

## John J. Geoghegan



As Executive Director of The SILOE Research Institute's Archival Division, John J. Geoghegan reports on unusual technologies that fail to find a wider market application despite their innovative nature. Mr. Geoghegan's research has led to numerous articles on such under-appreciated technologies as asteroid deflection; wave-powered boats; underwater aircraft carriers; atomic-powered airships; wind-powered cargo ships; personal submersibles; and flying aircraft carriers, to name just a few. Mr. Geoghegan reports on unusual inventions because he believes that heroic investment in white elephant technology is one of the purest expressions of the human condition.

Mr. Geoghegan is also author of "Operation Storm: Japan's Top Secret Submarines and Their Plan to Change the Course of WWII," a non-fiction book to be published by The Crown Group, a division of Random House, Inc., in May 2013.

"Storm" grew out of a cover story Mr. Geoghegan wrote about the I-400 subs for "Aviation History" magazine. His article also served as the basis for a PBS documentary, "Japanese SuperSub," on which Mr. Geoghegan served as Technical Consultant and writer. "Japanese SuperSub" was produced by PBS-TV, National Geographic International, and Britain's Channel Five, and continues to be rebroadcast in the U.S., Great Britain, Europe and Japan. The "New York Times" called it, "consistently...fascinating history."

Additionally, Mr. Geoghegan has written for the "New York Times" Science section, WIRED, "Smithsonian Air & Space," "Popular Science," "The Asian Wall Street Journal," "Sail," "BusinessWeek.com," "SpaceDaily.com," and the "San Francisco Chronicle" Sunday Magazine among other publications.