

## **CATALYTIC DIPLOMACY'S TECHNIQUES AND SUCCESS AS REVEALED IN STONE'S GREATEST HITS:**

WHAT IS CATALYTIC DIPLOMACY? THIS TECHNIQUE IS CHARACTERIZED BY AN EMPHASIS ON:

A: CREATIVE IDEAS; B: SIMPLY EXPRESSED; C: ENTREPRENEURIALY ADVANCED AND D: FUELED BY PRIDE OF AUTHORSHIP\*<sup>1</sup>

THE PURPOSE OF THE DOCUMENTARY IS TO SHOW HOW EFFECTIVE THIS TECHNIQUE CAN BE BY RELATING SOME REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS SECURED IN THE HALF-CENTURY PERIOD 1962-2016. THESE ARE DRAWN FROM 45 ADVENTURES IN ACTIVISM DESCRIBED IN TWO LIFE MEMOIRS POSTED AT WWW.CATALYTICDIPLOMACY.ORG.

### **I. DOMINATING WASHINGTON-MOSCOW SUMMITRY:**

STONE'S IDEAS WERE ON THE AGENDA OF FIVE WASHINGTON-MOSCOW SUMMITS IN THE PERIOD 1972-2002, CARRIED BY U.S. PRESIDENTS:

NIXON-BREZHNEV (ABM TREATY SIGNING) [*SHOW BRENNAN LETTER TO ADAM YARMOLINKSY; COVER OF PAPER PRESENTED IN CAMBRIDGE; ; CARTER-BREZHNEV (SHRINK SALT II) [STONE TESTIFYING BEFORE FR COMMITTEE; LETTER FROM CARTER WITH SIGNATURE ON BOTTOM]* REAGAN-GORBACHEV (THE BEAR-HUG STRATEGY); *WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE ON BEAR HUG]* YELTSIN (STEPASHIN)-CLINTON (TRUNCATE THE SWORD AND THE SHIELD BECOMES

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.dictionary.com/browse/STONE> gives some examples of the use of STONE that make it more usable than I might have thought.

HARMLESS); *[STEPASHIN PICTURE]* PUTIN-GEORGE W. BUSH (MOTHBALL THE ABM TREATY); *[MOTHBALL BUTTON]*

**II. FATHERING THE MOST IMPORTANT ARMS CONTROL TREATY OF THE COLD WAR--THE ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE TREATY.** *[STONE'S PROPOSAL IN 1967 FROM BOOK]* **STONE FURTHER INVENTED A SOLUTION TO THE STAR WARS CRISIS** *[NITZE BOOK, QUOTE]* **THAT THREATENED THE TREATY THUS KEEPING IT IN EFFECT THROUGHOUT THE U.S-SOVIET COLD WAR;**

**III. FORCING THE RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT NIXON:** A YEAR-OLD LETTER FROM WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL JOHN DEAN TO STONE WAS RELEASED TO THE PRESS SHOWING THAT NIXON'S OWN WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL HAD CONTRADICTED PRESIDENT NIXON'S CLAIM THAT WHITE HOUSE PRECEDENTS FORBID STAFFERS LIKE JOHN DEAN FROM TESTIFYING BEFORE CONGRESS. *[JOHN DEAN LETTER, WASH POST EDITORIAL, MITCHELL QUOTE FROM HALDEMIN MEMOIR THAT ALL THE PRESIDENT HAS NOW IS EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE PROBLEMS]*

IMMENSE PRESS RESULTED. THE WASHINGTON POST EDITORIALIST CALLED THE STONE LETTER A "FOOTNOTE IN HISTORY". THIS LETTER MADE DEAN CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY INEVITABLE WHICH, IN TURN, FORCED NIXON'S RESIGNATION.

**IV: STOPPING A TAIWANESE INITIATIVE TO BUILD A NUCLEAR WEAPON:** WHEN TAIWAN'S PRESIDENT SET UP A COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO THE FEASIBILITY OF BUILDING A NUCLEAR WEAPON, STONE LEARNS OF IT AND STOPS IT AT

THE COST OF BREAKING RELATIONS WITH THE TAIWAN ADMINISTRATION WITH WHICH HE HAD BEEN WORKING. *SHOW LETTER FROM STONE TO CHEN AND HERALD TRIBUNE ARTICLE ON HEARINGS*] [INTERVIEW THE ADMIRAL WHO HELD THE HEARINGS; KMT'S SU CHI WHO WAS UNIFICATION MINISTER AND WHO ORGANIZED THE 1992 CONSENSUS.]

