

# The Plot to Seize Russia



The Untold History

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# Dedication

To my Parents

Martin and Ida Armstrong

*For always inspiring me to seek the truth and stand up for what is right*

My Children, Sister, and Cousins

*Who stood by me*

## Based on a True Story

What I am revealing in this book is based upon a true story that I was in the middle of, which is now confirmed by the

**Declassification of Documents I have obtained from the Clinton Administration**

I have endeavoured to document absolutely everything in this work

With public records.

My hope is that just for once, we will look at history objectively and

In the process, save lives and the

future for our children and grandchildren around the world

just for once in human history

# Declassified Documents from the Clinton Administration

## NATO Invites Russia to Join

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S FEBRUARY 5 MEETING WITH RUSSIAN  
BUSINESS TYCOON BEREZOVSKIY

15. ~~(S)~~ BEREZOVSKIY COMMENTED ON THE EXPANSION OF NATO, CHARGING THAT IT WAS A MISTAKE FOR RUSSIA NOT TO CAPITALIZE IMMEDIATELY ON NATO'S INVITATION TO RUSSIA TO BECOME A MEMBER. EVEN IF RUSSIA HAD AGREED SIMPLY TO LEAVE SUCH AN OPTION OPEN FOR THE FUTURE, IT WOULD BE IN A FAR BETTER POSITION VIS-A-VIS NATO THAN IT IS TODAY. BEREZOVSKIY ADMITTED THAT HE HAD OPPOSED RUSSIA'S AGREEMENT TO THE "FOUNDING ACT," ARGUING THAT IT SEVERELY LIMITED RUSSIA'S INFLUENCE WITH NATO. PRIMAKOV'S VIEW ON THIS MATTER, HOWEVER, PREVAILED. AS A RESULT, BEREZOVSKIY MAINTAINED, RUSSIA EXTRACTED NO BENEFITS FROM THIS MOVE.

16. ~~(S)~~ NOTING AN EMERGING CONVICTION ON THE PART OF THE RUSSIAN ELITE THAT A CONFRONTATION (ECONOMIC) BETWEEN THE U.S. AND EUROPE IS BREWING, BEREZOVSKIY REPORTED THAT THERE ARE THOSE THAT WELCOME THIS, BELIEVING THAT SUCH A CONFRONTATION WOULD BENEFIT RUSSIA. HE EXPRESSED DOUBTS THAT SUCH CONVICTIONS HAVE ANY BASIS SINCE RUSSIA CAN ONLY BENEFIT IF THERE IS A SOUND ECONOMIC BASIS FOR INTEGRATION. HE LATER NOTED THAT SUCH IS THE SAME FOR THE CIS -- THE MOST IMPORTANT REAL OBJECTIVE IS THE INTEGRATION OF THE ECONOMIES. EVEN BELARUS PRESIDENT LUKASHENKO AGREED THAT, WITHOUT A COMMON ECONOMIC STANDARD BETWEEN RUSSIA AND BELARUS, THERE IS NO POINT TO A UNION.

17. ~~(S)~~ THE AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF STABILITY AND PREDICTABILITY IN THE BUILDING OF ECONOMIC TIES AND URGED BEREZOVSKIY TO EXERCISE CAUTION ABOUT VIEWING EUROPE AND THE U.S. IN CONFRONTATION. HE UNDERScoreD THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMON ECONOMIC TIES, NOTING IN PARTICULAR THAT SUCH TIES ARE STRONG BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE U.S. AND THAT RUSSIA SHOULD AIM TO CREATE A SIMILAR ECONOMIC BASIS FOR COOPERATION. ASKED IF POLITICAL CHANGES IN THE U.S. COULD AFFECT THE LEVEL OF ASSISTANCE THE U.S. WOULD OFFER RUSSIA, THE AMBASSADOR SAID MUCH WOULD DEPEND ON WHETHER OR NOT THERE WERE SIGNIFICANT DISRUPTIONS (AS VIEWED FROM THE U.S.) IN RUSSIA.

18. ~~(S)~~ FOLLOWING UP, MAKING HIS POINT NOW IN CAREFULLY CHOSEN ENGLISH BEREZOVSKIY ASKED A HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION. IF, AS A RESULT OF AN INTERNAL POLITICAL FIGHT, THE "RIGHT" GOVERNMENT EMERGED IN MAY, WITHOUT A CONFRONTATION WITH THE DUMA, BUT RATHER WITH

## CLINTON LIBRARY PHOTOCOPY

A "SOFT" CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP, IT CERTAINLY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC SITUATION BEFORE THE ELECTIONS. BUT SUCH A GOVERNMENT WOULD UNDERSTAND AND HAVE A "CLEARER" APPROACH ON WHO AND HOW THE ECONOMY SHOULD BE LEAD. IN THIS CASE, HE ASKED, WOULD THE U.S. BE READY TO HELP STABILIZE THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA? WOULD THE U.S. BE ABLE TO MOVE THE COUNTRY FORWARD?

19. ~~(S)~~ THE AMBASSADOR RESPONDED BY SAYING THAT WASHINGTON AND THE EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS ARE REALISTIC ABOUT RUSSIA AND STAND BY THEIR PRINCIPLES NO MATTER WHO LEADS THE GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA. MOST WANT AND BELIEVE THEY MUST HAVE SOME MEANS OF PARTICIPATING IN RUSSIA IN A WAY THAT CAN WORK. THEY WANT TO KNOW THAT THERE IS A GOVERNMENT THAT CAN IMPLEMENT A REALISTIC BUDGET, THAT WILL GOVERN DEMOCRATICALLY, AND THAT HAS STABLE AND REALISTIC POLICIES. IF WE SEE THAT KIND OF GOVERNMENT, THE KIND THAT IS COMMITTED TO THESE GOALS AND CAN ACHIEVE THEM, THE U.S. WILL SUPPORT THE PRINCIPLES WE HAVE ARTICULATED CONSISTENTLY. THE AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE REALISTIC ABOUT WHAT IS NEEDED IN TODAY'S ENVIRONMENT. AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT RUSSIANS UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS NOT TRUE THAT THE U.S. WANTS TO WEAKEN RUSSIA -- A WEAKENED RUSSIA WOULD BE A DANGEROUS PARTNER.

20. ~~(S)~~ BEREZOVSKIY THANKED THE AMBASSADOR FOR HIS TIME AND INFORMED HIM THAT HE WOULD BE RESTING FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, PERHAPS SPENDING PART OF THAT TIME OUT OF THE COUNTRY, BUT WOULD RETURN THREE DAYS BEFORE THE CIS SUMMIT ON FEBRUARY 26.

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*1999: Megabucks – Day trader's stock exchange roulette*

*1999: The Tunnel – About a legendary escape tunnel in Berlin*

*2000: Where money grows – The EM.TV Story*

*2001: Broadway Bruchsal – Actors dreams in a little German theatre*

*2002: War Games – The computer game Counterstrike*

*2003: Broadway Bruchsal – Actors dreams in a little German theatre*

*2003: La Florida – The collapse of the banking system in Argentina*

*2004: From zero to 42 – Docu Soap about amateur Marathon runners*

*2006: My father the Turk*

*2006: The Unbreakables – The reanimation of the glass manufacturer Theresienthal*

*2007: Traders'Dreams – The ebay phenomena*

*2008: The Heart of Jenin*

*2009: Hunger – the various faces of hunger*

*2011: After the Silence – An Israeli woman meets the family of the suicide bomber who killed her husband.*

*2012: Cinema Jenin – The story of a dream*

*2013: The International Criminal Court*

*2014: The Forecaster – The story of Martin Armstrong*

*2016: Killing for Love – The story of Jens Soering*

*2019: The Forum – About the World Economic Forum*



# 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals

## Judges do not Have Power to Change Transcripts

From Casetext: Smarter Legal Research

### U.S. v. Zichettello

#### Opinion

Nos. 98-1376(L), 98-1377, 98-1378, 98-1379, 98-1380.

Argued: June 8, 1999.

Decided: March 30, 2000.

#### 5) SDNY Practice

The problem in the instant case has led lawyers on both sides to highlight a problematic practice in the Southern District of New York and has prompted one of them to ask this court to order that the practice be eliminated. *See* Leiwant Decl. at 2. According to lawyers for both the government and defense, as well as Bologna, the "standard practice" in the Southern District is for a court reporter to submit the transcript of jury instructions to the district court before releasing it to the parties. *See id.*; Pomerantz Affirm. ¶ 11; Bologna 4/99 Aff. ¶ 3. The district court is free to alter the transcript, and any changes are incorporated in the "official" transcript without disclosing such changes to the parties. *See* Bologna 4/99 Aff. ¶ 3. According to counsel, the Southern District is somewhat unique in this practice. *See* Leiwant Decl. at 2.

