The World Government

GB=member state
The Institution mentioned in the header (republic, constitutional monarchy, etc.) is given as a guideline only (CIA sources).
Legal systems: basic description of the legal underpinnings of the legal system and sources.
Religions: the percentages does not add up to 100 because of rounding. Protestant in the United States, Sunni in Poland, 95% Roman Catholic, 75% Sunni followers).
Median age: median age divides the population into two equal groups, half young, half old. Young: the other half "younger"; the other half "older".
Primary source of electricity: the primary source of electricity generated by fossil fuel, hydro, nuclear or other (solar, geothermal, wind, etc.).
Data are from the CIA The Book of the August 2003 edition of the CIA Fact Book (http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook).

Sabel or University — Secret service or State agency
Research center — State agency — BND
Bank of England — Central bank
Investment group, Banking company, Hedge fund: is fund engaging in speculative investment on behalf of institutional or private investors (Caxton, Soros, Zeiberius (Japan) Cleveland (Korea)
Barclays Plc — Union Bancaire Privée (UBP) — SWISS CLEARING
1 - clearing house
2 - private bank

Industrial firm or conglomerate — Foundation — club or brotherhood — mafia — Order of Malta — Freemasonry — Zona de libre-échange des Caraïbes (CARICOM) 34 countries — Area of Free Trade — World Trade Organization (WTO) — International organization — Red Cross — WWF — NGO non governmental organization — think tank — Nixon center — Fitch — Rating Agency — Lobby — Transatlantic Business Dialogue — Nixon center

Individual, family/clan
Monarchy or aristocrat
CBE - Commander of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire
CBE - Commander of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire
OBE - Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire
CBE - Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire
Roman catholic
Christian other than Catholic (orthodox, protestants...)
Jewish
Muslim
Tie of administration
Tie of property or affiliation
Percentages of property: x holds 2% of y

Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) 34 countries

Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) 9 - 11 December 1995 Summit of the Americas, Miami, Florida.
In 1990, President George Bush Sr. unveiled a vast plan for a free-trade zone extending from the "Port of Anchorage to Tierra del Fuego."
The Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) is the extension of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) to every country in Central America, South America and the Caribbean (with the exception of Cuba).
Brad Parker was given the job of setting up the General Secretariat/Secretariat Society (secretariat of the FTAA) (Parker is a former Clinton administration appointee), the Forum of the Americas (David Rockefeller, founder of the U.S. Council of the Mexico-U.S. Business Committee (Rodman C. Rockefeller, chairman), the Council on Foreign Relations (David Rockefeller, vice-president), the Trilateral Commission (David Rockefeller, founder and honorary president), and the Chase Manhattan Bank (David Rockefeller, vice-president).

Lula — president
Brazilian state — Banco do Brasil (Brazil's largest financial institution) — Antonio Ermínio de Moraes (100%) the most important conglomerate (Votorantim)
Bolivian state — Antonio Vaca de Diez — Bolivia
Chilean state — Codelco (copper) — Andrónico Luksic
Peruvian state — Antonio Ode
Colombian state — Ecopetrol (oil) — Santo Domingo
Castel de Cuba — produces 80% of US cocoa
Portuguese State — Caixa Geral de Depósitos (financial institution) — Espírito Santo Financial Gr. — Espírito family
Antonio Ortiguera Walker — President of Guatemala & Anderson, chairman of Guatemala Cement, Guatemala Exports, Guatemala Fertilizer, Guatemala Sugar, Industrial Pacific, Pacific Coast and Pacifico Energy (Guatemala), Central American Sugar, Central American Fertilizer, Central American Cement, Pacifico Energy, Pacifico Hydro, Pacifico Cement
Oscar Fanjul — Spanish citizen, Chairman of Grupo Fanjul, Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, Repsol, Tabacalera, Fanjul is also member of the Bilderberg Group, Trustee of the Brookings Institution, Member of the Trilateral Commission, Member of the Council of the Americas, Member of the Council on Foreign Relations, Member of the Spanish Council on Foreign Relations, Member of the Trilateral Commission, Member of the Atlantic Council of the United States, Member of the Spanish Chapter of the Atlantic Council, Member of the Advisory Board of the Institute for Cuban and Cuban-American Studies, Member of the Advisory Board of the Cuba Transition Project, Member of the Advisory Board of the Cuba Free Market Project, Member of the Advisory Board of the Cuba Free Market Project, Member of the Advisory Board of the Cuba Free Market