**V: NEGOTIATING ON THE UNIFICATION OF CHINA WITH TAIWAN:** STONE RECEIVES HISTORICALLY UNPRECEDENTED PROPOSALS FROM BEIJING FOR TAIPEI-BEIJING TALKS ON UNIFICATION OF CHINA! HE IS OPERATING AS AN “AMBASSADOR OF PEACE ACROSS THE STRAITS”. SUCH NEGOTIATIONS HAD NEVER OCCURRED BEFORE, OR SINCE, THIS OCCASION. [WASH POST ARTICLE; AGREE TO 1992 CONSENSUS AND THEN RETRACTION]

**VI. UNDERMINING THE THEOLOGICAL BASIS FOR ISIS-GENERATED HOLY WAR BETWEEN THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY AND THE WESTERN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY.**

STONE RELEASED HIS DISCOVERY THAT ALL THREE OF THE CHIEF ARCHITECTS OF THE LARGEST WESTERN RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES (ST. PAUL--CHRISTIANITY; MUHAMMAD--ISLAM; MARTIN LUTHER—PROTESTANTISM) HAD A MENTAL DISORDER THAT CREATES NEW RELIGIONS CALLED EPILEPSY/GESCHWIND'S SYNDROME.

THIS DISORDER LEADS THE PATIENT TO CONVERT FROM ONE RELIGION TO ANOTHER. IT FURTHER PROVIDES AN OBSESSIVE DESIRE TO PREACH, AND WRITE ABOUT THIS NEW RELIGIOUS THINKING WITH INTENSITY THAT

PROVIDES THE CONVERT WITH RECRUITMENT ADVANTAGES.

STONE'S DISCOVERY INVITES FUTURE GENERATIONS TO FOCUS ON THE *MAN-MADE* QUALITY OF WESTERN HOLY WRIT AND, ACCORDINGLY, THE FAILURE OF SUCH HOLY WRIT TO JUSTIFY HOLY WAR.

MANKIND HAS MOSTLY ACCEPTED THE DISCOVERY (BY COPERNICUS) THAT THE EARTH GOES ROUND THE SUN AND THAT MAN IS DESCENDED FROM LOWER ANIMAL (BY DARWIN).

A SIMILAR REVOLUTION IN THOUGHT IS NECESSARY. ONLY WHEN MANKIND COMES TO ACCEPT THE ORIGINS OF WESTERN RELIGION AS BASED ON EPILEPTIC/GESCHWIND'S SYNDROME WILL IT FREE ITSELF OF THE ON-GOING DANGER OF RELIGIOUS WAR INDUCED BY GROUPS LIKE ISIS.

**VII: DEFENDS THE JEWS AGAINST THE CHRISTIAN BLOOD-LIBEL THAT MAKES JEWS PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF JESUS EVEN WHILE GOD IS ENDLESSLY PRAISED FOR THE VERY SAME DEATH OF JESUS!**

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN CLAIMS SATAN MADE JESUS AND JUDAS ACT IN SUCH A WAY AS TO KILL JESUS AND MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR ALL JEWS TO BE BLAMED FOR THIS. IN FACT, THE GOSPEL OF JOHN SHOWS QUITE THE OPPOSITE.

STONE SHOWS THAT JUDAS AND JESUS WERE WORKING TOGETHER TO PRECIPITATE A RELIGIOUS CRISIS FROM WHICH THEY HOPED GOD THE FATHER WOULD BE MOVED TO

RESCUE THEM--THUS BRINGING ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD FOR WHICH THEY HAD PRAYED FOR SO LONG.

(WHEN THIS FAILED, JUDAS THREW DOWN THE PIECES OF SILVER, TOLD THE CHIEF RABBI THAT “YOU HAVE CONVICTED AN INNOCENT MAN AND COMMITTED SUICIDE. *NOTHING COULD SHOW MORE SINCERITY*)

**VIII: PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN EFFORTS TO PERSUADE THE WORLD COURT TO BAN THE FIRST USE OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION:**

HE ADVOCATES A BAN ON *ALL* USES OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, AS A CONTRACT THAT BANS THE FIRST USE OF SUCH WEAPONS BUT NOT RETALIATORY USE.

