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Bilderberg Boost John Hickenlooper Anointed?

Appearance of Colorado governor at 2018 meeting incites massive speculation that Hickenlooper is their man in 2020

By Mark Anderson

he secretive globalist group Bilderberg held its annual gathering at the ritzy Torino Lingotto Congress hotel in Turin, Italy, June 7-10. This writer and several activists from groups like We Are Change were actively covering the weekend confab, though anti-Bilderberg protests were nearly nonexistent and mainstream media coverage appears to have been the leanest it's been in several years.

"I never heard any kind of demonstration group," said Swiss photographic correspondent Thomas Gasser, who reported from Turin. He added that the alternative media on hand, including We Are Change groups, Press for Truth, AFP, and a few others, constituted the only "resistance" outside the hotel where the Bilderbergers huddled.

The meeting was heavily attended by national security and military personnel, including former CIA



chief David Petraeus. According to the independent "Truthstream Media" news website, their presence suggests that more aggressive policies toward Russia are being considered, running an ever-greater risk of a military standoff, provoked largely by NATO's increasing movement of military assets toward the Russian border.

In terms of the American domes-

Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper, whose term as governor is up shortly, was in attendance at the 2018 Bilderberg meeting in Turin, Italy. This fueled massive speculation that the global elites are desperately looking for someone to run against Donald Trump, who they see as a major threat to their aggressive expansion of the globalist New World Order.

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tic connection, the attendance of Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper is of particular interest. While about 6,000 acres of Colorado forest land were being swallowed up by wildfires, threatening about 2,000 homes as Bilderberg 2018 began, the two-term Democrat opted to remain in Turin with the Bilderbergers.

Hickenlooper's media representative, Shelby Wieman, responded to an inquiry from this AFP writer, stating: "Gov. Hickenlooper took personal time to travel to Bilderberg (at his own expense). The governor has shown leadership and interest throughout his years in public service on many of the topics the conference addressed, including workforce development and the future of international trade."

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A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Is Donald Trump the Enemy of Our Enemy?

n old axiom states that the enemy of my enemy is my friend, and, when it comes to the shadowy globalist group known as Bilderberg, the popular proverb is quite fitting. Take a look at our coverage in this week's issue to understand what we mean here.

Just prior to meeting on June 7-10 in Turin, Italy, Bilderberg released a list of topics on the agenda for this year's gathering. Not surprisingly, the top items to be discussed by 120 of the world's most powerful leaders, financiers, bureaucrats, publishers, and business executives would largely revolve around three subjects: the rise of Western populism, the decline of globalism, and the election of Donald Trump

No one can deny that the political climate in the West has changed significantly in the past few years. Across the United States and Europe, people have been standing up and saying enough is enough when it comes to open borders, free trade, globalization, and the export of decent jobs. From California to Maine, from Glasgow to Budapest, it is clear that workingclass people are fed up with seeing their already struggling communities flooded with poor immigrants, who tax local social services. They're tired of seeing good-paying jobs exported to third world countries. They are demanding that the individuals they elect to manage these problems don't just make empty campaign promises but actually do something about the myriad problems we face today.

In the United States, whether you love or hate Trump, you have to admit that he is at least trying to address these issues despite having to face down powerful special interest groups, the Democrats, unions, multinational corporations, and even the leadership in his own Republican Party. You don't have to be a seasoned policy wonk to see that these groups and individuals despise Trump, because he is threatening their sacred cows. He has shown he has no problem dismantling their legacies and upending the status quo—exactly what he was elected to do a year and a half ago.

This brings us back to Bilderberg. AFP has

Trump and Kim each deserve a Nobel Prize for their peace efforts.

been reporting on this secretive globalist organization since our founding in August 2001. The late James P. Tucker Jr. laid most of the groundwork that forced this group out of the shadows, and, today, our own Mark Anderson has picked up the mantle to carry on this important task.

Bilderberg hates Trump and everything that he is doing, and that is all the more reason we should be supporting his efforts. The internationalists see the writing on the wall. They know the time of free trade and globalization is coming to an end, and Trump has been playing an important role in all of this. Now more than ever, we need to let the world know that, when it comes to standing up for working-class America and putting America first, he is

on the side of the angels.

