

## Potential Disruptive Event

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About three weeks ago, now, I received indications from four unrelated sources known personally to me suggesting that that some significant disruptive event was on our horizon. These sources were unconventional – that is, they are intuitives or channels and sense the future through approaches and methods that are largely not understood by mainstream science.

They approached me because they understood that at The Arlington Institute we are interested in anticipating futures in both conventional (we've designed and built very sophisticated surprise anticipation systems for governments), and unconventional means. Our interest in unconventional approaches is based upon the fact that conventional approaches, at best are not great at anticipating futures (if they were, there would be a lot less uncertainty in the world today), and conversely, that some unconventional approaches have been amazingly prescient.

One approach that has captured our attention is precognizant dreaming. We know that this works because we have spent lengthy amount of time with adept "precogs" and know of their long series of successes anticipating unhappy futures for certain foreign government agencies. We also know from psychologists studying the phenomena that there are now more than 200 case studies of average individuals who had anomalous, clearly premonitory dreams about aspects the 9/11 event starting more than six months before that unprecedented disruption. Similar anecdotes are also told about significant numbers of extraordinary, once-in-a-lifetime dreams that wake individuals up in a cold sweat of apparent reality foretelling aspects of what turned out to be the tsunami that killed thousands of individuals in Asia.

Our presumption has been that in some way, the "collective unconscious", to use a Jungian term, apparently senses impending significant perturbations and presents visual indications of aspects of the upcoming events to certain individuals before the fact. How that works is anyone's guess, but there are enough examples of this warning process to know that it does.

At The Arlington Institute we believe that by using the Web and advanced technology that is available to us, such intuitions and dreams can be collected, aggregated and analyzed such that for large disruptions (at least), for the first time in history we have the potential to be (somewhat) predictive. We are exploring funding sources for such a capability at the present.

In light of this interest in precognitive indications of significant impending events it occurred to me that a quick experiment could be undertaken in light of the supposed coming disruption to see if unusual dreams were starting to pop up in the general public that might shed some light on what might be on the horizon. I published a TAI Alert to our mailing list soliciting input of this type and we ultimately had to establish a dedicated webpage ([www.whethermap.org](http://www.whethermap.org)) to collect the substantial number of responses that we were receiving. In about two-and-a-half weeks we have had almost 300 responses from individuals from around the world.

I have received many requests for us to publish a summary of what we received and so I have burned some midnight oil (before leaving on an extended trip that was planned months ago) to compile what we have collected in a useful format.

A word about methodology. It would be hard to consider this survey scientific, so a reader should take it for what it is: one person's quick attempt to identify some patterns and make some sense out of a broad spectrum of input. We received "crazy" things, undecipherable submittals, highly symbolic stories (that didn't make any sense to me), general feelings and attitudes, coherent, seemingly symbolic imagery (storms, etc.), and then a surprising number of rather specific pointers toward specific futures. I attempted some personal triage, throwing out things that didn't make sense to me or that were so symbolic that anyone could argue about what the imagery might mean. I worked on the entering assumption that some dreams and intuitions would be relatively unambiguous and would cluster around other inputs around similar subjects. If, as far as I could tell, a submittal didn't relate to anything else that came in, I disregarded it. I also gave substance to the urgency and emotion that the individuals attached to the dream/intuition. My conversations with academics that study these kinds of things suggest that there seems to be a direct relationship between the significance (accuracy?) of dreams and the emotions that accompany them.

So, again, this is just a rough attempt to array what we received in some kind of order with no attempt to do any kind of authoritative predictive analysis. So, you're on your own. But that said, I do believe that there is something of importance here (or I wouldn't go through this effort to publish it). The best of all worlds would be that none of this happens. On the other hand, for any of it to transpire and for us to have elected to not make the information available would be, for me at least, irresponsible.

Let me set the stage. When I first solicited for this input I received personal emails like this:

John: I receive hundreds of e-mails every week, am a guest on radio shows (around 8 to 10 per month), and speak with countless people when I travel or give talks. This means I am in contact with a lot of people. I also read a lot, especially journals and some astrological commentary. The majority of people I have heard from, been in discussion with, or have read, all talk about an "October Surprise," something that will impact the Election in November and may derail it. There is inconsistency as to what, but these people see it as a tragedy that will be a serious setback for our country. The astrologers I read are scratching their heads to try to understand the aspects they see before and during the Election - it's not quite like anything they have observed before. The majority of these people feel this setback will involve one of our candidates or their running mate. This idea of an October Surprise that could hurt our country is a consistent theme. I hope this helps you in your work.

