



“...Let us run with patience the race that is set before us.” Hebrews 12:1

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“The Lord said to Moses, “This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year.”

Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month, each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household...

Eat it in haste; it is the Lord’s Passover. On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every first-born - both men and animals - and I will bring judgement on all the gods of Egypt.”

Exodus 12:1-3, 11-12
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April 19th:

A Day of Revolts & Rebellions

April 2006 - March 2007 - For several years, I have discussed the significance of the April 19th date in US history. Among many other events, the following all occurred on - or within a few days of - April 19th:

- Start of Revolutionary War
- Start of Civil War
- Start of Mexican-American War
- Start of Spanish-American War
- America abandoning the Gold Standard
- Failure of Bay of Pigs Invasion
- End of Viet Nam War
- Largest battle of warships since WW II

And, several more recent, tragic events...

- Suicide bombing of American Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon.
- Waco/Branch Davidian debacle
- Oklahoma City Bombing (and coinciding execution of someone allegedly connected to it)
- Columbine High School massacre

All these combined, however, are just the tip of the iceberg.

...For those of you that are having an eerie sense of ‘Deja Vu’ or who are feeling the need to e-mail me and tell me you have read this before... take a deep breath and relax. This Report is intended as a review of previous writings and a reminder of a critical date, as well as a revelation of some new material.

This information has been previously published, but not compiled all in one place. For the sake of newcomers - who are questioning new references to the **April 19th** date - and for loyal readers, who should benefit from a review, this is an attempt to restructure these writings into one comprehensive report... instead of multiple articles.

Hopefully, this will provide a fresh context and a greater continuity to recent analysis - like stock market cycles portending a mid-Feb. peak and an initial drop... potentially into April 23 - 27, 2007.

With that said, let me pick back up where I left off - reviewing the previous discussion on the significance of **April 19th**. As a preface to this re-discussion, however, an important transition should be noted (with regard to the **April 19th** events of centuries past versus more recent ones)...

It is interesting that the **April 19th** tragedies of the past 15 years have been prescient omens to the type of war America is now waging. This war is against stealthy individuals & groups who are much more difficult to battle than a clearly-defined nation or group of nations.

If America is not very careful, we could end up like the British soldiers in the early battles of the *French and Indian War*. These soldiers - accustomed to only one kind of warfare and one form of battle - marched in meticulous columns through the woods of a new world.

Little did they recognize the dangers that were surrounding them - in the form of French & Indians who had adapted their fighting style to the most practical way to defeat an enemy. These warriors hid among the trees and picked off the British soldiers like sitting ducks.

Similarly, America is used to waging war with an enemy and (naively) expecting everyone involved to adhere to a set standard of what is appropriate and what is not. Blowing up women & children, or using them as human shields, or setting them up as suicide bombers does NOT fit into that code of war-making. However, our enemies operate much differently and believe in one standard of protocol for battle:

All's fair in... war!

This is not to say that America should stoop to this level. But, we do need to recognize the vast divide between our own standards of what is moral behavior - even in the midst of battle - and what

others believe is appropriate. Perhaps nowhere is this principle better described than in Chapter 3 of *'The Art of War'* by Sun Tzu:

"So it is said that if you know your enemies and know yourself, you will win hundred times in hundred battles. If you only know yourself, but not your opponent, you win one and lose the next. If you do not know yourself or your enemy, you will always lose."

America - as a whole - is losing sight of her enemies and how they operate. In many cases, this is simply because we cannot envision the depths of evil to which some humans will sink. Nor can most Americans imagine the type of mindset that looks to avenge a military loss of 500+ years earlier. However, this is exactly what was claimed with regard to the March 2004 train bombings in Spain.

In contrast, Americans sometimes forget the lessons of wars that were fought only 60 - 70 years ago and try to 'will' a different reality into being. Or, we try to rise above the natural order of things and extend forgiveness and financial support to nations that were our sworn enemies only a decade or two before. *What other nation is this benevolent?*

Unfortunately, this is hinting that we misperceive some of our enemies... and possibly ourselves. There are some other principles that our enemy employs, about which we appear to be ignorant... or at least apathetic. These can also be found in *'The Art of War'*. For instance:

"All warfare is based on deception."

"He who is prudent and lies in wait for an enemy who is not, will be victorious."

"Hence to fight and conquer in all your battles is not supreme excellence; supreme excellence consists in breaking the enemy's resistance without fighting."

And a critical strategy in warfare, which may be our biggest stumbling block, is best expressed in this axiom:

"Secret operations are essential in war; upon them the army relies to make its every move."

Unfortunately, the battle between freedom of speech and essential military strategy can have a

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America's April Wars

April 19, 1775 - Start of Revolutionary War: American militia returned fire from British gov't troops in Lexington, Massachusetts.

This date was the first shot of the Revolutionary War.

April 20/21, 1836 - Battle of San Jacinto; End of Texas Revolution; Independence of Texas.

This date was the final shot of this War.

