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C. AUSTIN FITTS: Welcome to The Solari Report. Today is Thursday, September 2, 2010. I am Catherine Austin Fitts, and I'm delighted you could join us this evening. Tonight is *Money & Markets*, and I have a quick – or maybe not so quick – question in *Ask Catherine*, and then an interview with Richard Dolan, author of *UFOs and the National Security State*. Then for our *Let's Go to the Movies* I asked you watch a really marvelous presentation by Richard that he did last September giving an overview to his book and his topic of the UFO phenomenon and how it relates to the geopolitics and the economics we're all grappling with.

Our theme this evening is, "Yes we can." It's from a song by the Pointer Sisters that I love. I was reminded of it as I drove several hundred miles through a wilderness area in Montana where I am right now. I'm sitting in the most beautiful place you can imagine overlooking the Swan Valley and the mountain range.

As I drove last night in the dark through the wilderness area, I had near misses with two mountain lions and over 30 deer. I finally stopped counting. It seemed a metaphor for conversation this evening because it reminded me of the challenges of vastly different species with vastly different technology trying to coexist on one beautiful planet.

The mountain lions and I managed to figure it all out, but I was really in awe of their beauty and ability to jump when a car comes flying around the turn at 70 miles an hour in the middle of the night. I hope I see mountain lions for many years to come.

In *Money & Markets* there's a new poll from Rasmussen. The political class and the rest of America continue to diverge. I have reported in early August that 67% of the political class thinks the country is going in the right direction and 16% of the mainstream think that it is.



In September we now have 86% of the political class thinking it's going in the right direction and 19% of mainstream thinking it is. So we're seeing just a greater divergence. I continue to think that this is going to make this election a very interesting time as the political class has to come to the town hall meetings and speak to their constituents.

In the category of "Time Waits for No Man," the US Post Office is now quoting its international mailing prices in both dollars and Special Drawing Rights. The special drawing rights are the International Monetary Fund's unit of account. It's a basket of currencies. It's denominated in US dollars, but it's a basket of currencies with the value coming from a combination of the dollar, the Japanese yen, the British pound and euros. I find it amazingly interesting that the US Post Office is doing it.

I've said for years that if you want to watch the move to one-world currency, watch the SDRs and don't ignore the rumors about things like the Omeras.

There's real concern about the economy, and I think some of it is overblown because we're in summer, and we're combining the typical slowdown of summer with what's going on in the recession.

Nothing is going to change the long-term trend of squeezing out the middle class in America, but expect in the fall the global consumer to start to pick up a little more slack. Some of the rhetoric is real, and some of it is coming from people with different hands in the till in economic warfare. There's another explosion in the Gulf today. As the oil prices drop, once again we're seeing what are probably covert actions to keep the price up.

If you haven't listened to the Jim Norman interview on the Oil Card that we did on The Solari Report and his description of what happened in the Gulf oil spill, I strongly recommend it. Part of the concern about the economy is the mechanics of rolling over the US Treasury debt that just continues to grow. We even have the Chairman of the Joint Chief of Staff saying that the biggest threat to national security is the national



debt. It's not surprising because the interest on the debt is now the equivalent to one year of the overt military budget. Tonight Richard Dolan and I are going to be talking about the covert side, which is even more.

Just what we have on balance sheets, the interest is now equivalent. So it means the military and the bankers are sort-of competing for the same sized piece. Of course, the other big nut – and we talked about this as we reviewed the debt clock on The Solari Report – is the social benefits and retirement benefits of Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and the other payments that government pays out.

It's not surprising that we see that the Department of Labor has now announced that it's holding hearings with the US Treasury on September 14th and 15th on "Options on retirement plans". This is not good news for a couple of reasons. One is their description of options on retirement plans focuses consistently on lifetime income as opposed to assets. That's not a good sign because you're literally seeing the language change from the assets being assets that belong to people to one of people needing lifetime income. Of course, we know one of the proposals on the table has been essentially converting withdrawals not into an asset that you take out, but one that converts to an annuity that you get. Of course, that means that that asset continues to finance the US deficit.

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The problem that the government has – and the military – is how do you force nations around the world to buy US treasuries to finance Social Security, Medical, Medicaid, food stamps, and other US benefits for US citizens when you're not forcing the recipients themselves to finance it and they have a couple of trillion dollars of assets sitting in 401ks and IRAs? It's harder and harder to explain that away as you go around the world because you're requiring everybody else to finance it.

The other reason why I think this is a concern is the timing. I've



mentioned before that oftentimes you'll see the powers that be literally go off to the Bohemian Grove at the end of July and beginning of August to make serious decisions. They'll work on them in August and they'll roll out in September and October as the new budgets are being created. So to see this pop up in September is a little bit unnerving to me.

I'm going to be reporting on this on The Solari Report the day after the second day of the hearing, so we'll be reporting on that in September.

Round-Up of Markets. We continue to see the rebalancing of the global stock markets really track the rebalancing of the consumer economy away from the US to the global consumer. There's a piece up on the blog describing that shift in the price earnings ratio and how the emerging market stocks are priced compared to the advanced countries.

This is a very long-term trend that is going to be going on for a long time. We're just in the early phases of it, but it's worth watching that.

The US stock market is still doing pumps and dumps above the 10,000 Dow level, which seems to be the level that the central banks are supporting. It really fits in with the pattern we talked about in the beginning of the year in the Wrap Up in what I call 'the grinding of the gears'. It's part of the slow burn as the corporate infrastructure adapts to the lower cash flows now that that bubble is slowing down.

We have continued reports today of retail money leaving the market. It doesn't surprise me. There is more and more concern about the fertility of the economy and the volatility. One of the great examples of high strangeness is you get these unbelievable reports of people scared about what's going on in the market – and I did not put this up on the blog – is Tony Robbins, the motivational speaker, putting out a two-part YouTube video alert. There are more violations of the investment advisory laws than you can shake a stick at. He's essentially telling people to get out of the market, and he's a little bit all over the place.

I'm still in my big chicken strategy, which is very defensive with respect



to the stock market, but you watch this video and you wonder what in the world inspired this. But we're seeing more and more reports of people who are very, very skittish.

In the category of 'Poor people are smarter than you think' there is another post I wanted to point out on the blog. Debt seizure is happening in Minnesota through People's Bank without judicial review, including cases where the people really don't have the legal basis of serving a debt. It's quite chilling.

