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“As happens sometimes, a moment settled and hovered and remained for much more than a moment.”¹

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Greetings Everyone!

Summer has finally broken here in northern Italy. After six heat waves this summer we finally got some much-needed rain along with cooler weather. Along with that rain, especially in the summer, come thunderstorms. And for some reason the thunder always comes at the most inopportune time of the day – in the middle of the night. Along with the thunder and lightning there is also the little matter in this house of three dogs who panic every time they hear thunder. And they hear it before we do. As one of the measures used to calm these dogs, we put on some music. The ‘Eternal Om’ doesn’t cut it. We also have to divide our efforts to save our sanity. I have to go in the room where the music is playing while my wife calms the most troublesome dog elsewhere. Now, I have nothing against Enya or her music, but as the music that seems to most effectively calm our other dogs, her music as a result will always be associated by me with New Age bookshops and healing centers, along with panicked dogs. It’s very Pavlovian, you see. Enya was very popular in the New Age community for a while but her music was never my bag. I grew up with late 60s early 70s rock ‘n’ roll and fusion jazz. But that’s not the kind of music that keeps dogs very calm during a thunderstorm. Alas,,,

Further from that, America remembered an anniversary in recent days, and a very somber one in the US. It was the silver anniversary of the 9/11 events. (There were more 9/11 events than the collapse of the Twin Towers.) Anniversaries are important as reference points for remembrance. Certain anniversaries carry more weight than others, especially the ones that coincide with lesser subjective

cycles. Such a lesser cycle is the 25th year. As we know, the 25th anniversary in any marriage is a big deal. If you can survive 25 years of marriage you have done well and deserve a big celebration. Well, the 25th anniversary of 9/11 was no cause for celebration, even though we have survived the event in the West. That has not been the case for millions of other people outside of the West. We will come to consider more along that line as this letter unfolds. But for now, this brings up another matter, regarding memory and the shaping of consciousness.

Thoughts are things: Events and thoughts are things, considered esoterically. Thoughtforms are created as a result of events. They condition public perception and shape individual consciousness, depending upon how one reacts or responds to any event. Most people reading these letters will remember where they were on 9/11 and how it has affected our lives since then. The overall carry-on from 9/11 has not been exactly positive for the bulk of humanity. And it has certainly not contributed to our sense of security – quite the opposite.

Every event in life presents us with an opportunity, for growth, for the development of our capacity for discrimination, meaning the ability to actually think instead of reacting to events. Most of humanity is emotionally conditioned and thereby reactive in esoteric terms, meaning emotionally polarized. Events for most people evoke strong emotions, conditioning one's sentiments. Those sentiments stand in the way of our ability to think critically and thereby act in our better interests. They affect our ability to mark and trace events in a nonbiased manner and they thereby put us within certain societal camps, meaning people who think alike. This is one of our major challenges in today's world. But there is another factor to consider.

Density and perception: Events and thoughts, actually being things, are actually a part of our wider material existence. As a friend and I were discussing the other day, density is a matter of perception. What we believe to be solid, for instance, is solid only because we identify with that perception of solidity. It becomes our physical 'reality'. Among higher yogic powers, for instance, a person who has attained the requisite ability can pass through solid matter at will and emerge from it unscathed. I have heard anecdotal stories of UFOs observed going straight into mountains and disappearing, in other words without crashing. It is as if the mountain is like some sort of portal. The same is true of UFOs and water. Such accounts point toward the same evolution of consciousness that enables a yogi to pass through solid matter, or even to bi-locate or disappear in one place and reappear somewhere else often at great distances. Energy follows thought, as the old occult axiom goes. That brings us to our present theme for this letter, the great sign of Virgo.

Virgo: This occult motto of Virgo is, "I am the mother and the child, I, God, I matter am."² On the surface it seems to be very strange statement. It is strange until we consider the interaction between the Mother and the Child, meaning materiality (form) and consciousness respectively. It is through our interaction with the various aspects of material existence – which includes every aspect of our human existence in a cosmic sense – that we grow in consciousness. At first we misinterpret what we experience on material planes as being real and as our being separate from or integral with them. As we grow in consciousness through the ages, we come to know that we can manipulate matter. We can build tools. We can build extensions of our consciousness as we have now in the radio, modes of transport, etc. As we evolve still further in our consciousness we eventually come to the point where we realize that our experience with material existence has less and less meaning and we move to ever more subtle realms of experience, taking us away from the outer world as we enter into subjective realities. And at the end, we come to the very realization of what theoretical physics has already explained to us: Matter is space (empty of materiality) and space becomes matter.

With the sign Virgo we come to these realizations as Virgo conditions us in various lifetimes. We come to know precision in thought, which essentially prepares us for treading the Path of return, as we call it. Control of our thought processes leads us to meditation, which also eventually leads us to liberation from our need for material existence. Virgo represents our potential as souls, as the Christ

child within form, cradled as it is within our material existence. Consider this: God is precise, as are the means to attain to god-like consciousness. What does this mean?

Our dimensionless universe: There are [26 dimensionless constants \(archive\)](#) along with their associated mathematical formulas that underpin the structure of our known universe, from the tiniest atom to the vastness of the universe itself. Altering any one of these constants, even slightly, either irrevocably alters the nature of the universe or causes it to collapse altogether. This consideration is the very essence and demonstration of precision of thought itself. We are considering here constants like the speed of light, the gravitational constant, the mass of an electron, so on and so forth. And in this sense, the same constants that define the structure of the atom also define the structure of galaxies. “As above, so below.” It is said that God geometrizes, but if we want to take it further God is the ultimate mathematician, the Architect of the Universe. And though those constants underpin the structure of the atom and the universe, yet they are dimensionless themselves. Those constants can be seen as the physical manifestation of universal Law. P3

The final frontier: An event, like an atom, is apparently frozen in time – frozen so because of our fixation upon it – yet in itself is also the result of past events, giving rise to other forms – events – through which we all gain experience. The Great Mother, Virgo supplies us with those forms, those bodies through which we evolve, for all forms are meant as vehicles provided for the evolution of consciousness. Indeed, the various kingdoms of nature act as the mother to the succeeding one in the evolutionary process.³ For example, the animal kingdom is the mother of the human kingdom. From the matter of space we go on to eventually realize the space-like nature of reality, and thereby release our consciousness from the thrall forms. Once we release ourselves from identification with material reality we are able to command it – within the Law. In esoteric terms, the Christ-child is born from the womb of matter, thereafter to become a Master of the Wisdom. Yet, seen as a paradox, the Mother is already God, stated clearly in the motto for Virgo.

