

"Investigate"

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1. "Incarcerate" - Bernard Madoff was an "investment advisor" who fraudulently bilked up to \$65 BILLION dollars out of investors for nearly 30 years.

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, (a federal agency that is in charge of enforcing federal security laws and regulating the industry), somehow failed to recognize the biggest financial scam in history. (Unless you think the Federal Reserve is a scam.) It appears the fraud was common knowledge in the inner circle...

In a recent phone interview with New York Magazine, Madoff stated that "It's unbelievable. Goldman ... no one has any criminal convictions—the whole new regulatory reform is a joke. The whole government is a Ponzi scheme."

Incidentally, independent analysts had told the SEC on numerous occasions that it was more likely that thousands of birds would mysteriously fall from the sky because of fireworks than it was for his investments to be legitimately returning a steady 12%.

2. "Self-Terminate" - Hugh Grant is the CEO of Monsanto. We will now stop talking about Hugh Grant because people confuse him with the actor.

Monsanto is an agricultural biotechnology corporation, and producer of the herbicide glyphosate, marketed as "Roundup" and they provide us with about 90% of the world's seed! Corn, soybeans, cotton seed and so forth.

The DNA of their seed has been altered so that it is magically super insect and weed resistant. You can dose it with Roundup® all day long and it won't suffer. Much. Monsanto admits that insects are developing a resistance to their "insect resistant" crops and "Superweeds" are sprouting up but we can shoot em with more Roundup®. It feels good and westerny to yell Roundup! Roundup!

Monsanto also gave us rBGH, a hormone that makes our cows produce way more milk. It is passed into us, so maybe pretty soon, men will be able to help out with the children like never before! The use of rBGH increases the chance of breast cancer by 7 times. It increases the risk of colon cancer by four times and increases the risk of prostate cancer too. Monsanto vehemently denies this and blames climate change.

Obama appointed an attorney from Monsanto, Michael Taylor as our "Food Safety Czar". Taylor worked tirelessly to gain FDA approval of unlabeled rBGH hormone in milk.

Got Milk? Feel Safe?

3. "Stimulate" - Ben Bernanke is the current Federal Reserve chairman.

The Federal Reserve was created by seven or so competing private banks, who realized that if they merged together in a non-competing cartel, gave themselves a name that sounded official and put the word "Reserve" in it, like they had reserves, they would be deemed trustworthy. The bankers knew they could make an endless supply of money by charging interest to back government spending. We all know the government LOVES to shop. They could also provide currency to our banks should they fall short. Congress is supposed to oversee the Federal Reserve and its monetary policy. They do just that. We will have the debt to prove it for the next 36-334,000 years.

BB is an expert on the Great Depression. He believes that the Federal Reserve in large part caused the first depression and did not do enough to end it. This profoundly influenced his decision to sway the U.S. government to borrow more money than existed on earth. Quite literally, it doesn't exist. Nor do the assets to back it... I believe this must have been to fund the "shovel-ready" jobs that our leaders talked about. It's gotten so high in here that I definitely think some shovelin' ought to be done.

Ben stated that "given the enormity of our financial crisis, something drastic had to be done immediately". We would have to work out the details later. Over time. When he was dead.

4. "Manipulate" - George Soros is an "investor". An investor is someone who buys, sells or borrows assets or promises of assets, in varied and flexible terms which may or may not prove ownership or responsibility and may or may not produce income depending on whether or not they are held and shielded in offshore accounts, which can or can't be known.

George is good at shorting currencies and profiting heavily on the collapse of economies around the world! As he states in his 1991 book *Underwriting Democracy*, Soros said: "If truth be known, I carried some rather potent messianic fantasies with me from childhood," fantasies which "I wanted to indulge ... to the extent that I could afford."