There are a surprising number of poor people, for example in the neighborhood where I live in Tennessee, who don't have bank accounts and pay their bills with cash and money orders. I'm always astonished at how they seem to manage it all. It's because they understand the value of keeping your financial data private and the risk of letting strangers control your cash. It underscores my argument that you really want to bank with honest people who you know and who know you. When these situations come up, you want to have a relationship.

The other thing is anything we can all do to get and stay out of debt is important because the risks of debt are getting greater and greater in this kind of environment.

Fixed income markets have been the beneficiary of a high dollar, which continues, and a fixed income bubble. It's hard to believe yields could go any lower, but my prediction is they could. The central banks will absolutely do everything they can to protect the debt – at least for the foreseeable future.

The housing market in the sign of the times, my mortgage has now been transferred. I refinanced my house in 2008. My mortgage has now transferred for the third time. I got a letter offering a workout. My mortgage is in good standing, and I haven't asked for a workout, but nonetheless I got a letter offering a workout. I'd tell you what it's about except I cannot get through. I've gotten a busy signal, and I've tried about 12 times. I'm pretty curious. That's a perfect example of what's going on in that market.



Precious metals. We're watching them. Now that the summer is over, the next leg up in gold and silver prices. My high for the year is \$1350 on gold. Franklin was \$1375. I'll have more on that next week in the Precious Metals Market Report. Again, I think both of our expectations are that this fall and winter we're going to see the next move up.

My hero this week is a new person I just discovered. She did an interview that I've put up on the blog. It's Robyn O'Brien, author of *The Unhealthy Truth: How our Food is Making Us Sick and What We Can Do about It*. She's a Colorado mom with a Wall Street background. She explains on the video the dangers of the current food system. She's really a remarkable woman, and I really would check out that blog. Her understanding of how busy most people are and how it can be absolutely overwhelming to understand and learn what's going on with the food supply, and to change her understanding of what that entails is really remarkable. She comes at it from an interesting point of view. It's very remarkable, and she's a very remarkable person. I've ordered the book, and if I like it I may try to get her on The Solari Report.

For *Ask Catherine* this week, we have great precious metals questions which I'm going to defer to next week. I like to batch them all during the Precious Metals Market Report. The question that I did get that I'm going to take a long time answering – and it's a great way to introduce Richard – is: Why did you turn lunch down with an alien?

What many of you probably don't know is the story of my being asked to lunch with aliens, so I'll tell it. In 1998 I was asked by the head of a think tank who did a lot of work for the Navy to participate in a high-level strategic plan for the undersecretary of the Navy regarding the future of the Navy and the changes in their operating environment.

As an exploration of whether I was going to be involved or not, I went to a series of meetings with high-level military and retired military at a number of think tank meetings. The undersecretary of the Navy and his wife came over to my house for brunch. Finally after a series of these meetings I said to the head of the think tank, "What's the gist of this? What's our goal? What is the Navy trying to accomplish? What are we



trying to accomplish for the Navy? How do I make sure I add value?”

He said to me, “The Navy wants to understand what it means to their operating environment to function in a world where the average person understands that aliens exist and live among us.”

I said, “You know what? I don’t know that. I don’t know that aliens exist and live among us.”

He looked at me and said, “Well, would you like to have lunch with some aliens?”

It was about the only time in my life that I immediately saw flashing before me in my imagination a picture of the *National Enquirer* sitting at the checkout stand and a big headline at the top saying, “Fitts thinks she’s lunching with aliens.”

I was in the middle of managing the litigation of Hamilton Securities with the Department of Justice, and I was the recipient of some amazing smear articles – just completely one of those times when you realize that the media often prints blatant lies when they have permission from the powers that be to do it.

I said to this person, “I’m just managing too much risk right now to be seen lunching with aliens.”

It was one of those minutes where I couldn’t believe that these words were coming out of my mouth. The reality was it wasn’t clear to me that it was a sincere offer. There was just something about the whole thing that didn’t sit right with me.

My first obligation was to do an excellent job on the litigation, and I just felt it was not appropriate to pursue it any more. The project kind of fizzled out, so we never went forward with my participating in any

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strategic plan for the Navy.

What happened was the think tank then invited me to join their Board of Directors, and what I said to them was, “Look, I’m happy to read books on this topic.”

That began an effort on my part. I’m a speed reader where I’ve read literally hundreds and hundreds of books and articles on the question of: What are UFOs? What is the truth of the many reports of abductions, of crop circles, of all sorts of strange phenomenon?

For many years I’ve grappled with how to communicate this, how to present it, and one of the challenges is that I have no personal firsthand knowledge. It’s not a subject that really lends itself to the tools that I use, which is the economics. If you’re talking about the economics of earth, it doesn’t lend itself to understanding things that might not be of the earth or at least this dimension or this time period.

I’ve looked constantly for books, and in the meantime I have spent a lot of time researching the black budget phenomena, which I consider to be very, very important to the economics that I grapple with – whether it’s for clients or subscribers – the things that deeply touch our day to day life and the quality of our day to day life and our risks. I’ve become convinced that we’re literally watching what Richard Dolan calls a Breakaway Civilization. In other words, we have seen an infrastructure of private corporations and private interests take hold of very advanced technology, have the blessing of very significant amounts of governmental and government-protected and organized money build a phenomenal infrastructure of secret projects and technology that has a voracious appetite for our money and touches us with everything from the drug dealing that impacts our neighborhood to the financial fraud that can impact our assets and the quality of our assets, including – as we saw in the stock market and the financial markets in 2008.

As you saw from the blogpost, Richard describes it as a Breakaway Civilization. I love that description. The reality is if you look at what I do day to day to day, I spend most of my time trying to track that



Breakaway Civilization and understand how I can help my clients and subscribers protect their time, their money, and their health from that breakaway civilization and its voracious appetite for resources or the government's challenge of trying to manage the government in a world where you literally have two civilizations trying to go side by side, and really not converging but diverging in very significant and radical ways.

It's something that is accelerating change, it's creating risks for all of us, and despite all the hundreds of books I've read, I've never found one until early on this year when I got a copy of Richard's book in the mail. It was the first time I had found something that created a framework that integrated all the different issues – the many, many reports of UFO sightings and other phenomena related to this – as well as a discussion of the geopolitical and economic impact of not only infrastructure building up to deal with this phenomena and the technology that spins off of it, but the consequences to our civilization of that infrastructure going private and going secret, and really privatizing the secrecy of it.