One final note: How can we not mention in this issue what Trump is doing on the Korean peninsula? On June 11, the billionaire president did what no previous U.S. leader had the courage to do: He orchestrated a historic meeting between himself and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un to press for peace between North and South Korea.

On page nine in this week's issue, we are publishing the one-page summary of the summit. While it is admittedly short on details, the underlying aspirations are straightforward and clear: There will be peace between the North and the South and the Korean peninsula will be a nuclear-free zone, two accomplishments that all peace-loving Americans should support enthusiastically regardless of ideology or party affiliation.

If Trump can secure a lasting peace between North Korea and South Korea and eliminate nuclear weapons there, he no doubt deserves the Nobel Prize for Peace—more so than President Barack Obama, who was handed the award just before taking office despite the fact that in the ensuing years he stepped up drone assassinations in the Middle East, expanded the U.S. footprint in the bloody Syrian civil war, and, perhaps worst of all, utterly destroyed the politically stable and economically viable North African country of Libya.

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News You May Have Missed

Freedom of Religion Wins

Jack Phillips cannot be forced to bake a cake in violation of his religious beliefs, the Supreme Court held in *Masterpiece Cakeshop*, *Ltd. v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission* this term. The cakemaker is a Christian whose faith tells him not to bake a wedding cake for a homosexual couple, though the state demanded he do so. Unfortunately, the 7-2 decision left the door open as to whether Americans have the right to discriminate



in other, similar "messaging" cases. The state of Colorado treated the baker in a manner that "showed elements of a clear . . . hostility" toward his religion, which the high court said was impermissible and resulted in his Supreme Court win. Had the state displayed less hostility to Christianity but still acted on behalf of the gay couple, possibly the baker would not have prevailed in the end. We'll be watching for future cases of this type to see if the Supreme Court establishes a clear ruling in favor of religion.

ACLU Insanity

The American Civil Liberties Union has filed a suit to prevent the U.S. government from asking in the census whether or not the respondent is a U.S. citizen. This is odd, because that question has not been asked on the census form since 1950. The reason the Justice Department wants the question included is so it can use data about eligible voters to help enforce protection for minorities under the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Collusion with Israel

Special Counsel Robert Mueller is threatening to charge former Trump campaign adviser George Papadopoulos as an unregistered agent of Israel, according to his wife, Simona Mangiante Papadopoulos. Mrs. Papadopoulos, an Italian attorney, claims that Mueller had evidence her husband worked on behalf of Israel without registering as a foreign agent prior to joining the Trump campaign. *The Washington Post* reported that Mrs. Papadopoulos said her husband pleaded guilty to avoid the Israel-linked charges. "I know he doesn't have anything to do with Russia," she told the *Post*. "We know he was under scrutiny because of his ties to Israel, not his ties to Russia. So what's this about?"

'Dishonest Andy' Asks for Immunity

Former FBI deputy director Andrew McCabe, fired and disgraced, lied on multiple occasions to federal investigators, according to the inspector general of the Justice Department. Now he is reportedly negotiating with the Senate Judiciary Committee for an immunity deal in exchange for his testimony at



an upcoming congressional hearing focused on how top FBI and Justice Department officials handled the probe into Hillary Clinton's private email server. McCabe, according to his lawyers, is confident he will get by without criminal charges. Maybe so, but will his testimony be truthful? We wonder.

Minimum Wage Hike Hassles

Is raising the minimum wage a way to help poor people? In the age of multinational corporations dominating the jobs market, it seems to be failing in some states. Minnesota hiked its minimum wage to \$9.65 for large businesses and \$7.87 for small-and medium-sized ones. Wisconsin meanwhile did no such hiking. Result: Wisconsin is seeing employment climb, while employment in Minnesota has been dropping. California is another case in point. Thanks to wage increases there, the state will lose 400,000 jobs by 2022, according to one study. The Red Robin restaurant chain, for example, had to cut hundreds of jobs to stay profitable in the face of wage hikes.

House Says 'No War With Iran'



The House of Representatives voted unanimously for an amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act of 2019 (H.R. 5515) that says no statute authorizes the use of military force against Iran. The amendment, introduced by Rep. Keith Ellison (D-Minn.), states, "It is the sense of Congress that the

use of the Armed Forces against Iran is not authorized by this act or any other act." The House passed the National Defense Authorization Act on May 24, with a vote of 351-66. The bill now moves to the Senate. If the Senate version ultimately includes the Ellison amendment as well, Congress would send a clear message to the White House that the president does not have authority to attack Iran.