The Child has been the Mother in aeons past. The meaning behind the first sentence here is in the statement that the goal of devas is to eventually individualize – to become human.⁴ The mother becomes the child, esoterically, through the long processes of evolution. In their preliminary prayers Buddhist recite and recognize the fact that [all beings have been our mothers](#). The deva kingdom is the Mother, the creator of forms.⁵ A Master can create so-called miracles to guide students under their care on the Path, in the same way buddhas create Pure Lands for the protection of their disciples as the disciple completes their practices on The Way. The Master does so by calling upon the devas involved to manifest the forms, the ‘miracles’. But in long aeons past the Master of today was a deva along certain lines. There are no such things as miracles in reality. There is only and always divine Law, which we only fail to understand. But we have made a beginning. What we see as commonplace today would have been seen as miraculous even a century ago. Hence we see our increasing understanding of matter and the laws of nature. Hence also, as a result we come closer to God.

The motto of Virgo can be one of the most confusing mottos of all the signs. Yet once we understand that everything and being in the universe is evolving, from the smallest to the grandest, and that everything is evolving and that every being evolves via interaction with matter, then the beauty of the motto stands clear. We see the analogy in human life. A mother gives life and nourishment to a growing child. And that child, once fully developed, becomes the form through which a Master of the Wisdom is eventually born. With these thoughts in mind we move on to the new moon and current events on that fateful anniversary.

The new moon took place on 11 Sep 2026 at 03:27 UTC (1:27 pm AEST). The lunation took place conjunct the dwarf planet Orcus, the latter being a [plutino](#). Orcus can be experienced as a punishing influence or as a corrector of one’s course. In its actions it acts as the disciplinarian of the zodiac. In [Orcus’ mythology he was the avenger of broken oaths](#) and perjurers. It is a fortunate person who has Orcus prominent in their chart because it means they are kept on the straight and narrow

regarding their life purpose. Orcus tends to dole out instant karma when activated in one's chart when one has strayed from one's path. When it is prominent in event charts, such as this one, it can mean truth can be brought to light. We will return to that point.

There is another dwarf planet that bears a mention in this chart, that planet being Pluto. For the first time since 1775 Pluto has gone out of bounds. It typically does this in the early degrees of Aquarius. Pluto has an orbital period of 247 years, corresponding roughly to the 250-year cycle of Empire. We noted in past letters that the latest cycle of Empire ended in 2025. The 12-Day War against Iran in June of last year signaled the beginning of the end of the Anglo-American empire. We are now seeing that happen in real time, which we have been cataloguing in recent letters. As to what we can expect from Pluto out of bounds, this time until 2035, the expected events were [described in the blog post on the Nepal disaster](#), as follows:

“...With Pluto OOB we can expect in one respect “Pluto unchained”. In other words Pluto, representing the underground, means that all things associated with the underground – hidden matters, covert matters, revelations of cover-ups, revolutions, possible discovery of ancient texts ([gter ma](#)), increased volcanic activity and so on.

The last time Pluto was OOB was from 1775 to 1795. It was at its peak OOB phase in 1784 and 1785. That 20 year period was an important period of revolution in the Western world. The three main revolutions that are remembered are the American Revolution, the French Revolution, the Haitian Revolution and a lesser revolution called the Liège Revolution. The latter republic was eventually absorbed into France and Belgium. But those revolutions also spawned further revolutions, which included the Napoleonic Wars in the early 19th century.

The reason the previous Pluto OOB period is important is because it brought about the reorganization of the Western world and brought an end to the age of monarchy in the West. We are at a similar point today with Pluto having just gone OOB, except what we have at present instead of monarchs is an oligarch class, but which bears striking similarities to old monarchic dynasties. For this Pluto OOB period the peak is from 2029 through 2030. It would not be so farfetched to see the oligarch class brought to heel during the present Pluto OOB period.”

In addition, we may actually see the end of the Persian Gulf monarchies very soon as well. We know that Pluto represents the end of old situations which no longer suit a person's or nation's evolution. As we move into the Aquarian age, which will be an age of universal service, Empire as we have known it must cease to exist if we are to successfully move into that paradigm and to see the externalization of the spiritual Hierarchy on this planet. With these points in mind we begin to parse the current events and what they mean for us going forward.

Current events: The following main events have taken place since the last letter:

- CIA director [John Ratcliffe made an unannounced visit to Moscow](#) aboard a military transport plane, which in itself is unusual. American media and social media tried to claim that the [purpose of his visit was to send a warning to Russia](#). His visit was short and to the point, the point being the Russians were unfazed by Ratcliffe. Actually, his visit had another purpose, which will be covered in a topic below.
- The [AfD Party in Germany won a landslide](#) in the German district of Saxony, which has [sent shockwaves through German and EU politics](#). The AfD, among other things, has promised rapprochement with Russia and an end to all aid to Ukraine. However, on another front, the AfD is strongly pro-Israel.
- Top [ministers from Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales met in Cardiff](#) for talks about secession from the UK. This is more likely than not a piece of theater but it shows a hint of change in the direction the political winds in the UK are starting to blow.
- A train traveling in Ukraine was [struck by Russian drones and brought to a halt](#). Boris Johnson was not aboard the train, though it was initially thought that he was. Apparently he was unharmed, much to the dismay of some comments on social media.