HE PROVIDES THE COURT WITH AN AMICUS BRIEF, TWO DIFFERENT RATIONALES FOR BANNING FIRST USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS PUBLISHED--WHERE THE COURT COULD NOT MISS THEM--IN THE INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE. HE CIRCULATES TUTORIALS THROUGH THE COURT VIA A FRIENDLY JUDGE. *SHOW AMICUS BRIEF, HERALD TRIBUNE ARTICLES, MUCH CONFUSION LATER*

IN THE END, THE COURT’S DELPHIC DECISION LEAVES OBSERVERS BELIEVING, WRONGLY, THAT STONE HAS PREVAILED.

IN FACT, THE COURT, BADLY SPLIT, CLUNG TO THE NEED TO THREATEN FIRST USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BECAUSE IT WAS NATO POLICY AND THE GERMAN JUDGE INSISTED ON IT.

**IX: FORCES THE AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY TO DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF FOREIGN COLLEAGUES.**

STONE PERSUADED THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS'S LEADERSHIP THAT, UNDER CONDITION OF DÉTENTE BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES, AMERICAN SCIENTISTS SHOULD TRY TO PROTECT THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF SOVIET COLLEAGUES.

IN A 1975 VISIT TO MOSCOW, STONE RETURNED WITH TWO DAMAGING ANECDOTES CONCERNING THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (NAS) IN IGNORING DISSIDENT SOVIET SCIENTISTS DURING A PRIOR VISIT.

STONE PRODUCED AN FAS NEWSLETTER REPORT INCLUDING THESE COMPLAINTS AND MAILED IT TO THE 1,000 NAS MEMBERS ASKING FOR A CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDES OF NAS TOWARD SOVIET DISSIDENT SCIENTISTS.

THE RESULTANT UPROAR FORCED NAS TO SET UP A COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS OF FOREIGN COLLEAGUES AND LED, IN DUE COURSE, TO SIMILAR ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF FOREIGN COLLEAGUES, IN OTHER AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES. *[SHOW NEWSLETTER SENT TO NAS; SCIENCE MAGAZINE ARTICLE LAST PARAGRAPH]*

**X: FACILITATES SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE WITH MAINLAND CHINA.** STONE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR BEIJING TO OPEN SCIENTIFIC RELATIONS WITH WASHINGTON BY TAKING PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AN OBSCURE BUT CRITICAL CHINESE DIPLOMATIC DECISION.

SPECIFICALLY, IN CHINA, ASKED FOR ADVICE, HE COUNSELS BEIJING THAT THE U.S. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES'S "QUASI-OFFICIAL" ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS GIVES BEIJING THE WELCOME OPTION OF TREATING IT AS NON-OFFICIAL.

BEIJING THANKS STONE "FOR HAVING ASSURED BEIJING THAT NAS IS NON-OFFICIAL"—MAKING STONE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS CRITICAL DIPLOMATIC DECISION. *SHOW ORGANIZATION MANUAL FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT]*

**XI: REPEATEDLY PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN RESOLVING THE CAMBODIAN CIVIL WAR THROUGH FOUR DIFFERENT DIPLOMATIC IDEAS OR MANEUVERS.**

A). WORKING THROUGH CONGRESS, HE STOPS OVERT U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO A CIA-ORGANIZED EFFORT TO OVERTHROW THE HUN SEN REGIME. *NEW YORK TIMES FRONT PAGE ARTICLE SAYING 33 SENATORS HAD OPPOSED IT*

B). HE REVEALS IN THE NEW YORK TIMES THAT THE CIA IS ORCHESTRATING AN ANTI-HUN SEN COALITION INCLUDING THE GENOCIDAL KHMER ROUGE. *PICTURE OF NY TIMES ARTICLE*

C). USING AN ANIMAL ANALOGY, HE ORCHESTRATES AGREEMENT BY AUSTRALIA, CHINA AND RUSSIA TO LET THE FOUR CAMBODIAN FACTIONS DECIDE HOW TO END THE CONFLICT; *EITHER QIAN 'S ON CAMBODIAN CUSEIN OR LETTER FROM AUSTRALIA PRIME MINITER*

D). HE INVITES HUN SEN TO WASHINGTON AND ORGANIZES A SUCCESSFUL VISIT THAT HELPS CONGRESS APPROVE THE

\$250,000,000 REQUIRED TO FINANCE THE WAR-ENDING ELECTION. *[SHOW PLAQUE ON UNKNOWN SOLDIER]*

**XII. DETERS NORTH KOREA FROM SELLING ITS FISSIONABLE MATERIAL ABROAD BY HAVING RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS WARN PYONGYANG THAT WESTERN SCIENCE CAN IDENTIFY CAPTURED NORTH KOREAN URANIUM OR PLUTONIUM.**