With that in mind, I thought that finally we have something that we can use to discuss this in a very professional framework that will help me bring it down to an issue of: How does it impact us, and what can we do about it?

With that in mind, it's my great pleasure to introduce to you Richard Dolan. Richard, are you with us?

RICHARD DOLAN: I am, Catherine. Thank you for having me on your show.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: Welcome to The Solari Report.

RICHARD DOLAN: It's a pleasure.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: We hear in the media these days about the clash of civilizations. One description is that it's the Muslims versus the Christians. In fact, that's not the real clash of civilizations on Planet Earth. Maybe you could describe what you think is the clash of civilizations that are going on.



RICHARD DOLAN: Gladly. I agree with you; I think that's not the true clash. Of course, it's always a matter of perspective. If you're looking at a micro level, you could see lots of differences between Western and Islamic cultures. Sure. Why not? But let's step back a little bit.

It must be difficult for anyone who has studied mainstream political machinations all these years to even take the topic of UFOs seriously in any way. I myself did not grow up with any kind of interest in that particular topic. I was working on a doctoral dissertation in international studies in Cold War history at the University of Rochester – I live in Rochester, New York – back in the 1990's. They don't do flying saucers in the curriculum, I can assure you. It's just not what comes up.

I became interested as I sort-of stumbled onto the topic, and I realized that there was at least some reason to believe that this was being taken seriously, that there appeared to be confirmed government documents that discussed the matter of UFOs in a serious way, and it was at that moment in the mid 1990's that I thought, "I don't really want to know if UFOs are real yet. I want to know if this is part of my country's history. I want to know if this is part of my world history."

Were there important people – as it appeared – who were taking this seriously at high national security levels? And if they were, why had I never read about it in any academic context ever? How could that not be interesting?

One thing led to another, and the next thing I know I'm researching and writing about this topic. What I think we're dealing with are a variety of civilizations. I mean, if you go through the history of humanity, we've seen that there are indeed multiple civilizations that coexisted throughout much of our history. Go back 500 years, and you have the Western culture, the Near East, you've got China, and all of these Western hemisphere cultures that all coexisted.

Really the story of the last 500 years of our world you could say is the interweaving of those separate civilizations to create a kind of global village.



So we have this example in our history. In looking at the UFO topic, my own research has convinced me that a couple of things have happened. First of all, the US military and other militaries have been chasing objects that are not supposed to exist. We can certainly explore that a little bit more.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: And this is not a few reports; this is thousands and thousands of reports.

RICHARD DOLAN: Thousands of pages of reports, and I would say several hundred really good reports that we have had confirmed to us. My own estimation is that there is much, much more that has been withheld from us. What we have received has only been a midlevel of classification. In other words, it's been classified secret and confidential and restricted. Those alone are fascinating and in fact very disturbing at times.

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So we have that, and then we have a situation where it looks to me – and a lot of other researchers have spent time in this – that not just are there things out there that we're chasing around, but somehow some of us got hold of some of their technology.

We're going to be talking about the Roswell retrieval, for example, which I personally think did happen, and I think there have been a number of other cases. The bottom line is that if you recover technology that doesn't belong to us, presumably for 60 years you're not just going to sit on your hands and look at it; you're going to try to study it and make sense out of it. This is exactly what I think has happened.

In fact, it's become my argument that the UFO phenomenon, in fact, is one of the key initiators of the modern black budget. Period. The reason why I think that is because if you go back to 1947 or 1948 and assume that we have this military possession of this exotic non-human technology, clearly they're going to have to keep it away from Congress – because there goes the secret if you tell Congress. If you want to



maintain a monopoly over the technology, you have to keep the secret.

So by its nature, I think it required an end run around formal constitutional budgetary practices. I'm not saying the UFO secret was the only creator of the black budget; clearly I wouldn't argue that. But I do believe it was an important contributor.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: The first legal structure for the black budget was the 1947 and the 1949 act. Didn't this all happen before the 1947 act?

RICHARD DOLAN: Roswell happened right in the midst of the passage of the National Security Act. Roswell occurred in early July, and the National Security Act and the entire defense department realignment from the war department to the defense department and the creation of the National Security Act was all being debated and discussed that spring – May and June. Then in late July it was passed.

In that environment, Roswell happened and the whole flying saucer mania sightings were all over the country. They were reported for a while, and then they just stopped.

So, yes, it's interesting. None of us – not myself and not anyone that I know – has really been able to prove that there's an absolute connection between the National Security Act and Roswell, but it looks very suggestive to me.

If I were to take it one step further now, let's assume that deeply clandestine groups have had possession of this technology. What I believe has happened is a couple of things. One, this technology might be so far beyond us for the longest time that we think, "How the heck do we figure it out?" But there are a lot of brilliant people in private industry who do contract work for the government – a lot of smart scientists and engineers. How difficult is it to imagine that after five or ten years a group of scientists have some Eureka moment where they think, "We can't duplicate all the electromagnetic properties of this thing, but we can do some other cool things like or lasers or fiber optics or who knows what."



So on that level, you've got great ground floor investment opportunities. So there goes your incentive – if you ever had one – for giving up the secret. This is the goose that lays golden eggs.

But the other thing is this: Let's hypothesize that not only does this technology make you lots of money in the form of new defense industries and technologies, but let's say that there are breakthroughs that are so dramatic, so important, so out there that you think, "Hmnm. Maybe we don't want to share this one."

Let's say it's a breakthrough like field propulsion (anti-gravity) or super-longevity. I'm not saying that these have definitely happened. I do believe that there is evidence in my view to show that we have been building our own little fleet of flying saucers.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: Right.

RICHARD DOLAN: If they operate the same way as the real ones, I don't know. But the point is this: This infrastructure now, if they've made any breakthroughs that they don't share with the rest of us, now it seems that they're on a fast track to almost run away from the rest of us. As science works, one breakthrough can often lead to another and lead to another and so on.

I think it's entirely possible that they've jumped so far ahead from the rest of us. They may even wonder how on earth they're going to bring the rest of us up to speed, if ever.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: One of the reasons I so resonated with the expression 'Breakaway Civilization' is for years I litigated with a group of people who literally were above the law. In other words, the laws of the Constitution and the laws of civil procedure and the laws of criminal procedure didn't apply; they could just do whatever they wanted.

