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SUMMARIES

“JACOB’S ODYSSEY”

It is a storyline for a movie. IT IS A TRUE STORY. The storyline has, at its core, the transformative effect of WWII on five key characters (including myself).

- In January 1940, my mother (Ester), a 22-year-old nurse’s aide, escaped Warsaw, Poland with me, age one-and-a-half. She kept me safe in Polish woods, churches and later in Russian work camps. She was exceptionally strong and, when required, she was heroic in protecting me. My biological father died in 1942, probably in a Russian munition factory.

I am a Holocaust survivor; that is not what defines me. My life has been a remarkable odyssey spanning eight decades, five countries (on three continents), significant recovery from the fear, hunger and cold trauma of WWII.

- The recovery started in Salzburg, Austria in a displaced persons camp (1946) where I was tutored for three long years by well-paid university professors, got a classical education, second to none, studied Torah and Hebrew, acquired a stepfather who loved me – and by being a superior smuggler, had enough funds to afford the education and the restoration of my childhood.
- The recovery continued unabated upon arrival in Israel in December 1948. Given my educational base, I was the best student in every class I attended, joined a highly disciplined youth movement. In 1953, flew small planes and worked on a Kibbutz every summer.

In 1956, age 18, I joined a Kibbutz, and simultaneously joined the Army where I served for four years.

I became a paratroop officer, saw action on all Israeli fronts, chased terrorists, had skirmishes with obnoxious U.N. “Peace Keepers,” was an Intelligence Officer on the Syrian border. I said “NEVER AGAIN” on Mt. Masada and knew what it really meant and visited Mt. Sinai to lock in being a “New Jew.” In July 1960, I left for the United States joining my parents.

- In January 1940, my future father-in-law, Dr. Theodor H. Troller II (“TTII”) was a 36-year-old scientist. He got his Ph.D. in Aeronautical Engineering from the German University of Aachen, a powerhouse institution in the field of aerodynamics. Dr. Theodor Von Karman – considered the father of space exploration (He received the first medal of Science from President Kennedy, 1961) – recruited TTII to come to the U.S. in 1931 to head the Guggenheim Airship Institute.
 - In the years preceding WWII, TTII was a prolific inventor and later received President Roosevelt’s award for contributing to the U.S. war effort. Every ship and plane in the U.S. military had TTII’s inventions embedded.
 - In mid-1945, TTII became part of the U.S. effort to recruit/convince/cajole and enforce German science/technology achievers to come to the U.S. and not join the Russian similar effort. He was given the rank of Colonel, and for many months saw everything that the Nazis wrought.

- In January 1940, Dr. Theodor H. Troller I (“TTI”), the father of TTII, became a resident in the Nazi hell at age 76. He was a country doctor in Haida, Czechoslovakia for 50 years.
 - He was the son of a Prague Rabbi, he converted to Catholicism, married into a German industrialist family. He was designated a “Privileged Jew”¹ by the Nazis’ obnoxious Nuremberg Laws.
 - He was subjected to losses of home and possessions, and, drip by drip, denied of help and contacts to alleviate the effects of illness, harsh winters and isolation.
 - Taking advantage of the Nazis penchant for “Good Order,” he successfully fought them in court to prevent his daughter from being designated as a “Privileged Jew.”
 - In February 1944, he died in the Theresienstadt Concentration Camp. He left a sizeable collection of letters, shedding light on the four years of hell.
- The transformative effects of WWII have reached Christina Troller in early 1967.
 - We met at a scientific conference in Philadelphia. Our marriage in October 1969 was preceded by significant events:
 - ** Chris’ father (TTII) denied his blessing to our marriage. He threatened (and delivered...) to disinherit her if she married a Jew.
 - ** My parents were adamant in delivering their message that I will be considered dead if I marry a gentile. We quickly realized that we had “Jewish Baggage.”
 - TTII, Chris’ father, became, in effect, a direct victim of the Holocaust upon his father’s death in Theresienstadt. It wasn’t just his father’s death that affected him, his father’s entire family in

¹ More widely used term is “Prominent.” We prefer “Privileged.”

Vienna died in Auschwitz. He further became aware that the Haida population, the Czech Medical Association, the population of Austria and other Europeans hated Jews.

He kept the ugly European experience in late 1945 to himself. He assumed some guilt for not being more forceful in keeping TTI in the U.S. when he visited the U.S. in 1938 (Before the Austrian Anschluss and Czechoslovakia annexation). It became clear that his objection to our marriage was based on his refusal to see his daughter join a tribe that was molested for millennia. It further seems that his uncivil and uncharacteristic way of expressing his objection was a burst of anger and deep sadness for being one of German tribe's son – a tribe that committed unthinkable atrocities.

- Post our marriage in 1969, the “Jewish Baggage” was much lightened.
 - Chris, once aware of her Jewish roots and falling in love with my parents, converted prior to the marriage, to Judaism, in large part to please my parents.
 - TTII, once aware of my achievements in the 1970's technological inventions, the productive life that followed for Chris and me, our children who enriched us, came to visit “our palace” in New York and met my parents. We reciprocated and met him at the ranch.
- The stories of Chris' family and mine could be now combined into a single saga. The stories tell:
 - My mother's real heroics had a clearly defined mission in the “Dark Period” (1940-1945) of her life – “Stay alive, and do all that is required to have me stay alive.” My daughter Alisa recorded my mother's story of the period.

- TTI's fate, during his “Dark Period” (1940-1944), was all told by his massive letter writing expressing two clear missions: (1) Stay alive and (2) Do all that is required to prevent the Nazis from classifying Auguste, his daughter, as a “Privileged Jew.”
- TTII's remarkable “Immigrant Experience” in the U.S. It tells an extraordinary tale of inventions in a country uniquely conducive for inventions; all significantly contributing to the defense of the country and the well-being of his family.
- My “Immigrant Experience,” illustrating the U.S.’ “Provision of Opportunity” for a 22-year-old arriving with no assets (other than brains and will) to complete college and become an engineering professor within six years of arrival followed by being CEO of high-tech companies, all formed by taking significant risks.
- Christina’s contribution to the combined saga is quite apparent. First and foremost, she took significant risks.