April 24, 1846 - *Thornton Affair* when Mexican cavalry attacked and captured an American detachment near the Rio Grande.

This date was the first shot of the Mexican-American War.

The results of the *Mexican-American War*, the ensuing *Wilmot Proviso* (to ban slavery in captured territories) & the Republican Platform under which Abraham Lincoln campaigned (against slavery) led to:

April 19, 1861 - First bloodshed of Civil War in the Baltimore Riot of 1861. (April 12 - 17, 1861 was official beginning of Civil War.)

This date was the first shot of the Civil War.

April 19/20, 1898 - Spanish/American War (resolution passed by Congress & signed by President McKinley).

April 18, 1942 - *Doolittle Raid* on Japan. First air raid to strike the Japanese home islands.

Just as the Dec. 1941 strike on the US homeland triggered events leading up to 1945,

...this raid was the first shot that hit the Japanese homeland...

...and turned the morale of the entire war (leading to Midway - another watershed event)... just as in WW I. Ironically (or not) the raid was originally schedule for **April 19th** but was hurried when a Japanese boat spotted the US warships.

April 18, 1946 - League of Nations dissolved.

This date was the final shot in the first coordinated attempt at a global government of the modern era.

April 19, 1961 - *Bay of Pigs* invasion fails.

April 21 - 30, 1975 - End of Viet Nam War; Fall of Saigon.

This date marked the final shots fired in the Viet Nam War.

(4 years earlier - on **April 22, 1971** - John Kerry made his famous speech to the *Fulbright Hearing* on atrocities allegedly, routinely committed by US troops. This was a momentous turning point.)

April 18, 1988 - *Operation Praying Mantis* in the Persian Gulf - between the US and Iran; The largest battle of surface warships since World War II. It ultimately led to the Iraq/Iran Cease Fire later that year (culminating an 8-year war in which the US backed Iraq).

For a couple years, I have discussed the connection between this event and expected events in **April 2008**, and possibly **April 2007**. So, it was very interesting that **April 2006** saw Iran test-firing the 'world's fastest torpedo'... a weapon that will inevitably come into play in the Persian Gulf and or Arabian Sea at some time in the not-too-distant future.

Will April 2007 provide more 'precursor events'?

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devastating outcome. This dichotomy is increasing in intensity and complicated by the confusion of whether it is more important to battle a political party or battle a mortal enemy.

So, it is not surprising that attempts to hamstring the administration - and by association, our troops - are all focused on the Nov. 2008 election. This time frame fits PERFECTLY with ongoing analysis for a tumultuous time during '5768' (Sept. 2007 - Sept. 2008). The stock market is likely to give some early indications of this. As America gets defeated from within, investors could begin to flee.

One of the first transitions - from blissful ignorance to subtle signs of worry - could come around or just after **April 19, 2007**. It would be easy to speculate at various factors that could fulfill this expectation, but this type of cycle is NOT that precise. However, there is a recent precedent that might provide a little bit of a roadmap...

When a myriad of diverse cycles pointed to August - October 2001 for the start of a new war and the published speculation for a 'surprise attack on America's shores', the specifics were unknown. However, from 1999 - August 2001, INSIIDE Track continued to focus readers' attention on this time frame, ultimately honing it down to September 2001.

Well before this 'War Cycle', however, stock market cycles topped in mid-January & late-March 2000 (see **Decade Bubble Effect** and late-1999 issues of INSIIDE Track). As the indices began to roll over to the downside (3 Q & 4Q 2000), cycles forecast a drop into September 2001. All of a sudden, market cycles and war cycles converged.

Similarly, longer-term 'War Cycles' are now pointing at August/September 2008 with stock market cycles topping now. It would not be surprising if the period surrounding **April 19th** provides a precursor event or another 'shot across the bow' for the US economy. But why **April 19th**?

This has been discussed for years, so let me reiterate what has been published in recent years:

The date of **April 19th** has pinpointed a majority of America's wars (see page 3)... and some prescient omens related to these wars. But there is more than just anniversary significance to **April 19th**.

And, it pinpoints more than just a transition from peace to war or from tyranny to freedom.

On many levels, it represents the passing from life to death... and from death to life...

Happy New (Natural) Year

April 19th holds great significance with regard to the natural year. If one were to begin a calendar on the vernal equinox (start of Spring and the start of the 'natural year'), the first month of that year would end on **April 19th**. It is when the earth - in the N. Hemisphere - passes from seasonal 'death' to 'life'.

From a trading standpoint, the action in that first 30 days would represent a type of 'opening range' that would influence the trading of the rest of the year. Just as we determine the intra-week, intra-month and intra-year trends with respect to their opening ranges, the intra-(natural) year trend would be the same.

Once that first 30 days are complete, you have resistance and support for the entire period - both when the market is trading *in that range* AND once it has *broken out of it*. But, it is not just trading that is impacted...

The period between March 20/21 - **April 19/20th** marks a very important transition period in each year. It is linked to various means of measuring time and has physical (natural), celestial (astronomy), metaphysical (astrology) & supernatural (Jewish & Christian commemorations) implications.

