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Foreword

This book is a prediction about what life will be like in America during the period 2023 through 2027, in the form of a chronicle written afterwards. As such a great deal of imagination has been used, and without doubt most of the details will prove to be wrong; but the *kind* of events portrayed here will certainly take place. Accordingly it will, the author hopes, prove priceless in preparing the reader not just to survive those turbulent years but to grasp new opportunities while the world seems to be falling apart.

That five-year period may begin rather sooner than 2023 or rather later; that's one of the uncertainties. 2022 appears likely to become a “pivot” year, based on the progress of The On Line Freedom Academy, which provides quite a thorough education in the nature of human freedom, which can (at this writing) still be found on the Net at tolfa.us and which will be obtainable from any of millions of CD copies by the time government destroys that web site; so just ask around for one. The essential factors are that:

1. Academy graduates bring one of their friends to join it each year, and
2. If they are working for government, they quit.

Early progress gave reason to expect 2^{23} or over 8 million graduates by the end of 2022, and 2^{28} or 268 million (the whole literate US population) five years later in 2027, the year when government will evaporate for want of anyone to employ. 8 million is still too small a number significantly to affect the government employee attrition rate but 16, 32, 64 and 128 million most certainly are big enough and so it's in those five years that it will unravel. Those are the years this book describes.

A Vision of Liberty, by this author, describes what life will be like in the resulting free society during its first three very exciting years following the day in 2027 that it begins, known as “E-Day.” A worthwhile companion book.

TOLFA students are strongly advised to live conventional, low-profile lives while awaiting E-Day, ignoring politics and eschewing public protests as completely irrelevant, and generally conforming to government's repulsive laws so as not to place themselves at risk. Aside from resigning any government job, the only unusual thing most of us will do is to home-school our children so as to keep them free of government indoctrination, and refuse to obey any draft to kill the government's enemies; others may draw different lines in the sand but it's advisable to keep them few. Why cause difficulties, when the age of government will end so soon, by means of so simple a program of action?

Peaceful though we will try to be, when government people find attrition rates are going out of control so that they can no longer get their orders carried out, they will certainly thrash around in panic and try to stop the avalanche – in vain, as this book will show.

In 1861 the Federal Government waged war rather than allow Southern States to secede, so killing over half a million of those it pretended to exist to protect. In 1917 it prolonged another terribly destructive war so as to extend its influence overseas, and yet again in 1941 for the same reason. It killed over 100,000 more Americans in futile wars in Korea and Vietnam, then in 2001 it started the first of two wars in the Middle East, still in progress at this writing, to suppress Muslim hostility that was itself provoked by six decades of US foreign policy that favored the State of Israel. All this is in addition to the distortion

government creates as damage incidental to its exercise of power; for example in 1931 it intervened in the economy after a stock-market correction and so created a Depression whose misery lasted an unprecedented decade and a half.

When the German government faced inevitable defeat in 1945, its leader tried to take down the whole country with it – ordering that German land be “scorched” in front of the advancing Allied armies. Happily for Germans, Albert Speer risked death and earned honor by disobeying; but the order well shows the attitude of collapsing governments.

There is therefore no known limit to what it will do when it feels itself threatened – or merely sees an opportunity to flex its muscle. The chaos it will cause in 2023-27, and how we can survive it, is the subject of this book.

Lastly here, **a note about some terms used** in this book: “Freedom-School Graduate”, “Re-educated American” and “White Marketeer” are more or less interchangeable, and refer to those who have understood what is taught in one of the *freedom schools* like TOLFA above, and so have been *re-educated* about human beings and governments, and therefore understand and take part in a progressively larger and more important underground *free market*, which is called “black” by government people but which in reality is white and honorable and fair. “Gigabox” refers to the very low-cost, write-once, read-only storage devices expected to be developed from today's Flash or Thumb USB drives.