- [The SCO](#) and [BRICS summits](#) were held around the time of the new moon in Virgo. Both summits [issued declarations](#) denouncing Israeli, American and NATO aggressions, supporting the Palestinian cause, and pointing toward an egalitarian world government instead of hegemonic government ([BRICS Declaration](#)). The world government they mention is a seed for type of government which will ensue sometime into the future in the Aquarian age. It is only a seed concept at the moment.
- There was a [massive flood in Nepal](#) caused by a glacial collapse. The collapse was [registered as a Ms5.2 seismic event about a kilometer north of the Langtang Lirung Mountain](#) in Nepal next to the Chinese border. It was originally reported as an earthquake but later corrected to note the glacial collapse. The exact mechanics of the flood has yet to be fully analyzed. The area where it occurred is very remote. As of this writing the flood has caused over 1,400 deaths and over 9,000 wounded. [Upwards of 6,700 people from 34 countries are missing](#), most of them tourists, and some of them who were on a pilgrimage to Mt. Kailash. Fingers are being pointed all around, seeking to prove political responsibility for what was actually a natural disaster. There was a [similar event in the same region in 2015](#). [Dozens of major floods have occurred on the Nepal-China \(archived\)](#) border since 1900. The event happened two days before the full moon/eclipse.
- World militaries routinely run war games to assess theirs and their opponents' capabilities. There was a recent war game played out between the Ukrainian armed forces and NATO forces. NATO lost. It was quite an eye-opener. Was anyone in the West listening to the results? We might have our doubts, given recent statements from European leaders.
- American taxpayers are out of pocket for \$533 million for a factory to make artillery shells that has produced exactly.....nothing. Well, scrap metal is something, supposedly. The employees had to use sledgehammers to keep some of the machines running. General Dynamics, owner of the factory has paid back exactly....nothing for this fiasco. Instead, they were awarded \$2.5 billion in other contracts. The fact that robot cells in the factory regularly caught fire was 'not ideal', either. [Read the full report](#), then call your Member of Congress. This factory is the very demonstration of corruption and a SNAFU. It didn't reflect well on Turkiye, either.
- The Ansar Allah forces in Yemen gained major victories in western and southern Yemen after making lightning preemptive strikes against Saudi and Emirati mercenary forces. This will be discussed in full below. Those victories reflect the action of Orcus conjunct the new moon, in that Yemen has been unjustly besieged for years in order to seize its oil and to retain control of the Bab el-Mandeb Strait by the combined Western-Saudi powers.

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What we are seeing since the start of the war against Iran and especially with recent events on the Arabian Peninsula are events that will close the book on [the plans behind 9/11](#) and the [Clean Break](#) strategy, in effect burying the [Project for the New American Century](#) (PNAC) and [Eretz Israel](#). This century is quickly becoming the Asian century. These recent events also serve to push neocon influence in Washington into the annals of history instead of as an active policy-making force. Even *The Atlantic*, the mouthpiece of record for the Washington establishment and think-tankery [confirms what was just outlined \(archived\)](#):

"The American age that followed World War II was bound to end eventually. What's shocking is how suddenly that moment has arrived. In the past six months, America's power—long exemplified by the world's best warfighting equipment and most highly trained military personnel, a global network of bases and logistics systems, and military and diplomatic partnerships with all corners of the world—has proved insufficient to defeat Iran..."

Later in that piece comes the *coup de grâce*:

"As recently as February, few experts would have predicted that the United States—a global colossus for more than 80 years—would end up so hamstrung by Iran. But the

conflict reveals something important: **The American age has come to an end.** U.S. global dominance cannot continue without the power sources that brought it about.”

The author of the piece puts the blame squarely at the feet of US complacency, de-industrialization, alienation of allies and Trump. It would take years to restore those power sources, largely in manufacturing. By that point the world will have moved on, if such a restoration were to even happen. With all this in mind, we begin our wider examination of events with what was the main event of 2001 – 9/11.

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9/11: The Italian who knew: In 2007 the unforgettable [Silvio Berlusconi](#), then a senator for life, was in political trouble. As it happened he owned the Mediaset corporation. He was a media mogul. In an effort to revive his political fortunes a video montage manufactured in the bowels of the organization emerged where Osama bin Laden allegedly declared that Al Qaeda was behind the 9/11 attacks. It was a manufactured claim. That video was given to *Al Jazeera*, who broadcast it widely. At the time the Emeritus President of the Italian Republic [Cossiga in an interview for Corriere della Sera](#) had the following to say about the alleged confession, emphases added:

"Sources close to Palazzo Chigi, the nerve center of Italian intelligence, are pointing out that the video's inauthenticity is evidenced by the fact that Osama Bin Laden 'confesses' in it that Al Qaeda was responsible for the September 11 attack on the twin towers in New York. Meanwhile, all democratic circles in America and Europe, especially those of the Italian center-left, now know full well that **the disastrous attack was planned and carried out by the American CIA and the Mossad with the help of the Zionist world, to incriminate Arab countries and induce Western powers to intervene in both Iraq and Afghanistan.**"

Twenty-five years after the fact more and more people in the US have come to the conclusion that there was at least Israeli involvement with 9/11. This statement by the Emeritus President, above confirms what many people have come to believe after the fact. Yet, there are still people who refuse to believe that 9/11 was some sort of false flag meant to draw the US into war. But if one looks at the events as they happened, it is difficult to hold onto the belief that this was other than an inside job. In fact, [it was both an inside and an outside job](#). Where it has led the West is toward a general mistrust and even hatred of Muslims, with the wars that came after 9/11 having caused the huge migration crisis of Muslims into Europe and elsewhere in 2015. In that respect 9/11 was a success for the planners. But in terms of the ultimate goals sought from 9/11 it has been a failure overall and has led to the defeat of the Western powers by Iran. But Iran was meant to be the ultimate prize.