RICHARD DOLAN: You wrote a great article – a classic if I may say this to you – which is called *The Myth of the Rule of Law*. It's one of my favorite articles that you've written.



C. AUSTIN FITTS: It was so funny to watch because you were literally watching two parallel civilizations, two parallel legal structures, two parallel cultures trying to deal with each other and not hiccup each other and it was amazing. Then, of course, there was this whole covert world of people. They lived in a parallel universe, and they thought our universe was ridiculous. Of course I'm talking about people who are all human.

So whatever the civilizations are represented by the UFOs, we now have this second civilization of the people who have inherited whatever technology they've inherited and have functioned in a secret, private way, and have literally – legally and financially – become very separate from us.

RICHARD DOLAN: I agree with that, and there are times when I just think, “This is so criminal, so wrong.” I certainly would never defend what they do. On the other hand, it's not difficult – at least in some of my moments – to understand why they would have done what they did. I can imagine being faced with this bizarre, scary reality of other ‘others’, whoever they happen to be, with technology that seems vastly beyond what we have trying to understand who they are, what they want, and what's going on.

It isn't difficult for me to imagine that they would feel the need to go into high gear to meet this challenge, and at the same time try think, at least initially, that we can't tell the world about this. This is way too much. This is going to cause way too much craziness, so we're going to keep it secret for a while.

I think secrets can just have their own momentum and their own profitability, and the next thing you know, you've created this massive black infrastructure that has, as it were, broken away to a large extent from our current civilization.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: One of the things I love in your book is your description of the history of different citizens' volunteer efforts to try to understand what was happening.



RICHARD DOLAN: It's a fascinating part of our own history, I think. Yes.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: Yes, and the people involved.

RICHARD DOLAN: It's one of these things that when I wrote both volumes of history called *UFOs and the National Security State* – and I'm working on a third volume that will be out in a couple of years – it's really a theory that stands, in a sense, on three major legs.

Leg one would be almost an encyclopedic understanding of the major events and sightings themselves. In that sense, you could use my book as a resource and think, "What does Dolan have to say about the Travis Walton abduction case of 1975?" You could then look it up and find everything you need.

Another leg would be trying to understand the politics. That is understanding: Is there a government attitude? Is there a military intelligence community attitude towards this? And so forth, and it's also about trying to understand who is in charge, which is not always easy.

The third leg is what you've just referred to. In a sense, I almost look at it as a history of our own human consciousness that is our attempts, basic as they may have been, to understand and grapple with this phenomenon, and much of that at a citizen level. To me that's a fascinating story, and I really wanted to tell that one, too.

You're absolutely right. There are major developments from the 1950's onward, right up to our own time, by citizens – many of them not tinfoil-hat-wearers. These are very, very sharp, engaged, politically astute people who have sought to bring the UFO topic out into the mainstream instead of to break the secrecy.

This is a long story, and one thing that I definitely noticed in the second meme of history which you've been referring to, which covers the years

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1973 to 1991, is that Watergate and the aftermath of Watergate were actually very important in dealing with UFO secrecy because it was after Watergate that we had a strengthened Freedom of Information Act, and it was the Freedom of Information Act which went through a couple of liberalized laws in the 1970's that allowed for thousands of pages of these formerly classified documents to be released.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: It's remarkable how much it's contributed.

RICHARD DOLAN: It's absolutely crucial, and the FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) law has gone through its ups and downs over the years. It really had its heyday during the Presidency of Jimmy Carter. Jimmy Carter genuinely promoted liberalized interpretation of the Freedom of Information Act. He was explicit for Federal agencies that, "You must be responsive to citizen requests for information." The caveat was that it does not negatively affect national security. But none the less, it was the late 1970's. It was after Watergate and after Vietnam. There was a certain mood in this country that I don't think in my lifetime I've ever seen before or since.

People shook that tree, and a lot of stuff came out. In 1982, in the early Reagan years, there was an executive order issued that took a lot of the wind out of the sails of the Freedom of Information Act. It totally exempted NORAD, for example. It also did not require these agencies to respond quickly or cheaply. So suddenly UFO researchers in the mid 1980's are putting out FOIA requests, and they're being told, "That's going to cost you \$30,000."

When you don't have a lot of money to make the request, there it goes.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: Playing the FOIA game can be very productive, but it takes enormous persistence, and the more resources you have, the easier it gets.

RICHARD DOLAN: One of the things that I noticed in looking at the history of these UFO citizen groups, in the 1970's especially and today as well, is there is no money. You're talking about dedicated people who usually have a full-time job doing something else, and they're just into it.



C. AUSTIN FITTS: Right.

RICHARD DOLAN: Resources are limited. There's no institutional support. There's no financial corporate backing or anything like that.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: You do a very good job of bringing up in the book the amount of disinformation and sabotage these kinds of groups have had to manage and deal with.

RICHARD DOLAN: Exactly.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: You have the guys who are keeping the secrets also proactively trying to mess with the people who are trying to bring transparency.

RICHARD DOLAN: Absolutely. What I really believe happened – and this is my current thesis on the situation – is that around 1980 there were two significant threats to the secrecy on the UFO topic. One I mentioned – the Freedom of Information Act. All of these documents are suddenly coming out into the public.

The other threat is what we would call 'The land of leaks'. A lot of individuals – military, retired – were coming out of the woodwork, so to speak, talking quietly to researchers about things like Roswell and crash retrievals. A widow would say, "My husband told me that when he worked at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, on one occasion he had to guard alien bodies in a room.

These types of stories started to come out, and they were being collected and organized. That led to the biggest of those stories, which was Roswell. So by 1980, if we were on the side of managing the secret, for example, we might be concerned. Would one of these crash retrievals stories hit pay dirt? Would someone hit a homerun with it? Or would the right document be released that would really cause us a problem?

So what definitely happened – and I think the reason was to disable this movement – is that the CIA and Air Force intelligence (or CIA working



through Air Force intelligence) was responsible for releasing documents of disputed authenticity. I say ‘disputed authenticity’ because they weren’t necessarily fraudulent.

These are documents that don’t have proper provenance. In the field they’re called the MJ-12 documents. They’re very interesting. What they did is they were released quietly and anonymously in 1984 to some researchers. If you read them straight up you think, “Wow! This is Harry Truman talking about starting an organization to monitor the ET situation.”