So, at the very least, it is a time to watch each year for signs of 'change'. In many ways, **April 19th** acts like a deadline for determining what to expect in the coming year. As such, the days immediately preceding (and sometimes following) it show the greatest amount of activity and volatility.

While the first few days or weeks - of the natural year - might unfold with little fanfare, there is often something smoldering beneath the surface. Consequently, it bubbles to the surface as this deadline nears... and usually influences events for the rest of that natural year.

It is almost as if something in nature says "if there is going to be war or revolt this year, you need to show your hand by **April 19th**".

So, even though the natural year begins on March 20/21st, the most overt events - that will influence the rest of that natural year - often wait until **April 19th**... give or take 1-2 days. It is the *culmination* of this decisive period.

Happy New (Persian) Year

March 21, 2007 is the first day of the Persian calendar year. Surprise, surprise...

Interestingly, this new 'natural year' & Persian Year (March 20/21, 2007) has just begun with what could be an indication of things to come...

Iran has just captured 15 British soldiers, allegedly to use as a bargaining chip for an Iranian siezed in Iraq. Less than 24 hours later - in an event the Iranians knew was coming - the UN voted to increase sanctions on Iran for their uranium enrichment program.

As we look to the month ahead, could the time around **April 19th** provide another precursor event... in this escalating war between Iran and the West?

Could it be something economic since Iran has been attacking the US Dollar for the past couple decades?

Could it be new news regarding the proposed IOB (Iranian Oil Bourse or International Oil Bourse)?

This Oil Bourse could be the death knell for the US Dollar, so don't underestimate its role in current

US policy toward Iran. Iran knows this too, which is their primary incentive for pushing it (just as Saddam Hussein pushed for pricing oil in Euros in 2000).

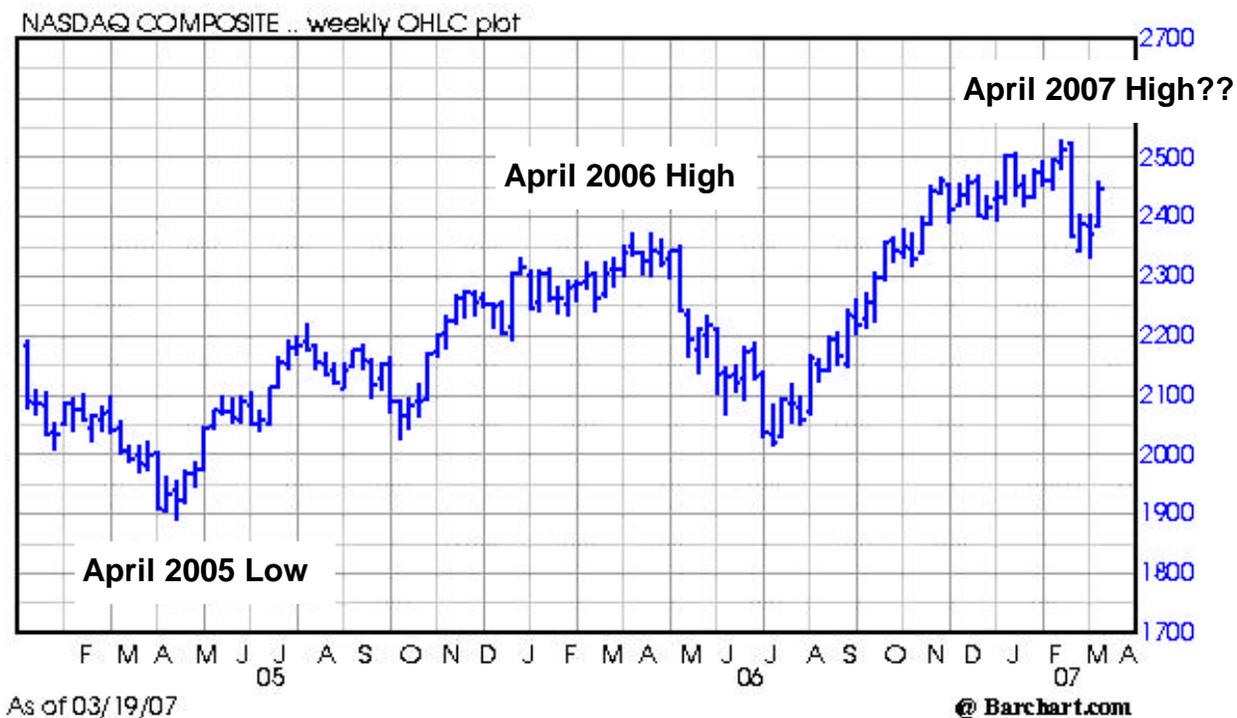
Countries like China, India and Venezuela have indicated their support for this Oil Bourse.

Whatever the case, I will be watching the days surrounding **April 19th** for new clues. (April 20th is the last day of the new Persian Year.)