9/11 revisited: On this, the silver anniversary of the 9/11 events, we take a look back and revisit the event itself and the objectives by the various players involved. The astrology for 9/11 was very clear as to the main objective of the events that morning: It was meant to create a narrative that would steer an otherwise passive nation on a course toward war. We will not go back into the astrology of the event here because it has been exhaustively examined by other astrologers over the years. Suffice it to say, Mercury was on the ascendant of the chart for the event, showing the push for the narrative as well as the trickery involved in its execution. Now by and large the public is coming around to the view that the official narrative of events that day is a false one. And there is one thing in particular that points in that direction, mentioned at the start of this letter with the 26 constants that shape our universe.

The one mathematical constant from which no official narrative about 9/11 escapes scrutiny is the gravitational constant, which deems that all objects in freefall achieve a certain velocity, called the terminal velocity, after which they fall at a constant rate. The buildings that came down on that day did so in freefall, which in itself refutes the official narrative that airplanes brought down the Twin Towers and fires brought down Building Seven. This was immediately evident to structural engineers. No building will come down in freefall unless the structures that have supported it have been removed. Anyone who has seen [videos of controlled demolitions](#) and then watches the buildings from 9/11 come down reaches the same conclusion – that the buildings came down in

freefall. Now, just to note there were [5 buildings at the site that were completely destroyed that day](#), but only three were obviously demolished. The only way that could have happened is through controlled demolition. And that means the destruction of those buildings was planned well in advance and airplanes were used as a cover story. There is [a five minute video that explains 9/11 quite well](#), and which up until now has been deemed as conspiracy. Well, there was conspiracy around 9/11, conspiracy by elements of the CIA, Mossad and wealthy Zionists. So, if the official narrative is false, what were the true objectives behind 9/11?

The context: 2001 was a different time. The Project for the New American Century was front and center in the Washington think tanks, with the aim of total global dominance (Pax Americana). Russia was on its knees and in disarray, with Vladimir Putin only having just come into power, and with Russia having lost its zeal for spreading communist revolution across the world. The seeds were planted for Russia to remake itself, leaving the revolutionary era behind. The Americans embraced the mythology that they had engineered the collapse of the Soviet Union and won the Cold War. The Chinese were only just beginning to transform China into the manufacturing powerhouse and modern society that we see today. Iran was not in any way ready to face the US and had yet to realize their strategy until after the Iraq War. That war was their catalyst for developing their modes of asymmetric warfare. Multipolarism was but a dream in the minds of forward thinkers. The West was still militarily and financially dominant, led by the United States. Neoliberal economics was king across the world, with globalization being all the rage.

The planners in the US, constantly overestimating the abilities of the West set about to create their plan for the New American Century, based in American power and American ideas about democracy. But the American public was not keen on the idea of world domination. They had to be motivated to embrace PNAC. To motivate the public, there [needed to be a new Pearl Harbor](#)-type of event in the eyes of the 9/11 planners. The objectives in that PNAC plan were as follows:

- To wrest total control over the petroleum resources and transport corridors in Southwest Asia. This would have given the United States control over the largest part of the world's petroleum reserves, ensuring the petro-dollar far into the future. It would also have ensconced American logistics and military bases for projection of power into Central and East Asia. In order to affect that aim seven countries had to be subdued within a short period of time, with the major prize being Iran.
- A secondary objective would have been to cement the Greater Israel Project as an expanded American locus in Southwest Asia. Erstwhile control would be given to Israel by proxy, but the ultimate controlling party would be the United States. It is clear the CIA and Mossad were behind the planning for these attacks, with Islam being blamed for the events.
- Imposing a surveillance and security state on the American public by the Patriot Act (for starters) and across the West by extension. We note that our 'smart' technology was non-existent in 2001 by any real measure and has exploded in use since then. All smart devices can be used for surveillance. [The Patriot Act](#) had been envisioned well before the 9/11 event. We have seen incremental moves toward the imposition of a tech-driven such state with digital currency (cashless society) ever since then.
- To impose upon the world a [fake Global War on Terror](#) (GWOT) as a result of the 9/11 attacks that would invite or invoke American and NATO interventions in nations who did not agree with American 'democratic ideals'. The leaders of said nations were thereby demonized, with said nations being deemed 'state sponsors of terrorism'. This kept the bankers happy and the military-industrial complex humming along, as warned by Eisenhower in his now famous exit speech. The GWOT has impoverished America. The military-industrial complex thrives on chaos.

But there were fundamental flaws in the plan. They failed to properly assess the determination of the Afghans and Iraqi people. They also failed their history exams. Afghanistan and Iraq both became quagmires and drained the US of resources and resolve. The result of the war on Iran,

which in effect began in June of last year, is that the PNAC strategy along with Eretz Israel has been stopped cold. Even Robert Kagan, one of the architects of the PNAC has [had to admit that the United States has suffered a strategic defeat in Iran \(archived\)](#). As discussed in the last letter, Iran has systematically been pushing the US out of the very region it has sought to conquer for the past 25 years. And events since the Virgo new moon have further cemented the demise of the neocon strategy – the dismantling of the PNAC.

Thunderstruck!: Over the past week there have been [stunning developments on the Arabian Peninsula](#), with lightning raids by Ansar Allah against Saudi and Emirati proxy forces (mercenaries) arrayed against Ansar Allah, the latter also called the Houthis in the West. It was a coordinated set of preemptive strikes that caught the Saudi and Emirati forces off guard. Those proxy forces fell in quick succession leaving behind a huge cache of US-manufactured military equipment and ammunition in mint condition, along with a large fleet of Toyota pickup trucks. Their haul also included some very [high tech surveillance and radar equipment from France, Germany and Israel](#). No doubt those units will be reverse engineered by the Yemenis, who in fact are quite technologically advanced. All of that aforementioned gear was paid for by the Saudis and Emiratis, amounting to an estimated \$10 billion.

