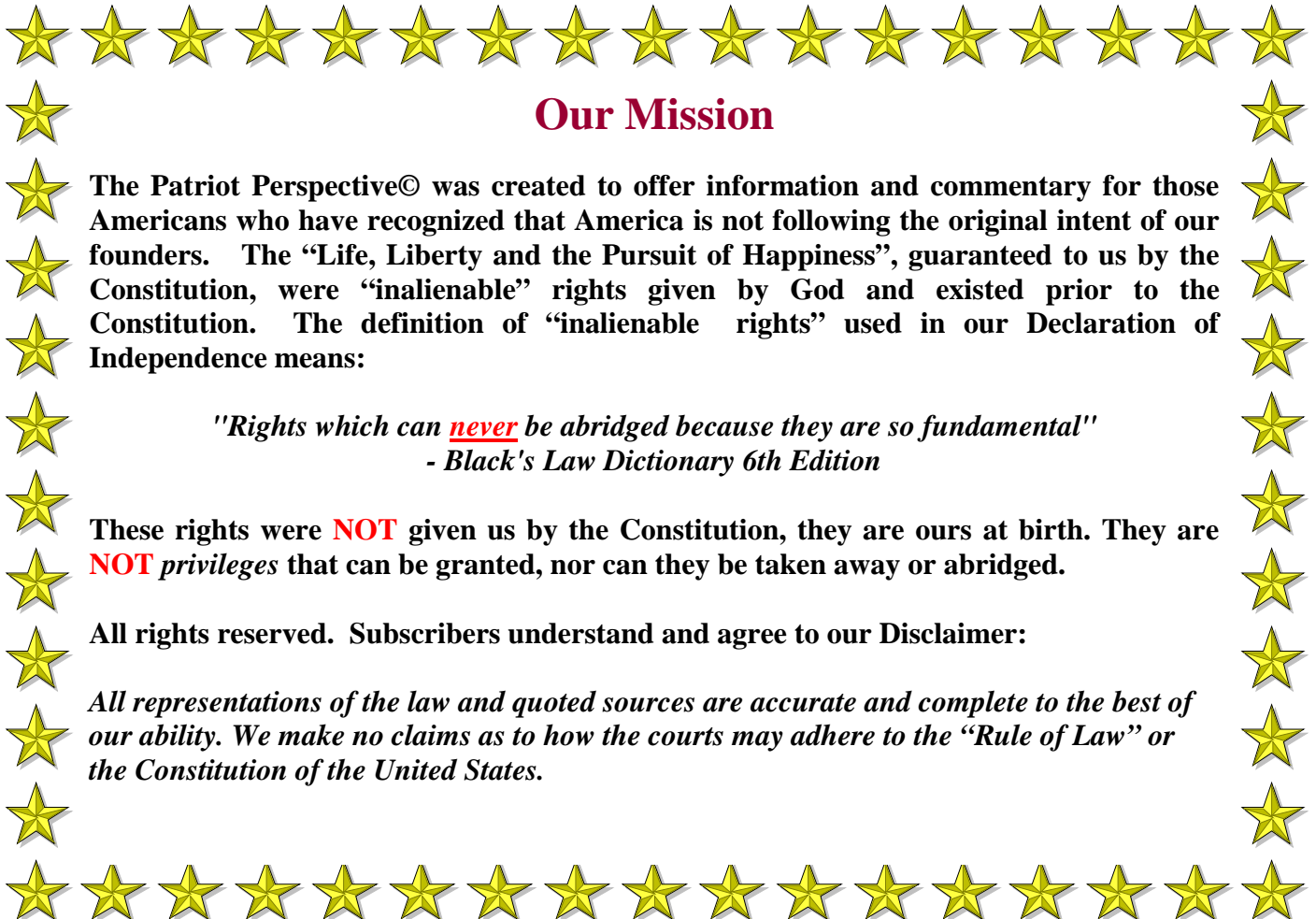
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*"Rights which can **never** be abridged because they are so fundamental"  
- Black's Law Dictionary 6th Edition*

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