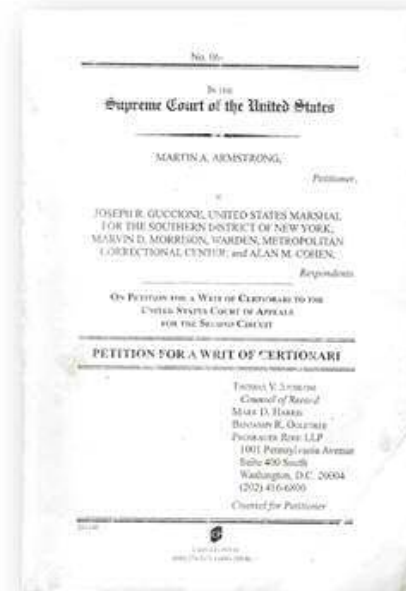
98 Courts do not have power to alter transcripts *in camera* and to conceal the alterations from the parties.<sup>11</sup> Given <sup>98</sup> the issues that arose in this case as a direct result of this practice, there appears to be little justification for continuing the practice in its present form. To be sure, a procedure that corrects obvious mistakes in transmission is useful, and the parties have little interest in closely monitoring such a procedure so long as the alterations are cosmetic. Monitoring by the parties, however, provides some assurance that only cosmetic changes will be made or, if not, that changes will correctly reflect what transpired in the particular proceeding. Moreover, there is little cost in informing the parties of cosmetic changes or at least of directing court reporters to give parties access to the original transcript when they request it.

# The Law on Civil Contempt

## 28 USC 1826

Under no circumstances is  
someone to be imprisoned for  
more than 18 months.

I was held for 7 years until  
The Supreme Court Ordered the  
Government to Explain & they  
released me instead



(a) Whenever a witness in any proceeding before or ancillary to any court or grand jury of the United States refuses without just cause shown to comply with an order of the court to testify or provide other information, including any book, paper, document, record, recording or other material, the court, upon such refusal, or when such refusal is duly brought to its attention, may summarily order his confinement at a suitable place until such time as the witness is willing to give such testimony or provide such information. No period of such confinement shall exceed the life of—

- (1) the court proceeding, or
- (2) the term of the grand jury, including extensions,

before which such refusal to comply with the court order occurred, but in no event shall such confinement exceed eighteen months.

(b) No person confined pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be admitted to bail pending the determination of an appeal taken by him from the order for his confinement if it appears that the appeal is frivolous or taken for delay. Any appeal from an order of confinement under this section shall be disposed of as soon as practicable, but not later than thirty days from the filing of such appeal.

(c) Whoever escapes or attempts to escape from the custody of any facility or from any place in which or to which he is confined pursuant to this section or section 4243 of title 18, or whoever rescues or attempts to rescue or instigates, aids, or assists the escape or attempt to escape of such a person, shall be subject to imprisonment for not more than three years, or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

(Added Pub. L. 91-452, title III, § 301(a), Oct. 15, 1970, 84 Stat. 932; amended Pub. L. 98-473, title II, § 1013, Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 2142.)

# About the Author



**W**hat makes me qualified to write this book? I was one of the very first international hedge fund managers since 1985. I was even named by the Wall Street Journal in 1983 as the highest paid adviser in the world.

I traded against all the big boys such as Goldman Sachs to George Soros. If you watch the documentary on me from 2015 entitled *The Forecaster*, in that film people confirmed that even Goldman Sachs said they thought they could crush me, but I usually won.

I was managing public hedge funds for Deutsche Bank and Magnum – retired now. My average annual return was 39.24% with a minimal drawdown of -1%. Such a track record was unheard-of in the hedge fund world. I was named Hedge Fund Manager of the year in 1998. Most of the banks and hedge funds like Long Term Capital Management lost a fortune and even Bill Browder admitted to losing 90% during the Russian Financial Crisis of 1998. Only my computer had correctly forecast the event in advance, which the London Financial Times reported in June 1998.

Besides being a hedge fund manager, I was the first International Economist and International Institutional & Geopolitical Advisor. When I testified before the House Ways & Means Committee in Congress in 1996, I was the largest institutional advisor in the world with the equivalent of 50% of the U.S. national debt under contract at that time. I was certainly the first to ever advise on portfolios of trillions of dollars and perhaps the only person ever to do so.

## **Martin Armstrong of Princeton Economics Named Fund Mgr of Year**

Martin Armstrong of Princeton Global Fund has been named Fund Manager of the Year by Magnum Hedge Fund Reporter in its third annual award.

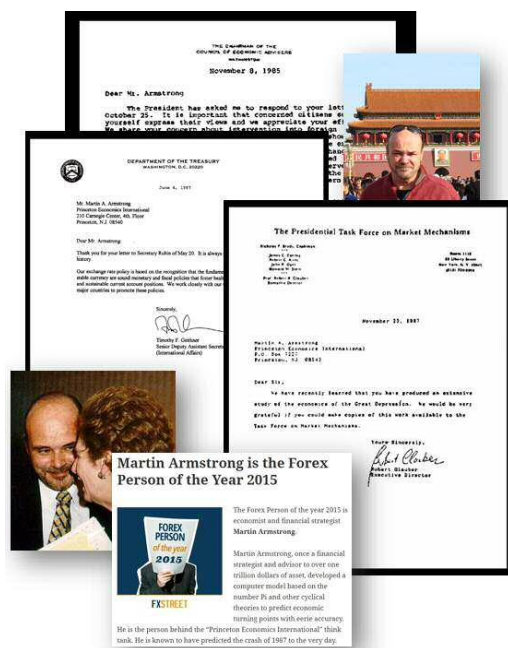


Martin Armstrong (left), manager of the Princeton Global Fund, with Magnum's Dion Friedland.

Armstrong was honored for his fund's outstanding performance in 1998 particularly in the months of July and August when the U.S. and European stock markets plummeted.

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I rose to that level of advising governments, heads of state, multinational corporations, and even the takeover players during the 1980s, primarily because we were the largest firm specializing in foreign exchange. The fate of nations would rise and fall based upon their currency.

When they were creating the Group of 5 nations (G5) in 1985, I was called in and communicated with the White House during the Reagan Administration. Even when they were creating the Euro, the European Commission came to our conference in London to investigate how to create a brand-new currency.

I was called in by the Brady Commission for the 1987 Crash. I was called in during the 1992 ERM Crisis and the collapse of the British pound. When the 1997 Asian Currency Crisis hit, I was summoned by the central bank of China and flew to Beijing. I was named Forex Person of the Year in 2015, forecasting that the Swiss franc/euro peg would collapse. I have even been directly patched into board meetings around the world and into the middle of an OPEC meeting as well.

Hence, I have seen it all for over 40 years. I am not a household name. That never appealed to me. Yet I have been called in for virtually every crisis since 1985. I was smack dab in the middle of the Russian Crisis of 1998/1999. So, what I write here is from firsthand knowledge – not speculation or conspiracy theories. And because of that, they tried to silence me by imprisoning me on civil contempt for 7 years to prevent this story from ever being told.



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# Prologue



Sometimes in life, we are confronted by professed facts that are really nothing more than outright lies intended to hide from society the political desires of those seeking power. Yes, like the Weapons of Mass Destruction used to justify a war or the Senate investigation into Roosevelt allowing Pearl Harbor to take place to justify entering the war, truth can be a rare virtue and often omitted from the history books.

What we must understand is that no matter what form of government, they always put out propaganda to support themselves. Wars are created by leaders and we are merely the pawns on their chessboard. The best we can hope for is to return from battle unharmed and our family is still there. For you see, always more civilians die in wars than soldiers. War is merely a political contest where words no longer matter and violence becomes the next step like two drunks arguing in a bar when the words stop and fists begin to fly. Politicians are merely drunk on power.

Perhaps because we lack fangs, venom, or sharp claws, we rely upon our mind to climb the ladder in society. Controlling the thoughts of others for personal ambition is typically inherent in those who want to rule over others. They look out upon the world and do not like the way it functions. They elevate their own importance and set out to make it all function the way they think it should. If it requires deceit, cruelty, and tyrannical methods that are evil, so be it. We are over populated anyhow in their world of thinking. Consequently, the ends will always justify the means.