**XIII: ORGANIZES SCIENTIFIC AND POLITICAL EXCHANGES WITH IRAN AFTER TWENTY YEARS OF NO CONTACTS WITH THE WEST.**

A) STONE CATALYZING PEACEFUL *SCIENTIFIC* RELATIONS (1998-99) WITH IRAN BY TAKING THE FIRST AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC DELEGATION TO TEHERAN (1998-99) SINCE THE 1979 IRANIAN REVOLUTION. *SHOW PICTURE FROM WALL*

STONE THEN CATALYZED THE FIRST *POLITICAL* EXCHANGE BY ORGANIZING AN EXCHANGE OF VISITS OF U.S. AND IRANIAN CHIEF LIBRARIANS (1999) *SHOW PICTURE OF STONE HOLDING HANDS OF THE HEADS OF SCIENTIFIC ACADEMIES*

**XIV: DEFUSES A FALSE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A FORTHCOMING EAST COAST EARTHQUAKE.**

CARL SAGAN, IN A CALL “MOST URGENT” ASKS STONE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE FOR TWO SCIENTISTS ( THOMAS GOLD AND GORDON J.F. MACDONALD) TO ANNOUNCE THEIR THEORY THAT MYSTERIOUS BOOMS AT SEA FORESHADOWED AN UNPRECEDENTED EAST COAST EARTHQUAKE.



SAGAN SAID THEY WOULD ANNOUNCE THEIR FINDINGS IF, BUT ONLY IF, THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS WOULD CONVENE A PRESS CONFERENCE FOR THEM TO DO SO.

THIS WOULD LEAVE THE FEDERATION RESPONSIBLE, IN TWO CASES, EITHER FOR SCARING THE POPULATION NEEDLESSLY OR, WORSE, FAILING TO WARN CITIZENS IF THE PRESS CONFERENCE WERE NOT HELD AND THE EARTHQUAKE DID OCCUR. A HOBSON'S CHOICE.

BY ACCIDENT, STONE SECURES THE DATA THE SCIENTISTS WERE USING AND DETERMINES THAT THE MYSTERIOUS BOOMS WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE RECENT OPERATION OF THE CONCORDE AIRCRAFT OVERFLYING NOVA SCOTIA WITH ITS SUPERSONIC BOOMS AND BRIEFS THE WHITE HOUSE SCIENCE ADVISER BRINGING AN END TO THE CRISIS. *SHOW GRAPH FROM NEWSLETTER*

THE SCIENTISTS NEVER ADMITED ERROR OR APOLOGIZED.

**XV: INVENTS A TWO DIMENSIONAL ROADMAP THAT COULD BRING BEIJING AND TAPEI INTO POLITICAL ALIGNMENT AND A SHARED PRESENCE IN THE UNITED NATIONS. *SHOW GRAPH FROM NEWS LETTER***

**XVI: STOPS A TWENTY YEAR OLD ILLEGAL MAIL OPENING PROGRAM WITH A SINGLE LETTER!**

THE LETTER, ADDRESSED TO THE CHIEF POSTAL INSPECTOR, MR. W. J. COTTER, ASKS IF THE POST OFFICE EVER OPENS U.S. MAIL WITHOUT A WARRANT.

THE LETTER FRIGHTENS COTTER BECAUSE HIS PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT POSITION WAS, IN FACT, RUNNING CIA'S ILLEGAL PROGRAM OF MAIL OPENING!

HE HAD BEEN MADE CHIEF POSTAL INSPECTOR ON THE CIA'S ASSUMPTION THAT THIS WOULD PROVIDE PERMANENT SECURE "COVER" FOR THE PROGRAM.

FOR TWO YEARS, A QUIET BUREAUCRATIC DANCE PLAYS OUT WITH COTTER, WHO HAS LOST HIS NERVE, TRYING TO STOP THE PROGRAM AND THE CIA TRYING TO KEEP IT GOING.

EVENTUALLY A ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION REPORT REVEALS THE ILLEGAL PROGRAM HAD BEEN CLOSED DOWN TRIGGERED BY A SINGLE LETTER FROM A SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATION! THAT WAS STONE'S MOST AMUSING SUCCESS. *SHOW CIA DISCUSSING HOW MUCH STONE KNEW AND NEWSLETTER ON PRIVACY IN AMERICAN LIFE*

**XVII: CREATES AND ENCOURAGES AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF NEW MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE: STONE AND THE CREATION OF CATALYTIC LONGEVITY.** IN THE 1930'S SCIENTISTS LEARNED THAT SMALL ANIMAL RESTRICTED IN THEIR CALORIC INTAKE LIVED LONGER AND HEALTHIER.

