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During the filming of *Amistad*, Steven Spielberg asked Harry for the bloodstained white "tilly" hat he was wearing.

"He wrote on it in fake blood the words "Stained with Loyalty". "I've never worn it since" he said.

When he was hired for the movie "K-19" with Harrison Ford, Harry flew to St Petersburg, Florida to inspect "an old clapped out submarine".

Kathryn Bigelow, the director, asked him if he could get the sub to Iceland. "Yes, I said, if you let me spend a fortune. "Can you get it to Halifax"? she continued. "Yes. If you let me spend a fortune" I said. So he put it into dock and made it seaworthy.

He then hired a big ocean going tug (50 tonnes) from Halifax and towed the sub down to Key West, Florida. It was a 2,500-mile journey, mid-winter in the North Atlantic (2000-2001). He then lengthened the sub by 80ft converting it from a Juliett class to a hotel class.

"There was a time when I was number one but I don't want to be number one anymore - not at 78" he said. "Lance is the principal now and I assist him".

Harry has one son, two daughters, eight grand children and five great children. He never works on a movie unless the producers are prepared to pick up the tab for his wife as well.

"I met her when she was 13, went out with her when she was 16 and married her when she was 19. I won't go without her" he said.

On completion of his latest movie here, I asked him what he liked most about Thailand.

"The people are wonderful I've had nothing but courtesy. Nothing but courtesy, nothing but help" he said.

"I have a very able Thai interpreter by the name of Chaiporn Songmuang (James). He's worked with us on every movie we've done in Thailand".

Harry also wanted to thank South Sea Agency's owner Mr. Kanin Vivitaga and Mr. Bill O'Leary from Amman Cruisers for their help over the years.



In February he is off to Florida, USA for his grandson's wedding while Lance will work on the movie "Sahara", in Europe, based on one of the Clive Cussler books.

Harry's biography "Sea in My Blood" is available through Deed Publishing in New Zealand.

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This makes it even stranger that the Administration, notably Treasury Secretary John Snow, denounces such currency market intervention

Maybe they're going to try and print their way out of trouble. That might work. But the awaited rotation into Asian currencies is just not happening and so more euro gains are forthcoming.

### Your Stock Investments

Kiss goodbye to US and EU equity gains 12 months hence. The corporate recovery in the US is threatened by the dollar, trade retaliation by the EU, China and Japan, and while the American in the street has more

tax largesse to come, that spending effect may only last the first quarter. If the recovery was real, employment would be soaring by now, and it's not.

Europe, with the exception of the UK at present, is going to be bound hand and foot when the euro tops 1.35 to the dollar. Not that there has been much to shout about anyway, with regard to growth. In the UK, house prices are heading for another 1987, consumers are overborrowed, and an asset price collapse will take the equity market with it, as always.

I believe major equity markets are all due for a bath from the second or third quarter of 2004, when earnings will become even harder to achieve in such an environment.

Your pension fund and unit trust savings are going to be hit again and hit hard, in my scenario, unless you are overweight Asia and Australia, where commodity prices and intra-Asia trade growth will help out. Japan is looking a lot better now, but deflation is still curse and GDP growth is positive but tiny. Don't expect much return from that direction.

I hope you are enjoying and have enjoyed the festivities, and a Happy New Year to you - for as long as it lasts!

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