However, this does not mean that a trader should be looking for the proverbial 'sky to fall' every **April 19th**. It does, however, present a precise time to monitor *IF and when* the synergy of other cycles (yearly, multi-year or decade, quarterly, monthly & weekly market cycles, etc.) and technical indicators pinpoints a 'high-probability period' for some major turning points and/or external events.

This is the case in 2007, reinforced by a decisive top in the Nasdaq Composite on April 19/20, 2006, the July 17 - 21, 2006 cycle low in the indices, the Jan. 16, 2007 top in the Nasdaq 100 futures & the Feb. 20/22nd top in the DJIA & S+P 500.

360, 180, 90 & 60 degrees from these crucial turning points projects another key turning point on



April 16 - 22, 2007. Similarly, a 40-week cycle (low-low-low or low-low-high Cycle Progression) projects a turning point for **April 23 - 27, 2007.**

April 20, 2007 is also exactly 2 years (720 degrees) from the April 20, 2005 index lows... the low that ushered in the current advance after stock indices had consolidated through most of 2004 and then begun to show signs of breaking out in early-2005. They pulled back to check support (on **April 20, 2005**) and then began the current 5-wave movement higher. (The Nasdaq retested this low the following week - in late-April 2005.)

When the indices turned lower in January & February, these cycles looked like they were forecasting a decline into **April 23 - 27th.**

However, the weekly trends have NOT been able to turn down and it is ushering in the possibility that the final several weeks of this period could see a rally to - and retest of - the early-2007 highs. Or, at the very least, a rally to a lower high... a form of 'b' wave peak... on **April 23 - 27, 2007.**

Among other things, a high in **April 2007** would complete a 12-month (360-degree) low-high-high Cycle Progression in the Nasdaq (see chart on page 5). More on page 12 and in separate publications...

Happy New (Celestial) Year

Cycles are a measurement of time. As such, diverse ways of calculating and recording time should be examined when studying cycles. So, here is another intriguing correlation...

Although I do not follow the belief-system of astrology, this is worth discussing since many others do and since it has influenced the beliefs, philosophies and even governments of many peoples...

1 - The zodiac begins with the sun moving into the *astrological* sign of Aries (Ram) on March 20/21st. This first sign extends until... **April 19/20th.**

2 - However, the sun does not actually enter the *astronomical* constellation of Aries until **April 19th.**

3 - So, **April 19th** is a critical time of *transition* on a celestial basis.

4 - The zodiac completes its first 'month' on **April 19th/20th** and then enters Taurus - *the Bull* - just as the Sun is entering Aries - *the Ram*.

A Ram and a Bull have had symbolic significance

for thousands of years. Here again, the fact that this has influenced others means it should at least be acknowledged in this discussion. It is important to 'understand' others to see what drives them, whether it be a friend or foe.

An interesting correlation that involves a Ram and a Bull involves the *sacrifices* required in the Old Testament (to 'free' the guilty party from the consequences or penalties for sin)...

The *ram* was the *sacrifice* that substituted for Isaac (Genesis 22). In many ways, it was a precursor to future temple *sacrifices* for the Jews. The ram was both a guilt offering and a fellowship or peace offering in the Jewish Temple.

The *bull* is another *sacrifice* that was very prominent in the Old Testament. In each case, this *sacrifice* was to bring *freedom* to others... just as so many battles & wars have done. Similarly, brave Americans have often *sacrificed* their lives so the rest of us could live in freedom. This should never be downplayed or taken for granted.

Returning to the topic of Old Testament sacrifices...

One of the most intriguing stories regarding those who wish to 'curse' Israel involves Balaam & Balak and the sacrificing of 7 *bulls* and 7 *rams* on 7 altars... three times (Numbers 22-24). Each time, the anticipated curse turned into a blessing. There are some intriguing parallels to this story but they will have to wait for a future discussion.

The bottom line is that this time of year is represented by two ancient sacrificial animals... sacrifices that brought *freedom* to others. *Coincidence?*

There is more...

From Ram to Bull...

Returning to the topic of the ancient symbolic nature of the *bull* and the *ram*...

In Greek mythology, the bull is the form that Zeus took in order to win *Europa*. You do not have to go far in today's Europe to find sculptures, pictures, postage stamps, paintings, etc. showing *Europa* riding a bull (a strange '*coincidence*' when you consider the Biblical prophecies in Revelation that repeatedly identify '*a woman riding a beast*').

In many ways, the *bull* is the symbol of Europe - both in ancient times and in the prophetic future. And,

in many ways, the ancient Roman & Greek Empires are blended together in today's Europe (even though the Greek Empire was given the symbol of a goat in the book of Daniel).

April 19/20th is when 'time' enters the bull...

...and exits the ram.

A *ram* also has ancient & prophetic significance that plays into this discussion (bear with me for another couple minutes)...

In the book of Daniel, the *ram* represents the Medo-Persian empire... the site of modern-day Iran.