I found myself in the middle of perhaps the greatest espionage or attempt at regime change of Russia in modern history. What was being hidden from the world was a plot

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to seize control of Russia. That was why Yeltsin turned to Putin on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 1999 with his parting words: ***"Take care of Russia."***



I was the longest person ever held in prison on civil contempt without any charge for 7 years on a statutory maximum set by Congress of 18 months<sup>1</sup> ignored by the courts and the Department of Justice to keep me quiet. To them, the Constitution is more like guidelines. I was denied bail, even putting up the entire \$1.3 million in cash, and a public trial, all to prevent this story from ever surfacing. The judge in charge was altering transcripts, threw the press out holding a secret closed-door proceeding, and put gag orders on me to stop me from helping my clients against the bank, which stole \$1 billion from my accounts. Still, I with my clients, forced the bank to plead guilty and repay my clients in full under a criminal restitution.

What unfolded behind the curtain was desperately hidden for a reason. Even the judiciary does what it is told in a political case. For you see, justice is only the will of the government no matter what its form communist, aristocratic, democratic, or a republic.

With judges ignoring the statutory limit on civil contempt and refusing to ever provide an order that is required to imprison a citizen on civil contempt, you realize there is no rule of law in political cases. If it were not for the Supreme Court stepping in and ordering the government to explain why I was in prison, which forced them to release me or explain, I would have died there without ever having a trial. All to protect a plot to seize Russia into NATO reducing it to a mere vassal state.

Federal judges in New York City altered transcripts changing the very words spoken in court even when told by the Court of Appeals<sup>2</sup> to stop the practice, yet claiming they lack the power to "order" judges to obey the law. It does not matter what the law is for if anyone else altered the transcripts, it would be 20 years in prison under 18 U.S. Code § 1519 – Destruction, alteration, or falsification of records in Federal investigations and bankruptcy. For even presidents they claim that would be obstruction of justice.

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<sup>1</sup> 28 USC §1826

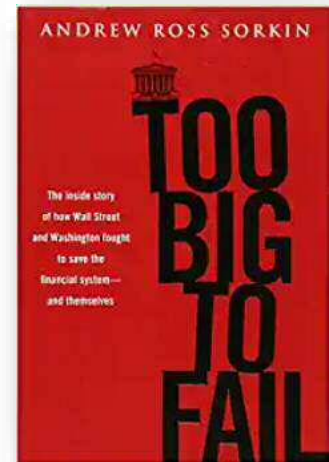
<sup>2</sup> UNITED STATES v. ZICHETTELO 208 F3d 72, 97 (2d Cir 2000)



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The Constitution forbids secret trials under the Sixth Amendment yet Judge Richard Owen closed the courtroom and even threw out the Associated Press, causing them to question publicly if I would get a fair trial on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2000<sup>3</sup>. Judge Owen removed all my lawyers threatening them with contempt as well. He threw me in maximum security with the terrorists of the first World Trade Center attack, and yes, they even tried to kill me in the same prison where Jeffrey Epstein supposedly committed suicide. I was beaten and in a coma for days, but awoke in the hospital to their dismay – I survived. The Fifth Amendment states: *Due process essentially guarantees that a party will receive a fundamentally fair, orderly, and just judicial proceeding.*” So much for even human rights.

Andrew Ross Sorkin of the New York Times and author of *Too Big to Fail*, had come to see me because the same judge in the case of Frank Quattrone was also altering transcripts there as well. The Second Circuit Court of Appeals accused Sorkin of misreporting<sup>4</sup> because the transcript did not match what he wrote took place in the New York Times. He told me what he wrote was accurate. Andrew was taking careful notes and reported what really took place in that courtroom. The press knows what the judges are doing in New York City, but their editors will not allow them to report how corrupt our legal system has become.



The corrupt Judges in New York City Federal Courts, and there is more than one, went to extreme measures all to prevent this story from ever being told. The court sanctioned me with a gag order to prevent me from helping my own clients against the New York bankers, HSBC, who are protected by judges and prosecutors at all costs – indeed, *Too Big to Fail* or ever stand trial. Many have asked why not one banker ever went to prison? One New York lawyer laughed and told me – “*You don't shit where you eat!*”

Suddenly, the America, you thought you grew up in, turns out to be as corrupt as those nations they accuse of violating human rights – *i.e.*, Russia or China. There is no rule of law. They send in the FBI who take whatever they want and never produce an inventory so they can claim they found whatever they need.

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<sup>3</sup> <https://apnews.com/article/54251508fc681b7fc9ba002bdba88cd8>

<sup>4</sup> U.S. v. QUATTRONE | 441 F.3d 153 (2d Cir 2006)

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We are about to pull back the curtain to expose the greatest attempt to seize power in modern history, but with the pen rather than armies interlaced with numerous assassinations. What these declassified documents reveal is a plot that has altered even our thinking to this very day about the relations between the United States and Russia. The thirst for power comes seething through every line of these documents that has altered not just our perception of reality, but has changed the course of history and now threatens us with World War III.



Yes, I was tortured, thrown into one cell so cold you could see your breath and then thrown into one so hot, underwear was too much to wear. Then, I was thrown in with the terrorists of the first World Trade Center attack held alongside them in maximum security all on civil contempt desperate to break me as a former Bureau of Prisons employee admitted in the 2015 film on my case, *The Forecaster*. They neatly define torture only if it leaves a mark on your body. So, waterboarding is also not torture or threatening to also indict your family is fair game.

Standing before Judge Richard Owen when he was taking all my lawyers away, he kept joking about Steven Schiffer in another SEC case saying he “*never took it upstairs*” ha, ha, ha! When I asked my lawyer Martin Unger who Schiffer was, he kept making jokes about and said “*you don’t want to know.*” I said tell me! Judge Owen stripped him of lawyers and harassed him to the point he committed suicide. I then wrote to the SEC lawyer Dorothy Heyl and said is this the way you win trials? If the government keeps threatening my family, I will commit suicide to protect them, but I will not go as quietly as Schiffer. She told the rest to stop threatening to imprison my children.

While the first World Trade Center attackers had drawn the Twin Towers on the wall of their cell with planes going into them well before the 9/11 attack, that was all hushed up. The recreation officer, Mr. Kum, had given them the drawing pens. Did the government know? Were they just complicit? Or did they allow it to take place using 9/11 to grab more power – Homeland Security? It was an eerie similarity to the accusations against President Roosevelt allowing Pearl Harbor to take place when they had cracked the Japanese code all to justify entering World War II.

## Two men with box-cutters are removed from train in Texas

Pair may have climbed aboard in St. Louis

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
AND STAFF REPORTS

PORT WORTH, Texas — Two men were removed from an Amtrak train after authorities found what they called suspicious items in their possession, including box cutters, authorities said Thursday.

The men may have boarded the train in St. Louis, where they were reportedly among the passengers grounded Tuesday on a TWA flight to San Antonio. They had about \$5,000 in cash, according to a federal government official speaking on the condition of anonymity. They were detained Wednesday night on suspicion of entering the United States with fraudulent documents.

The men were identified as Ayub Ali Khan, 51, and Mohammed Javed Azmath, 47, said Lt. Mack West of the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office. The men initially were held at the Tarrant County Jail, but have been transferred to Immigration and Naturalization Service custody, West said.

INS spokesman Lynn Ligon would not comment on the men's whereabouts or whether they were in INS custody. The men were removed from the train after becoming involved in what the federal source described only as an altercation. The men were then detained after police said they were acting suspiciously. The Dallas Morning News reported in its online edition.

After checking the men's belongings and finding box cutters, dye and other objects, police contacted the FBI. The source said FBI agents did not know the men were aboard and was not looking for them in connection with the hijackings at the time, the Morning News reported.

Luggage seized from the train

had baggage claim tickets from a TWA flight that operated Tuesday, when hijackers wielding box cutters crashed American and United airlines jets into New York's World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

The Morning News said a source told it the men were on a flight that was to go from Newark, N.J., to San Antonio with a stop in St. Louis. The flight went no further than St. Louis because of the grounding of flights.

St. Louis Police Chief Joe Mokwa refused to confirm or deny the reports out of Texas. However, two police officers — one in the city and the other in the county — said late Thursday that some officers were helping federal agents check out hotels, car rental agencies and taxi drivers.

The luggage also had claim tickets for the Chicago-San Antonio train, which had stopped in St. Louis and Little Rock, Ark., before making its scheduled stop in Port Worth.

The Amtrak train, the Texas Eagle, made a routine stop at the downtown train station about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday when members of a drug task force boarded to look for narcotics, FBI Special Agent Lori Bailey told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"It was the totality of the circumstances" that made police suspicious of the men, Bailey said. The men were detained "in light of the attacks on the trade center and Pentagon and how they were found, the items they had with them."

She declined to elaborate.

Employees at the train said passengers were removed from the train while federal agents took the men away.

Immigration agents questioned the pair for about five hours before taking them to the Tarrant County Jail. They were held in isolation overnight and turned over to U.S. marshals Thursday.