** She took the anxiety out of the “Jewish Baggage” problem besetting her father. Because of his intellectual dominance, his family had this bogus problem of not fully knowing their roots. She married me, took the inheritance risk.

** She converted, took my family’s anxiety out of consideration. She closed a significant loop – It starts with a Rabbi in Prague, continues with TTI, his son – a convert to Catholicism, continues with his son (TTII) who is Jewish-roots denier, winds up with Chris, who converts to Judaism, the now known sequence generates an anxiety loss – Good for everybody.

** She had her own remarkable story to tell. TTII moved his family to a ranch “in the middle of nowhere, U.S.A.” – a ranch in

Southeast Arizona. At age 11, she attends a ONE-ROOM SCHOOL. She leads the life of a ranch kid with all the chores and lifestyle different from city kids. She attends a sub-par high school, 60 miles away from the ranch and attends a college, quite good, not the best. Daddy could afford better. She is smart enough to notice that her father is actively engaged in his research. He has a wind tunnel at her high school, employs the kids there in various experiments. She knows the very important scientists visiting the ranch.

At the end of the day, she discovers that her teacher in the one-room school was excellent, her enrichment was at home, that her life at the ranch had its own enrichment in character and effort devoted to tasks. She lands plum jobs in information systems management with two GE-managed operations – Hanford Atomic and then with Knolls Atomic, where she has stellar performance. And then she meets me.

COMPANION MANUSCRIPTS

To support the flagship “JACOB’S ODYSSEY” storyline, the following manuscripts have been generated.

- Given the umbilical connection to Israel, the manuscript titled: THE APPLICANTS FOR SAINTHOOD was generated to illuminate the Middle East wars that do not cease and a particular scenario where Israel beats mortal enemies is presented. It is a not-too-far-fetched whodunit.
- Given the umbilical connection to the U.S., the manuscript titled: WORLD WAR IV – WINNING THE TERROR BATTLE” was

generated to illuminate the U.S. real capabilities in beating a sophisticated terror cartel.

- Given the preoccupation – throughout “JACOB’S ODYSSEY” with technological projects – some even exciting – a manuscript was generated titled: “THE RIDE ON THE AMERICAN BUSINESS HIGHWAY” which is, hopefully, a source for better grasping why business undertakings succeed or fail.
- In spite of my advanced age and health issues, I plan to generate one or more satirical manuscripts to benefit from my enjoyment (unlimited) watching high-IQ experts make fools of themselves. To help this endeavor, I have an endless collection of shtetl wise guy material trying to alter their Central European misery. Imagine being Jewish in Poland or a sane person in Washington, D.C.
- I expanded the saga. I incorporated Israel into the saga. It was not for the purpose of making the saga more Jewish – QUITE THE OPPOSITE. I feel the Dalai Lama’s pain when he tells what China did and does to the Tibetan people and culture and to Uyghurs in Szechuan Province, I realize how important it is to point out what Israel did. IT IS A MIRACLE. THE ODYSSEY TRIES HARD TO EXPLAIN UNIVERSAL VALUES IN THE RISE OF JEWS FROM A LONG PERIOD OF MISERY TO BECOME A TECHNOLOGICAL SUPERPOWER, A MIRACULOUS ECONOMIC ENTITY AND A BEACON FOR THE OPPRESSED.

ODYSSEY'S STORYLINE SUMMARY AND ATTRIBUTES

- Born 1938, Warsaw, Poland. Escaped January 1940 with mother, a nurse's aide (age 22), to Polish forests, father is away from Warsaw; dies 1942, likely in a Russian munition factory. Mother heroically defends me.
- As a Holocaust survivor, I never allow it to define me.
- Partial, yet significant, recovery from WWII trauma in Salzburg, Austria in a displaced persons' camp.
 - Acquired a father who loved me. He had a strong partisan past in WWII.
 - Being a smuggler, could afford a classic education by university professors tutors for me, thus providing a basis for being, later in life, best student in any class I attended.
- Arrived in Israel end of 1948, in the midst of Israel's War of Independence.
 - Joined a highly disciplined youth movement, educated in private schools on scholarships.
 - Summers and vacations worked in a Kibbutz.
 - Received early military training.
- In 1956, joined a Kibbutz and the Israeli military.
 - Saw action on all borders.
 - Became a paratroop officer and a military intelligence officer.
 - With much sorrow, saw parents and brothers (2) leave for the U.S.

- The 12-year stay in Israel made for full recovery from WWI trauma, and changed a “Driftwood of WWII” to a new confident non-victim Jew.
- In 1960, arrived in the U.S., joining the family in New York.
 - Beginner’s luck – within six years, completed college, graduate school and became an Engineering Professor.
 - Became an inventor and entrepreneur – within two more years became CEO of several high-tech companies.
 - Client list of major U.S. companies includes: ADP, Air Force, Alcatel, AT&T, Burroughs, CBS, Exxon, IBM, Siemens, Singer, plus numerous banks, several Israeli biotech companies.
- In 1969, married Christina, the daughter of a world-class technologist and quite a risk-taking angelic soulmate. We have two children and seven fantastic grandchildren.
- To date, continues to lead a productive life.

THE PRIMARY ATTRIBUTES

- The story is not a typical Holocaust one. Although it tells some of the “Pain and Suffering,” it overwhelmingly deals with recovery and achievement.