War Crimes Alleged Against U.S.

Amnesty International reports that the U.S. carried out war crimes in its four-month-long siege of the Syrian city of Raqqa last year. The report takes its title, "War of Annihilation," from the description given by Defense Secretary James Mattis of the tactics that would be pursued in taking the city from the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS). The Amnesty report quotes Army Sgt. Major John Wayne Troxell, who said, "In five months

they [U.S. Marines] fired 30,000 artillery rounds on ISIS targets.... They fired more rounds in five months in Raqqa, Syria, than any other Marine or Army battalion, since the Vietnam War. . . . Every minute of every hour we were putting some kind of fire on ISIS in Raqqa, whether it was mortars,



artillery, rockets, Hellfires, armed drones, you name it." Obviously, bombs make no distinction between enemy fighters and civilians.

Sticks and Stones



On June 6, Russian President Vladimir Putin held his annual televised question-andanswer session, with over 2 million questions submitted by Russian citizens. One question Putin received referenced the new cold war between East and West, and whether this could lead to World War III. Putin said

that such a battle would be "an end of civilization" event, and this should be enough to restrain international powers from engaging in global conflict. Putin quoted Albert Einstein: "I know not with what weapons WWIII will be fought, but WWIV will be fought with sticks and stones."

Journalists Out of the Closet

According to entertainment reporter Nikke Finke, who focuses on the media's coverage of Hollywood, it is "ridiculous" how mainstream news outlets like CNN, NBC, *The New York Times*, and *The Washington Post* try to pose as objective when their leftist bias is so obvious. She feels liberal journalists should wear their political stripes as plainly as many conservatives do.

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Radical Group Behind Culture Purge

• Greatest eradication of heritage in America's history spurred by racist "law center"

By Dr. Ed DeVries

t took roughly a century and a half to erect all of the nation's Confederate monuments. A June 4 report from the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) shows that since Dylann Roof shot nine black churchgoers in South Carolina three years ago, back on June 17, 2015, Confederate monuments are being torn down at the rapid pace of about three each month.

Some monuments were removed from prominent locations to great fanfare, like the removal of the Confederate flag from the South Carolina statehouse grounds by former Gov. Nikki Haley or the removal by Mayor Mitch Landrieu of the four Confederate statues in New Orleans. But in most cases, like in Baltimore and in Memphis, city officials secretly removed Confederate monuments in the dead of night.

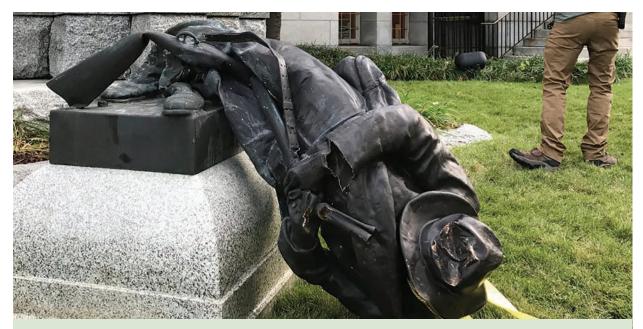
All told, at least 110 monuments to the Confederacy have been removed across the country in the last three years. Still, according to the same SPLC report, more than 1,728 listed monuments remain. And these do not include references to the Confederacy in museums, or the markers on hundreds of battlefields.

According to the SPLC report, there are still 772 Confederate statues standing in 23 states and in Washington, D.C. All are the targets of organized SPLC removal campaigns.

The report also lists 80 counties and cities named for Confederates as well as over 100 public schools named for Gen. Robert E. Lee, Confederate States President Jefferson Davis, or other Confederate icons. Of these schools, 39 have had their names changed to "non-offensive" names in the last three years, but the SPLC has targeted all of them for organized efforts to have their names changed.

So far, the apparently not-so-great state of Texas leads the nation, having removed the most Confederate monuments. There, the SPLC claims to have successfully lobbied to remove 31 monuments. Still, dozens remain, according to Heidi Beirich, director of the SPLC's "Intelligence Project," so their efforts continue. These efforts have been assisted by state House Speaker Joe Straus, who is calling for the removal of Confederate markers in the state capitol. Texas Gov. Greg Abbott (R) has made it clear that he will not intervene on behalf of the monuments, but Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick (R) has spoken about the possibility of keeping at least some of them.

