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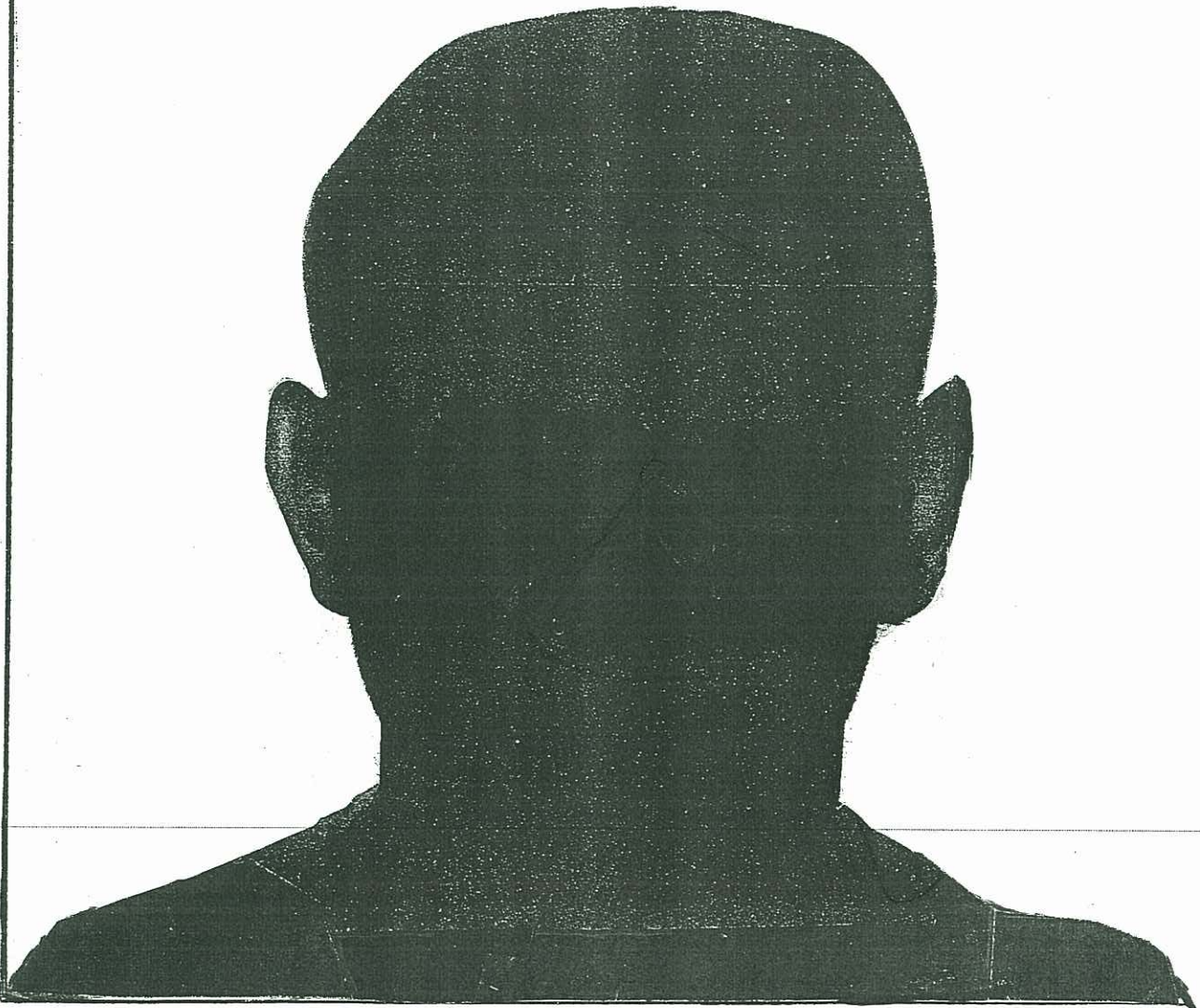
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# Conspiracy Theories Cloaking Reality

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## A C K N O W L E D G E M E N T S

I would like to thank the many people who have been writing from around the world. It is encouraging to know that there are so many people who are interested in uncovering the truth. I have also special thanks for so many providing valuable insight into trends around the world from China, Soviet Republics, South Africa, Brazil, Australian, and India. I believe we can survive the folly of governments even if they refuse to listen. The key is understanding the nature of events, and that allows us to correctly make the decision to be on the opposite side.

