

In gekürzter Fassung möchte ich euch daher einige Auszüge eines Artikels von Chossudovsky zur Lektüre empfehlen. Darin wäre vor allem hervor zu heben, welchen Charakter aus seiner Sicht die gegenwärtige Krise besitzt.

Die Krise ist letztlich Ausdruck eines Verschmelzungsprozess, den die wichtigsten Wallstreet Banken unter einander ausfechten. Er bezeichnet die Mittel, mit denen dieser Zentralisationsprozess ausgetragen wird als regelrechte Kriegsführung bei denen Konkurrenten in den Bankrott getrieben werden, nachdem zuvor zumeist künstlich spekulativ aufgeblasene Finanzmärkte in sich zusammen fallen, d.h. in Folge von Panikverkäufen Finanzinstitute ins Straucheln kommen (Vgl. Asienkrise oder Russland- und Brasilienkrise).

Dieses ist nicht nur staatlich/gesetzlich so gewollt, solche Prozesse wurden regelrecht vorangetrieben durch Gesetze. So ist z.B. die Erreichung der Welt dominanz der Wallstreet Finanzinstitutionen 1999 durch ein einfaches Gesetz, das Gesetz zur Modernisierung der Finanzdienstleistungen begünstigt worden. Damit wurden Regulierungen, die noch während des New Deal zur Bewältigung der Weltwirtschaftskrise 1933 ein Klima von Korruption, Finanzmanipulation und Insiderhandel beenden sollten, die in den USA zu über 5000 Bankschließungen geführt hatten, wieder aufgehoben. Damit war der Weg frei für das Finanzkapital mit den Instrumenten des Internationalen Währungsfonds, sowie der WTO/GATS in die internationalen Märkte einzudringen, indem nationale Hindernisse in den agreements beseitigt wurden und versucht wird, überseeische Volkswirtschaften zu den nämlichen Politiken zu veranlassen, wie sie in den USA usus geworden sind.

Offensichtlich spielt das Mittel der Täuschung der Öffentlichkeit wie der Akteure selbst eine herausragende Rolle: Vorauswissen von außergewöhnlichen Ereignissen (9/11), Insider Information, Manipulation und die Fähigkeit Entwicklungen voraus zu sagen aber auch das Streuen von falschen Informationen und Verbreiten falscher wirtschaftlicher Trends. Es ist klar, welche Vorteile die Privatbank FED besitzt mit ihrem Wissen um geplante Finanzentscheidungen und Absichten der US-Finanzpolitik.

In diesem Prozess gibt es also Gewinner und Verlierer. Zu den weltweit agierenden Finanzgiganten auf der Winner-Seite gehören die Bank von Amerika und die JP Morgan Chase Bank, die Teil des Rockefeller-Imperiums ist, das wiederum bekannt dafür ist mit an der Herstellung einer neuen Weltordnung zu stricken.

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Merrill Lynch is bought, Lehman Brothers is pushed into bankruptcy. These are not haphazard occurrences. They are the result of manipulation by powerful rival financial institutions, using highly leveraged speculative operations to achieve their objective, which consists in either displacing or acquiring control over a rival financial institution.

The current financial meltdown has nothing to do with market forces: it is characterized by financial warfare between competing institutional speculators. (...)

Wall Street's financial dominance was to be achieved through its institutional control over the channels of speculative trade. This control also provided, as in the case of the Asian crisis, the basis for weakening the role of central banks, taking control over the reigns of monetary policy, stock markets and currency markets. In the 1997 Asian crisis alone, more than 100 billion dollars were confiscated in a matter of months from the vaults of Asia's central banks; similar speculative assaults were carried out in Russia in 1998 and in Brazil in 1999.

These events were followed by the dramatic bubble and bust of the dot.com stocks, when the NASDAQ Composite index peaked at more than 5,000 in March 2000 and subsequently collapsed, triggering a chain of panic selling.

The 1999 Financial Services Modernization Act. [1]

In 1999, The Financial Services Modernization Act (Gramm-Leach Bliley Act), was adopted by the US Congress. In the wake of lengthy negotiations, all regulatory restraints on Wall Street's powerful banking conglomerates were revoked "with a stroke of the pen".

Under the new rules ratified by the US Senate and approved by President Clinton, commercial banks, brokerage firms, institutional investors and insurance companies could freely invest in each others businesses as well as fully integrate their financial operations. The legislation repealed the Glass-Steagall Act of 1933, a pillar of President Roosevelt's "New Deal" which was put in place in response to the climate of corruption, financial manipulation and "insider trading" which resulted in more than 5,000 bank failures in the years following the 1929 Wall Street crash. (See Martin McLaughlin, Clinton Republicans agree to deregulation of US banking system, World Socialist Website, 1 November 1999).

What prevails today is a de facto system of private regulation. The evolving "global financial supermarket" is to be overseen by the Wall Street giants. State level banks across America were displaced or swallowed up by the financial giants, leading to a deadly string of bank failures.

In turn, the supervisory powers of the Federal Reserve Board, increasingly under the direct dominion of Wall Street, were significantly weakened. The financial giants have the ability to strangle local level businesses in the US and overshadow the real economy. (...)

Financial Warfare: The Powers of Deception

The weapons used on Wall Street are prior knowledge and inside information, the ability to manipulate with the capacity to predict results, the spreading of misleading or false information on economic occurrences and market trends. These various procedures are best described as the "powers of deception", which financial institutions routinely use to mislead investors.

The art of deception is also directed *against their banking competitors*, who are betting in the derivatives and futures markets, in stocks, currencies and commodities. (...)

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York and its powerful stakeholders have "inside information" on the conduct of US monetary policy. They are thereby in a position to predict outcomes and hedge their bets in highly leveraged operations on the futures and derivatives markets. They are in an obvious conflict of interest because their prior knowledge of particular decisions by the Federal Reserve Board enables them as private banking institutions to make multibillion dollar profits.

Links to US intelligence, to the CIA, Homeland Security, to the Pentagon are crucial in the conduct of speculative trade, since it allows the speculators to predict events, through prior knowledge of foreign policy and/or national security decisions which directly affect financial markets. An example: the *put options on airline stocks in the days preceding the 9/11 attacks.*

An internal war within the financial system is unfolding.

(...)

The financial meltdown on Wall Street largely benefits Bank of America and JP Morgan Chase, which is part of the Rockefeller empire, at the expense of Lehman Brothers, Merrill Lynch, Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley. Lehman Brothers filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy on Bloody Monday, September 15. Lehman's assets are of the order of \$639 billion.

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