I was also made familiar with a Web-spidering capability headquartered in Olympia, Washington, that was based roughly on the same principles of our dream collection initiative but uses large-scale collection of general behavior indications from individuals on the Web to uncover subliminal indications of upcoming events of significance. These folks have apparently been quite accurate in predicting 9/11 the Tsunami and a number of other significantly disruptive events. One summary I received of there alert is this:

*The Web Bots see September 22-27, 2008 as precursor dates to the main turning point date of October 7, 2008. Closely watch events during September 22-27, 2008 for hints as to what to expect on October 7, 2008.*

*Cliff said whenever "it" happens, and whatever "it" turns out to be, "it" will be a date in history you remember like 9/11, we will remember 10/7.*

*The Web Bots foresee that October 7, 2008 to February 19, 2009 will be filled with emotional intensity, and the length of the release period will be extraordinary. The Web Bots have never picked up any event lasting this long. In comparison, 9/11 length lasted about 10 days. This event will be four months of high emotion.*

*The Web Bots foresee consumer society collapsing by mid November 2008.*

*The Web Bots foresee a West Coast/Vancouver area large-scale earthquake around December 12, 2008.*

*The Web Bots foresee that the Winter in the Northeast will be very cold this Winter, causing some schools to close, and then later to reopen as shelters for people who can't heat their homes. Language suggests that the shortage will either be caused by supply, cost of fuel, or both. (Taken from the Rense Show interview with Cliff.)*

So it appears that there are a number of independent assessments that posit that we are on the brink of something rather unusual.

I've tried to be as objective, fair and comprehensive in this simple collection and clustering as possible. There were quite a number of corroborating inputs that I just didn't have time to include here that convinced me that there was some value to these categories and clusters. I've abbreviated some of the narratives of dreams and intuitions – in some cases individuals just had very strong, specific images and indications of outstanding characteristics, rather than coherent stories.

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Implications</b>	<b>Cause</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Natural Disaster</b>	Hurricane/Wind	Near elections	Gulf Coast	Wipe away communities. "close to civil war"	Human technology "messaging with Mother Nature" – non US, W Europe origins	Social disruption because of election reaction
	Pandemic	Q1 09	China?			Worldwide revolution
	Disasters	Near election				

	<p>Calamity with atmosphere</p> <p>Message: "Stay away from all coasts because of natural disturbances"</p> <p>Huge tidal waves coming toward beach. Will wipe cities. Very few survivors</p> <p>Vacant houses; wandering in flooded area, used raft to navigate</p> <p>Great flood</p> <p>Tsunami totally covering San Francisco Bay</p> <p>West coast destroyed by 13.8 magnitude earthquake centered near SFO</p> <p>Ground shaking, rolling alike a wave; buildings crumbling as wave hit</p> <p>Portland flooded, everything under water</p> <p>Salt Lake City destroyed and covered in ash. Troops engaged</p> <p>Trying to get to the hills. Massive wall of water appears, transits bay and hits town, wiping it out. Height of wave is 60-80 feet.</p> <p>Massive asteroid, 1.2 miles long strikes earth with shallow entry.</p> <p>Feels earth moving beneath him as if in an</p>	<p>Very near future</p> <p>Fall</p>	<p>Roseburg, OR</p> <p>Portland, OR</p> <p>Salt Lake City</p> <p>Coastal town, warm location</p> <p>Vancouver, BC</p>	<p>Water covering streets</p> <p>Loss of individuals, empty airport, shootings, military</p>	<p>Something going to happen that will have ripple effect</p> <p>30 years of precog</p>
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	<p>earthquake</p> <p>Major flooding of NYC. All of town inundated</p> <p>Dream: Checked earthquake list and saw to 8.8 magnitude. Suddenly another 10 and then an 11. Located in Philippines.</p> <p>Dreamed that a hurricane of a size never before recorded is going to hit FL in next 6-12 months.</p> <p>Tornado larger than any previously seen will hit Florida</p> <p>Dreams of huge flooding and people being washed away</p> <p>Repeated dreams of severe flooding. Warning people of impending disaster.</p> <p>Strange dream having to do with a flood as far as I can see.</p> <p>Huge tidal wave hitting west coast of US. No expectations or warnings.</p> <p>Glimpse of a huge dam breaking over a populated area</p> <p>Great destruction of some kind of storm (?). Great force, great wind.</p> <p>Flashes of flooding lands, not sure where, disorganized and panicked</p>	<p>Sometime soon</p> <p>6-12 mo.</p> <p>6-12 mo.</p>	<p>NYC</p> <p>Philippines</p> <p>Florida</p> <p>Florida</p> <p>USA</p> <p>SF Bay area</p> <p>East coast</p>	<p>People are not listening to warning</p>	<p>dreams.</p> <p>Same kinds of dreams as before tsunami. Same dream every couple of days.</p>
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<p><b>WashDC/ NYC Event</b></p>	<p>EMP device detonated in WashDC/NYC. Inside job.</p> <p>Suicide explosions will be unsuccessful</p> <p>Nuclear attack in NYC</p> <p>Final terrorist strike involves nuke bombs under buildings. Tops of buildings remind me of NYC and London</p> <p>Was planning to fly to WashDC in Nov. but had growing sense of fear about trip. Cancelled trip.</p> <p>Three strong dreams of nuclear explosion over major American city.</p>	<p>13 Oct</p> <p>Between Oct and Nov</p> <p>Nov</p>	<p>WashDC</p> <p>NYC, London</p> <p>WashDC</p>	<p>Martial Law Election put on Hold Holy war starts</p> <p>Massive struggles between controllers and masses. Chaos around election</p>	<p>“synarchists”</p>	<p>Blamed on Syria/ Iran but generated domestically</p> <p>Could only see light from blast beyond mountains</p>
<p><b>Power Failure</b></p>	<p>Power failure in LA</p> <p>Wide scale ATM failures</p> <p>No electricity anywhere</p>		<p>Near LAX</p>	<p>Black market activities</p>		<p>No lights</p>
<p><b>Economic Meltdown</b></p>	<p>Stock market crash</p> <p>Building starting to shake and bricks were falling</p>	<p>9 Oct</p>		<p>Overhanging attachment to wall was first thing to fall</p>		