I would like to also thank all my old friend and former clients for their support and to know that they have continued to gather information that serves us all in times of crisis.

We are standing on the precipice of a new era in global-social-economics. How we enter this new age is of critical importance. Government is incapable to doing anything for any reform of its own abuse of power is not up for negotiation. We must weather the storm, and to do so we need to understand its nature. Just as the 1930s Great Depression set in motion profound changes that were even manifest in geopolitical confrontations, we have now reached such a crossroads. A debt crisis has its tentacles deeply embedded into every sector right into government. This is the distinction from a mere stock market crash that never alters the economy long-term. We are seriously still over-leveraged and some banks are still trying to be hedge funds and have to speculate to make a profit. That is a key warning sign that the worse is yet to come.

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This Report may be forwarded as you like without charge to individuals or governments around the world. It is provided as a Public Service at this time without cost because of the critical facts that we now faced economically. The contents and designs of the systems are in fact copyrighted. At a future date, a new edition of the 1986 The Greatest Bull Market In History will be released and a new book will soon be published on the model itself - The Geometry of Time. It is vital that we do not forget this is a world economy and the arrogance that any nation can dictate to the world is just insanity. Every nation affects all others no different than if one nation were to pour all its toxic waste into the ocean. Everything is interlinked and solutions are never isolated events.

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**W**HY Conspiracy Theories about the world economy are dead wrong, can be summoned up very neatly - They are based upon the presumption of knowledge, strategy, and the ability to actually organize. When it comes to some of these outlandish theories, they are doing more harm than good, because they allow real dangerous activity to ferment. Those who see conspiracies behind every tree, are going over the top. I have been behind "The Curtain" and seen first hand what really is going on. I believe the need to create these broad conspiracy theories lies in the same root need for man to believe in God. They assume they do not understand what is going on, but obviously someone does. God is portrayed as all knowing and all powerful. The core assumption is that he cares about each and every person's life. This egocentric idea thus presumes that everything that happens is "God's Will." We affix the same traits to people, groups, and organizations, assuming someone is in charge. Who = Conspiracy.

I do not believe that Goldman Sachs is behind some world conspiracy to manipulate the world economy, create major collapses or with forethought, to eliminate their competition in a single bound. All of these events can be strung together to make a monstrous plot to rule the world. But when people go ahead and string these together, they are in fact masking the real issues.

After 5 years of not allowing the press to interview me denying anyone the access to prison, suddenly the New Yorker Magazine was allowed in. I was shocked to say the least. Friends and family were curious, warning me something was strange. Yes, one could come up with a conspiracy theory that Goldman Sachs was behind this to try to discredit me. Then, New York Magazine in its October 5th 2009 edition painted "ZERO HEDGE" blog as one of those conspiracy generators.

I took the position that it did not matter if I talked to the New Yorker or not for they would write the story anyway. But no doubt, there are those who would string this together just as the attempt on my life and attribute that also to Goldman Sachs. Granted, I find it strange that no one was charged with attempted murder when inmates who told the story informed me that the officer would not enter the cell and had waited for Mr. George to come out and then proudly announced he had killed me. There is no way for me to verify if he was paid or not. So yes I concede it is possible. I remain unconvinced that it was such a plot even though my own lawyers warned me that such things take place in prison. The day before the Boston Strangler was to get a day in court, he was killed. Oswald and the Jack Ruby event. It is true dead men don't talk. Perhaps I am a fool and will wait for proof. But I like facts.