C. AUSTIN FITTS: I would say the COINTELPRO documents, or the disinformation, is always more entertaining.

RICHARD DOLAN: They’re fascinating. They certainly make for better reading. Although there are some amazingly fascinating legitimate UFO reports. But you’re right.

So the result of the MJ-12 documents and other shenanigans going on made it clear that Air Force intelligence had infiltrated and was monitoring a lot of UFO groups and stirring up the pot. What happened was forever after – for the last 25 years now – you have the researchers still unable to agree. They still argue about these documents. There are still factions.

The other upshot of it is that a lot of people have lost faith in the ability to get the right document. They almost don’t care. What’s real? What’s not real?

That information program, I think, was very effective. And by the way, that doesn’t mean that the MJ-12 documents are completely fake. I’ve always felt that the best disinformation can’t be complete fakery. I mean, that would be found out easily.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: It has to resonate; it has to have some gist of truth.

RICHARD DOLAN: My feeling is that if I was running this info on this, I



would take something that I know to be true, but I would release that information in such a way that it's sort-of disabled in the public realm and that everyone ever after says, "Oh, yeah. Right. Sure. I heard about that on the *X-Files*," or, "I read about that in the MJ-12 documents."

I think that's a great way to disable the truth.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: Let's just walk through some of the theories. We're not going to get into the whole phenomena because it's a very big topic, but if it's both UFOs and abductions, let's just walk through some of the theories as to various people's explanation of what this may represent.

RICHARD DOLAN: Like who these other beings are?

C. AUSTIN FITTS: Yes, and where do they come from?

RICHARD DOLAN: I kick this one around a lot. In fact, I've been writing about that for a forthcoming book which I coauthored with a great guy. We call it *A.D. After Disclosure*. I think of it as a 'what if' book. What if UFO secrecy actually were to end?

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One of the things that we try to do is we try to understand that if UFO secrecy ends, it's going to matter who these other beings are. So who could they be? When you go through the literature and you try to look at it logically, there are a couple of possibilities. Certainly, I think, any Las Vegas odds-maker would probably put the Extraterrestrial Hypothesis right out there as at least one of the leading possibilities. My own feeling is that this is entirely possible.

We ourselves are not that far away, in my view of being able to actually go to other star systems – maybe not us biologically, but if you look at the future of artificial intelligence and machine intelligence, I don't think it's all that outrageous to say that 50 years from now we'll have sentient machines that can make a journey ten light years away. We might be able to do it. I think the ETA is a real possibility, but there are some



really interesting ones.

I've wondered about the 'Atlantis hypotheses. Is there a lost early human civilization? In talking about a Breakaway Civilization – and I'm not saying that this is actually true, but there are people who believe it – what if during the Antediluvian Period before the great flood and before the melting of the last Ice Age if there was an advanced civilization and if they did obtain some type of scientific breakthrough and secrets, and then maintained themselves over the millennia with a kind of secret society that quietly ruled the world.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: Right.

RICHARD DOLAN: Ten years ago I would have said, "Give me a break!" Now I'll listen to it. One of the things that makes me wonder about this is the large number of reports of totally human-looking so-called aliens. You get this a lot.

Does that mean that the extraterrestrials have simply hybrid themselves to make themselves look like us? Are they using humans to work for them? Or are they a separate group of humanity? I don't know, but I think the Atlantian Hypotheses could be possible. Sure. Why not?

Is time travel a possibility? I wonder about that if only for one reason. Whatever these objects are, it appears to me that they have the possibility of being able to manipulate our space-time reality. In other words, they can manipulate time, possibly, in ways we don't understand. They seem, for example, to wink in and wink out of our reality, at least according to certain witness reports.

There is a lot of talk about the Ming able to manipulate gravitational field. If you can manipulate gravity, you might be able to manipulate time. Is it time travel? Well, the rumor mill certainly doesn't lack for that. Us from the future coming back to monitor us from this particular point in our history? Maybe.

Then you get into the idea of dimensions. I've personally spoken with



sources that I believe are true deep inside sources who have said point-blank to me that dimensions matter. We're not just talking about beings from another planet, although we might be. But somehow there are multiple dimensions, and they have the ability to go in and out.

There are some very bizarre cases that I think are legitimately investigated that point to this. There is the famous Skinwalker Ranch case out in Utah that was written about by friend and journalist George Knapp and scientist Colm Kelleher, talking about very weird, strange, bizarre things going on at this particular place in Utah. They talk about interdimensional portholes and strange creatures and everything.

What I try to do is look at these possibilities and I will never pretend that I know the answer to this until I meet face to face with one to my own satisfaction. But I think they are possible. To me, the important thing to keep in mind is to remind ourselves that whatever the answer to UFOs are – and it could be other possibilities of course – is: Are they disinformation from the clandestine world itself from the get-go? Is that a possibility?

We can explore that, but the point that I would emphasize here is simply that whatever that answer is, it is important to us. It matters. It matters for a lot of reasons.

It matters, if for no other reason, that we have a choice. We can sleepwalk our way through our lives, or we can actually learn some truth before we die. Maybe not everyone cares, but I care. I suspect a lot of people listening care.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: One of the things that comes out in the book is your stories, and there are some I wanted to tell. I think part of the thing that keeps that secret a secret is when you start into this topic, you start into a reality which for most people is very weird. I told you this story when I first heard Whitley Strieber and his wife talk. One of the people in the audience asked him, "Do any of the movies about aliens really capture the feeling of what it's like to be in the presence of and deal with aliens?"



He said, “No, they don’t. There’s no words I know of in the English language to describe to you how weird it feels.”

RICHARD DOLAN: If I recall, he also implied that it’s almost like you feel naked. They can peer almost right into your soul. I think that’s one way that he described it.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: Right. The other thing that was very interesting about his description was when he published *Communion*. You described this in the book about Whitley and one other in the late 1980’s.

RICHARD DOLAN: It was Budd Hopkins.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: Yes, it was Hopkins. You discussed what a profound impact this has had on thinking about this whole topic.

He put a P.O. Box in the slipcover so that people could write to him. It was his wife’s idea. They were stunned at the outpouring.

Another aspect of this is the people who have had an experience of some kind, whether it’s a sighting or an abduction. Then we find that if you think that experience is weird, wait until you see how weird it is to tell your government and your family and friends.