It could be conceivable that if someone was paying close attention to the the U.S. economy, and was known to
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profit on the financial ruins of others, one might even "spend over \$20 million and make it their life goal to defeat George Bush" in order to manipulate certain financial outcomes of attaining such a goal. In Soros' book *The Alchemy of Finance* he wrote: "I admit that I have always harbored an exaggerated view of self-importance—to put it bluntly, I fancied myself as some kind of god or an economic reformer like Keynes or, even better, a scientist like Einstein." In a 1993 interview with *The Independent*, Soros, an atheist, said "It is a sort of disease when you consider yourself some kind of god, the creator of everything, but I feel comfortable about it now since I began to live it out".
...crickets...

Logically, the next move of our administration is to take on more debt so we can have a full economic collapse. After all, George has hedged his bet on it.

5. "Disseminate" - Rupert Murdoch

YOU WILL RECEIVE MY MESSAGE. I WILL FOLLOW YOU WHEREVER YOU GO. I AM EVERYWHERE. I AM ON FIVE CONTINENTS. I AM FOX AND I AM NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC TELEVISION. I AM AMERICANIDOL.COM. I AM TRUCKIN' LIFE. I AM CHOPPER. I AM COUNTRY STYLE. I AM THE NEW YORK POST AND THE WALL STREET JOURNAL. BARRON'S, SMARTMONEY, AND HARPER COLLINS. I AM MYSPACE.

I AM RUPERT.

...The most telling comment ... is what Fox Vice President and WTVT General Manager, David Boylan, told reporters:

"We paid \$3 billion dollars for these television stations. We'll tell you what the news is. The news is what we say it is."

YES. YES IT IS.

6. "Detonate" - Dick Cheney is a former Vice-President of the United States and former CEO of Halliburton.

Halliburton, Halliburton, what's all this Halliburton? As he stated on Meet the Press in September of 2003, "since I left Halliburton to become George Bush's vice president, I've severed all my ties with the company [Halliburton], gotten rid of all my financial interest. I have no financial interest in Halliburton of any kind and haven't had, now, for over three years." (except for the \$150,000 deferred compensation he received annually and the 433,333 shares of unexercised stock options).

I am of a mind to believe that there is no hard evidence whatsoever that Cheney had any influence regarding Halliburton and it's subsidiary Kellogg, Brown & Root receiving over \$15 billion in government contracts for Iraq's reconstruction, nor the fact that they are top Army contractors. The fact that Halliburton and KBR pled guilty to five counts of federal bribery charges, (heart attack #1) or pleading guilty to criminal charges for violating a U.S. ban on exports to Libya, selling Quaddafi (Gaddafi, Khadafi, El Kadhafi) devices that could be used to detonate nuclear weapons, should not be a deterrent from them being awarded government contracts. (heart attack #2) The fact that they accepted blood money from Iran and Libya, (heart attack #3) or overcharged the government millions for services not rendered, (heart attack #4) or for twenty shareholder class-action lawsuits accusing Halliburton of using deceptive accounting practices while Dick Cheney led the company, should all be ignored. By the way Halliburton settled the class-action suits for 6 million dollars. (heart attack #5)

7. "Depopulate" - David Rockefeller is puzzling.

He's like this hundred year old man in a wheelchair that looks so sweet, but as you walk by, if you look at him out of the corner of your eye, you can swear that his eyes turned to flames and his forked tongue reached out for you.

He is for "controlled depopulation". Good idea. Or is it? He is for world governments acting in cooperation with one another. Good idea. Or is it? He is for other good ideas. Or are they?

Rockefeller owns the Monsanto "Terminator Seed" which grows a crop for one season only, then dies. I fail to see how this could ever be a good idea, but as Kissinger says "if you control the oil, you control the nations; if you control the food, you control the population."

8. "Overate" - Investment bank Goldman Sachs Group Inc. boosted the base salary of its CEO **Lloyd C. Blankfein** from \$600,000 to \$2 million and are throwing in a one-time stock award worth \$12.6 million.

I say to you, this is only fair since it's become such a big deal to come down on the bonuses everyone makes. No one wants to hear the word "Bonus", so the company wisely just added it into the base pay.