The proxy forces surrendered in large numbers, were granted amnesty and set free. The mercenaries had to leave their families behind, but the Yemenis made arrangements for them to leave if they wished. The [Emiratis had built 5,000 housing units](#) in or near the port city of Mocha (after which [the coffee](#) is named), complete with supporting infrastructure for the mercenaries and their families. I am sure Yemeni families will eventually come to enjoy them.

It was clear the proxies had no will to fight. The sentiments toward Ansar Allah on the Arab street have turned in favor of Ansar Allah and the proxy forces saw themselves as being on the wrong side of history. Their morale was low and they could not bring themselves to fight against a force they saw as being morally in the right. Ansar Allah has waged a resistance campaign against Israel since the start of the genocide in Gaza. This has won them the support of the larger Islamic world. The Yemeni Armed Forces (YAF) are currently viewed as the ‘most moral army in the world’, quite in distinction to another ‘most [im]moral army’, as once was boasted by Netanyahu. The YAF has no beef with the mercenaries. They do, however, have a major issue with the monarchies who hired them. There are voices in the West seeking to label Ansar Allah as terrorists, but there are growing voices who see the actions of Ansar Allah as a de-colonialization operation. Actually, it is a revolution. See the Crooke interview in Dialogue Works in Suggested Viewing to understand the Arabian Peninsula.

Saudi woes: The Saudis find themselves in an extremely difficult position now. It is clear by now that they are actually weak and very vulnerable. The entire Arabian Peninsula faces the possibility it could be completely re-ordered politically in short order, with the two main powers in the region emerging as Iran and Iraq. Evidence has since emerged that the Americans contacted the Yemenis through back channels at the start of the Yemeni strikes and promised not to attack Yemen if they promised not to close the Bab al-Mandeb Strait. (See Escobar with Transition Protocol in Suggested Viewing.) American involvement on behalf of the Saudis in that conflict would not bode well for the midterms and the full closure of the Strait would have meant additional stress on an already troubled world economy. The Saudis requested that the US intervene two times during the Yemeni strikes and both times were told that it was the Saudis’ fight. In other words the Saudis were once again hung out to dry by the US. Instead, the Saudis turned to the Israelis for intelligence and guidance for their strikes. This further exposed the true Saudi intentions toward the Resistance groups and Iran.

[Someone bombed the Saudi East-West oil pipeline](#), notably the pumping stations (4 in total), which sent a plume of black smoke a hundred kilometers long, visible via satellite. That pipeline will probably remain closed for months. This immediately [took upwards of 7 million barrels of oil a day](#) (at max) off the market – 4% of total world oil. Along with the closure of the Strait of Hormuz, the Saudis can no longer export any oil. They have had to tell the Europeans they cannot expect any

Saudi oil and byproducts into the immediate future, meaning also fertilizer and other petroleum derivative products. Before the war their production was around 10+ million barrels a day. Their financial situation is becoming dire. They [have been applying to banks for loans to keep the monarchy afloat](#). With no money coming in and loans unavailable, the House of Saud will be unable to pay off the family groups and tribes in the Saudi kingdom who are not in leadership roles, which will eventually bring on civil struggles within the Arabian Peninsula.

The Saudis rule by paying off everyone else on the peninsula who might oppose them. [The IRGC has been meeting with tribal leaders](#) in the peninsula and advising them. “Representatives of more than a dozen [Saudi tribal lines](#) sat with ‘representatives’ of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and accepted a political compact.” We may eventually see a coalition of those tribes rising up against the House of Saud. This may eventually lead to the dissolution of the monarchy and a possible revolution on the Arabian Peninsula now controlled by the Saudis that might lead to an Arabian Republic comprised of all the tribal groups on the peninsula. That is conjecture at this point, but it bubbles beneath the surface.

Yemeni gains: Something else has to be kept in mind: The territories that the Yemenis have taken over the past week comprise some of the oil-rich regions that had been stolen from Yemen by the Saudis in years past. This will eventually give Yemen income into the future. [The US and partners have been looting Yemen’s oil](#) for some years now. That may soon cease with Ansar Allah’s advances. It also gives them control over the Bab al-Mandeb⁶ Strait, which also means the Suez Canal. On top of that, all the oil-rich regions on the Arabian Peninsula, which lie along the Persian Gulf, are primarily Shiite populations. The control over the Red Sea will increase if Yemen manages to retake the lands the Saudis stole from them in the [Treaty of Al-Ta’if](#). That treaty granted the Saudis temporary sovereignty over those lands for a period of 20 years, the regions of Jizan, Asir and Najran, but they never left the regions.

Given what was mentioned above regarding Pluto out-of-bounds, it is not hard to imagine the end of the Gulf monarchies – perhaps a new ‘Arab Spring’ might arise. There is even a wider context here, in that with the control of the two straits now in the hands of Iran and Yemen the flow of petroleum and associated products out of the region has been taken out of the hands of the Western powers, most likely permanently. And that has immediate implications for bond markets, for oil pricing, for geopolitics, for the American-led financial system, and so on. This was a stunning victory for the Resistance axis. The victory was executed solely by the Ansar Allah leadership, along with strategic guidance from Iran. Whereas the Western powers had sought to divide and conquer the various Resistance groups, the shoe is now on the other foot, as we say. Their victories, [ongoing as of the present](#), have been called “a Saudi-American f**k up of epic proportions.”