Isn't it interesting that a modern-day Iranian leader is trying to resurrect this 'empire' just as Saddam Hussein planned to resurrect the ancient Babylonian Empire a decade ago.

If Saddam had had a little more time (perhaps just months), he could have brought the West to their knees by taking control of Kuwaiti and Saudi oil. Fortunately, there was strong enough resolve and 'unity' - even if only temporary and on the surface - to halt his ambitions.

Since he could not accomplish this militarily, he attempted to do it economically (at least bringing America to her knees), but also failed at this. One of his tactics was trying to destroy the value of the Dollar by removing its reserve currency status.

This time (2007), the *resolve* of the West is decimated and the idea of *unity* - between Arab and non-Arab nations - is a fantasy.

Iran's fiery leader also has the benefit of learning from Saddam's mistakes. So, what will stop him when he feels he has all his 'ducks in a row'?

The recent capture of British soldiers is probably a precursor to future events... or a way for him to 'feel out' his adversaries while simultaneously attempting to drive a wedge in US/UK relations.

However, this might just be the 2nd step in a 3-step process, paralleling the ancient succession of major empires...

First, there was an attempt to resurrect the **Babylonian Empire** (by Saddam Hussein).

Then, there was the current attempt to resurrect the **Persian Empire**.

If/ when this 2nd attempt fails, what next?

There is a strong indication that a 3rd empire is truly 'rising from the ashes'...

The Sun moves from the *ram* to the *bull*... just as world empires moved from Medo-Persia (*ram*) to Greece to Rome (*bull*) in ancient times.

Could a future April 19th usher in a similar transition?

There are probably a few more years before something like this transpires, but the symbolism is worth noting and is like a form of fractal (where an event on one scale is duplicated on larger scale). It is intriguing that Iran's attempts to price oil in Euros could be an integral part (economically-speaking) of handing over 'power' to Europe. The resurrection of the **Roman Empire** is becoming a conceivable possibility for the very near future.

You can take what you want from these observations (although I would warn against over-emphasizing any one fact). There is actually a lot more to this discussion. My point is mainly to reiterate that March 20/21 - **April 19/20th** is the first month of the natural, Persian & celestial year... a time represented by a *ram* and a *bull*... and a period that has historically seen many forms of 'sacrifice'.

Happy New (Sacred) Year

This period - leading into **April 19th** each year - also coincides with - or overlaps - the start of the YHWH-ordained Jewish Year following the Jewish Exodus from Egypt (what Jews call their 'sacred year' as opposed to the 'civil year' that begins in the Julian/Gregorian month of September). See page 1 for the applicable quote from Exodus 12:1-3 & 11-12.

Although modern-day attention is directed to the Jewish civil year - beginning with Rosh Hashana - the year that God ordained to Moses begins just days before Passover... 10 days, to be exact.

So, for the past 3,500 years, this time (surrounding our current **April 19th** date) frame has been linked to a historical and supernatural liberation from slavery & tyranny... passing from social & spiritual death to life.

Is it just coincidence that America - the nation founded on and proclaiming "*liberty and justice for all*" - has experienced so many watershed events on this momentous anniversary (many of which are directly related to *freedom*)?

As is often the case, this time frame is bitter-sweet as 'freedom' often comes at great cost of life.

One life is 'sacrificed' so that other lives can be freed... just as in the example of 3,500 years ago... and the example of 2,000 years ago.

So, why does this anniversary appear to primarily impact America?

Could America & Israel be as closely linked as modern events often demonstrate?

The answer to that question is likely to have a profound impact on the markets as the Middle East enters a time of phenomenal cycle convergence - in 2007--2011.

April 2007 could provide the 'first shot' of what to expect in this overall period. (Sept. 2007 is the next critical period.)

Shaking Things Up...

In many ways, the month of **April - or the period from March 20/21 - April 19/20** - represents various examples of instability - from a physical (earthquakes, etc.), financial and emotional (war, revolution, emancipation) perspective.

It is not surprising that one of the most notorious earthquakes in US history occurred at this time. **April 18, 1906** is the date of the San Francisco earthquake.

One of the biggest economic earthquakes also took place on this date...

On **April 19, 1933**, America abandoned the Gold Standard. This date was the second shot of the war against the US Dollar. (The first came in 1913 with the establishment of the Federal Reserve.)

The ultimate demise of the Dollar could coincide with this anniversary, although the year 2013 has the greatest number of long-term cycles related to the Dollar & the US Banking System (separate discussion). I expect a 2nd multi-year Dollar decline from 2007/2008 into 2011--2013.

One other time frame should be watched, particularly with respect to Gold & the Dollar...

Following 1933, 1971 was the next catastrophic event related to the US Dollar & Gold. It is when the US effectively went bankrupt with regard to gold conversion.

This period - from 1933 to 1971 represents two complete 'Cycles of Time' (19-year periods). [In fact, using the Jewish year structure, the 1933 event came

19 years from the Dec. 1913 events.]