- The reported events sequence is unique.
 - Emerging in mid-1945, age seven as a “Driftwood of WWII” with a robbed childhood, knowing fear, hunger and cold, I was immediately subjected to a wonderful repair/recovery process.
 - I acquired a wonderful stepfather who loved me; my biological father died in a likely accident in a Russian workcamp in 1942. It is quite unique to have heroic parents who insisted on making an eight-year-old know exactly what happened, their exploits during the war and their determination to make a wonderful life for me. Being a successful smuggler, my father secured university professors’ tutoring for me – I received a classical education second to none for three consecutive years (1946-1948). To overcome fear, I travelled at age eight by myself in Salzburg trains. Having mastered English, German (and Latin), I could become a News Junkie which I remained for the rest of my life (listening to BBC radio). Adding the math and science drills, I have, for the rest of my schooling years been the best student in every class I attended.
 - Arriving in Israel at the end of 1948, and staying there for 12 years, have completed my recovery from most, if not all, trauma of WWII. In Israel, I became a dedicated left-wing ideologue, a

- Kibbutz member, a Paratroop Officer and an Intelligence Officer on the Syrian sector, saw actions on all fronts, chased terrorists, visited Mt. Sinai and swore “NEVER AGAIN” on Mt. Masada (and knew what it meant).
- And then, in 1960, I arrived in the U.S. and, for 60 years, have experienced an amazingly productive life which the storyline describes with relish.
 - The Odyssey storyline is DRAMATIC in nearly every event it chronicles.
 - The escape from Warsaw in January 1940 in a garbage-laden truck, poked on the way by German soldiers with bayonets.
 - Winding up in a forest with a sizeable encampment of a highly anti-Semitic partisan band. Mother succeeds in escaping, gets stopped by two German soldiers, one of whom is killed by my mother.
 - Just as the war ends, winding up in Wroclaw, Poland, I was an eyewitness to a pogrom against Jews in October 1945 – Jewish blood from WWII has not yet clotted. I tell that story as a seven-year-old “journalist” would.
 - I describe father standing on the deck of the dilapidated boat, holding on for dear life in the angry storm in the Mediterranean in December 1948. We were on the way to Israel. Numerous crates of equipment for a factory he planned to erect in Israel were thrown overboard. He saw his economic life ruined for the FOURTH TIME – 1915, 1920, 1940, 1948. It was the only time I saw this five-foot six inch built-like-a-tank, a hero in WWII, cry.

- I tell, in the Odyssey storyline, numerous eyewitness dramatic events regarding the youth movement, blind adherence to dogma, Kibbutz life and a wide array of dramatic military escapades.
- Arriving in the U.S. in 1960, after 12 years in Israel, I experienced, for the last 60 years, a hell of a dramatic rollercoaster ride, a thrill-seeker's dream of the many inventions, ranging from very important to useless. Two are important to mention and one of them is fun to tell.
- The two chosen are:
 - ** The case study I presented at Cambridge University, England in 1997 covering a case useful for universities involved in capitalizing on technology generated by researchers. The case study dealt with massively powerful computers acting in parallel. The presentation involved my company, AT&T, IBM, Columbia University and DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency). It was the largest project my company has undertaken in the mid 1980's.
 - ** The project I love to tell to anyone who'd listen is the Kirby Project. I was the inventor. A friend and neighbor, Joe Kirby, missed our morning customary run. It turned out he had a massive stroke and his wife was informed that he was essentially a "vegetable." Discovering his state, I got quickly to the hospital. Upon arrival, I notice him blinking with the right eye. A quick experiment indicated to me that the only thing he could do was blinking with the right eye. It took one hour to invent and mobilize my company to deliver a system consisting of a pair of glasses with a fiber optic to be connected to a small electronic box sensing

the blink connected to a small computer controlling a terminal with a displayed alphabet and a cursor moving along the alphabet. Joe, who could hear, see and rationally respond to a question, could choose a displayed choice menu by blinking when the cursor is at the right letter. The entire system, eye glasses, fiber optic, the electronic box sensing the blink (built, programmed), software to control all displays, cables and use instructions was built, tested and delivered in sixteen hours. Computerworld reported it on January 29, 1979. Years later, the genius Stephen Hawking was provided by IBM with a system that sensed his twitch.

SUMMARY
of
“THE TROLLERS’ WARS”

STORYLINE SUMMARY
AND
ATTRIBUTES

TROLLERS' STORYLINE SUMMARY AND ATTRIBUTES

This storyline centers around Dr. Theodor H. Troller II ("TTII").

- He was born in 1903 in the Sudetenland Region of Czechoslovakia which included a large contingent of German settlers.
- His father, Dr. Theodor H. Troller I ("TTI") was a country doctor in Haida – a Czech town – practiced for 50 years before he died. His mother was the daughter of a German industrialist, whose fortune was affected by the WWI disaster for Germany.
- In spite of economic hardship, TTII received a stellar education culminating with a doctorate in engineering from the University of Aachen – an aerodynamics powerhouse of its time. TTII's parents provided the same stellar education for TTII's sister who got her Ph.D. in pharmacology from the University of Vienna.
- In 1931, TTII was picked by Dr. Theodore Von-Karman (his former professor) to run the Guggenheim Institute for Airships at Akron, Ohio. Von-Karman, born Jewish, inherited the "Von" from his father who provided many services to the Austro-Hungarian Empire (Von-Karman received the first Presidential Medal of Science from President Kennedy in 1961 and was considered the father of space exploration. TTII established a close cooperation with Caltech where he also lectured.
- TTII, in a frenzy of inventions, mostly patented, contributed heavily to U.S. Defense and received a commendation from President Roosevelt.