RICHARD DOLAN: Exactly. I’ve spoken to hundreds of people myself one-on-one, and not always in the context of doing my UFO research. I have a life outside of that, and I bump into people all the time. They find out that I study this, and then suddenly here come the stories.

I’ve spoken to hundreds of people, and almost none of them made a report of what they saw or of what happened to them. It’s a disturbing thing about our society, when you think about it, that some of those experiences – usually one of the most traumatic or amazing moment of their life – is one that they don’t feel they are able to talk about with anybody, sometimes not even their spouse, because they don’t have the stomach for the ridicule.



Most people aren't heroes. They don't want to fight the battle. They don't want to have to deal with all that. So they just quietly go through their life. The next thing you know, it's pushed back into the recesses of their life, and they meet someone who is interested in it, and it rehashes it all. But it doesn't say good things about our society in my view.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: Ridicule is the most important tactic to protecting a secret, and it's been very effective – not just in this area, but certainly in the financial fraud area. Ridicule is a very, very powerful tactic. In the financial area, for example, if you're not supposed to broach this topic, it's supposed to be not socially acceptable.

What I know is the bridge, and this is where we're going to go next. The bridge is the black budget. The reality is that a group of soccer moms who tried to get together and back the drugs out of their neighborhood find black helicopters and men in black like James Bond coming down at their head because the drugs in their neighborhood are financing the black budget. Or the mortgage fraud in their neighborhood is financing the black budget. Now what's happening is whether it's the value of their real estate or the value of their IRA portfolio or just the safety of their children or themselves, we're not talking about a very significant drain on their economic condition and physical safety because of this stuff.

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RICHARD DOLAN: Exactly.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: I'm not worried that my subscribers are going to get abducted; I'm worried that their assets are going to get abducted by the black budget in its many forms.

RICHARD DOLAN: I have often tried to figure out and understand how is it that this program – the program to replicate UFO technology and just in general deal with these other beings – is funded. Where does the money come from? Obviously it's black budget, but what does that mean?



Where is that money coming from?

We've talked about narcotics trafficking. It does seem to me that if you need a source of money that's not going to be accountable, then drugs are perfect. It's one of the biggest industries in the world – up there with the top ones – and it generates huge amounts of revenue, and it's all unofficial. Everyone wants this money, whether you're some street corner pusher or some cop on the take or the Chase Bank of New York. Everyone wants it. It could even be the CIA or the KGB or other intelligence agencies. They all want this money. If you're the Breakaway Civilization, you want that money, too, it seems to me.

I spoke to a scientist who had a background with a number of the alphabet soup agencies – extremely brilliant man. He's a nice guy. He told me that he knows about this program to some extent. He said that it's very expensive, and he pointed out an interesting factoid that the security on maintaining this was seven to eight times more expensive than the actual scientific R&D.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: Which makes it fantastically expensive.

RICHARD DOLAN: Exactly! So you've got to have all this money, and can't get it straight from the Congressional budget. You've got to have all of these neat little ways like drug trafficking to raise that money. This is just one way that the UFO topic does affect our black budget.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: One of the things that's amazing is when you study financial fraud during Iran Contra during the 1980's and the housing bubble during the 1990's and the kinds of bailouts we've had, and you start counting up and adding all the money – the money missing from the Federal government and the pump and dump in the stock market – what you start to realize is that this cannot be explained by offshore accounts and rich people having Ferraris. We're talking about the kind of money that finances secret space programs.

So when I read in your book the concept of secret space programs, that fits with the kind of money that's disappearing.



RICHARD DOLAN: It's many billions.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: You can't explain this kind of money with a few rich people needing Ferraris.

RICHARD DOLAN: For anyone listening to this, this is all new to them, and it's easy to say, "Come on, this is crazy talk."

All I would say is that there is much more persuasive evidence for anomalies in earth orbits than most people are aware of. There are defense satellite printouts that I personally have that deal with tracking 'Fast Walkers' in Earth's atmosphere. The fact is that hundreds of these are on record that have been tracked.

These are objects that are doing things that don't have any satellites corresponding to them, and some of these things are able to maneuver. They're out there. There is also quite a lot of very good video footage that has been made available. I have some of it on my website at www.KeyholePublishing.com that is from NASA and from Russian European space station missions and so on.

I'm not saying that every one of these things is proof of aliens, but there are some bizarre things that are going on in Earth orbit that are captured on video, and I don't know how to explain them. There are objects doing U-turns in space.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: If you just take all the phenomena that has been reported where there is credible documentation and you add up the cost of it, and you cost out as a budgetary matter what it costs to build and field all that stuff, and let's say that all this information coming from the covert side from the house, if you look at the financial ramifications of what is absolutely documented, we're talking about an enormously expensive infrastructure.

RICHARD DOLAN: Exactly. I think you're making a very good point here in that it isn't necessary. I certainly am very open in what I think is going on here. I happen to think that there are non-human intelligences. But



frankly, it almost doesn't matter.

What matters is that someone has got some technology that's not supposed to exist, and that stuff is expensive. So it matters for our global economy. Who's paying for it? Who's benefitting from it?

C. AUSTIN FITTS: Right. And when you talk about a Breakaway Civilization, one of the things is if you look at what is happening in technology that we know about – artificial intelligence, nanotechnology – we are now in a period, and the term you used to describe it is that the human race is literally reinventing itself.

RICHARD DOLAN: Yes.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: We're in the middle of the reinvention of everything.

RICHARD DOLAN: 'Literally' is right. This is not a figure of speech. You think about us. Go back 10,000 years. Farmers were just starting to learn the rudiments of agriculture using these primitive scythes to cut wheat out of the field. 150 years ago if you were in the middle of some French peasant's field, he'd be using basically an implement not much different than what was used thousands of years before. Obviously there have been other advances, but really even 100+ year ago we had a society of horses pulling carts, generally speaking. Suddenly after these thousands of years of stasis, we go 'kaboom!'

We get electricity and cars and airplanes and bombs and missiles and atomic bombs and guided missiles and computers and nanotech and AI and iPods and iPhones.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: Right. And it's only going to accelerate.

RICHARD DOLAN: Absolutely. So where are we going to be? Time is not going to stop. AI experts are convinced that at some point, probably in the lifetimes of most of us listening, and it could be 10 years or 20 years or 50 years, your computer will be talking to you, and it's going to sound human except that it will be able to do a quadrillion number of



calculations per second and pull any bit of data off the internet. So it will be like a really smart person who never needs to sleep.