Update: He did get a bonus increase of \$3.6 million according to a recent regulatory filing. Smart move to hold the announcement until "bonus" was no longer considered a relevant buzz-word and had dropped from Google top 10 search ranking.

9. "Self-Regulate" - Alan Greenspan was the Chairman of the Federal Reserve from 1987-2005.

Mr. Greenspan was a sax player at Julliard and a friend and admirer of Ayn Rand, author of *Atlas Shrugged*. He was married twice, both times to women with the last name of Mitchell. He was a fan of unregulated markets and he was also wrong. He said so.

In October of 2008 he stated: "I have found a flaw. I don't know how significant or permanent it is." ...we don't either...yet...

People assumed he was genius, after all, no one knew exactly what he was saying. He once told the media "Since I've become a central banker, I've learned to mumble with great coherence. If I seem unduly clear to you, you must have misunderstood what I said."

10. "Violate" - Janet Napolitano is head of Homeland Security.

I've heard it said that Homeland Security is the greatest threat to our freedom. But I am of a mind to believe that the naked body scanners at the airport are the most effective deterrent to terrorism since the rule to confiscate our bottled water. Scanners are just radiation, which medical expert Ann Coulter swears is good for you. Plus it is so cute when they're zapping the little ones and they say, "now put your hands up by your head and make Mickey Mouse ears".

Should you choose to "opt out", and who in their right mind would, they will give you what is described as a "pat down" which some have claimed goes way beyond patting, if you know what I mean. While they are doing this, be sure to tell them they are violating the constitution. Sometimes they'll get real irate and may even put you in a special holding area. Once released, you will have a smokin' hot tweet to share with everyone.

Another great Homeland Security idea is that when you go to Walmart, you should see something and say something. They will give you the number to call to say what you see.

What you should be focusing on are "threats". Not shopping. Threats. Just go there for the day and take a recorder and record things that seem "odd" or "unusual" or "threatening". Walmart is really a good place to unroll this program because there are a lot of odd, and unusual and potentially threatening things that go on there. However, don't actually try to call the hotline provided because it will send you to voicemail. Best to call your local authorities so they can file the proper reports and send them to the proper hands to handle the reported threats properly.

11. "Intimidate" - Rahm Emmanuel was the White House Chief of Staff and is now the Mayor of Chicago. His actions demonstrate a propensity for this line of work.

His right middle finger was sliced off while working at an Arby's when he was young. He joked in a Saturday Gridiron Speech that, "of all the fingers to lose! I could not express myself for months. I had to learn to talk with my left hand."

His own mother calls him Rahmbo. He's known for mailing a rotting fish to a pollster and walking right up to Rep. Eric Massa (D NY) stark naked in the shower, and jabbing his finger into his chest while yelling at him.

His intensity, focus and hard work earned Rahm a scholarship to the prestigious Joffrey School of Ballet. According to an article on Sportsman Daily, (which now redirects you to the Huffington Post) Senator Lindsey Graham who worked with Rahm during the Clinton years stated "a word of caution: If you find yourself alone in his office and suddenly you hear the first stirrings of Swan Lake, I strongly recommend you protect your privates," Graham continued, an impish grin spreading across his face. "You can be on the other side of the room and in one graceful leap he's on you like a cross between Baryshnikov and Bruce Lee. Expect a swift, classically executed kick in the crotch. You'll be stunned, doubled over and dry heaving...but three minutes later you're marveling at the speed and exquisite precision of his footwork."

12. "Isolate" - Kim Jong Il

Dear Leader.

The Dear Leader of North Korea.

His days include making cheery propaganda films, building reeducation camps and keeping the family together by sending not one, but all to prison. The Dear Leader likes to inspect things and write operas. Dear Leader likes to starve his citizens and publicly execute people for making international phone calls. When he is not enriching uranium he likes to watch films and enjoy the company of his 2,000 member pleasure squad.