According to Beirich, her agency is committed to the removal of anything that "glorifies" the Confederacy. That means that all of Georgia's 115 remaining monuments are going to have to go, as will all of Virginia's 108 remaining monu-



Days after clashes in Charlottesville, Va., protesters toppled a statue of a Confederate soldier that had stood in front of the old Durham County Courthouse in North Carolina for nearly a century.

ments. The same goes for the 97 that remain in North Carolina, and for 20 other states that still host Confederate statues.

Also targeted are 23 Confederate holidays statutorily observed in 11 states, the names of 10 U.S. military bases—Fort Rucker (Gen. Edmund Rucker) in Alabama; Fort Benning (Brig. Gen. Henry L. Benning) and Fort Gordon (Maj. Gen. John Brown Gordon) in Georgia; Camp Beauregard (Gen. P.G.T. Beauregard) and Fort Polk (Gen. Leonidas Polk) in Louisiana; Fort Bragg (Gen. Braxton Bragg) in North Carolina; Fort Hood (Gen. John Bell Hood) in Texas; and Fort A.P. Hill (Gen. A.P. Hill), Fort Lee (Gen. Charles Lee), and Fort Pickett (Gen. George Pickett) in Virginia—the state flag of Mississippi, Grady and Rabun Counties in Georgia, Carroll County in Mississippi, Walton County in Florida, and the uniforms worn by state troopers in Alabama.

Many of these ongoing removal efforts, according to Ms. Beirich, will be complicated due to the fact that seven states have laws in place specifically designed to protect their Confederate monuments. These laws did not prevent the removal of other monuments. Still, the SPLC lawyers continue to work on new strategies.

More concerning to Beirich is her belief that, "President Donald Trump has sided with those who want to continue honoring the Confederacy, calling the removal of 'beautiful' monuments 'foolish' and tweeting that it is 'sad to see the history and culture of our great country being ripped apart.'"

Also attacked in the report, and branded as "hate groups," are the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) and the United Daughters of the

Confederacy (UDC). While currently lacking in numbers and having absolutely no political organization whatsoever, the UDC is the organization that several generations ago was largely responsible for erecting over half of our nation's Confederate monuments. Today, the SCV shoulders much of the responsibility of caring for and defending those monuments.

The SCV is rapidly working to erect new memorials even as others are removed. "They're taking them down, and we're putting them up," said Thomas V. Strain Jr., commander-in-chief of the organization.

The SCV has announced plans for the construction of a monumentally sized building in Columbia, Tenn. to house what will be The National Confederate Museum. The organization, on its website promoting the project, said the museum will counter attempts by opponents "to ban any and all things Confederate through their ideological fascism."

It will not be a "Civil War" museum. Rather, the museum will tell the "Southern side" of the war. Strain said, "It's not just dedicated to the soldiers, it's dedicated to the wives and children who had to endure that five years of hell also." He said, "We'll have Southern uniforms there, not Union uniforms. We'll have Southern artillery shells, not Northern ones." ★

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Tariffs Are Actually Good for U.S. Economy

• Despite doom & gloom scenarios offered by elite, bad trade practices needed to be killed

By John Friend

resident Donald Trump has long railed against what he describes as unfair trade deals and high tariffs imposed on U.S. businesses and manufacturers, denouncing many of the key pillars of the post-WWII global economic order and vowing to end these deals, which have harmed American workers and companies for decades now.

During the 2016 presidential campaign and following his election as president, Trump has repeatedly promised, much to the chagrin of leading globalists both in the U.S. and abroad, to impose tariffs on goods from other countries that impose high tariffs on U.S. goods and services as well as to enact other protectionist trade policies in an effort to boost American business and manufacturing.

Since the beginning of this year, Trump has imposed a number of tariffs on goods coming from long-time U.S. trade partners and allies, including Mexico, the European Union (EU), and Canada, particularly on steel and aluminum imports originating in these countries.

At the recently concluded G7 Summit, held in Quebec June 8-9, Trump described the high tariffs that target American manufacturers as "ridiculous and unacceptable," and described the U.S. as "a piggy bank that everybody is robbing."