Neither man had addresses or relatives listed on their jail records, but both told officials they were born in India.

I even met one alleged terrorist who was arrested with the box cutters during the Second World Trade Center attack supposedly on his way to Texas on a train to hijack another plane the FBI claimed it prevented. The problem that emerged he was a Pakistan Christian and his parents were desperately trying to find them.

To cover that mistake up, they subjected him to "*Deiseal Therapy*" where they move you from prison to prison every day to prevent anyone contacting you. His parents



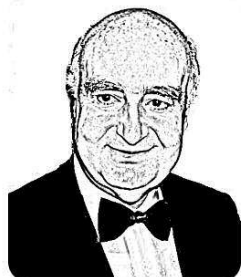
contacted the NY Times and when they began to look, he was handed a paper and told to sign surrendering all rights to sue the government, remain quiet, and they would put him on a plane that night and send him back home before anyone could find him to report the truth. I met him in the court cell in New York where you await a hearing. He asked me to read the paper they gave him, for he did not trust even the court-appointed lawyer and rightly so they only do as the government always commands. He looked starved,

exhausted, mentally broken, and clearly just abused. I read his papers and confirmed that was the deal. He signed and was deported that night before anyone found him.

You begin to see that those handed such power, will never admit to a mistake. That is why the conviction rate in the USA is approaching 99% among the highest in the world. It is also why either Americans are the most dishonest people, or we just arbitrarily have more people in prison than any other country – twice that of Russia.

To be thrown in civil contempt, you are supposed to have a clearly defined order – do this and you get out. Even the court records show no such order ever existed. I was just arbitrarily thrown into prison without a trial because it was "civil" not "criminal," allowing judges to do as they like without any trial and removing all your lawyers. They claimed it was to turnover missing \$1.3 million assets to dazzle the press, but they were never defined what they were. I had friends willing to put up the whole \$1.3 million in cash for bail, which the judge denied. I was eventually released and owed nothing in restitution because the bank stole \$1 billion to cover their own losses that were massive in Russia and had to make all my clients whole.

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Edmond Safra  
(August 6, 1932 - December 3, 1999)

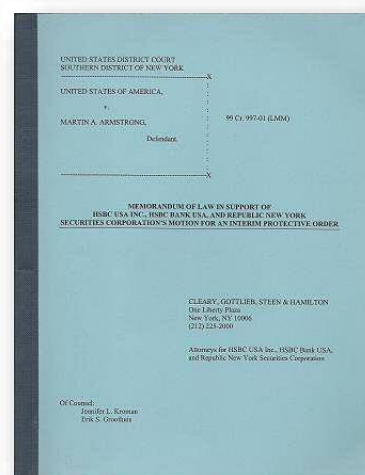
This was all because Edmond Safra (1932–1999) of Republic National Bank, bought by HSBC, ordered the taking of \$1 billion from my accounts, and then tried to claim that the bank had no idea where the money was! The bank lied to the government for they knew they were my accounts. Their internal memos stated: *"These are definitely proprietary assets of the customer."* They were not managed accounts with limited power of attorney. I was buying their portfolios – not managing their money.

Edmond had lost nearly 50% of his entire net worth in Russia. Not one member of the press who was allowed to write about me asked how can \$1 billion vanish from a bank without a trace? That was impossible for there had to be a wire transfer or some record of withdraw, but there was none. Not one mainstream press journalist asked that question, which was shocking to me.

I did an interview with the Japanese press and told my clients to come to the USA and sue the bank or they would not see a dime. They did as I told them and sued the HSBC for their scheme was to keep all the money, blaming me as the standard rogue trader story. That's when the government put a gag order on me to prevent me from helping my own clients after their lead lawyer and I came to an agreement. Yet, only because my clients sued HSBC, that forced the bank to plead guilty and returned 100% of all the money, of course no banker was ever sent to prison – as always. My clients were all major public corporations that could not be swept under the rug.

The *New York Times* eventually reported on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2001<sup>5</sup> that the bank finally pleaded guilty to fraud in federal court and agreed to pay \$606 million in restitution keeping \$400 million of my firm's profits. It was all nice and neat and again, nobody in the press bothered to ask how \$606 million was sufficient out of \$1 billion.

On top of that, the court not only illegally seized my international company, the judge then installed his former law clerk as the receiver who became a board member of



<sup>5</sup> <https://www.nytimes.com/2001/12/18/business/republic-new-york-pleads-guilty-to-securities-fraud.html>



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Goldman Sachs, a competitor, and ran my company from their boardroom with the blessing of the courts in New York City. Of course, on the street we tended to call them as “*Government Sachs*” plain and simple. They not only walked on water, they always danced between the rain drops.



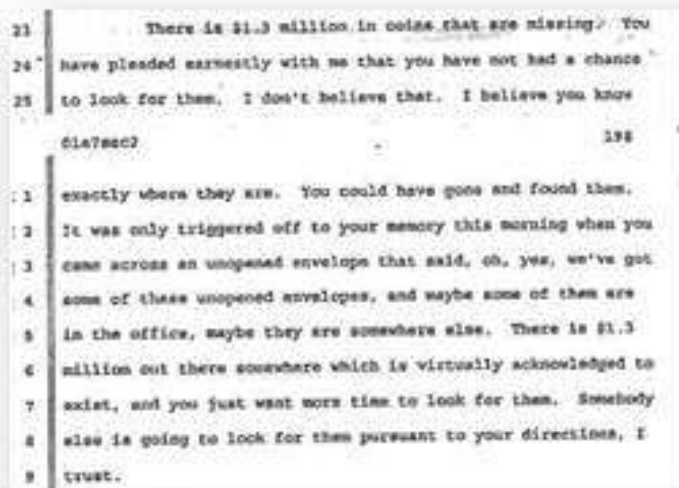
Between changing transcripts, closing courts, illegally throwing out the Associated Press as they reported on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2000<sup>6</sup>, and throwing me in with the terrorists all on civil contempt, it made me wonder what country I was really in. Indeed, you quickly learn that the Constitution is just a scrap of paper that is at best only a guideline.

My father was a lawyer. I grew up listening to legal arguments. I believed in America and the slogan we had to repeat every morning in school ***Justice for all.*** I thought we were a nation of law and honor. Suddenly you discover, when you are in the middle of a major political case, you have no rights at all. I became America's #1 political prisoner. The cover-up takes precedent. Justice is only the will of those in power –

nothing more. The government MUST win – plain and simple. The FBI, Justice Department, and the courts become weaponized to secure victory.

The contempt was created right after Edmond Safra was assassinated on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1999. They ruthlessly denied the rights of 240 employees I had at the time. Even when others offered to put up bail in cash for the \$1.3 million, they claimed was

missing assets, that was rejected by Judge Richard Owen. We were preparing to go public for \$3 billion and they shut down the company for \$1.3 million that they never even defined. This was really about stopping any trial and destroying the company I believe to protect the bankers at that point.



Transcript Jan. 14, 2000

<sup>6</sup> <https://apnews.com/article/54251508fc681b7fc9ba002bdba88cd8>

When now Supreme Court Justice Sotomayor held in my case that the 18-month maximum sentence should have applied, the Judge Peter Kevin Castel begrudgingly released me and yelled at the press how dare anyone think I was innocent. Of course, he too altered the transcript, removing his vitriol against the press from the court record. He too committed a felony there and then altered court records to hide his bias that would be up to 20 years in prison and an obstruction of justice charge. Never will the Department of Justice prosecute a judge for protecting their own ass.

You come to see that "justice" is always selective and is far too often a weapon for political objectives. They assert it as their prerogative to charge someone or not in the Department of Justice. Back on July 24, 2015, the New York Times confirmed that:

*"Government investigators said Friday that they had discovered classified information on the private email account that Hillary Rodham Clinton used while secretary of state, stating unequivocally that those secrets never should have been stored outside of secure government computer systems."*<sup>7</sup>

They never raided her house like that of Trump who to them was public enemy number one. How dare Trump to talk about Washington, DC as a swamp. Equal Protection of the Law is just a joke in reality. They prosecute only those they want.

### **Military's role in the Soviet coup**

Intelligencer Journal - August 20th, 1991

In fact, NATO had invited Russia to join their club as a member following the 1991 collapse of the USSR. That was one of the reasons behind the coup against Gorbachev for the old communists saw this as the surrender of Russia and he was forced to decline. About 8.6 years later, there was a real live plot to interfere in the Russian Presidential Election of 2000 to seize control of Russia and even bring it inside NATO. This time it would involve the oligarchs trying to sell Russia to the USA and the blackmail of Yeltsin with the help of a key New York Banker – Edmond Safra.