The Gate of Tears: Ansar Allah [has taken complete control over the entrance to the Red Sea](#) from the Indian Ocean. ‘Bab al-Mandab’ translates as the ‘Gate of Tears’. There are striking similarities between the geography of the Iranian coast of the Persian Gulf and the entrance to the Red Sea in western Yemen. Both are very mountainous. The [mountains on the Yemeni coastline are quite high](#), meaning they are strategically important, offering Yemen strong defensive positions as well as strike positions. Ansar Allah controls all of those mountains as a result of their victories. The Bab al-Mandab Strait is even more problematic for the West than the Persian Gulf. Ansar Allah has control over Perim Island (Mayyun), after their victories last week which is only 9.2 nautical miles from the coast of Djibouti. Perim itself is only a couple of miles off the coast of Yemen. Ansar Allah could conceivably block all shipping into and out of the Red Sea. They could also choose to charge tolls, seeing that the entire strait lies within their territorial waters. People in Gaza were seen to be celebrating these victories by Yemen. The Israelis, Saudis and Americans have been left stunned by the events. As far as the wider world is concerned, “Cry me a river” comes to mind as regards America and its proxies. We move on from the region of West Asia to the ‘garden’ of Europe.

Our winter of discontent: Europe is about to experience a cold and very expensive winter, unless saner heads prevail. A little background is in order. From one of the bullet points above, the visit of John Ratcliffe to Moscow sent a signal, that all was not well in Ukraine and among the Western coalition. That coalition is comprised largely of the US, the UK, France and Germany (E3). As was stated in the bullet point, Ratcliffe's visit was not about sending a warning to Russia, but instead was an attempt to feel out – straight from the horse's mouth, as it were – what conditions would be acceptable for the Russians in terms of ending the war in Ukraine. More precisely, since the US always wants a cease-fire for a frozen conflict and re-arming instead of a treaty, it would appear that Ratcliffe left Moscow empty-handed. I wasn't there, so I don't know what was said, but we can surmise it from watching the events that followed.

A short time after Ratcliffe's visit, things being as they are, the Dynamic Duo of Kushner and Witkoff (since the US no longer has a proper diplomatic staff) paid a visit to Moscow to ply their trade at the possibility of some sort of cease-fire or even rapprochement between Moscow and Washington. According to the Russians the talks were 'productive', meaning there may be some possibility for business dealings between the two nations once the SMO is finished. It is clear now that neither Washington nor Moscow care anything about what the Europeans think, seeing that they were not included in the talks. See the Lavrov and Mearsheimer videos in the Suggested Viewing for details on Russian sentiments and attitudes regarding this war, which they continue to call a special military operation (SMO). Lavrov had some choice words for the European elites in that interview.

Following the meetings between the Dynamic Duo and authorities in the Kremlin, the Duo traveled on to Kiev for meetings with Zelenskyy and presented him with what was on offer. Upon hearing the proposals, Zelenskyy thought it was the most hilarious joke he had ever heard and just laughed and laughed. [The Duo sat there looking like stunned mullets](#), not understanding that Zelenskyy has no intention of ending the war. And as of the present the Ukrainians have started striking Russian oil infrastructure once again. That brings us to why we are about to experience our winter of discontent. A bit of review is in order first.

Ukraine update: We appear to be approaching the end of the war in Ukraine. To the Russians, this has been a special military operation. To much of the world, however, the war has been between Russia and NATO. Something has shifted in the narrative regarding this war. Even within the past few weeks, the idea that Ukraine had a possibility to win the war is now gone from Western newsfeeds. There is a reason for it. The Ukrainians had launched a 40 day offensive against Russian forces in an effort to bring the Russians to the table for a cease-fire. It didn't work out so well. Instead, [Russian aerospace forces have been hammering military sites and infrastructure](#) across Ukraine, especially in the regions of Kiev, Kharkov, Sumy, Lvov and Odessa. They have been [systematically destroying petrol stations](#) in eastern Ukraine, along with diesel locomotives. One of the most recent attacks was against an American drone factory in Ukraine, which was destroyed. The effect has been to deprive the Ukrainian military of supplies and fuel.

More important than what has just been described has been the response to Ukrainian provocations in the Black Sea. The Russian response to the Black Sea provocations by Ukraine has been to militarily [close the port at Odessa and to block ships from entering the port](#) (translate from Ukrainian). In effect, [the Ukraine has lost Odessa](#). Ukraine is now a landlocked country, unable to export its agricultural products, of which 90% pass through the port of Odessa. That will mean food shortages for the wider world. On the other side Ukraine is no longer able to receive supplies and weaponry through the port of Odessa. All of this happened within the space of a few weeks. Ukraine had been [striking Wildberries \('Russia's Amazon'\) warehouses](#) in Russia, in an effort to enrage the Russian public against the Kremlin. It has had the opposite effect. The Russians are angry now and would like to see the war sped up to its conclusion. But the Kremlin and the General Staff are content with the current pace of the war and it is unlikely that much will change in terms of the speed of Russian advances.

There has been another wrinkle thrown into the mix. For those who remember, there was a Russian general in the Syrian theater who did much to clear Syria of the ISIS scourge. The Western military pundits call this general 'Armageddon'. [We know him as Sergei Surovikin](#). He has been rehabilitated from his gaffes during [the Prigozhin spectacle a few years ago](#) and has been working in Africa. His activities in Africa mirror what happened under his leadership in Syria. The African Sahel is much more secure against jihadist groups and Western interference after coming under his command. Now he has been brought back into the Ukrainian theater, again to lead the aerospace forces in what is likely to be the final pushes of the war in Ukraine.

Aside from all the preceding, a clear sign that the end of the war is in sight has come with recent statements by Vladimir Putin to military leadership. In a recent meeting he mentioned that areas in [Western Ukraine would be likely to return to their natural cultural boundaries](#), with the largest part of Western Ukraine returning to Poland, a canton returning to Hungary, another to Romania. Ukraine in its current form was an artificial construct. There was a recent video on the Russian channels where there was a map in the background showing a reconstituted Novorossiia. It seems clear now, especially when we hear Putin refer to Odessa as a Russian city, that a major push in the war will be for the Russians to take Odessa and open the land bridge to Transnistria, which is a Russian speaking enclave in Moldova.