On June 10, Trump let loose on Twitter, denouncing the free trade deals brokered by previous administrations.



"Why should I, as president of the United States, allow countries to continue to make massive trade surpluses, as they have for decades, while our farmers, workers & taxpayers have such a big and unfair price to pay? Not fair to the people of America!" Trump tweeted. "Sorry, we cannot let our friends or enemies take advantage of us on trade anymore. We must put the American worker first!" read yet another tweet, hinting at moves the president plans on making in order to rectify the unfair trade deals the U.S. has suf-

Daniel DiMicco, a former trade advisor to the Trump campaign and current chairman of the Coalition for a Prosperous America, says that the global trading system needs "major surgery" to correct the financial inequities of the past.

fered under for so long.

Trump and his top advisers have argued recently that now is the time to take drastic action on these unfair trade deals, and they are expecting cooperation from traditional allies and long-time trading partners such as Canada, Mexico, and the EU.

"The global trading system needs major surgery and every country must be part of the solution, even our friends," Daniel DiMicco, a former trade adviser to Trump's campaign and current chairman of the Coalition for a Prosperous America trade group, explained to *The New York Times* recently.

Once again taking to Twitter to express his sentiments on the controversy, Trump explained simply: "The United States will not allow other countries to impose massive tariffs and trade barriers on its farmers, workers and companies while sending their products into our country tax-free. We have put up with trade abuse for many decades—and that is long enough."

How much cooperation he will receive from other countries, including long-time allies and trading partners, remains to be seen. The president, however, appears more defiant than ever on this issue and has made it a central premise of his agenda.

Virtually the entire mainstream corporate media and political establishment have lambasted Trump and his criticisms of the various free trade deals that comprise the post-WWII global economic order, viewing free trade as sacrosanct and necessary for a prosperous economic powerhouse such as the United States. Sen. John Mc-Cain (R-Ariz.), a leading globalist and neoconservative warmonger, recently argued that "bipartisan majorities of Americans remain profree trade, pro-globalization, and supportive of alliances based on 70 years of shared values," a false and unchallenged narrative that has been endlessly promoted and parroted by the political and media establishment for decades. And what have the results of this been? Millions of good jobs have left the United States, and the wealthiest 1% of the world have increased their net worth while hardworking middle-class Americans continue to struggle.

Trump and his top advisers disagree and have pledged to finally put American workers and manufacturers first by renegotiating trade deals to protect American businesses and industry. ★



President Donald Trump arrives at the G7 meeting on June 8. He told the attendees that he is tired of the wealth of American taxpayers being used as the personal piggy banks of our allies.

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Trump's Exasperation Apparent

• President trying to reverse decades of globalist policies that doomed other nations

By Patrick J. Buchanan

t the G7 (Group of Seven) summit in Canada, President Donald Trump described America as "the piggy bank that everybody is robbing." After he left Quebec, his director of Trade and Industrial Policy, Peter Navarro, added a few parting words for Prime Minister Justin Trudeau: "There's a special place in hell for any foreign leader that engages in bad faith diplomacy with President Donald J. Trump and then tries to stab him in the back on the way out the door. . . . And that's . . . what weak, dishonest Justin Trudeau did. And that comes right from Air Force One."

In Singapore, Trump tweeted more about that piggy bank.

"Why should I, as president of the United States, allow countries to continue to make massive trade surpluses, as they have for decades . . . (while) the U.S. pays close to the entire cost of NATO—protecting many of these same countries that rip us off on trade?"

To understand what drives Trump, and explains his exasperation and anger, these remarks are a good place to begin.

Our elites see America as an "indispensable nation," the premier world power whose ordained duty it is to defend democracy, stand up to dictators and aggressors, and uphold a liberal world order.

They see U.S. wealth and power as splendid tools that fate has given them to shape the future of the planet.

Trump sees America as a nation being milked by allies who free ride on our defense effort, as they engage in trade practices that prosper their own peoples at America's expense.

Where our elites live to play masters of the universe, Trump sees a world laughing behind America's back, while allies exploit our magnanimity and idealism for their own national ends.

The numbers are impossible to refute and hard to explain.

Last year, the EU had a \$151 billion trade surplus with the U.S. China ran a \$376 billion trade surplus with the U.S., the largest in history. The

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Prime Minister Justin Trudeau says Canada will not be pushed around by Donald Trump and that on July 1 he will announce more tariffs on U.S. goods entering Canada.

world sold us \$796 billion more in goods than we sold to the world.