- He has done well for himself economically, by industrial consulting to major U.S. companies. Various industrial reports suggested that every plane and ship in the U.S. Military had part(s) invented by TTII; so do many mining operations equipment.
- Prior to the onset of WWII in Europe, he married a midwestern lady, had a very productive life and became an immigrant who did well in America.
- Much has changed in Europe in 1938. Austria was annexed to the Third Reich, Czechoslovakia was ceded by the European appeasers to Hitler, Sudetenland was occupied, and Kristallnacht pogroms were executed throughout Germany. The U.S. was not yet involved in WWII directly.
 - TTII's father visited his son in the U.S. He could not be persuaded by his son (TTII) to leave what was easy to forecast that TTI would be subjected to the obnoxious Nuremberg Laws. TTI was born Jewish, his father was a Rabbi in Prague, he converted to Catholicism to blend into German society and marry a Catholic woman. It was easy to forecast that the Nuremberg Laws will classify TTI as a "Privileged Jew" – a satanic concoction.
 - TTI returned to Haida, and at age 76, began to be subjugated to a drip-by-drip cruelty of the Nazis. His torment is covered in a companion manuscript. Although the torment was quite unbearable, he managed to prevent the Nazis from classifying his daughter as a "Privileged Jew" and thus be subjected to the to the same treatment he was going through. He managed to write an impressive array of letters which reached his daughter and luckily

- reached the U.S. (The Haida Letters”). He died in the Theresienstadt Concentration Camp in early 1944.
- TTI’s Jewish siblings and their offspring died in Auschwitz.
 - In 1945, just before WWII ended in Europe, TTII was recruited by the U.S. Military to join U.S. teams of specialists to be shipped to Europe and recruit/cajole/force or bribe the cream of German scientists/technologists to get to the U.S. and prevent many of these Satan’s offspring from joining a similar Russian effort. Multiple projects (such as Paperclip and Index) were initiated. TTII was given a rank of Colonel with extensive access to scientific/technical archives and personnel.
 - TTII spent months in Europe and saw everything. He returned to the U.S. a changed man. After seeing concentration camps, meticulous German documentation of major projects employing slave labor, an entire nation that went berserk with all elites and plain folk marching in lockstep to visible utter ruin, he was ashamed to have ever belonged to that tribe. it also dawned on him that he had a “Jewish problem,” he never disclosed to his four children their Jewish ancestry and could hardly handle any explanation of his father’s death and multiple family deaths in Auschwitz.
 - While in Europe, he also observed the behavior of the Russian forces. It is easy to understand Russian anger against the Germans given the atrocities committed against military and civilians in the war years.

The Trollers storyline and a companion manuscript explain TTII’s understanding of Russians coming antagonisms to the West, the coming WWIII, erroneously dubbed “the Cold War,” the near certainty

of Russian achievement to nuclear power (via espionage and scientific prowess), the coming subjugation of Central Europe and beachheads in Eastern Asia and all of Africa. He understood the vast sympathy of Western Countries' populations for Russian performance in WWII, and it all depressed him. He found his solution – he became a survivalist. It took him a few years to implement his decision.

- In 1952, TTII bought a ranch in Southeast Arizona, properly described as “in the middle of nowhere U.S.A.” The Trollers storyline presents a plausible explanation for TTII’s action. Just as a hint, consider:
 - (1) The ranch is gorgeous. It is a mile high, fine climate.
 - (2) It is big, allowing self-sufficiency in food supply.
 - (3) It is adjacent to a small hamlet, just a few families. It has a cantina for milk, bread and cigarettes ...
 - (4) It is adjacent to a research facility of the Museum of Natural History; researchers are good dinner guests.
 - (5) Scientific colleagues love to visit for work with TTII and some vacation escapades.
 - (6) After building a wind tunnel in the nearest “big town,” he could employ the high school students in running experiments. In the West, 60 miles away from the ranch is considered “close by.”
 - (7) Most importantly, TTII figured, the Russians, or their surrogates, will not use the ranch “in the middle of nowhere” as a nuclear target.
 - (8) If you are a man of means, you can always get to the big city for opera (even dress up in a tux).

- There were some seemingly negative aspects of TTI's action. The Troller storyline details education for kids in a one-room schoolhouse and inferior high school 60 miles away from the ranch. TTII's frequent absences from the ranch, the kids' absence due to boarding in the town to avoid daily 120-mile trips to/from the high school, their mother's isolation from friends and culture affect morale and cohesion in the family.
- In 1968, I come to the ranch to ask for Christina's parents' blessing of her marriage to me. TTII rudely objected. In 1969, Christina married me, TTII disinherited her and she kept a grudge. The storyline explains the complex reasoning for TTII's refusal to bless Christina's marriage to a Jew. It wasn't anti-Semitism.
- To the end of his days, he continued to lead a productive life, made serious attempts at peace with the disinherited daughter (my wife), turned up to be a good grandfather to the gaggle of children, his offspring. He bequeathed the ranch to his son, Theodor Troller III ("TTIII") who is involved, as a rancher, in a war of his own on the southern border.
- TTII died in 2000. In some ways, I considered it as an act of defiance. He hated the 20th Century for overwhelming reasons. Even though the totalitarians have lost, they left a mess. I believe that he didn't want to enter the new millennium and the new century. At age 97, he had enough.

THE PRIMARY ATTRIBUTES OF “THE TROLLERS’ WAR”

- This story is unique. TTII considered himself a German scientist in his early years (till 1931).
 - Became an American scientist upon arrival in the U.S. in 1931 and running the Guggenheim Institute in close cooperation with Caltech.
 - As an American scientist, he heavily contributed to U.S. defense.
 - In 1945, he became the hunter/interrogator of not-so-clean German scientists and technologists.
- This storyline is unique, considering that, raised as a Catholic, he did not consider any necessity to disclose to his children his Jewish ancestry, and then, WWII came about and hit him in the gut and deeply.
 - His father, targeted as a “Privileged Jew” (by Nuremberg Laws) and tormented by Nazis till death in early 1944 in the Theresienstadt Concentration Camp. His father’s Vienna family were killed in Auschwitz. He physically visited the camps, knew all the data of the “final solution,” so neatly kept by Satan’s offspring, met and loathed the science/technology elites and then grasped that much of Europe, not just Germans, were part of an anti-Semite sewer.
 - TTII realized that in 1938, when his father visited the U.S., he could have made a stronger effort to have the old fellow stay in the U.S.