	<p>Uncontrollably sinking submarine</p> <p>Complete financial/business collapse</p> <p>Market mayhem</p> <p>Huge machine running up very high in sky; broken from top to bottom. Understand it is the economy.</p> <p>Grandmother came in dream: "There is no more money left in the United States. It's all overseas. It's all gone. The big stores are closing. They are empty and dark. The trucks don't run. People are hungry and upset. They don't understand what happened to the money. This is worse than the Depression. Be careful, there may be Army in the streets. Lie low. Honey, people are growing gardens in their yards to eat. You need to know how to do this. Chickens and rabbits. You need to prepare. The money is gone."</p>	<p>Prior to 4 Nov – lasts 4-6 weeks</p> <p>15-23 Sept</p>	<p>USA</p>	<p>Martial law/military involvement. Bank holiday but ATMS work</p> <p>Women (feminine) required to take care of problems.</p> <p>Martial law</p>		
<b>UFO Arrival</b>	<p>Triangular craft/ giant ships</p> <p>Bright sparkling clusters of objects/ increasing frequency and brightness in sky</p> <p>Triangular objects in the air with 3 blue lights</p>		<p>SW US</p> <p>Northern hemispher</p>			

	<p>shooting light beams</p> <p>Flying spaceships with blazing green lights. Pointed lights into room.</p> <p>Two mile wide “mother ship” parks over “Alabama” for 3 days.</p> <p>UFOs visible to millions of people in daylight. Big and friendly.</p> <p>Giant spaceship parks over WashDC. Mayan-looking inhabitants 8 ft tall invade the earth</p>	<p>13 Oct</p> <p>Not much longer</p>	<p>e</p> <p>Alabama?</p> <p>WashDC</p>	<p>Multiple sources confirm this</p>	<p>No contact with inhabitants</p> <p>Great feeling of happiness and relief.</p> <p>50 years of prophetic dreams.</p>
<b>Social Unrest</b>	<p>Social unrest</p> <p>Martial law, FEMA camps</p> <p>Concentration or internment camp of some kind. Barbed wire. People dazed. Clothes torn and dirty.</p> <p>No electrical power. No transportation. Common working people defend themselves using guns. Has to be completely self-sustaining.</p> <p>Black school bus showed up in my neighborhood and started rounding people up to be shipped to FEMA camps across country.</p> <p>Was in big crowd. Big gasps all around. Looked at cell phone and text message said something like: “We of the Union are at war.”</p>	<p>Through Summer 09</p> <p>Oct 08</p>	<p>SW, some Texas</p> <p>USA</p> <p>USA</p> <p>North Bend, WA</p>	<p>Total breakdown of society</p>	<p>Extremely real. Didn’t seem like a dream.</p> <p>Doesn’t believe dreams but they keep coming and are frightening.</p>