Two more 'Cycles of Time' later - which means it would also represent a 38-year low-low-low Cycle Progression - is 2009... and fits perfectly with Dollar & Gold cycles discussed back in 1999 - 2001. More on this topic separately...

Not only has the period around **April 19th** played into unsettling events *in* and *on* the earth, it has also pinpointed unsettling events *above* the earth... in 'the heavens'.

April 14 - 17, 1970 is the date of the *Apollo 13* near-disaster.

Until the two space shuttle explosions, this was the most 'shaky' event in NASA's space program. However, the following year held an event of even greater significance (a greater 'shake-up') that ushered in a new era and which is still having a profound impact on the world...

April 19, 1971 was the launching of *Salyut I* - the first space station. This was the first shot in the race to build a modern-day Tower of Babel.

40 years of testing - after this first installment - comes into play during the 2011/2012 time frame (see **Focus 5768 Reports**). 2011/2012 could be the crescendo of the space race. It would not surprise me at all if **April 19, 2011** plays into this.

Interestingly, China recently fired a different kind of *shot* at the space race, obliterating an old weather satellite with a missile in January.

This test was interpreted/intended as a not-so-veiled warning to the U.S. of what might occur if America ever went to the aid of an attacked Taiwan. With this new twist, the *soaring eagle* could become a *sitting duck* in times of war.

It is equally intriguing that this potential threat was first identified in the **April 26, 1994 & April 17, 1995** GAO Reports regarding the transfer of previously-forbidden missile technology to China. It is ironic that the proverbial '*handwriting on the wall*' was seen during this decisive period.

The cyclic implications of this ongoing space race - for the years of 2007--2011 - are a topic for a different discussion.

The bottom line is that **April 19, 1971** began a contest that will probably come to at least one chaotic climax in the next few years.

America's April Attacks

April 20, 1985 - ATF raid on CSA (*The Covenant, The Sword and the Arm of the Lord*) in Arkansas.

Though not many people are aware of this event, it played a direct role in the events of 10 years later (see below) and occurred on almost the exact same date. This raid was precipitated by Richard W. Snell's killing of an African American Police officer (see 2nd **April 19, 1995** event below). It was resolved with a peaceful surrender but was a precursor to the **April 19, 1993** Waco standoff and is linked to the **April 19, 1995** Oklahoma City Bombing.

April 19, 1993 - Waco debacle between Branch Davidians and the FBI/BATF.

April 19, 1995 - Oklahoma City bombing, allegedly in retaliation/sympathy for Waco.

April 19, 1995 - Execution - by lethal injection - of Richard W. Snell - approximately 6 hours after the Oklahoma City Bombing (see **April 20, 1985**). Allegedly, Snell bragged for 4 days prior to his execution that a bombing would take place on that day. Coincidence??

In 1983, Richard Snell had sought to bomb the exact same Murrah building - that was bombed in Oklahoma City on the date of his execution - after a run-in with the IRS. (Apparently, very few individuals see an unusual correlation in these events.) Another coincidence??

April 29, 1992 = L.A. Riots (**April 22** - trial ends, goes to jury for 7 days). Though this anniversary is off by a few days, it deserved mention and is corroborated by the following anniversary that culminated a 3-year period of civil unrest and upheaval in S. California...

April 19, 1994 - Jury awards \$3.8 million to Rodney King, culminating 3 years since arrest. *This was the final shot fired* in one of the most unsettling events in modern-day America... and a possible precursor to something still future.

April 20, 1999 - Massacre at Columbine High School in Colorado.

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With America's entire military and financial structure dependent on satellite technology, the ramifications of new trouble in space (**April 2010--April 2011??**) can not even begin to be calculated.

Space-based information transmission is one of America's greatest strengths or advantages... and our *Achilles' Heel*. America knows this. So, too, does China (who has grown exponentially closer to Iran in recent years).

And, it is not just human-initiated attacks that could cripple satellites...

The sunspot cycle is bottoming now and should accelerate higher into at least 2011/2012. Many scientists anticipate one of the strongest surges in sunspots in recent centuries. There have already been 'precursor' storms, when least expected.

The resulting coronal masses and electromag-

netic waves hurled toward earth could damage satellites when least expected. (I am NOT implying that all these things will occur on an **April 19th**... just that there are strong links between past **April 19th**s and these potential disruptions.)

April 19th has also timed many of the most disturbing events (emotional 'shake-ups') in America's more recent domestic attacks, riots and/or terrorism. (See **America's April Attacks** above.) *It is truly a time of revolution.*

Memorials...

As cited before, this time frame coincides with the Jewish celebration of Passover (Pesach) - an event that commemorated Israel's *freedom* & looked ahead to their *Liberator*.

April 12 - 20th was this period in **2006**.

April 3 - 10th is this period in **2007**.

In **2008**, Passover (Pesach) begins on **April 20th**. This is yet another reason why this date could be so significant *next* year.

Coincidentally, **April 15, 2007** will mark the Holocaust Remembrance day this year while **April 22, 2007** will mark Israel Memorial Day and **April 23, 2007** will mark Israel Independence Day (due to their anniversary within the actual Jewish calendar).