That's going to be our world, and it won't just stop there. Many people believe that we will be increasingly interfacing with these intelligences. We may have little nanochips in our own brain that enhance our own intelligence. We may have developments in biotech.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: The nanochips may be there voluntarily or not.

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RICHARD DOLAN: Right. Also it's speculative, but what if the super-elite of our world think, “Well, this will be good for us. We're going to leave the masses and we're going to genetically modify them to be good worker bees and drones.” Who knows? The point is that a century from now there's a very good chance that there may not be any old-fashioned unenhanced homo sapiens; we may be completely interfaced with a super-advanced, hyper-advanced artificial intelligence. Who could even predict what our human civilization would look like at that point?

We are literally reinventing ourselves. The last thing I would say on these other beings – whoever they are – is it seems to me that if they've been watching us, they must know that we are about to leap into their world. They must know this, and I think that might be another reason why they would be particularly interested in us. They might be looking at us thinking, “Wow! They're going to be an issue in a short while.”

C. AUSTIN FITTS: It seems to me that transparency is important for many, many reasons, but one is whatever change we go through I think it's better that it's a change we all go through; it's not one with one civilization, which is literally 'Breakaway' and taking this technology and engineering for themselves a much higher learning metabolism, and the divergence just becomes greater and greater and greater. I mean, that becomes a very dangerous situation.



RICHARD DOLAN: Absolutely. It seems we're at a crossroads in our development as a species and as a civilization, and that crossroads is: What way are we going to go? We can go into a way of a global police state as Orwell suggested. It's the image of a boot over the face of the human being forever and ever. That's one possibility, and it really can happen.

The other possibility is: Can we as a people have the strength and foresight and courage to say, "No. We need an inclusive future for all of humanity, and we need transparency in our government. No more breakaway groups. No more Breakaway Civilizations. We all have to be on the same page."

Can we do that?

C. AUSTIN FITTS: If we can deal with the weirdness, we can also be the beneficiary of the opportunity. I mean, I look at the children. I love them, and I want them to have the opportunity – if it's there – to pilot a starship and to see not just the world but the universe.

RICHARD DOLAN: I have always felt that all of us – every single one of us – has many, many more stores of strength and fortitude than we think we have. Often we don't find it until we're forced to, until we're pushed into some crisis situation in our life, and then we look back and think, "Wow! How did I do that?"

So I do think we have much more strength and courage to deal with crisis than we may think. I do believe that whatever the truth is on this topic – and I do consider it the greatest mystery of our time or maybe of all time – whatever that truth is, we can handle it. It may not be easy; I think there may be people who really have a rough time with it, but I think overall as succeeding generations appear on this world, they'll deal with it.

The first step may be the hardest, and we have to be able to do that, but I do retain an optimism about human nature.



C. AUSTIN FITTS: The interesting thing about the economic crisis is we don't have an economic crisis; we have a political crisis. In other words, if you look at the wealth of our civilization, given the technology that's available, the wealth should be literally hundreds of multiples of what it is now. The reason it is what it is is because it's driven by the politics, including the secrecy, the divergence, and all of these things we've been talking about.

RICHARD DOLAN: If Adam Smith's vision actually were to be implemented – God forbid!

C. AUSTIN FITTS: Right. Again, this Breakaway Civilization has such a need for control, and it has such a voracious appetite to finance whatever it's doing without sharing the technological benefits.

RICHARD DOLAN: The scary thing when I look over the course of human history has been the rule, not the exception, that elites have monopolized wealth for themselves.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: Right. Nobody gives up privilege easily.

RICHARD DOLAN: No, and if you have the advantage, you are going to try to take more and more of it. In this case, what's happened is we've had elites who have developed in secrecy, in a sense, and I think they like it that way.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: Right, and it's the elites, in fact, that is turning on the other elites.

RICHARD DOLAN: Which do you mean specifically?

C. AUSTIN FITTS: In other words, the Breakaway Civilization has a new elite that's kind of a meta-elite, and there are lots of elites globally who are getting hurt and who are no longer on the inside in this sense.

RICHARD DOLAN: Absolutely. It's kind of a clandestine war of feudal estates against each other.



C. AUSTIN FITTS: You're seeing lots of squabbling break out among the elites. It's kind of the Old World guys and then the black budget guys.

One of the other things I really enjoyed in the book was your discussion of the practical problems of disclosure. In fact, it inspired me to go look at some of the surveys. If you look at the surveys of what people in North America think about all of this, what you realize is that the problem with disclosure is not that the man on the street will be shocked or upset; it's the guys who are making money on the secrets that are going to go wild.

RICHARD DOLAN: Absolutely. I'm glad that you brought this up. I mean, one of the main reasons is in one word: Petroleum. Whatever these objects that we call UFOs are using for their source of power, it's probably not petroleum.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: It's not diesel.

RICHARD DOLAN: No. It's something a little niftier than that. Whether that means it's controlled nuclear fusion or something more exotic like the so-called zero-point energy, or whatever it is, it's demonstrably better than what we're using. That would presumably knock petroleum right out as the main energy source of our civilization. If that happens, holy smokes! That may be great in the long run for humanity, sure. In the short term, we have to assume that there's going to be a tremendous amount of financial problems. For all the people who have their money in petroleum – and it's all over our economy – what happens to that?

C. AUSTIN FITTS: It's not just petroleum that's the reserve currency because remember the dollar reserve currency has very much organized rent control of that asset class. I've said many times the reason I believe that the same group is trying to get control of the seed supply and the food supply is that's going to be the replacement. If you look at all the developments on the energy side, you can't imagine that oil is going to be able to play the same role in 2050 that it does today in terms of reserve currency.

RICHARD DOLAN: True, true. The only thing that I'm thinking in terms of



oil is that revelation of some kind of secrecy in UFOs might threaten to displace oil very dramatically and suddenly.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: And electronics and steel and many, many other things. I mean, the creative destruction could be profound.

RICHARD DOLAN: Absolutely. I mean, what if they have a better version of our steel? There goes our steel industry. I mean, other industries might spring up, but maybe they're not as easy to monetize.

I live in Rochester where we have Eastman Kodak. Try as Kodak did, they couldn't really overcome digital cameras, and that affected their real money maker, which was film. If you were living anywhere in the world and you took a picture, for about 100 years it was probably made in my city here in Rochester. Suddenly, boom! That's gone.