The Clinton Administration was well aware that in 1996 at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, that the oligarchs created their *Davos Pact* to rig the reelection of Yeltsin. The scheme for 2000 was to make Boris Berezovsky Yeltsin's successor who wanted Russia to join the West and NATO based on the fact that they had absorbed their prior enemies, Germany and Japan.

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<sup>7</sup> <https://www.nytimes.com/2015/07/25/us/politics/hillary-clinton-email-classified-information-inspector-general-intelligence-community.html>

Oh, this is not my opinion or some conspiracy theory I stitched together nor Russia's propaganda. The truth has at last surfaced with even a partial declassification of the secret documents from the Clinton Administration. Like the Kennedy Assassination, they no doubt have refused to release the most revealing.

The Moscow Times  
30 YEARS  
INDEPENDENT NEWS FROM RUSSIA

NEWS UKRAINE WAR BUSINESS OPINION ARTS AND LIFE PODCASTS NEWSLETTERS

### Russia's 8 Most Memorable Davos Moments

The Moscow Times has even regarded Berezovsky's effort to reelect Yeltsin was critical in 1996. They wrote 1/22/2014:

*The Communists, lead by Gennady Zyuganov, stood to retake power in the coming presidential elections, just as they had retaken the State Duma in December 1995. For Russia's new business elite, the oligarchs, a communist victory would surely result in the seizure of the assets they had accumulated over the previous few years. And that was the best-case scenario.*

*Frantically, the oligarchs met on the sidelines of the Davos forum to devise a means of ensuring Yeltsin's political survival at any cost. This was no small order. At that time, Yeltsin's approval rating was scarcely 10 percent. In order to protect their riches, a motley alliance featuring the young Mikhail Khodorkovsky, media baron Vladimir Gusinsky, and the outspoken "kingmaker" Boris Berezovsky established a campaign war chest of sorts, otherwise known as the "Davos Pact." The scheme involved blatant manipulations of the election by leveraging their media assets to torpedo the Zyuganov campaign, while ensuring that the public saw Yeltsin as an attractive candidate.*



Even more shocking, this is also how Vladimir Putin, an unknown at the time back in 1999, came to power as Boris Yeltsin was facing adversaries on all sides in this plot to seize Russia. Anyone who dares to try to sort out the facts from the fiction regarding this affair is always immediately attacked as a Putin supporter. Why? What are they so desperately hiding? Just as they called the Hunter Biden Laptop fake Russian propaganda only to find out later it was real. They are praying for Putin's overthrow with no idea if that would be good or bad. It's a roll of the dice.

Insulting Putin has become anti-Russia prejudice as was the case with Germans and Japanese during World War II. This has always been the tactic to create war.

Bashing Putin is a clever diversion to prevent anyone from looking too closely at the evidence that has surfaced from the declassified documents. We are discouraged from ever looking at the facts just as the Weapons of Mass Destruction that never

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existed in Iraq. That cost the lives of just under 10,000 Americans for that American propaganda. The National Geographic reported that half-million Iraqis died in that war for that fake news.<sup>8</sup>

Perhaps just once, before you are willing to see your children die in battle or yourself and countless more civilians, can we look a little bit closer beyond the rhetoric, name-calling, and propaganda, which is from both sides? Even President Lyndon Johnson's tapes revealed that he was skeptical that anything really happened to the Maddox and a sister ship, on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1965. He said on the tapes plainly that have surfaced:



*"For all I know, our Navy was shooting at whales out there."<sup>9</sup>*

Some 58,220 Americans died in the Vietnam War with over 150,000 wounded, and some 1,600 missing. Those in power spread lies to always cover up their own actions. They are very cavalier with the lives of the people beneath their status.



A 1975 US Senate subcommittee estimated around 1.4 million civilian casualties took place in South Vietnam because of the war, including 415,000 deaths. However, the total death toll for both sides has been estimated between 2,450,000 and 3,595,000 people. The Holocaust estimate was six million Jewish men, women and children were killed. The hatred of Ukrainians with regard to Russians goes

back to Stalin and the estimated 3.9 million, which they call the Holodomor (death by hunger, in Ukrainian).

Robert S. McNamara said in a video on YouTube<sup>10</sup> that he was wrong:

*"I think I see it more clearly today than I did then. ... I think we were wrong. I think my associates and I acted in accordance with what we thought were the divisions and principles and values of this nation. But we were wrong. And therefore, I think we owe it to future generations to explain why and to try to draw the lessons so we won't make the same mistakes again."*

I have often attended such political events of both sides because it is important, from my perspective, to actually meet heads of state and see how they truly think for myself,

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/history/article/131015-iraq-war-deaths-survey-2013>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.baltimoresun.com/news/bs-xpm-2002-08-04-0208040083-story.html>

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0enCCGBW3xc&t=27s>



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unfiltered by the media. I was at President Trump's Mar-a-Lago for dinner over the first weekend of March 2020. I was truly stunned, for Trump said he wanted to bring the troops back from Afghanistan that he was sickened having to write letters to the parents of their boys who died in battle there. He said that they were fighting over borders for 1,000 years. What difference are we going to make?



"Remember, the Russians invaded Afghanistan back in 1980," Hillary Clinton says. "It didn't end well for the Russians...but the fact is, that a very motivated, and then funded, and armed insurgency basically drove the Russians out of Afghanistan."

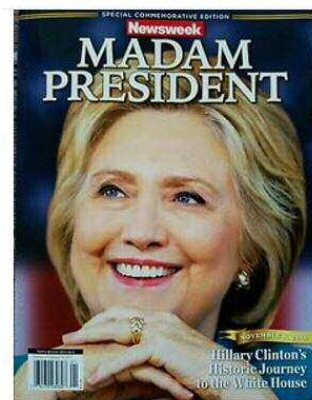


It was the very first time I ever heard a head of state ever speak about those killed in battle. The typical Neocon will say anything to win, never thinking twice about the dead bodies they leave behind and children orphaned. Back in February 2022, Hillary Clinton, a staunch Neocon herself, had praised the supply of arms in Afghanistan to defeat the Russians in another proxy war and the same should be done in Ukraine in an interview on MSNBC. Nobody cares about the death toll. To them it has always been just

a war against an opponent they hate.

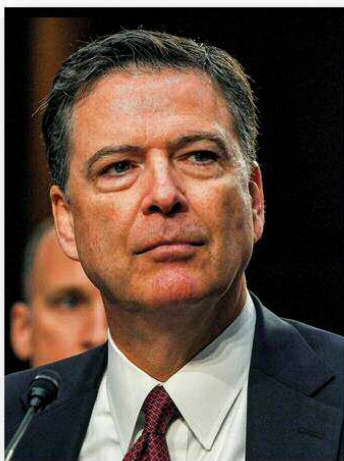
Interestingly, now with the declassification of these key Clinton Administration documents, it also becomes obvious why Hillary Clinton blamed Putin for interfering in her Presidential Election of 2016. Why would Putin do such a thing? Hillary claimed it was because she said the 2011 Duma election was rigged. Hillary has always been anti-Russia. She was really most likely claiming Putin interfered in the election as retribution for interfering in the 2000 Russian Presidential Election as we are exploring here. Was all this RussiaGate that proved to be manufactured by Hillary to deny that she simply lost because of her own policies?

Serious questions have now surfaced thanks to this declassification. Was the United States under the Clintons complicit or a full-fledged co-conspirator in this attempt to seize control of Russia during the 2000 Presidential Election? Who was the real mastermind? Who were all the assassinations really carried out for? Putin? Or was there someone else killing off people for their own benefit to ensure their silence and blame Putin?



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There were many assassinations after all that also now warrant a closer look as well. When both sides engage in propaganda, we have to take a step back and look at all of this objectively, for we are the ones who offer up our lives on their altars of political agendas.



James Comey  
(born 1960)

7th Director of the FBI (Sep 4, 2013 – May 9, 2017)  
31st US Deputy Attorney General (Dec 9, 2003 – Aug 15, 2005)  
US Attorney Southern District of New York (Jan 7, 2002 – Dec 15, 2003)

Oh, there are numerous questions that have come rushing to the surface when we read these declassified documents released from the Clinton Administration. I'm sure, the most damning have not been released and will remain TOP SECRET. This also adds a new dimension to the whole entire RussiaGate and the Steele Dossier that Hillary Clinton paid for and Senator John McCain, another Neocon, conveniently handed to James Comey at the FBI that has also now been exposed as all fiction.