Given the escalating tension between Israel & her neighbors, this time frame (**April 15--23, 2007**) has the potential to trigger more unrest.

However, nothing is likely to be more controversial than when Israel prepares to celebrate her 60th anniversary of independence... in 2008.

April 19, 2008 should usher in a very *tumultuous* time.

In addition, the Christian celebration of Easter

(the resurrection of the '*Lamb of God*' who had been sacrificed on the day before Passover, just as in Egypt) occurs on **April 19th** more than it does on any other day. Coincidence?? [Isaiah 52-53 & Psalm 22 provide a detailed description of the prophesied events that were fulfilled at *this exact time/dates* in '**April**', 30 AD.]

To a Jew, no other day/date represents a greater 'liberation' from slavery (the Exodus) than does Passover, often occurring on **April 19th**.

To a Christian, no other day/date represents a greater 'liberation' than does Easter Sunday, most commonly occurring on **April 19th**.

To an American, no other day/date represents a greater liberation than does the Revolutionary War (and our resulting Declaration of Independence), which began on **April 19th**.

Similarly, no other day/date represents a greater liberation to American slaves than does the Civil War,

April 19th: Rome/Europe & the Middle East

April 21, 753 BC - Founding of **Rome** by Romulus.

The **Roman** Empire, the **Roman** Catholic Church and the modern day European Union (based on the Treaty of **Rome** from 1957) all emerged from this foundation.

April 20, 570 AD - Birth of Muhammad (some cite this date as April 27th and/or 571 AD).

April 19, 1839 - Independence of Belgium... now the hub of the European Union (Treaty of London). This treaty had a large impact on the start of World War I, in which Britain experienced its lowest point in **April 1917** ('Bloody April') and its biggest turning point on **April 21, 1918** (downing of the 'Red Baron').

April 20, 1889 - Birth of Adolph Hitler. (No need to elaborate on the impact this had on World War II.)

April 19, 1936 - 'Great Uprising' in Palestine (AKA '*Great Arab Revolt*').

April 19, 1943 - *Warsaw Ghetto Uprising*.

April 18, 1954 - Gamal Abdal Nasser seizes control in Egypt.

His takeover and rule directly led to the 1956 *Suez Canal War*, the 1967 *Six Days War* and the 1968 - 1970 *War of Attrition*... each against Israel. Once again, just as 3,500 years ago, Israel was forced to 'free' herself from - or defend herself against - Egypt. Nasser's rule also included the founding of the first pan-Arab state with Syria - the *United Arab Republic* - which dissolved 3 1/2 years later (1958 - 1961). This UAR was likely a precursor to a future '*United Arab States*'. (2008 - 2011??)

April 19, 2005 - Pope Benedict XVI elected.

The Pope - a powerful political leader based in **Rome** - has the potential to play a key role in events & accords in Europe and the Middle East.

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which began on April 12th and saw its 'first shot fired' on April 19th.

April 19th has an intriguing correlation to freedom on many levels.

Global Warning...

So, one might ask if April 19th has had any impact on the rest of the world.

One stifled attempt at freedom began on April 15--21, 1989... in Tiananmen Square (evoking memories of a similar protest in April 1976... April = freedom). The ramifications of that are still playing out. Again, they look ahead to an intriguing time in 2009 with respect to China & Taiwan.

More intriguing, however, are the events that are pulling Europe and the Middle East together...