- The storyline is unique, considering the obvious fact that only a few, if any, world-class technologists became survivalists. If anything, he was a smart survivalist.
 - He continued, throughout his life at the ranch, to make a very good living by consulting for major U.S. companies.
 - He enjoyed visiting the big cities, stay in fine hotels, attend conferences and cultural events and meeting clients and patent lawyers.
- There are numerous DRAMATIC MOMENTS in the story.
 - TTII met my parents in our big house in Westchester in 1978. My father and TTII had some common characteristics. They were both five feet six inches tall. They both served in the Army – my father in the Polish and TTII in the Czech. They both were heavily involved in WWII. Their recounting of stories created much DRAMA; so did the sober recounting of woes. They both covered the topic of objection to my marriage to Christina. The disclosures were interesting and understood by both. My mother was busy preparing heavy, good-tasting Jewish food and the rest of us (Chris and I) just listened to a riveting stream of stories.
 - TTII visited a big site for my expanding company in New York City. We had the opportunity to cover multiple fun stories appreciated by inventors. TTII further realized that his daughter had considerable scientific talents.

The “Khelm Revolutions” was recently added to the Project Gideon manuscript set to add several ingredients that did not receive significant attention in the previous manuscripts. Among these ingredients are:

1. How are worldviews acquired, lived by and lost by individuals.
2. How do truly dedicated socialists of all stripes recover from unbreakable sequences of losses in all they undertake.
3. The Khelm manuscript traces a 75-year Odyssey of a strange hybrid creature who is all of the following: (a) A KGB recruited, well-trained spy, to penetrate the U.S. (b) An Israeli military officer (c) An American academic and inventor (d) An anti-Progressive U.S. political activist.
4. Oh, yes, I forgot to mention that this hybrid creature was a Holocaust survivor with no apparent victim hypochondria.

I was never a spy, Russian or otherwise. I did spend much time in Post-Gorbachev Russia. I was a military intelligence officer on the Syrian border. I was an academic and an inventor/entrepreneur.

I love spy stories, humor of all kinds, dislike cults, love Israel and the U.S., love to mock TV experts and I will refuse to listen to lemon, lime, Cuomo and Swalwell. The reader may be surprised that I don't like some Fox commentators who whine about the excessively Progressives instead of mocking them repeatedly.

SUMMARY

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TO

JACOB’S ODYSSEY

EUROPE HAS BEEN CURSED WITH A CENTURY, THE 20TH, WHICH SAW THREE WORLD WARS (I, II, III) ACTUALLY CONCLUDED AND A FOURTH WHICH IS NOW IN FULL SWING.

Competent Historians will argue with the above statement on several grounds:

The first reason will question the accuracy. It wasn't just Europe involved. The Ottoman Empire, on whose carcass the winners of WWI feasted, was not a European entity. The establishment of artificial countries in the Middle East helped create at least 100 years of geopolitical problems.

The second reason deals with the characterization of the "Cold War" between the West (primarily U.S.) and the U.S.S.R as WWII. The facts regarding WWII seem to indicate that a war lasting 46 years (1945–1991) with very hot battles (Korea, Vietnam, China/India, Israel/Arabs, Arabs/Arabs, numerous African Wars and more) may not pedantically qualify as the "traditional World Wars I and II" but "heat" (casualties, disruptions) were generated with abandon.

The third reason consists of the refusal, even by very learned historians to admit to an ongoing World War IV – the War of Civilizations.

THE AUTHOR, NOT BEING A TRAINED HISTORIAN, HAS NEVERTHELESS, GATHERED A CHUTZPAH (a nice Hebrew word for Gall) TO STATE THAT EUROPEAN POWERS HAVE HAD THE PARTICULARLY CRUEL TALENTS TO CREATE THE MOST OBNOXIOUS "POLITICAL THEOLOGIES" AND ACT ON THEM – AS IN WWII AND III

One need not exert any extra effort to indict the "Theology" of the Third Reich (The 1000 Year Reich)

- The Author is a Holocaust Survivor who understands fully the terms HUNGER, FEAR, TERROR and many other terms. (In one of the most "benign" concentration camps, Theresienstadt, of the 15,000 children who entered that hell, only 100 survived – at the rate of 0.6%)
- TO AVOID ANY PITY FOR THE AUTHOR, THE READER SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT THE AUTHOR:
 - BECAME A PARATROOP OFFICER IN THE ISRAELI ARMY (NOT A VICTIM'S BONE IN HIS BODY)
 - WAS A PROFESSOR, INVENTOR AND CEO OF HIGH TECH COMPANIES – THUS, LED A VERY PRODUCTIVE LIFE

It is not that easy to indict the U.S.S.R. for the "Theology" of the "Workers' Paradise" – Gulags and all. The subjugation of Ukraine, Chechnya, Baltic States,

Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania and others, combined with the shenanigans on every continent FOR NEARLY 50 YEARS.

The Author survived WWII, fought in WWII, fervently believed in the siren song of the Socialist /Communist theology and luckily shed the belief and had a taste of the future WWIV when he chased terrorists in 1956–1960 period gaining some “cred” to bloviate on a larger scale.

Without much effort one can indict Western European Powers for their “Criminal Naiveté” in the creation of the “League of Nations” with promises and hopes THEY KNEW THEY CAN’T AND WON’T FULFILL. It is not the promises that they made, it is the clear and cynical non-fulfillment KNOWN IN ADVANCE. Simple Examples abound.

- They permitted the Fascists to win every skirmish as in German interventions in Spain, Italians in Ethiopia, Japanese in Manchuria and China – this encouraged the Fascists behavior worldwide prior to WWII.
- In spite of the destructive WWI outcomes and the worldwide depression of the 30’s, the European powers proceeded in their colonial policies with enmity towards and suppression of nationalistic aspirations in nearly all colonies.

AS IF THE FAILED EXPERIENCE OF THE “LEAGUE OF NATIONS” WAS NOT SUFFICIENT ENOUGH, THE EUROPEAN’S WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN A REPEAT – THE FORMATION OF THE “UNITED NATIONS” – A MUCH ENLARGED VERSION WITH AMBITIONS FAR WIDER THAN BEFORE TO BE AN ACTUAL “WORLD GOVERNMENT”. BY NOW, NEARLY 75 YEARS LATER, THE “CRIMINAL NAIVETÉ” INVOLVED IN PRACTICALLY 100% OF UNFULFILLED ASPIRATIONS, HOPES AND PROMISES EMANATING FROM PRETENTIOUS POWERS AND A CHORUS OF A VAST MAJORITY OF CORRUPT REGIMES SUPPORTING TYRANNY EVERYWHERE.