A nation that spends more than it takes in from taxes, and consumes more of the world's goods than it produces itself for export, year in and year out, is a nation on the way down.

We are emulating our British cousins of the 19th century.

Trump understands that this situation is not sustainable. His strength is that the people are still with him on putting America first.

Yet he faces some serious obstacles.

What is his strategy for turning a \$796 billion trade deficit into a surplus? Is he prepared to impose the tariffs and import restrictions that would be required to turn America from the greatest trade-deficit nation in history to a trade-surplus nation, as we were up until the mid-1970s?

Americans are indeed carrying the lion's share of the load of the defense of the West, and of fighting the terrorists and radical Islamists of the Middle East, and of protecting South Korea and Japan.

But if our NATO and Asian allies refuse to make the increases in defense he demands, is Trump really willing to cancel our treaty commitments, walk away from our war guarantees, and let these nations face Russia and China on their own? Could he cut that umbilical cord?

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Ike's Secretary of State John Foster Dulles spoke of conducting an "agonizing reappraisal" of U.S. commitments to defend NATO allies, if they did not contribute more money and troops.

Dulles died in 1959, and that reappraisal, threatened 60 years ago, never happened. Indeed, when the Cold War ended, our NATO allies cut defense spending again. Yet we are still subsidizing NATO in Europe and have taken on new allies since the Soviet Empire fell.

If Europe refuses to invest the money in defense Trump demands, or accept the tariffs America needs to reduce and erase its trade deficits, what does he do? Is he prepared to shut U.S. bases and pull U.S. troops out of the Baltic republics, Poland, and Germany, and let the Europeans face Vladimir Putin and Russia themselves?

This is not an academic question. For the crunch that was inevitable when Trump was elected seems at hand.

He promised to negotiate with Putin and improve relations with Russia. He promised to force our NATO allies to undertake more of their own defense. He pledged to get out and stay out of Mideast wars, and begin to slash the trade deficits that we have run up with the world.

And that's what America voted for.

Now, after 500 days, he faces formidable opposition to these defining goals of his campaign, even within his own party.

Putin remains a pariah on Capitol Hill. Our allies are rejecting the tariffs Trump has imposed and threatening retaliation. Free trade Republicans reject tariffs that might raise the cost of the items U.S. companies make abroad and then ship back to the United States.

The decisive battles between Trumpian nationalism and globalism remain ahead of us. Trump's critical tests have yet to come.

And our exasperated president senses this. ★

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United States, North Korea Reach an Historic Accord

• Trump accomplishes what no other U.S. leader could

On June 12, President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un signed an agreement at the conclusion of their historic summit in Singapore. Here's what it says, according to a photo of Trump's signed document:

oint Statement of President Donald J. Trump of the United States of America and Chairman Kim Jong Un of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at the Singapore Summit.

President Donald J. Trump of the United States of America and Chairman Kim Jong Un of the State Affairs Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) held a first, historic summit in Singapore on June 12, 2018.

President Trump and Chairman Kim Jong Un conducted a comprehensive, in-depth, and sincere exchange of opinions on the issues related to the establishment of new U.S.-DPRK relations and the building of a lasting and robust peace regime on the Korean Peninsula. President Trump committed to provide security guarantees to the DPRK, and Chairman Kim Jong Un reaffirmed his firm and unwavering commitment to complete denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula.



President Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un shaking hands at the start of their meeting at Capella Resort, Singapore. Together they have begun a dialog designed to promote peace and prosperity on the Korean peninsula.

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Convinced that the establishment of new U.S.-DPRK relations will contribute to the peace and prosperity of the Korean Peninsula and of the world, and recognizing that mutual confidence building can promote the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula, President Trump and Chairman Kim Jong Un state the following:

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tablish new U.S.-DPRK relations in accordance with the desire of the peoples of the two countries for peace and prosperity.

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Reaffirming the April 27, 2018 Panmunjom Declaration, the DPRK commits to work toward complete denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula.