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There may be similar things that happen in this Brave New World of post-disclosure if there are technological secrets that come out. There will be opportunities, but there will be a lot of disruption. It just seems to me that the people at the top of the human pyramid don't have a lot of incentive for wanting that secret to come out.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: We have a whole pile of questions for you. What I would love to do is get a 30-second sound bite to a whole bunch of questions. Can I do that?

RICHARD DOLAN: I'll do my best.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: What does Mr. Dolan think about the stories of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Hangar 18, and Area 51?

RICHARD DOLAN: There certainly is a place called Area 51, and south of it is a place called S4 where there are rumors that there are ET technologies



being stored there. There is a lot of smoke there, and I think there's fire. That's the short answer.

Wright-Patterson is a physically enormous space with major underground facilities and lots of stories of alien bodies being stored there.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: And you talk about both of them in your book.

RICHARD DOLAN: A lot of them, yes. My short answer is that I think they're significant. Trying to get inside is another story, but there is a lot going on there.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: What do you think of the work of Jacques Vallee and his interdimensional theories?

RICHARD DOLAN: Jacques Vallee wrote the forwards to the first volume of my history actually. Having said that, I think his work is very interesting. Vallee certainly is one of the most intelligent of the UFO writers who has ever appeared. He is very creative. That doesn't mean that I think he is always right.

Vallee has never been comfortable with the Extraterrestrial Hypothesis. He has always said that it seems far too mundane to explain the craziness and bizarreness of the UFO phenomenon.

I do think he's right in the sense that there is something more than simply the Extraterrestrial Hypothesis. I think he's mistaken if he still believes that the ETH has no part to play in this.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: Next we have a question about the news conference with Sir Fred Hoyle who is a British astrophysicist and astronomer. They want to know whether you were aware of it, and if so what you thought of it.

RICHARD DOLAN: I think this is the one that was in early 2010 if I'm not mistaken.



C. AUSTIN FITTS: This was from May 10, 1971. Sir Fred Hoyle called a news conference and made a startling announcement that human beings are simply pawns at a great game, alien minds come from another universe, one with five dimensions...

RICHARD DOLAN: That one slipped right by my mind. I'll have to look that one up and get back to you.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: I'll send you a copy of what he posted.

RICHARD DOLAN: Wow! That's a heck of a statement. I'd like to track that one down.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: Another question is: Why was there so much popular coverage of crop circles a few years back? What is now happening with crop circle research?

RICHARD DOLAN: Crop circles are one of the most fascinating things in this world in my opinion.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: They're so beautiful. I just think they're amazing.

RICHARD DOLAN: They are amazing. The thing is that they're still going on. Anyone can do a web search. Type in 'Crop circles 2010' and you'll be overwhelmed with incredible formations. The thing is that these things are often 300 to 500 or 600 feet in diameter with incredible complexity. They appear overnight, and sometimes in the middle of the day. No one seems them being made. Who's doing this?

You've got either a secret team of Leonardo da Vinci's running around the field or something else – and not just in England. They're in Ohio in the United States. They appear to be, incidentally, related to the mound culture of ancient America. At least that was the analysis of one research who I spoke with.

The bottom line is that I think there is definitely something going on. I do not believe for an instant that these are all the creations of human



hoaxes. Yes, there are human artists who do this. I know of a number of them. And by the way, they don't always just do this for getting their kicks by fooling people; they consider themselves artists. Fine. But the fact is that the ones of true complexity and absolute mathematical mastery – these are not being made by these artists.

Actually it's one thing that leaves me with some optimism. If this is an ET thing, then I've got to feel that there is something positive about that intelligence because they're some of the most beautiful things in the world.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: ET graffiti.

RICHARD DOLAN: That's right. Would our own human graffiti be so beautiful?

C. AUSTIN FITTS: I don't know. Where I grew up we had some pretty amazing graffiti.

RICHARD DOLAN: That's true.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: Richard, before we end, please give out your website and tell us again when your new book is going to be available.

RICHARD DOLAN: Gladly. My website is www.KeyholePublishing.com, just like looking through a keyhole. I have a new book coming out called *A.D. After Disclosure*. I've coauthored it with a gentleman named Bryce Zabel who was the creator of the television show *Dark Skies* back in the late 1990's. Bryce has done a lot of other work for television as well.

It's our 'what if' book. Think of it that way. What if UFO secrecy were to end? What we really do try to do is use a feet-on-the-ground approach to envision how that might change our world.

With the completion of that book, I'll go back to writing Volume III.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: And you'll come back onto The Solari Report again. You



promise?

RICHARD DOLAN: Any time. Are you kidding me? I love being on the show.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: Thank you so much. I really encourage everyone to get Richard's books. They're wonderful. It's a great way to get your arms around this whole area which is really so important to everything. It's really important to managing our assets and time and being a citizen of our world. I really encourage you. It's a great way to approach this topic and understand and explore all aspects.

Richard, again, thank you for joining us on The Solari Report.

RICHARD DOLAN: It was my pleasure, Catherine. Thank you.

C. AUSTIN FITTS: In closing, coming up next week the Precious Metals Market Report. We'll be publishing our article on Glass-Steagall, the Volcker Rule, and the new financial reform. Franklin and I are also going to be doing a special on the dangers of dependency on government money and exploring that a little bit more.

The following week Dr. Robert Lustig on sugar addiction. He's a very accomplished doctor and it's a very important topic. It's sugar addiction: how do we get it, and how do we get rid of it? That will be right after the hearings for the Department of Labor and Treasury on the retirement options. I'll be reporting on that as well.

One announcement: I did an interview as I was driving out to Montana. It was published in Germany. It's called *Behind the Wheel*. I posted it up on the blog. It really rocketed. It was very much about the drug and money laundering and the connection to the black budget. Interestingly enough, we suddenly got a new wonderful group of subscribers from Europe and the Middle East, so welcome. We're glad to have you aboard. As I said in the article, if we're going to leave the current central banking warfare model, we need a new model. The only way to get that

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model is to invent it and emerge it, and it's going to be a global conversation. So we're delighted to have you aboard.

Ladies and gentlemen, that's it for this evening. Thank you for joining us. Please remember: Don't worry about whether there's a conspiracy. If you're not in a conspiracy, then you need to start one.

Good night and good luck.

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