	<p>Sensing raw desperation by those who want to “imprison” country. They keep getting preempted by tips, leaks, and hints of potentially destructive action. They are very frustrated and angry. They are like children who go into tantrums. They are in tantrums now. They want everyone to suffer for the delayed gratification of long-cherished plans that they believe will free them from the burden of people that don’t agree with them and might prosecute their misdeeds. They see “cooling off” of support within their group as counterplots.</p>		<p>Near the ocean and in a city. Lots of shiny glass buildings of various heights.</p>	<p>Sky changes rapidly from sunsetting yellow to red.</p>		<p>Fifty years of accurate precognitive dreams and intuitions.</p>
<p><b>Political Disruption</b></p>	<p>Female and male assassinated (Bush/Palin?)</p> <p>Election is entirely rigged: will not happen as planned</p> <p>Angelic entity says there will be a disruption to the electoral process.</p> <p>Strong intuition knowing that in order to declare martial law and take over government nuclear weapon would be detonated in NW</p> <p>Obama shot. Then with blue bandaged head is seen trying to calm a crowd.</p> <p>U.S. aircraft carrier has</p>		<p>NW USA</p>			<p>Has been</p>

	<p>been sunk. Massive assault launched against Iran.</p> <p>Dreams and insights that the current president won't be leaving office due to a declaration of war surrounding the Middle East and Georgia</p> <p>Large terrorist attack in the US. Dirty bomb in LA or SFO. Want to stop elections. President declares martial law</p>	Oct 08				precognitive for years.
<b>General</b>	<p>Stay away from large cities because of large manmade disruption</p> <p>"American Airlines" jumbo jet almost crashes, responds to increased fuel/throttle, goes straight up, stalls, and crashes</p> <p>Voice: Get to a high hill on 4 Oct.</p> <p>Voice: "The five ancient ones are coming."</p> <p>Feeling of great grief, pain, sadness as tried to get out of US to Mexico. Cities burning, major urban explosions</p> <p>Newspaper headline: October Surprise!</p> <p>Rotating globe on stand; 3 almost full moons next to globe.</p> <p>Sky turns into ripples,</p>	<p>4 Oct 08</p> <p>Oct 12 circled on calendar</p> <p>October</p>	Southern Arizona	<p>Not to worry: help is on the way.</p> <p>Need to get away from "something very dangerous"</p> <p>Some large event will occur between 7 Oct and 16 Oct (three months from</p>		