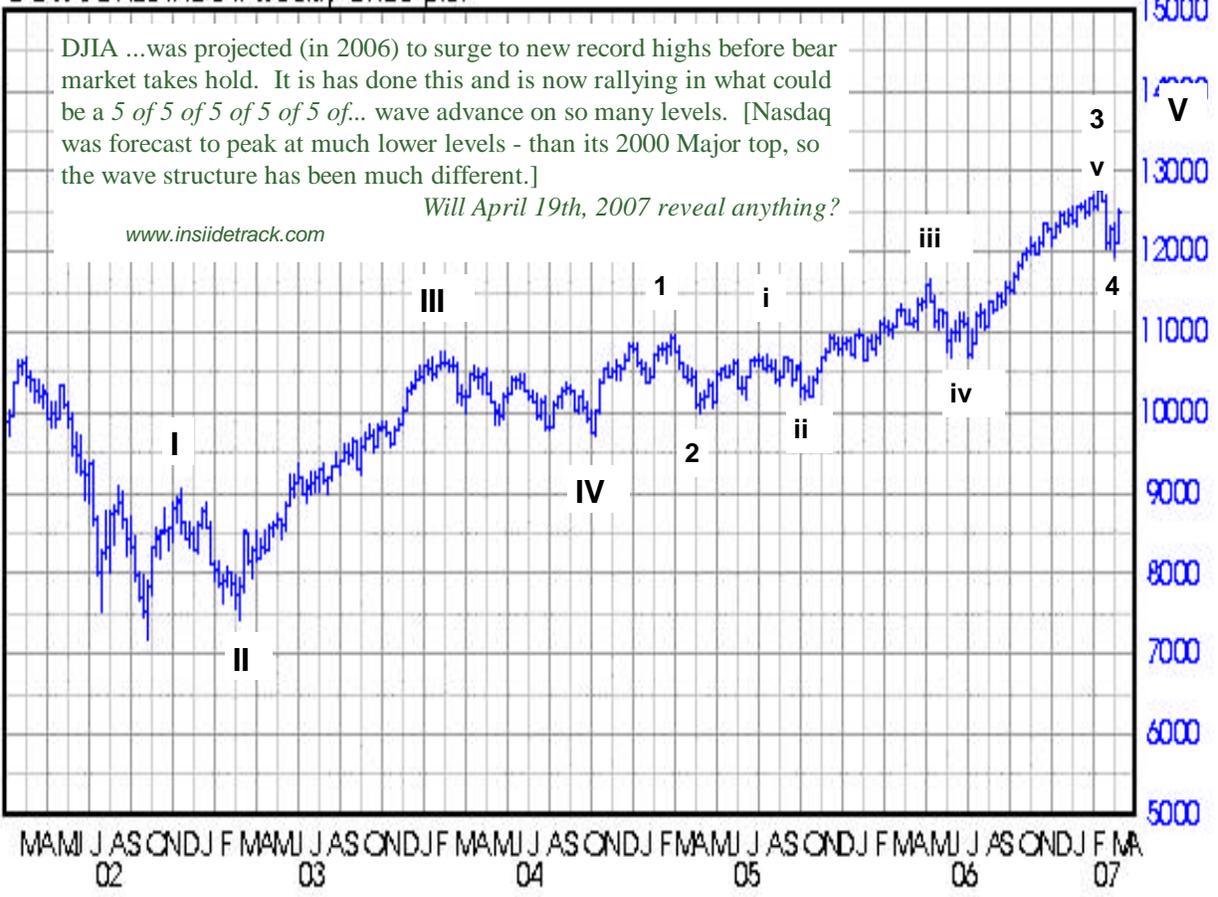
and that have been unfolding for almost 3,000 years (See April 19th: Rome/Europe & the Middle East on page 10).

April 19th - and/or the dates immediately surrounding it - represent the birth of Rome and the 'birth' of Islam. While many of these events might appear unrelated, look at them from Israel's perspective (and therefore from the perspective of the Middle East... and therefore from the perspective of oil) and see if that is still the case...

Rome? (Roman Empire, Crusades, etc.)... Muhammad??... Hitler???... League of Nations/United Nations???? (count how many UN Resolutions are targeted solely at Israel). Each one has represented a major threat to Israel, in the past and/or present. Why should this impact America?

America's economy is built upon a Middle East

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resource: *oil*. Add to this the fact that Israel's enemies believe there is one thing standing in the way of their stated desire and plan to annihilate Israel or to 'push them into the Sea' or 'wipe them off the map': *the United States of America*. So, you do the math.

Taking Stock...

It has been exactly 1 'week' (a 7-year period) since a major top occurred in the stock indices in 2000. This was "the first 'shot' fired" against the most salient gauge of American prosperity and wealth. Many indices are still trading below the highs set in January - March 2000 (Nasdaq 100, S+P 500, OEX)... leaving open the possibility that we are transitioning away from the 'Bull'.

These markets are about to enter a 2nd 'week' of time that extends through the most cyclically significant period in our era... 2007--2011... and into 2014. Could this be a type of '7 Years of Famine' following '7 Years of Feast'... as in ancient Egypt?

Is a second 'shot' about to ring out?... perhaps in April 2007?

Whether stocks see a second wave down or a final spike up - into **April 23 - 27th** - will not alter this cycle. Nor will it diminish the potential for a decisive event. It could be something that forces an acceleration lower... or something that halts a final rally.

The month of October is known for momentous lows in the stock market. October 1984, 1987, 1990, 2002, etc. So, what is the opposite of this?

The month of **April** is 180 degrees away from October on the calendar. It is the precise 'opposite' in time. Similarly, a major *high* could be seen in the month of **April**... the perfect contrast to October *lows*.

There is some corroborating market analysis...

Both the Energy markets and Precious Metals have the potential to see a surge between mid-April and early-May. Cycles in Crude even usher in the potential for a rally from mid-April into May 21 - 25th.

If so, Crude would set a top that completes a 45-week high-high-high-high Cycle Progression and potentially a 9-week low-low-low-high Cycle Progression if the recent lows hold.

Cycles in other energy markets portend a late-March high followed by a correction into mid-April. If low is seen in mid-April (90 degrees from the mid-Jan. lows), something around **April 19th** could trigger an accelerated wave higher... even if it is just temporary. This is a lot of speculation for now, so I will leave it at that... for the moment.

This discussion will be examined in impending issues of **INSIIDE Track** and other **INSIIDE Track Special Reports**. *Don't go anywhere... IT*

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