At what cost?: The [costs of Ukraine's total attrition](#) have become unbearable. They can no longer export or import via marine routes. The ports are all closed, either bombed out of commission or by insurance companies refusing to insure the ships. The Turks are at the point of limiting the number of ships allowed in and out of the Bosphorus. Zelenskyy's vaunted [40-day surge against Russia has fizzled](#). It turns out the spectacular fires on the Wildberries warehouses in Russia were caused in part by kerosene being heavily loaded into the Ukrainian drones that struck those facilities. Kerosene burns with a thick black smoke. NATO has been integrated into the Ukrainian military bit by bit since the war started in February of 2022. If the EU elites keep pushing for Ukraine to continue the war, the Russians may feel compelled to strike military facilities in NATO countries. [It comes down to this \(archived\)](#):

"If Ukraine's military capability increasingly depends on production facilities, engineering teams, software, financing, and logistics distributed across several European countries, then the conflict can no longer be viewed solely through the prism of military operations inside Ukraine. The challenge becomes broader than the battlefield itself."

The costs of Russophobia: One of the problems with today's fuel shortages has to do with Western attitude toward Russia, Russian oil and refineries, in that Russian refineries have been targeted to the point where the Russians are no longer exporting diesel fuel. The Russians have said [they will not resume such exports maybe until well into next year](#). That takes diesel fuel off the market, where it is sorely needed in most economies at present. The [combined output of diesel fuel from Russia and the Persian Gulf accounted for 45% of the world's diesel fuel](#) on the market prior to the breakout of the war. That diesel fuel is now gone. If Russia were to start exporting it immediately it would have little effect on the supply of diesel. Russian diesel accounts for around 11% of the global market. That points to the fact that it is America's war of choice on Iran that has caused the shortages of diesel fuel, regardless of whom Trump tries to blame for it. If Americans are complaining now, consider that the [current international spot price](#) (15 Sept.) for a gallon of diesel fuel is at \$9.11 USD. It is only going up from here. Americans pay less for it because the US has access to sources of sour crude other than the Persian Gulf, not all of which are on the up and up.

In addition to diesel prices, the Russophobes who are currently in charge of the EU and the UK have seen fit (?) to cut off the EU from all supplies of Russian energy, which was cheap and plentiful. The American oil companies probably had some say in that decision. Russian energy was one of the main drivers for German industry, which was the industrial center in Europe aside from Russia. And now for some unexplained reason the same E3 countries are talking about going to war

with Russia, with even the [Polish Foreign Minister stating that he thinks NATO could defeat Russia](#) in short order. Sure. De-industrialization in the West has ensured that NATO would not stand a chance against Russia, notwithstanding the fact that Russia has no interest in invading Europe. The Russians have the whole of Asia on their side.

That foolish bloviating Polish Foreign Minister is [the same man who celebrated when the US blew up the Nord Stream pipelines](#). Statements like his, delusional as they are, are for domestic audiences. Statements like his seek to keep the public onside against Russia, as well as trying to prop up sagging patriotism in Europe. But they are dangerous statements at the same time. The Poles and the Russians have had variously strained relations for over 1,000 years. And it appears as though neither the British, nor the French, nor had the Germans learned any lessons about Russia from their past history. All three of those attacked Russia in the past and all three suffered resounding defeats from the Russian armies. OK, so if Europe were to go to war with Russia now, what would they use to fuel their armies and planes? Biodiesel? They would be chasing at windmills. There is enough hot air in Europe at present to run them. p12

The real Russian objectives: But Russia has turned toward other objectives, having seen the intransigence of the Western European powers. Consider the following regarding the future for Russia, which is only in its beginning phases:

“Their task, which will develop as they come to truer understanding, is the linking of the East and of the West, and also of the worlds of desire and of spiritual aspiration, of the fanaticism which produces cruelty and the understanding which produces love, of a developed materialism and a perfected holiness, of the selfishness of a materialistic regime and the unselfishness of a mystically and spiritually minded people, and all this in a most pronounced and peculiar manner. Behind the [previously] closed borders of that mysterious and magnificent country, a great and spiritual conflict is proceeding and the rare mystical spirit and the truly religious orientation of the people is the eternal guarantee that a true and living religion and culture will finally emerge.” DON 61

The preceding is too much for some people to accept or even consider at the moment, but the movement toward those objectives is already well in motion for those with open minds and an eye to see. [In addition:](#)

“...Moscow had spent seven decades pushing an exceptionalist/moralist view – the world’s first socialist state, the bright future of mankind and all that stuff – and had found it to be a complete failure. It had learned the hard way that countries are as they are and have to be dealt with as they are. Moralistic posturing leads to failure.”

That type of moralistic posturing is something the EU and US use almost as a weapon when dealing with other nations. It is a lesson the West, too, will apparently have to learn the hard way, in that their view is neither exceptional nor acceptable any longer. The wider world looks upon the pontificating of the West as hypocritical now, given the West’s support for Israel and the well-known historical interference and coercion by Western powers in the affairs of other nations. From a [former head of the UN Security Council, consider the following:](#)

“Our world is full of divides. Yet, the greatest divide is between the 12% of the world’s population who live in the West and the 88% who live outside. When the West looks at itself in the mirror, it sees itself as the most virtuous civilization on planet Earth, taking care of its own citizens and generously and selflessly making the world a better place. And when the rest of the world looks at the West, they see a trigger-happy, violent civilization which has killed more innocent people in unnecessary wars than any other civilization in recent decades. So where does the truth lie?”

In this case, the truth lies in the consensus world view just cited, buttressed by historical fact. The people of the West by and large are coming to realize this, whereas the established elites are hell-bent on maintaining their trigger-happy narrative and order. But we return to our present situation.