LESS WELL KNOWN WAS THE FACT THAT THESE ANIMALS ALSO LIVED LONGER IF THEY WERE FED EVERY OTHER DAY—EVEN THOUGH, ON THAT DIET, THEY OFTEN ATE *MORE* CALORIES OVER ALL BY GORGING ON THE DAY THEY COULD EAT.

STONE WAS, AT THAT TIME, EATING ONE BIG MEAL A DAY AND, SO EVERY TWO DAYS, WAS HAVING 38 HOURS OF LOW INSULIN—EXACTLY WHAT THE RATS WERE GETTING ON THE ALTERNATE DAY DIET.

WHEN HE ASKED A HARVARD PROFESSOR IF HE MIGHT THEN GET THE SAME LONGEVITY BENEFITS THE RATS GOT, THE ANSWER WAS POSITIVE.

IT APPEARED THAT EXTENDED PERIODS OF LOW INSULIN ENCOURAGED THE BODY'S CELLS TO ENGAGE IN A HEALTHFUL PROCESS NOW CALLED "AUTOPHAGY" IN WHICH THE CELLS SEEK TO REPLACE THE INSULIN WITH ENERGY FROM DESTRUCTION OF FOREIGN OBJECTS (E.G., BACTERIA OR VIRUSES) OR UNNECESSARY PARTS OF THE CELL AND THEN RECONSTRUCT NEWLY MINTED USEFUL CELL PARTS.

IN THE PROCESS OF BUILDING A WEBSITE TO ADVERTISE THIS PROCESS, STONE DISCOVERED THAT A SCIENTIST, MARK MCCARTY, WHO HAD WORKED ON SIMILAR ISSUES LIVED 30 MINUTES AWAY.

STONE ORGANIZED A WEEKLY MEETING OVER LUNCH WITH ANOTHER SCIENTIST AND BY TELEPHONE WITH A RETIRED HARVARD PROFESSOR. MCCARTY BECAME RESEARCH DIRECTOR OF THE CATALYTIC LONGEVITY PROJECT.

MCCARTY WAS A NATIONAL ASSET. THE FORMER PUBLISHER OF THE PHYSICIANS DESK REFERENCE FOR NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS, SHELDON SAUL HENDLER, HAD ONCE OPINED THAT "MCCARTY AND I ARE THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTAND THIS STUFF."

THE AUTHOR OF OVER 300 PEER REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC PAPERS, MCCARTY WORKED VERY QUICKLY AND WAS POSTING ON OUR WEBSITE ABOUT 50 PAPERS PER YEAR. IN ADDITION, HE HAD A VERY SWEET AND LOVING PERSONALITY.

I DID LITTLE BUT WATCH, SUGGEST, ENCOURAGE AND LIGHTLY OVERSEE. BUT MY ALLIANCE WITH MARK CHANGED BOTH OF OUR LIVES AND HIS ABILITY TO HELP HUMANITY. *SHOW HIS PICTURE AND VITAE FROM WEBSITE.*

**XVIII: STONE’S EFFECTIVENESS ASSESSED:** VELIKHOV, RUSSIA’S MOST DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC INTEREST SCIENTIST, OBSERVED, IN AN INTRODUCTION TO THE RUSSIAN EDITION OF *EVERY MAN SHOULD TRY*:

“HE IS ABLE TO SHOW, IN THESE CHAPTERS THAT HE COULD COMPETE—IN INFLUENCING THE POLITICAL LIFE OF HIS OWN COUNTRY AND OF THE WHOLE WORLD—WITH THE MOST POWERFUL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, AND WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, WHO’S BUDGETS WERE MANY TIMES HIGHER THAN HIS OWN.”

VELIKHOV ATTRIBUTED THIS EFFECTIVENESS IN PART TO THE BENEFITS OF A SELF-ORGANIZING NETWORK OF COOPERATING ACTIVISTS AND, ALSO, TO THE ENTREPRENEURIAL ATTITUDES OF THE WESTERN WORLD WHICH CHARACTERIZED STONE’S ACTIVITIES BUT WERE UNDERUSED IN RUSSIA.

HIS EFFORTS TO TURN STONE INTO A POSTER CHILD FOR COMPARABLE RUSSIAN ENTERPRISE FAILED WHEN ATTITUDES IN MOSCOW BECAME TOO ANTI-AMERICAN TO

SUPPORT LEARNING FROM AMERICANS.