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Having acknowledged that the U.S.-DPRK summit—the first in history—was an epochal event of great significance in overcoming decades of tensions and hostilities between the two countries and for the opening up of a new future, President Trump and Chairman Kim Jong Un commit to implement the stipulations in this joint statement fully and expeditiously. The United States and the DPRK commit to hold follow-on negotiations, led by U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, and a relevant high-level DPRK official, at the earliest possible date, to implement the outcomes of the U.S.-DPRK summit.

President Donald J. Trump of the United States of America and Chairman Kim Jong Un of the State Affairs Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have committed to cooperate for the development of new U.S.-DPRK relations and for the promotion of peace, prosperity, and security of the Korean Peninsula and of the

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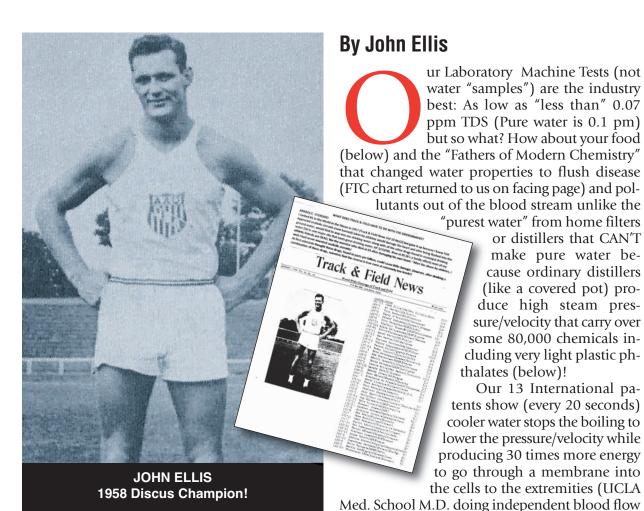
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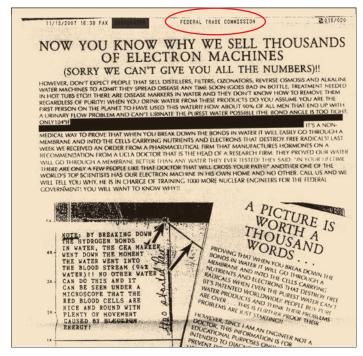
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adenoids. However, decades later serious health problems developed including thyroid cancer and head and neck tumors!

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ergy in ordinary water and save my own life (JohnEllis.com videos)! A child in Chemistry class also proved that! Thousands were treated near the submarine base in New London, Conn. I tried to help these people 40 years ago with my health course and free water machine with this new-found energy (13 International Patents, 332 FDA Tests) but after Vietnam, they didn't want to help veterans and it continues today as Joseph Lieberman (I-CT) also discovered as late as 1994 ... even after ONE MILLION CIVILIAN RADIUM TREATMENTS, there was little interest in helping even Agent Orange victims!

Instead of helping them—like a Jan. 27, 1992 Washington Post article: "10,000 people per day say this water cures anything including cancer!" (we are allowed to quote)—"News and Health" magazines use fringe MDs to sell products that cause cancer! Editor and Health Pioneer: "I feel wonderful taking 70 vitamins a day!" before dying on TV while another overdosed on iodine (both from Toxic Overload!) like the Anabolic Steroid inventor who died at 63 (below) ... which is why I gave up the discus!

To stem the naysayers: My college engineering professor Dr John Weishampel, gave me the only grade of 100% in 30 years of teaching.

I'M NOT NEW TO CONTROVERSY

I am not new to controversy: In 1957 I had the best discus throw in the World (*T&F News*, Vol. 10, No. 12) but gave it up because I knew

Anabolic Steroids would cause users heart damage! All the top athletes were told they were safe by doctors. However, their inventor, John Ziegler M.D., said before he died at 63: "I wish I had listened to [John Ellis]. I damaged my heart!"

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Gina Haspel's New Vision for CIA?

• Former intel expert hopes new CIA director will reduce "questionable activities"

By Philip Giraldi

fter a bruising confirmation fight, one wonders if newly approved Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Director Gina Haspel will have the political support to put her own stamp on how the agency is structured and operates. Insiders note that, though she was acting director for only two months, she did little more than continue the changes made by her predecessor Mike Pompeo, who had been in charge of the agency for 15 months.

