

## Preface

I felt it was necessary to write the following article called “To Sink or Swim” to prove to the “Doubting Thomases” that something very serious is going on in this country! This article is backed by bona fide documents of all types, to support the fact that a “new world order” is shaping up that very soon will take away your Constitutional government and put you under a militarized, global government!

It doesn't seem real that our own elected public officials would betray us, but the truth is -- they have betrayed us! The record proves it, and shows it began a long time ago!

It is imperative that irrefutable evidence be placed before the people, *adequately and properly explained* to them, and thorough time for their consideration and investigation be allowed! Some people will find it difficult to accept the evidence. Every trusting and unsuspecting person will undergo a traumatic shock as the realization sets in! It can't be helped! The great task is to awaken enough brave fellow citizens in time to save the United States from obliteration.

The fact is that "trusted" public officials have been selling out our country for so long, that only a few more years are left before we will have reached the point of no return! We will then have been turned into inextricable captives! If we delay too long, there will be no constitutional safeguards left to which we may resort!

Unfortunately, there were too many Americans who did not understand the proper workings of our own government; therefore, they were not able to recognize when their valuable and rightful system was being attacked, fatally undermined, and transformed to be receptive under the control of a worldwide communitarian system.

For the safety and endurance of our states and nation, our rights and liberties, and *if justice is still to be had*, I feel that it is incumbent upon those of us who are seasoned and reliable researchers, to present the facts and offer recommendations. In my own case, I ask a fair-minded and responsible public to give this work a *proper consideration*.

In order to import a peaceful way in time to save the Union of States, and our true American Heritage, we must be allowed the opportunity to present the evidence. Hopefully, there will be a certain number of public officials actively holding office who have enough loyalty to America, and to their commitment in taking the Oath of Office, who will push for an immediate investigation of the various charges being made in "To Sink or Swim". Members of our 50 state governments have no choice but to come forward and admit to the fact that sedition has been occurring within our government. *It is the duty of state legislators and local government officials to save the state!* Of course, some legislators will continue to "pull the wool" over their constituent's eyes, and try to persuade them to disbelieve the charges, and evidence before them! Some may come forward under false colors, and pretend to be against the sedition, so that they may seize control and stop a proper investigation. Such an

effort can be expected in the attempt to *guard the ‘transformation process’ and continue the march to a “new world order.”*

The investigation and final determination should be kept in the hands of the people. What is expected of public officials is governmental co-operation, action, and mitigation commensurate with the crime. If your governor or legislator refuses to assist, start a recall movement.

Evil goals that you would not knowingly approve of, and which are altering the integrity, existence, and operational concepts of our system of government, have been disguised by public officials as “*normal, laudable goals and objectives, and advanced by use of deceptive techniques and titles!*” Foundations assist in both the financing and the planning. By bringing the whole picture into view before you in one sitting, the fog is lifted for a clear understanding of the strange things that are happening in our government: unwelcome things that will soon engulf you!

There is no other reason for the arduous task involved in preparation of this compilation other than to warn fellow Americans of their true predicament, to call for due process, and the right of the people to be properly informed.

Supportive evidences are available in the full Binder<sup>1</sup> from which this article (“To Sink or Swim”) has been excerpted. This article is the final Summary in the special Binder. The conclusion made is that we, the people, are just going to have to pull ourselves up -- by our own bootstraps! It is *not* simply by accident that so much highly irregular legislation and portentous treaties are being passed!

Many people have sensed that something is wrong with the way the country is being managed, the mis-match of the rhetoric against the results, especially since it has become apparent that outsourcing is wrecking the economically, and all those treaties like NAFTA, GATT, CAFTA, etc. are erasing our borders, giving away our armed forces, disarming the American citizens, seizing their land, and denying them their rightful heritage. How long can we allow George W. Bush to continue *the transformation into a “global economy”*?

Americans who love their country need to ‘bone up’ in a hurry. There is no time left to permit them long years of researching. People need a source that they can depend upon to tell them what the score is, exactly where they stand, and what their

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<sup>1</sup> *To Sink or Swim* has been excerpted from a larger compilation entitled “For the Doubter – A Tour With Uncle Sam.”

best options are as rapidly as possible. You will find sensible advice in “To Sink or Swim”.

Some people can foresee a time when a knock will come at their door by those who are assigned to search every home, seize every gun, and classify people as terrorists for wanting to retain personal arms for protection, or sustain other rightful heritages. They know from history that when guns go, freedom is dead!

We have been regionalized, internationalized, militarized, globalized and mesmerized! People may be in serious trouble in the future, if they object to the imposition of a permanent military government, or the mandatory installation of a microchip in their hand. Worse still, they may find themselves hopefully voicing an option to return to the true liberty they once had and lost! These dreadful situations will undoubtedly occur if the present “transform-ation” agenda continues to fulfill its missions.

You may soon find yourself asking: “How did this mess ever get this far?” “How did they get the power to take us over?” “Where was there any ‘consent of the governed’ to allow this seizure to occur?” “Why didn’t some one stop it from happening?” “Can we stop it?” “Do we still have a chance?”

The answers are not simple! It will be necessary to relate various incidents and give the names of people involved, to show how the governing system has been gradually altered, and why the harmony between the people and their local officials has resulted in such chaos and disappointment! The people of this nation have become the greatest adversaries of those who are building the “new world order”. Building a “new world order” can only be done by destroying the United States! It is high time to assess what options are still open for Constitutional people to pursue. As only one of many research writers, I can see that it has come down to just one choice – it’s either SINK OR SWIM!

I have presented a series of peaceful solutions, each of which is based upon something that did work once before. Conversely, I’ve also tried to warn the public of things I did try in the past that did not work; but who knows, someone else may have better luck trying those same ideas. In no case should there be just ‘one egg in the basket’!

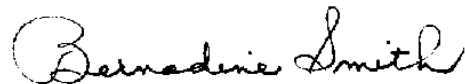
The last thing I need to warn you about! You must do your utmost best to maintain a peaceful manner no matter what recourse you choose in which to engage yourself. Keep in mind that if fighting were to break out, the globalists have already trained

so many armed forces from communist countries, right here on our own soil, and they would call upon them to put you down! It won't be pleasant with foreign-armed mercenaries backing up the Homeland Security Agency. You will be classified as "terrorists" for trying to enforce justice! Keep your cool!

I hope you will benefit by my suggestions in the article. They are all peaceful methods that are worth a try! Please read the following article with that consideration in mind.

Having the courage to write this article is the most patriotic act I have ever done for my country. It is a concise dissertation of the proper assessment of the problems before us, including solutions that are possible, realistic and sensible. I hope that reading "To Sink or Swim" will help to connect the dots and clear the thinking for those who need it.

My friends, the choice is yours! What will it be? Sink or Swim?

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bernadine Smith".

"Since the general civilization of mankind, I believe there are more instances of the abridgment of the freedom of the people by gradual and silent encroachments of those in power than by violent and sudden usurpation."...James Madison

"If tyranny and oppression come to this land, it will be in the guise of fighting a foreign enemy."  
...James Madison