	<p>like rock thrown into a lake; turns bright red and orange. Fire sweeps me away</p> <p>Dream 3 nights in a row: White dressed person hands gun to me with increasing urgency. Msg: should get that kind of gun. No fear. Matter of fact.</p> <p>Image of buildings leveled as hills collapse. Receiving phrase: "catastrophic change"</p> <p>Old World map with cardinal directions pointing in unnatural directions. Map shakes violently; will not stop. I ask, "When will this occur?" October/November</p> <p>Large storm approaching NYC – was going to be a big hit. Was preceded by thunderstorms</p> <p>Glowing young woman showing calendar with pointer indicating 28 Oct. Telephathic msg: Very important date.</p> <p>Very long, big mountain range: started shaking and then got stronger; vertical cracks emerged and then whole range crumbled like an implosion.</p> <p>Explosions occurred in building which started a chain reaction of other buildings exploding, spreading quickly to</p>	<p>Sometime soon</p> <p>Oct/Nov</p> <p>28 Oct</p>	<p>Jackson, ME</p>	<p>dream)</p>	<p>Am not a gun person. Felt gun was needed for a "BIG" survival event on a very broad scale.</p> <p>Wondered if "leveling" was literal or metaphorical</p> <p>World as we know it will end after "earth shaking" event</p> <p>Was an air of calmness about the oncoming storm</p> <p>Fall of global world power system? Financial</p>
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	<p>encompass a large area. Many trying to fight the problems but they couldn't stop the domino-like explosions.</p> <p>Something is going to erupt. That is the intense energy I feel. Has the power of an earthquake or volcano but when I get close all I see is old decrepit Mayan pyramid with vines growing over it. When I try to get quiet and get more I get the message: You don't want to see it.</p> <p>Been "unsettled" for 5-6 weeks. Pains in chest. Family worried about me.</p> <p>Something bad was coming. Didn't know what. Try to gather up family. Standing on cliff overlooking ocean. Large grey ship heading from sea to shore.</p> <p>Both wife and he have great sense of "detachment" in last two weeks - like something BIG is looming.</p> <p>Major event coming in Oct that will have an impact on human psyche like 9/11. The impact would come from its unusual quality (not earthquake, etc.) Totally unforeseen. It will change the way we think globally.</p> <p>Have a deep feeling of unease. Normally a</p>	October	Ocean shoreline. NJ or NY		<p>crash?</p> <p>Economic system?</p> <p>Had significant disruption just before 9/11.</p> <p>Very strong sense of fear.</p> <p>Inclination is to just wait for the big event.</p> <p>Calm, educated,</p>
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	<p>happy person. Find myself preparing for something worrisome happening in next couple of months.</p> <p>Have seen blue illumination of numbers (#s) and given information about something the government has been doing and keeping from the public.</p> <p>Dreamed that some sort of global catastrophe would happen. Riots broken out. Uniformed men shooting at bus.</p> <p>A sense or feeling that lasted a few days of an impending collapse or serious disruption.</p> <p>It seems we have until the latter half of October</p> <p>Waking vision of a very short, bright flash of light. Have had vague feeling of impending hardship.</p> <p>Watching a televised newscast of multiple catastrophic meteorite hits. Although I had the impression the I was watching a newscast, I was simultaneously viewing the impacts from above. There were four impacts in the continental US, one right after the other in rapid</p>	<p>Within the next week</p> <p>Near future</p>			<p>professional who is usually happy</p> <p>Has had premonitional dreams before.</p> <p>Impact was so strong that I went out to buy emergency items</p> <p>Voices in head telling him.</p> <p>Had feeling of atomic blast. Very moving. Caused me to gather emergency supplies.</p> <p>The events in the dream seemed so much more vivid than most dreams I've ever had. I felt an exhilaration upon</p>
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	<p>succession (within seconds of each other). The impacts occurred from west to east, with the first impact being in Washington state. The next three hits occurred in Wyoming, Wisconsin, and Washington, DC. The earth trembled and the sky turned to a brownish color with granularity. I realized that this was soil and other particulate matter that had been ejected into the sky from the impacts</p> <p>I looked out of the front windows of my house – it was daytime. I saw enormous cloud formation in the sky, rushing by with great speeds, billowing, puffing, rushing, with small tornados coming and going in the sky. Dark billowy clouds, white billowy clouds, all moving at great speed. Then I heard great booms, at first from a distance, then getting louder. The house was shaking, windows rattling. Then a great sideways plume of billowy clouds came rushing down the street. I was afraid that the house was going to get swept away. My thoughts were that “they” messed around with the weather and really screwed something up</p>		<p>Piscataway , NJ</p>			<p>waking up, as though I’d just been a witness to the most important event in recent human history,.</p>

And so, if I had to guess, I'd say that something significant is on our near horizon, which is probably the first of a series of big events that signal the transition to a new world. Some of the above sound pretty far out, but just this morning I received notice that certain US congressmen were threatened by the administration with the imposition of martial law if the Congress didn't vote favorably for the \$700 billion financial bailout package – so maybe it isn't as crazy as it seems.

On one hand, we can't predict the future so we don't at all *know* what is going to happen. Fretting or worrying about something that very well might not even materialize contributes absolutely nothing positive to the situation. Good judgment and preparation, though, are always useful. My reaction has been to prepare as I would for any potential disruptive event. Stocking up seems to make sense.

But, I've suggested for some time now that it appears to me that the successful companion to this new world is a new human – a new person. This new man (and woman) effectively transits the coming disruptions and contributes to co-creating the new world that will emerge by *transcending* the day-to-day disruptions and uncertainties – connecting with the consciousness that is not linked to the concern and fear that seems to naturally attend thinking about these futures.

Eckhart Tolle (*A New Earth: Awakening to Your Life's Purpose*) provides the best articulation that I have found of that space of living in the Now: a seemingly incongruous state of knowing about these possible futures but not thinking about them. You *disconnect* from the externalities and possibilities by acting, moment-by-moment, from the essential Presence that enables the experience of the reality we observe. The process is not as confusing as it might sound. I'd certainly recommend the book as a good place to start.

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