With hindsight, it is not difficult for anyone rational to indict German Fascism. It is not easy to indict the U.S.S.R. Its promises resonated well with nations big and small. Promises were big and compelling.

The Siren Song offered by socialism, in all its hues, envisioned – as part of a historic deterministic “theology” - a world government run effectively by a team of Einsteins under plans generated by very competent technologists where every individual is supplied with all his/her needs in exchange for best efforts extended by each individual.

The siren Song is still playing.

A NEW “THEOLOGY” HAS DEVELOPED IN THE LAST 30 YEARS. IT HINGES ON SEVERAL PILLARS.

First is the concept of an asymmetrical war that can be waged against powerful regimes (e.g., the U.S.) by much smaller players (e.g., North Korea) where the threat of millions of casualties can affect the behavior of the strong in catastrophic ways.

Second is the empowering credibly of the small power or a combination of small powers to threaten the big ones with disabling blows via cyber attacks on vital power grids and food and water supplies (among other nasty means). This “Theology” further encompasses novel ways of bankrupting the big powers (mainly U.S.) via worldwide Terrorism – where defensive steps cost trillions. The mechanics of bankrupting the U.S. and major powers involves novel ways of enormous costs and introductions of global climate change schemes. Finally, this “Theology” requires a real religious cover.

THE PURPOSE OF THE PLAY, “WINNING WWIV” DEALING WITH THE ABOVE “THEOLOGY”, IS TO DEFINE IT, LISTENING CAREFULLY TO PROPONENTS AND SHOW HOW IT MAY BE DEFEATED.

In spite of the bombastic title, the play does not result with debate winners and losers. NOT YET.

As the ending suggest, new players will join the lively debate in the next “get together,” which means that a follow up play is coming.

Lastly it will be quite sad if the reader acquires Islamophobia or strengthens an existing one as a result of the debating swashbuckling in the play. If that happens, dear reader, you missed Europhobia on a broad scale and other smaller phobias (e.g., Francophobia) of which the Author may have some early unhealthy symptoms.

THE TEAMS DEBATES

The 4-ACT play deals with a debate between four teams on a fundamental matter: World War IV. The reader may chuckle at the premise that WWIV is actually occurring. For all those who chuckle at this premise, the debating teams, slowly and methodically deal with the premises that controlled each of WWI and WWII. It was not difficult. The Teams knew and acknowledged that something big occurred in 1991—the collapse of the Soviet Union. It was not just the collapse of a set of countries, it was the end of WWIII – a hot war as any other, on multiple fronts, fought ferociously for at least 45 years with huge real casualties. The play postulates that, right now, A CLEAR WAR OF CIVILIZATIONS IS IN PROGRESS (WW IV).

In addition to being a news junkie, since early age, Jacob always loved serious theater from the classical Greek to Shakespeare, migrating to the classical Russians and then there are Shaw, Brecht, and Ibsen. In a Pirandello play, "Six Characters In Search Of An Author", he lets characters "invade" a stage and create a cacophony when seemingly random thoughts are colliding from all over. The chaos slowly settles down and an interesting plot occurs.

Jacob opens the plays with 4 teams and a NARRATOR. The play requires very little props and very elementary lighting. Spot lighting points to the Team that has one of its members speaking or ready to speak. The NARRATOR is seated at a table always at stage center. He is, acts and speaks with authority. A key function of his is to navigate the orderly exchange of views. All 4 Teams are on stage. Each Team consists of a man and a woman. The NARRATOR asks, one team at a time to introduce themselves. It is very clear from the start that the teams on the stage are somewhat strange people. The audience does not know why this meeting takes place; from their introduction it is hard to ascertain why they are at this 'get together' – they all lamely claim that they don't know exactly why they are at this event. Some, quite openly, refuse to initially provide their true identity. Slowly but surely the onion gets peeled.

Each of the teams discloses something about itself and something that they know about the other teams. The audience is finally lead to know that the American Team comprised of two people, a man and a woman, married to each other, with Yale PhD's in Political Science who were requested by the US State Department to organize the 'get together' which may last for several days. They disclose that the State Dept will receive their report. The 'get together' was planned for Stockholm or Geneva to avoid any team from being on its own turf. The American Team wondered why they were the only ones who had at least a nominal connection to 'diplomacy'. There was no diplomat at this gathering.

Another team consists of a seemingly strange teaming of a German EU functionary and a former high-ranking KGB functionary each having a PhD in math and married to each other. This team did smell of Intelligence involvement. Well, after a few exchanges they disclose their affiliations. Hilda Neumann was the daughter of an East German famous lawyer who handled for East Germany and the Soviet Block a large number of prisoners and spy exchanges. Both the West and East liked his services. The Americans rewarded Hilda with a student visa for studies at the Courant Institute (an NYU school), famous for its mathematics programs, the East rewarded Hilda's father by allowing Hilda to attend Moscow's world class math dept. She met Igor Volkov there and married him. She rose in the EU bureaucracy. They found their economic analytical work was very useful to policy makers. When the EU was asked by the State Dept to send a non-diplomat and smart person with some additional qualifications not yet disclosed, the EU people thought of her husband to accompany her. Dr. Volkov had, as he later disclosed, a direct Line to Putin. A joint Russian/EU team sounded strange but acceptable. The Americans had no objection.

The Third team selected was a Muslim Team. It took a bit of effort to elicit their background. The man was born in Beirut in a Palestinian refugee camp. He quickly recounts how he became a head of a significant charity. His wife, a French woman he met at the Sorbonne; they received their PhD's in economics there. She converted to Islam.