The immediate future: Food will become markedly more expensive and increasingly unavailable for some types of food throughout Europe as a result of the lack of Ukrainian grain, lack of diesel

fuel, inflated gas prices, seeing that Qatar was one of the main exporters of LNG and helium to Europe. [Europe is about to experience a severe diesel shortage](#), especially [if the US bans exports of diesel](#) in order to keep prices down in the US ahead of midterms. The main destinations for Ukrainian exports of foodstuffs have been China, South Asia, and the EU. Nations like France and Italy will fare better than many in that regard because of their climate and intensive farming. But with all three of those aforementioned destinations now cut off from Ukraine food scarcity will become an increasing concern. With the port at Odessa and ports in the Danube now cut off the only route into the EU for Ukrainian exports would be via rail – except that the Russians have [destroyed the bulk of Ukraine's locomotives](#) as part of their process of demilitarization of Ukraine. Rail transport is a primary logistics supply means for military use. And when it comes to trucking as an alternative to rail, trucks generally run on diesel fuel. Looking back it probably was not a bright idea, probably from MI6, to strike Russia's refineries, as it infuriated the Russians and deprived the world of one of its major sources of petroleum products.

Aside from petroleum fuels, there is [a very long list of products that are derived from petroleum](#). Virtually all types of plastic are derived from oil. Fertilizers are derived from sour crude and natural gas. A large number of pharmaceutical products are produced from petroleum, derived by cracking the long petroleum chains into more usable hydrocarbon units. Microchip manufacturing will suffer, especially for high-grade, high tech chips. Taiwan will be especially hard hit with the shortages of helium. Specialty gases used for things like anesthesia will become more markedly expensive. We just experienced that here with some minor surgery that had to be performed on one of our dogs (Everything except the bill turned out to be okay). If we thought the fuel shortages were bad during the COVID crisis what we are seeing now will be worse. This isn't meant to be scaremongering, but instead to make people aware. Of course, the situation will eventually resolve, but the tendency is for prices to remain elevated even when the supply is restored because, well, some people and corporations are greedy. So, things like anything made from plastic, including plastic wrap is going to become more expensive, if not scarce. There are reports that [Costco in the US is already rationing motor oil](#), limited to 5 quarts per purchase per week.

Societal change: Along with the shortages, we will see other societal events emerge, like public unrest as people have to default on payments for energy. There is a youth center here in our city that received quite a shock during the pandemic when their energy bills that normally totaled several hundred euros a month for electricity and gas suddenly jumped to \$6,000 a month. They had to drastically cut their hours and services. Rovereto has still to recover from the pandemic, with numerous shops having closed here, never to re-open. These were mom-and-pop shops, the backbone of local economy. People's habits will change too. We will drive less, travel less, learn to walk or take a bike instead of hopping in the car, so on and so forth. And political leadership will change. People are becoming aware that governments are responsible for the mess we are in. We have supported Israel and the war against Iran, which the public have now grown to despise. And the two major leaders responsible for the war on Iran and the genocide in Palestine – Trump and Netanyahu – will not escape being held responsible. Leaders of the European E3 countries will not escape either. And this brings us to one final consideration before closing this letter.

May you live in interesting times: Most of us have heard the alleged Chinese curse as the name of this topic. It has been said that desperate times call for desperate measures. The Western elites, seeing that their plans have come to naught and are beginning to blow back on them may be planning some sort of event like another 9/11. We already see officials in the US saying that Iranians have been able to hack the power infrastructure in the US, for example. Personally, I would be very suspicious of statements like that. It smacks of propaganda, wherein an event like a major power failure would easily be blamed on Iran while instead it is quite easy for covert parties in the United States to easily pull off such a stunt. Then there are attacks with large numbers of American deaths for instance or in Europe for that matter – false flags, in other words – blamed on nations like

Russia or Iran, used to rile public passions toward war. Ukraine has been used in the past by the Western powers in attempts to provoke very large reactions from the Russian military in attempts to turn public opinion against Russia and as a means to justify militarization and conscription within the West. Thus far the Russians and Iranians have seen through such attempts and have responded asymmetrically. Just be very clear, for Europeans: Russia has no intention of invading any other European country, and likewise has no desire to take all of Ukraine. So, we live in interesting times.

In conclusion, as we move into the Libra quarter, the autumn quarter in the northern hemisphere we can expect to see what has just been described begin to bite. The oil experts in the US are all saying now that the real fuel crisis is finally here. China will not save the world economy this time, as they are refilling their own reserves. The Iranians are preparing for the worst in terms of American onslaught and have just signed on a million-strong volunteer reserve force, with the Iranian parliament now debating whether or not to stay within the NPT. Elections are looming at the end of October in Israel and a mere week after in the US. Netanyahu desperately wants to restart the war as he thinks he will be saved from his political fate if the war is ongoing. The Iranians are calibrating their attacks and strategy to bring real pain on the Trump administration going into elections. And Trump appears to have no way out.

So, the next quarter is going to be stressful and confused. But from everything we have looked at in terms of the current events in this letter there is one thing in particular for which we can all draw some comfort: The plans that were laid for the new American Century some 3 decades ago, catalyzed by 9/11, are being closed. Over time that will mean a renewed Middle East with the end American and Zionist dominance and with the Islamic nations there charting their own destiny, most likely in cooperation with the Eastern powers.

The events of 9/11 have imprinted a certain consciousness on the Western public, with fears of terrorism ever-present, with the specter of war and nuclear war always in the background, and with all the societal changes that came as a result of nations wrecked by war. We can now begin to dissipate the thought forms around 9/11 and what it produced, with the elitism in Europe and the US being exposed as the Empire with no clothes. We live now in a time of confusion but also of great promise, with a crying need for real leadership across the West and an education system that teaches people how to think once again instead of what to think. It has been stated before but it bears repeating, that we need to guard our emotions especially and guide our thoughts positively. Take time to experience the space-like peace that comes from the soul. This is essential. As a mother guards the child growing within her, so we need to guard the growing soul light developing as our expanding consciousness. Keep good faith that the human spirit always prevails. Be open to everything. Fear nothing. All is proceeding according to divine Law. Our Mother says so. Events – moments in time – settle upon us sometimes, but eventually life moves on.

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