Curiously, it was also James Comey who kept me in prison indefinitely under civil contempt without any order describing what I was to produce to ensure I would remain there silent. Comey was the US Attorney in New York at the time in 2002 even after the bank pleaded guilty. Comey did not care about the rule of law – that's just a guideline anyway. They decide who to prosecute and who won't be touched for the very same actions. How deep did RussiaGate really go? Was Comey told not to release me under any cost because he knew about the blackmail of Yeltsin? Was there a whole other dark side of political interference and a string of assassinations all to create false narratives? There are many questions you will have judge for yourself.

Oh, we will see that there are some very dark figures behind all of this. One author who was also a journalist for Forbes in Russia dared to write a book on one of these players. He was then assassinated. Even Forbes wrote about this same dark figure saying that:

***“people who have stood in his way sometimes met bloody ends.”***

Indeed, in 1995, there were about 40,000 people who had been murdered in Russia and 70,000 disappeared without a trace. It was a modern-day version of Stalin's Great Purge. The murder rate in Russia was three or four times higher than in New York City.

Nevertheless, as Forbes pointed out, assassination had become a tool of business competition in Russia, but also politics.<sup>11</sup>

Now for the first time you will get to read even the transcripts of phone calls between President Yeltsin and President Clinton during these very dark times. You will see as never before the dark and sinister involvement of some of the New York Bankers in the plunder of Russia and the fake narrative behind even the Magnitsky Act. We all know that every time the bankers have blown-up the world economy, nobody is ever prosecuted. When you look closely, what bubbles to the surface is a well-greased system of corruption that is impenetrable, compromising the regulating agencies like the CFTC (Commodity Futures Trading Commission), SEC (Securities & Exchange Commission), the Department of Justice (DoJ), and even some members of Congress.

As we will see, writing on this subject has cost the life of some other authors to hide the truth. Often, true stories are more compelling than fiction. So, get ready. This is really history unfolding where the past is desperately whispering to us a warning for our future. Carl von Clausewitz (1780–1831) in his famous work, *On War*, the first chapter, WHAT IS WAR, contains his most famous saying, that ***War is the continuation of politics by other means***. He also correctly warned that war is never an isolated fact for what lurks behind is always a deeper-seated conflict. We will see that the Neocons could care less if Putin is president, the conflict with Russia began long before that.



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<sup>11</sup> <https://www.forbes.com/forbes/1996/1230/5815090a.html?sh=d37dde17562d>



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**A**s we get older, perhaps our eyesight weakens and we may need glasses to read this book. Yet with age, our mind's-eye on another dimension improves. Amazingly, we begin to see with remarkable clarity right through the official propaganda of governments from both sides. Then there is also the bullshit of those who pretend to care while they look down upon us as fools to be bribed for votes. The old wise tale: *The road to hell is paved with good intentions*, comes to mind as they always promise that they feel our pain, but are the ones causing it.

Far too often those in power seek to play chess on the world stage of politics. The German Emperor Wilhelm II's (1859–1941) Imperial Government actually feared that Russia would enter World War I (WWI). The rising communist movement in Russia was anti-war. Germany saw a chance for victory in Europe if it kept Russia out of the war. Hence, Germany supported the Communist anti-war sentiment of the Bolsheviks in Russia. Germany permitted Vladimir Lenin (1870–1924) to travel in a sealed train wagon from his place of exile in Switzerland through Germany, Sweden, and Finland to Petrograd and welcomed the Russian Revolution in an effort to win in WWI with no thought of the future.

Since the start of the February '17 Revolution in Russia, Lenin was trying to figure out a way to get back into Russia. Germany aided his return assuming he was anti-war and would thus keep Russia out of WWI. Lenin returned to Russia on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1917.



Lenin's return to Russia on April 16th, 1917



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**Emperor Wilhelm II (1859-1941)**  
*King of Prussia, ruling the German Empire*  
(June 15th, 1888 to November 9th, 1918)

Within months of arriving, Lenin led the October Revolution in Russia as the Bolsheviks seized power and indeed Russia withdrew from the world war. According to Leon Trotsky, the October Revolution would not have succeeded without Lenin.

With the success of the October Revolution in Russia and the Dream of a new Marxist Utopia, the Germans entered into a civil war and invited Lenin

to please take Germany. Clearly, the scheme of the Imperial German government had backfired. It not only was instrumental in creating the Soviet Union by turning over Russia's socialist transformation decisively into the hands of the Bolsheviks, its plan led to the overthrow of its own hold on power. This is all recorded in contemporary newspapers<sup>12</sup>.

Ironically, Wilhelm II in supporting the Bolsheviks because they were anti-war, ended up sealing his own fate for the Germans revolted and even asked Russia to come take Germany so they too could join the Marxist vision of Utopia. That led to the revolution, overthrowing Wilhelm II, and ushering in the Weimar Republic that then unleashed the German hyperinflation. Anyone with money fled Germany and then on December 1922, the Weimar Republic seized 10% of everyone's cash in the bank and gave them bonds – a forced loan. That set off the hyperinflation in 1923 as confidence in government collapsed.

Lord Acton (1834–1902), in 1887 said: *"Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Great men are almost always bad men."* Then Abraham Lincoln (1809–1865) chimed in on the subject saying that *"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power."*

These are warnings that once people grab the reins of power, something comes over them and we are looked upon as the vermin beneath their feet. They will never do anything that simply does not benefit their own self-interest. That typically means the next election cycle in a republic.



**German Communist Revolution November 9th, 1918**  
*forced Emperor Wilhelm II to abdicate*

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<sup>12</sup> New York Times Nov 11, 1918

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We must realize that those in power far too often see war for their own benefit. Indeed, America has gone through a period of endless wars one after the other. This has been for two separate reasons, but both lead to the same outcome.

First, there is the idea that during time of war, people tend not to change horses in the middle of a stream, as they say. The other reason is simply corruption, as they are tempted by the military machine to constantly wage war.

Unfortunately, there is no profit in promoting peace in this world. Even the Bible recognized this and said: *"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God"* (Matthew 5:9, NIV). There are no peacemakers today, only warmongers. Our military establishment as well as NATO do not seek peace, for that would end their very purpose for existence. The only path NATO sees always leads to constant paranoia, fear-mongering, and eventually war.

President Eisenhower and his famous departing speech alerting us of the growing military establishment has been ignored despite the fact he was also a general in charge of winning World War II. He warned on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 1961 when leaving office:



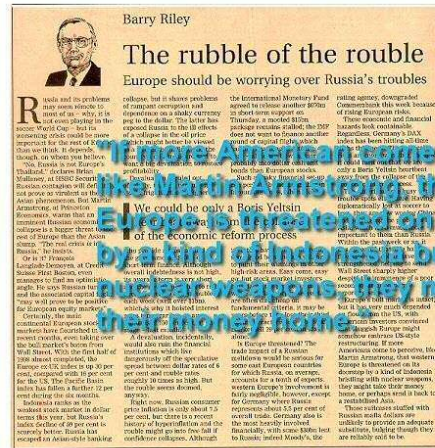
*"We annually spend on military security more than the net income of all United States corporations. This conjunction of an immense military establishment and a large arms industry is new in the American experience. The total influence — economic, political, even spiritual — is felt in every city, every State house, every office of the Federal government. We recognize the imperative need for this development. Yet we must not fail to comprehend its grave implications. Our toil, resources and livelihood are all involved; so is the very structure of our society.*

*In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist.*

*We must never let the weight of this combination endanger our liberties or democratic processes. We should take nothing for granted. Only an alert and knowledgeable citizenry can compel the proper meshing of the huge industrial and military machinery of defense with our peaceful methods and goals, so that security and liberty may prosper together."*

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I was in the middle of this geopolitical plot because those scheming the takeover of Russia tried desperately to get me to invest \$10 billion into Edmond Safra's Hermitage Capital Management in March of 1999. I warned them that their scheme would fail and my computer had been the only forecaster that Russia would collapse in August/September 1998, during the Russian Financial Crisis.



June 27, 1998

The London Financial Times reported that forecast on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1998. So, when Russia collapsed in 1998 after that conference, those behind this plot blamed me. They always complained that I had too much influence telling the Commodity Futures Trading Commission I was manipulating the world economy and needed to be silenced. Of course, they were the ones rigging the game bribing everyone they could. So, when they lost what they thought would be a “guaranteed trade,” it had to be me. Never them and their hairbrained schemes.

Consequently, I was thrown into prison held even alongside the World Trade Center terrorists all on civil contempt without any charge for 7 years on a statute that Congress had set the maximum term of imprisonment to 18 months. You quickly learn that the rule of law becomes merely a weapon for those in charge. Justice is only the self-interest of those in power regardless of the form of government be it democracy, republic, communist, dictatorship, or monarchy. Maximilien Robespierre launched his Reign of Terror in France executing anyone who might have supported the king.