She works for the French Government dealing with immigrants and refugees, which have been flooding the country. For reasons only known to him, he tried to refrain from disclosing his and his wife's name. As expected, even by him, he was quickly 'outed' as the money man for Hezbollah, collecting large sums from Qatar and other gulf state and the enforcer of 'indulgencies' payments from wealthy individuals. It is not disclosed who suggested Dr. Hamdullah Abood and Dr. Leila Abood to represent an Islamic voice at the 'get together'. Obviously, the Americans had no objection, otherwise they would not be participating.

The Fourth team participating provides an even stranger component to the team mix; it consists of an Israeli couple; both have their PhD in Engineering, who have been asked by the Israeli foreign Ministry to join the 'get together.'

From the start, key questions are being tackled, none of them successfully – simply from the point of view of clarity in handling the answers. The NARRATOR leads the teams to settle on some, agreeable to all, method and procedures of debate.

1. *Being blunt is important.* The US State Dept wanted the gathering to be devoid of 'diplomatese'. The reports to be confidentially submitted by the Teams to their respective authorities should leave nothing to misinterpretation.
2. *Being truthful is important.* It may be refreshing for each report receiving authority to get information unadulterated by long practiced obfuscations "Tell the truth or tell nothing" was the NARRATOR'S admonishment.
3. Because this 'get together' is not televised and not covered by the press, it has no ceremonial aspects, no seating arrangement, no seemingly required jockeying for positions illustrating some not-so-clear advantages. It is 'highly advisable' so said the NARRATOR *that the teams disclose as much as possible, their objectives, their realistic assessments of their views of other teams' assessments.*

The reason that diplomatic get together are slow and rarely productive, is the reluctance of participants to be blunt, truthful or disclosing. The NARRATOR advised the teams that they are a bunch of *overeducated, bright, personally accomplished people who might change how diplomatic breakthroughs are accomplished.*

To the surprise of all, Hamdullah ABOOD quickly discloses that he is essentially a 'big shot' in Hezbollah who collects significant amounts of money. The other teams follow with their disclosures. It is refreshing to note, the teams realize that covering up is not a great virtue. As a result of mutual disclosures, there seem to be some unexpected points of agreement, surprising to all.

1. At present, they all agree that a war is raging, all over the globe.
2. They agree that the war has to do with 'Terror' of two basic kinds

- (a) “*Terror*” associated with holding nations hostage – in mortal fear for existence or casualties of intolerable size as N. Korean threat are to South Korea’s Seoul region and Japan and even the US.
 - (b) Physical attacks on people, institutions and iconic physical structures conducted by radical individuals and terrorist organizations such as Al-Qaida, ISIS, Hezbollah and others.
3. The surprising element in the discussion was the Hezbollah man’s surprising strong attack on the ‘lone wolf’ radicalized Muslim terrorist. “It is bad for the terror business,” he said and keeps proving it. *The bigger surprising element is that Dr. ABOOD appears so reasonable.*

Jacob has produced a cast of characters who defy the expectation regarding their goals and the methods to achieve them, their demeanor is to an extent *not enough to hug them but enough to keep talking to them.*

4. The teams seem to stop wondering why Israel is at this ‘get together’. Israel is the most experienced anti-terror fighting country. Israel has destroyed the 1956 Egyptian dirty bomb project (with German Scientists) has taken out the IRAQI nuclear facilities in 1982, followed lately by the Syrian facilities, conducted an ultra long range (3000 miles) attack on terrorists enjoying Idi Amin’s hospitality, eliminated the Munich Olympic assassins of Israeli athletes. Israel has managed numerous times to forcefully eliminate the aura of success, usually accompanying terrorists’ successful feats by strong responses. Israel was at this gathering because Hezbollah was there, among the other good reason.
5. The most suitable team to produce a vision, and a realistic one at that, to affect a peaceful solution to some Mideast issues was the Israeli cyber expert Dr. Naomi SADAN.

The big surprise element was Dr. SADAN appeared so reasonable, none of the dreamer-type diseases affected her.

6. Other appearances of ‘reasonableness’ popped up. Dr Leila ABOOD strongly attacked some terror organizations who, in her world view, totally misunderstood the war against the West. She abhorred the massive casualty seeking projects looking for the demise of numerous non-combatants.
7. It became apparent why large and powerful countries were not requested to attend. The meeting was small, was preliminary, was not reported, it could not fail because there was no set expectation. *Had China, India, Brazil, South Africa or others been invited it would have deteriorated to the UN version of such meetings – just useless waste of time, money and good intentions.* This meeting had an upside. It could set an agenda for productive follow ups.

As is usual with human beings, they are not made of saintly material. Beware of “reasonable terrorists.’ Just note that all Islamist terrorist organizations want to weaken the US economy as a prelude to weakening the US military and its domestic political ability to sustain wars. There is no doubt that *Dr. ABOOD’s attack on the lone wolf radicalized or deranged Islamist is insincere*. Thus note:

1. The cost of defending soft targets is enormous. As abhorrent as these cockroaches are, and as much as he may really dislike (or hate) their acts. *The result is so appealing -- weakened West and a very weakened flagship of the West.*
2. *The cost of defending against organized Terrorism is just as high.* Defending key trade route choke points against sabotage, instituting sanctions against major financial institutions is not simple, nor cheap. Absorbing the response of withholding critical components, critical products, attack on US affiliated companies (independent of who owned them) defense against chemical, biological attacks and their aftermath and the by now known high cost of cyber war and theft all entail high cost and enormous effort.

There is no doubt that Dr. Abood’s attack on the ISIS types and the other well-fed Terrorists organizations is, at the end of the day, as insincere. *His war may be different, but he can’t forgo the benefits these organizations bring to the weakening of the US.*

There is no doubt, that his *ideological commitment to the destruction of Israel* is extremely strong, it is also buttressed by his being a Palestinian refugee. It is, thus, also personal.

Beware also of a “reasonable Russian spy.” For many years Volkov was a reasonably important component of a Russian set of projects whose goal was to cause disruption and the weakening of the American economic colossus. By his own disclosure, Volkov is close to Putin, and thus Volkov admitted that “Putin was at the get together with the advantage of not having to speak”. Putin likes nothing better than a weakened America and a weakened EU. Compared to its dreamers’ design, the EU is a weakened entity with a still powerful economy but no commensurate military muscle. Putin wants to know how the EU and America will interact. So he has Volkov there. Volkov understands “the running mad dogs of imperialism”, as the Chinese put it before adopting the mad dog’s economic system. Putin didn’t really adopt the system.

