They did it before - and they are doing it again!

While the attention of the nation is riveted on the activities in the Old Senate Room, purportedly to decide the fate of William Jefferson Clinton, the termites are working on the government which will not be the "United States of America" as it was for over two hundred years, after "Y 2 K".

Are there any people today who have never been bamboozled by the old carnival trick known as "which shell hides the pea?". This is the "thimblerig" - a swindling trick in which the "shill" uses sleight of hand to deceive the "mark".

It was the thimblerig which made possible the acceptance of the Federal Reserve Act. While most of Congress - and the great majority of Americans - were home celebrating the anniversary of the birth of the Christ-child in 1913, a handful of Senators remained in the room and the scene of another diversion which is designed to conceal a most pernicious treason - being perpetrated in these waning days of a century of treason. In 1913 it was the public purgatory which was "reinvented" by means of the shell game. In 1999, it is the government itself.

It is fitting that this column should fill the time of Al Gore as the 20th century winds down. As he has been chosen one to do the preliminaries on "reinventing government". "Reinventing government" has been the gameplan from the beginning of this century. Rexford Guy Tugwell made it public when FDR brought in the "braintrusters". It was Tugwell who proclaimed "destruction and rebeginning" to be the goal of the New Deal - destruction of the historic guarantees of the Constitution and beginning the task of reconstruction of the government to make room for the "new international economic order" - the world of the new millennium.

Their oaths of office still echoed, as Clinton and Gore began this ambitious project, which has been chronicled in a series of so-called "Blair House Papers". Under the leadership of Gore and one Elaine Kamarck, the "initiative to reform the way our government works" began on 3 March, 1993. In April, training sessions were begun to prepare the needed personnel. In June of that year, a formal "summit" on Reinventing Government was held in Philadelphia for "corporate executives, government leaders and consultants" who were leaders in the field of "organizational change".

Throughout the years during which Clinton was dallying with any available female, Gore has had his eye on the shell, and his dedication is now paying off. Most of the staff at "Blair House" have now gone on to other pursuits. His Kamarck has moved her baggage to Harvard University, where she heads a project to prepare government re-inventors for the 21st century.

And Al Gore? On January 14-15, 1999, he was to head the first over Global Forum on Reinventing Government - in the United States State Department offices.

It is my considered opinion that the discrepancy in information on Y2K (as revealed in FIPS 4-1) is deliberate. There would have to be a "safe zone" during which the "reinvented government" could be installed - the chaos and confusion needed for a "climate for change" as supplied by Y2K would serve that need. The "Emergency Executive Orders" are waiting a need.

Meantime, in preparation for the horrendous possibilities existing in the types of disasters Big Brother has delineated as Y2K, citizens are using precious time racing around buying provisions, stocking water, obtaining generators, and otherwise following "government's" helpful hints to protect themselves and their families. Would it not be better to use this time to AWAY that disaster, and save the country and the world from this bunch of crazies?

When will our people learn that the pea is never under the chosen shell?

When will they learn that Hawaii NO lie?