Georgia 1778 Bills of Credit  
Payable out of the proceeds of forfeited  
Tory estates pursuant to the May 4th, 1778 Act



Even during the American Revolution, we see these colonial Georgia currency notes, which expressly stated that they were backed by confiscating all the property of anyone who supported the king. What you quickly see is that besides there being no real “justice” in some definitive sense, history repeats because human nature never changes. Whenever people in the same or

similar position are confronted, they will respond in the same manner no matter what culture or century. We are, after all, just human.



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In my case, had it not been for the Supreme Court<sup>13</sup> ordering the government to explain how I could be in prison for 7 years on an 18 months statute I would have died there. The object was to ensure my silence to protect the bankers and politicians.

This time, it became a whirlwind of geopolitical manipulation and usurpation far beyond just rigging the financial markets for their “guaranteed trade” that they had been doing year after year. Manipulating markets had become as standard for them since they did not tolerate losses. The New York bankers and some hedge fund managers always sought that illusive “*guaranteed trade*.” Profit at any price was the game. This time, however, it was now about seizing control of Russia itself and the booty would be to control all its natural resources from gold, precious metals, diamonds, and of course energy.

How did I end up in the middle of this craziness? Because I had been one of the largest institutional advisers perhaps that ever existed with more than the equivalent in value of 50% of the US National Debt under advisory contract back in 1996. They were always trying to get me to join their little “Club” to make sure they always won in the various financial markets. My business depended on helping clients, not trading against them as the bankers specialized in. The client was a source of revenue to trade against for them.

Even out of the Mortgage-Backed Securities scandal of 2008–2010, it became obvious that deals were structured for clients and then the firms would trade against the very products they sold. Goldman Sachs was charged with fraud by the SEC in 2010. Yet nobody was ever criminally prosecuted or went to prison. The SEC demands a monetary fine, which is really just their piece of the action and they move to the next “*guaranteed trade*.”

The structure of my business was exactly opposite of this group of bankers and hedge fund managers I called the “Club.” I was paid to be independent and correct. I was not selling a product to a client and licking my lips to start trading against it to make the next fortune. As one client in Paris said to me when we were reminiscing about the old days recently, we were dealing in billions while Goldman Sachs was still in kindergarten.



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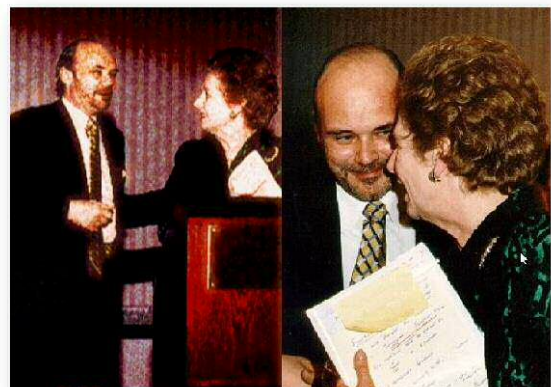
<sup>13</sup> Armstrong v Guccione 06–1279



Lloyd Blankfein testified on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 about investment and trading activities of Goldman Sachs and other investment banks involving residential mortgage-based securities and related products. Questioning arose from senators about electronic mail and other communications by company officers, indicating the firm was pushing the sale of risky derivatives while also betting against the products sold to clients. Mr. Blankfein responded by saying that clients came to the firm for risk, *"and that's what they got."*

I relied on my computer model to trade against the "Club" who paid bribes and tried to control not just the regulators, but the politicians as well and thus they thought it was always a *"guaranteed trade."* My firm became the largest foreign exchange adviser in the world for we covered the entire globe. Thus, we were called in by governments and major international corporations around the globe because currency was always the key.

I was advising Prime Minister Lady Margaret Thatcher (1925–2013) against joining the euro. She spoke at our annual conference in 1996. They staged a political coup and forced her to resign all to get the pound into the euro. Then the British government called me during the '92 ERM Crisis that made George Soros rich and famous. The pound was overvalued and the pre-Euro peg broke on September 26<sup>th</sup>, Black Wednesday since it was overpriced by politicians for ego purposes.



*Former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher*  
*Address our 1996 Conference introduced by Martin Armstrong*

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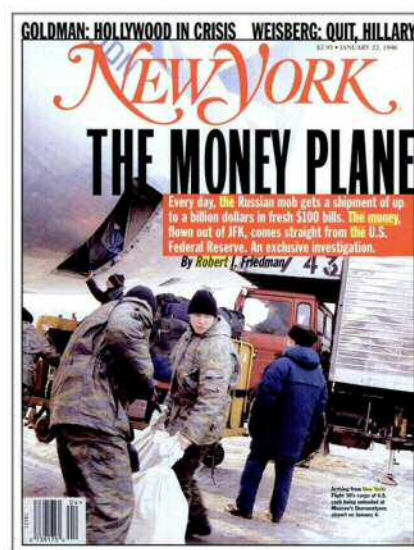


The bankers were always paying bribes and would regularly blow themselves up only then running to the government for a bailout. Never any one goes to prison as we will explore. They have their get-out-of-jail cards made of pure gold.

The very bank at the heart of this intrigue was Edmond Safra's Republic National Bank who was also the partner in Hermitage Capital Management, the claimed largest investor in Russia. Five nights a week, Safra was in league with the government shipping billions of dollars in crisp \$100 bills to Russia. As New York Magazine wrote in January 1996:

*"So then why are Republic National Bank and the U.S. Federal Reserve continuing to supply millions of crisp, clean \$100 bills to banks that so many money-laundering experts agree are tainted?" They added that the "Criminal Investigation Bureau of the New York State Banking Department learned two years ago that Republic National Bank was selling tens of billions of dollars' worth of federal currency to as many as 50 corrupt Russian banks."*

Because I was the largest institutional adviser, they always wanted me to join their "Club" and pitch their deals to my clients and they would pay handsomely. They only saw money and were never concerned about ethics or reputation. They had both the press and the government in their back pocket. The New York Times, Dealbook, on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 reported that Lloyd C. Blankfein, the head of Goldman Sachs, had actually defended his company trading against its own clients saying that Goldman Sachs served a social purpose and was *"doing God's work."*



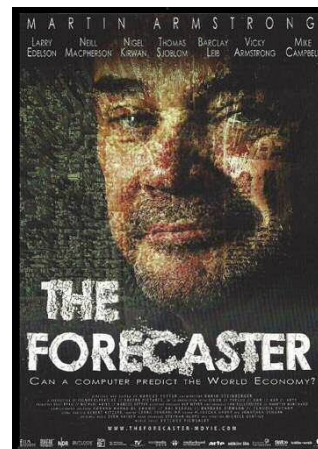
This is not some conspiracy theory made up by someone who had no firsthand knowledge. I was a trader in the thick of all this intrigue and saw the bribing of governments and the rigging of markets and was solicited to join. I did not trade against my clients. That is why they supported me through thick and thin. I built my company by providing the correct advice.

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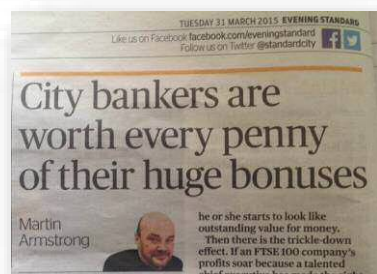
On September 9<sup>th</sup>, 1985, Bruce Hager of the International Tribune came to the office and wanted to just observe. It was a wild day. The world economy was going nuts. This was the prelude to the creation of the G5 at the Plaza Accord intent on lowering the value of the dollar for trade purposes. The phones were ringing from around the world. It was so busy I did not get a chance to talk to him until the markets closed.

Bruce then said, OMG you could make a lot of money. You know what everyone is doing. I replied, I did not trade for my own account and nobody in this room is allowed to trade. That is why we are the highest paid to remain neutral and free of any conflicts of interest. He wrote this "*36-year-old chairman of Princeton Economics ... a consulting firm that serves clients ranging from South African gold mines to national governments.*"

A German TV station funded the 2015 documentary on me entitled *The Forecaster*. Because it raised some of these issues back then, the film was banned in the United States as well as



Switzerland and its debut in London was met by a clever trick of the *Evening Standard* trying to discourage people from going to see the film. They used another Martin Armstrong who was a head hunter for bankers saying bankers are worth every penny they get but used my photo.