The Americans, who designed the “get together” are usually perceived by the Europeans as quite naïve, probably to their detriment. The Americans wanted to ascertain quite simply: how bullied is the EU by Russian “terrorist’s” threat to cut gas supplies to Germany and others in the EU. To surprise of all, Dr. Hilda Neumann, no slouch she, must have told her “teammate” that Germany and the EU’s cannot be totally bullied. Germany, as its key economic engine, has a near theological belief in the climate change arena and thus will not submit to Russian “hostage taking”. They will solve this problem ‘somehow’. Volkov believes this and subtly warns Putin against too much pressure. This stance may give the EU a slightly more favorable stance with

the new Administration in Washington, which can supply liquefied gas in a reasonably short order.

IS WAR THE 'NORMAL' STATE?

The play delves into many aspects of war (diplomacy, ideological and religious struggles and the economic entanglements affecting countries, regions and individuals). As one of the characters in the play postulates: "War maybe the actual normal state of this planet – practiced by humans, animals and plants – assisted by Nature (a rather vicious Siren, both beautiful and cruel that attracts its listeners with beautiful songs and ends up devouring them)."

"I crave war because for 1400 years, the infidels tried their damndest to hinder my people from practicing my religion. As important and disagreeable *is this behavior of the big and little Satans*, it pales compared to the continuous and ferocious behavior that has a long history and wide impact. My grievances are huge, my anger is deep, even if only quietly expressed and my devotion to a *war of revenge is total*.

Take the animal world. You have predators and prey. It is a constant state of war. Predators many a time fight over a carcass. *It is a constant state of war. Many a time the predator groups fight among themselves even when they have no carcass, they have acquired over an enormously lengthy past a hatred for each other. Even within a species, the alpha animals fight all comers who compete for dominance to have their offspring, they might kill a competitor's offspring.*

Take the plant world. The same drives dominate their existence. In the Jungles, trees grow to great heights to have access to sunlight and deep roots to reach water and nutrients. These same trees develop elaborate root structures to connect to the young trees which do not obtain enough light at the ground level. You all know how imaginative plants are in attracting animals for pollination and attracting other animals to devour for their food. *You also know that plant species are constantly engaged and for a very long time have been engaged in biological and chemical warfare – a permanent and total war to conquer territory and to protect themselves in this permanent warfare state.* You find it hard to adjust, but adjust you will that war is ugly but it is there.

To all the good people among you who find it hard to adjust to the warlike state, let me add that the beautiful mountains, rivers, lakes and oceans, and valleys and to the poets among you who adore the sunrise, sunsets, the starry night and all the other beautiful vistas, *remember that nature is ferociously attacking you all the time. It has done the attacking from time immortal.* The beautiful mountains spew awful destructive ashes and lava that destroy every object in the flow. Rivers flood where you live. Most of you must have witnessed at least one of the ferocious sandstorms, avalanches, hurricanes, cyclones and typhoons not to speak of earthquakes. When nature is not satisfied with the ferocity of the earthquakes and/or the casualties it inflicts, its springs a set of aftershocks to seal the dastardly deal.

Nature creates constantly new and potent viruses and bacteria that kill untold millions of humans, animals and plants and is likely to be doing this diabolical dead for another 5 billion

years on earth. So you might say that 'nature is a bitch' if you are accustomed to coarse language. You might deduce from what I already said that my wife and I *are the only ones here at peace with ourselves about Allah's creation and we humbly accept the permanent state of war we are in*. We do not pretend to understand Allah's plan. We do not dare to judge it.

The only near certainty of the real existence of peace on earth can be seen in the serenity at the cemeteries and the various highly disciplined, hellish gulags where the likes of N. Korean 'human drones' reside.

It seems that it is hard for decent people to accept the view of war as the normal state forever. Take a sober look at the 20th Century and you can quickly discover that IN REALITY, EUROPEAN POWERS HAVE HAD VAST MAJORITIES WHO FAVOR WARS; REAL WARS, NOT JUST SKIRMISHES. Note:

1. The crazy German Kaiser wanted war, and so did the vast majority of Germans. They wanted an Empire – so they can be like Great Britain, France, Holland and Belgium. The cost of this atrocious imperial exercise was astronomical – it led 20 years later to a devastating WW II.
2. The Brits and the French wanted war, and so did the vast majority of their populations – they wanted the vast energy assets of the Middle East from a decayed Ottoman Empire. The cost of this atrocious eagerness to fight was incalculable. These Gents destroyed a generation of their young – it led 20 years later to a devastating WW II.
3. As is in the nature of big wars, that they drag into the fray a host of war participants who join in for God-only-knows what reasons. The Austrians, the Turks and the Russians found themselves contributing vast casualties.
4. The characters in the play deal with the 20th Century world wars very harshly and draw several major conclusions:
 - The European Elites of all ideological stripes, convinced of their superior brilliance and military, economic and diplomatic know-how, tended to commit huge and obnoxious crimes.
 - Given the obvious casualties, atrocities and destruction, the European Democratic Elites resorted to CRIMINAL NAIVETÉ – promising would-be nations/countries/tribes WHAT THEY COULD NOT DELIVER, KNOWING THAT THEY COULD NOT DELIVER A FUNCTIONING PEACEFUL WORLD ORDER.
 - The Fascist Elites promised to deliver two glorious versions (a 1000-Year Reich and a workers' paradise) AFTER SUBJUGATING THROUGH WAR, ALL WHO STAND IN THEIR WAY.

- The Play subtly deals with the unique failures of the League of Nations and its successor, the United Nations, and via the Narrator and the debating teams themselves, POINT TO DIFFERENT PARADIGMS FOR POTENTIAL CONDUCT OF DIPLOMACY.