I had become the largest international adviser with brick-and-mortar offices around the world from the Middle East to China all because I had specialized in

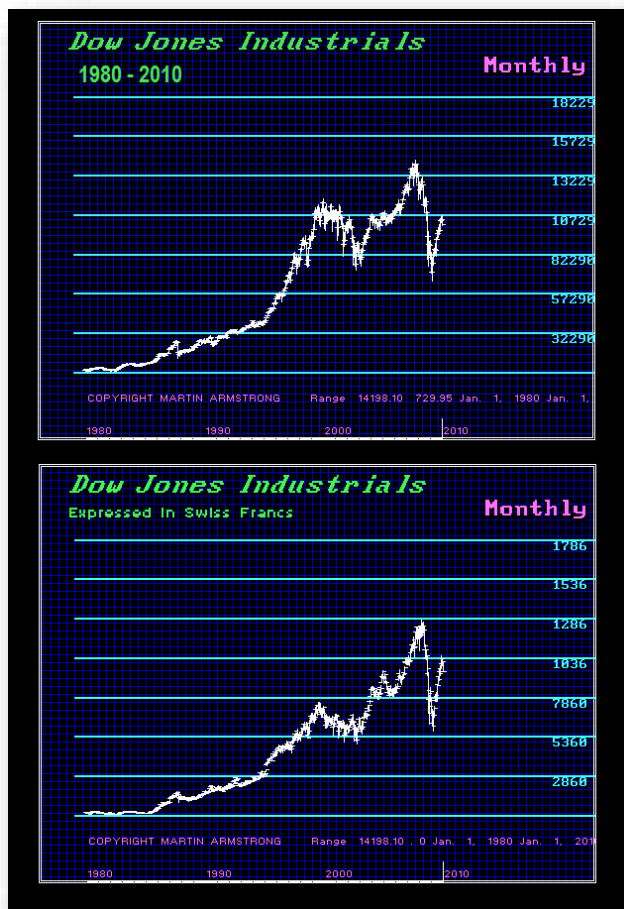
foreign currency exchange and international currency movements. The "Club" saw me as a threat to their "*guaranteed trades.*" There was no other advisory firm that covered the entire world. That made me and my firm, Princeton Economics International, a serious threat to the NY bankers. It was for this reason I found myself in the middle of the global cloak & dagger adventure concerning the rise and fall of nations. I was confronted by people who had visions of taking control of Russia and plundering all its assets in the wake of the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991.





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There was no interest on their part on even trying to discover how the world economy worked. This was all about making it perform as they desired. There was no such social concern about society for they never bothered to pay any attention to the consequences of their own manipulations. George Soros said in his 60-minute interview: *"I cannot and do not look at the social consequences of what I do."*<sup>14</sup>



Having clients around the world, I soon saw the realization that everyone would buy or sell based upon whatever global market may have been in focus, but expressed back in their home currency. A simple forecast that gold would rise in dollars meant nothing to someone else if they reported profits in yen. Currencies themselves would swing 20% and sometimes 40% in a short span of time.

As an example, here is a chart of the Dow Jones Industrial Index expressed in dollars on the top and in Swiss franc on the bottom. You can see that the pattern is significantly different. The US share market had risen even more dramatically for a Swiss investor than an American because the dollar had also risen. Americans in general only see the dollar and are oblivious to the world financial markets.

Up until now, it has just been my word against the government and the bankers. As always, they will slander me personally, which is the age-old strategy of attacking the messenger when you cannot address the message. They have tried their best to silence me. All the slander and their control over Wikipedia that has become just a political instrument of those in power on political issues. Wikipedia is not recognized as a valued source for students to cite in most universities these days.

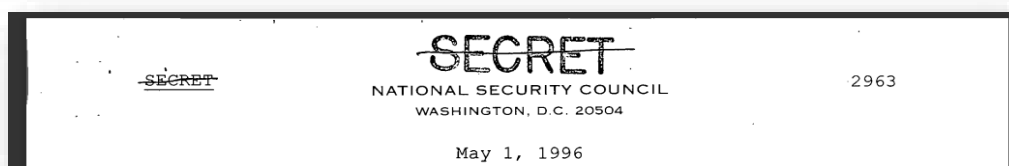
<sup>14</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npvHhGZTSXo>

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Three months after my release from prison, I held a conference. I was told I would be lucky if 25 people showed up. Over 1,000 came from all over the world. I was shocked. When I asked why did they come from Asia and Europe, I was told to make sure it was really me writing. They said anyone can say it is Armstrong, but to trust it, they had to make sure fearing the government could be using my name for propaganda. Others said now I know you are not one of those New Yorkers.

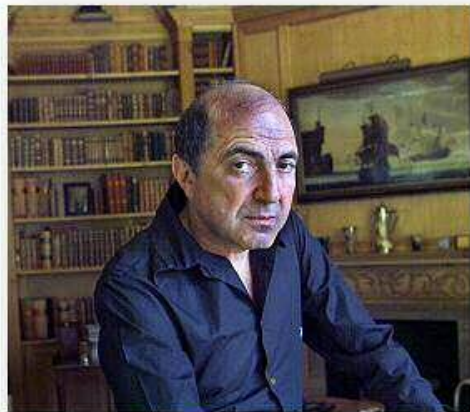


David Glovin of Bloomberg News who never was on my side ever, was shocked and asked me: *"How did you do this? Nobody ever comes back."* This was the difference between my firm and those of the NY bankers. My success depended on the success of my clients. I did not trade against them. I never thought I would return to advising. I assumed that would be hard to do given all the propaganda. Yet my clients were sophisticated and understood that the bank just lied, for it was impossible for \$1 billion to vanish from a bank and they claimed they had no idea where the money was. Yet, the media always presented the government's side and never once bothered to ask that simple question. Like media covering hurricanes, they never report about the areas unaffected.



Now you will get to see declassified documents from the Clinton Administration that plainly reveal everything I had ever said over the past decade about this plot to seize Russia in the film *The Forecaster* rigging the 2000 Russian election was true. The plot was to seize control of Russia installing their own co-conspirator, Boris Berezovsky (1946–2013), as the new president of Russia and plunder all the wealth of the nation. Afterall, in 1917 before the Communist Revolution, Russia had the largest gold reserve of any nation in the world. The wealth of their natural resources was the foundation of hard-money advocates.

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Boris Berezovsky (1946 - 2013)

Berezovsky was the key to everything. He personally wanted to take control of Russia as its President and even merge it into NATO becoming a vassal state of the West with him as president for life. I believe when you cross the \$1 billion level of wealth, you have entered the realm where money ceases to be wealth and is transformed into power. You see people like Bill Gates, Warren Buffett, and George Soros all interested in changing the world. That is what happens when you have so much money that is impossible to spend.

This plot to seize Russia contrived by Berezovsky and the bankers, have used even assassins to achieve their goals. The bankers were licking their lips at the very idea of getting their hands on the spoils of wealth just waiting to be strip-mined from Russia. Berezovsky wanted the prestige and power of the presidency that not even money could buy. The intelligence agencies were along for the ride. The Neocons drooled over the idea of driving a stake into the heart of the Russian bear. It did not matter that communism collapsed in 1991 – they were still Russian.

This was a real live James Bond type plot to actually seize control of a superpower. Interestingly, this time, the plot is confirmed from the declassified documents of the Clinton Administration you will read for yourself. This fundamentally changes history as we have known it, for this isn't my opinion. Anyone who attacks me as the messenger is desperately trying to prevent you from just looking at the evidence.

It turns out that the plan to seize Russia actually began in 1991 when NATO and the USA offered to allow Russia to join. Just as America has its hardline Neocons who hate Russians, they too have their Neocons who hate Americans. Both sides never have 100% believers in their governments. Opposition always exists in every government– i.e., Blue v Red in the United States.

The plot to seize the presidency of Russia also involved Ukraine having oligarchs financing Viktor Yushchenko's 2004 Ukrainian presidential election. Documents emerged showing money transfers from companies controlled by oligarchs to companies controlled by Yushchenko's official backers. The intrigue behind the curtain is a plot far beyond the fiction of any action film and it was not confined to just Russia.

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*The Forecaster* film touched on the plot to seize Russia. Here, we now have the official communications even between Boris Yeltsin and Bill Clinton that were all secret back then. This all now sheds light of history that needs to be preserved for our posterity.



*By Chris Packham*

The story of espionage and duplicity that financial adviser Martin Armstrong relates in Marcus Vetter's documentary *The Forecaster* is as serpentine and fascinating as a John le Carré novel. Its narrative thread convincingly weaves multiple financial collapses, the ouster of Boris Yeltsin and the rise of the Putin oligarchy around Armstrong's life's work – a mathematical model that predicts market peaks and collapses and, allegedly, the wars that accompany both.

LA Weekly reviewed the previous film, *The Forecaster*, and called it a “*serpentine and fascinating as a John le Carré novel.*”

So, buckle up. This is not fiction. It is history unfolding before your eyes. What we are about to explore the hidden agendas that have at last surfaced, confirming the plot I partially laid out in the 2015 documentary – *The Forecaster*.