The past 17 years have seen a major change in how the CIA is organized. The Cold War agency was basically divided into two major intelligence components and included an administrative structure as well as a scientific and technical division that had their own independent functions but also worked to support intelligence operations and analysis. To put it simply, the agency consisted of one half that collected information and another half that analyzed the information collected. The operations component, itself divided into geographical regions, was a producer of intelligence, which was then processed by the analysts before going on to the consumers, which consisted of the White House, Congress, and other agencies within the government with a "need to know" that gave them access to the finished intelligence reports. The principal consumer of intelligence and the CIA's "boss" was and is the president of the United States.

Within the system of producer-consumer there were a number of staffs and centers that dealt with issues like terrorism, drug trafficking, and nuclear proliferation that were regarded as global threats that defied neat compartmentation into geographic areas. The Counter Terrorism Center (CTC), which included representatives from the



Secret Service, FBI, DIA, NSA, and Pentagon, also incorporated analysts into the process, which was a major break from the principle that analysts and case officers should never mix lest the final product be contaminated by operational or political considerations.

Post 9/11, the allegations that clues to the hijackers had been missed due to excessive compartmentation within the various intelligence and law enforcement agencies meant that the idea of

Many patriots are concerned about the direction new CIA Director Gina Haspel will steer the modern Central Intelligence Agency. Under previous directors, torture, renditions and black sites have become accepted operational procedures, and Haspel has in the past supported these practices. Will she change her tune and abandon these barbaric and illegal methods or not? Here is her chance.

fusion centers like CTC became more popular. It also meant that there was a great demand for officers with paramilitary training to send to places like Afghanistan and eventually Iraq. Spies who had been trained to slowly and carefully develop Russian diplomats for recruitment became less relevant.

Operations in places like Pakistan became brutal, with low-level agents working for money treated like disposable garbage. When CIA contract officer Raymond Davis was arrested by Pakistani police in 2011 after he shot dead two motorcyclists, who may or may not have been Pakistani intelligence officers, it emerged that he was part of an armed team providing security for meetings with Pakistani agents. Agents would be picked up off the street, stuffed behind the car seat with a blindfold on so they would not know where they were going, taken to a second car where they would be interrogated before they would be paid and again stuffed behind the seat blindfolded to be taken to a spot where they could be dropped off. As a model of CIA agent handling it was not exactly old school.

Inevitably the methodology of CIA operations involving the recruitment and debriefing of agents, referred to as tradecraft, began to be forgotten as older officers retired and the training of new officers emphasized new skills. The agency pretty much began to forget how to spy and how

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to deal with an untested agent, leading to catastrophes like the 2009 suicide bombing deaths of seven CIA officers at Camp Chapman near Khost in Afghanistan, where an agency base was run by an officer who lacked the relevant experience and made a major security mistake.

And meanwhile more and more of the annual budget was going to the paramilitaries, who provided the physical protection of the burgeoning number of CIA sites and also protection for meetings. The transition to a different agency structure accelerated under President Barack Obama and his director. John Brennan. Brennan favored replacing the former geographic structure with more fusion teams that would include analysts and representatives from other government agencies. Many at CIA believed that Brennan had a particular animus against agency operations, as he had entered CIA hoping to become a case officer but had washed out of the training course. Brennan pushed ahead with his fusion program and also promoted Greg Vogel to be head of Clandestine Services, once described as operations. Vogel was a paramilitary, not a case officer, and inside the CIA it was widely regarded as the final insult to the agency's spies.

Haspel, who briefly held the position of acting director of the clandestine service, was an integral part of the Brennan regime and generally went along with his preferences, though a source reports that she did dig in her heels at one point when there was a proposal to greatly expand the assassination by drone program. If she did that, it is to her credit and perhaps an indication that she does have limits in terms of what she would do in support of the White House.

As a result of the 2016 election, there was inevitably a change at the top of the agency. Coming into a CIA that no longer knew how to spy, President Donald Trump's new director, Mike Pompeo, moved quickly to reverse many of the decisions made by Brennan, but he also brought his own set of likes and dislikes. Officers who worked directly with Pompeo reported that he was controlling, insisting on support among senior officers for whatever policies the White House was promoting. This did not go down well at CIA, where officers prided themselves on being politically neutral with their only guideline being to report developments honestly and analyze objectively. Pompeo also institutionalized greater emphasis on Iran as a prime enemy, creating a task force to address it.

And now there is Ms. Haspel. Insiders believe she will move slowly and cautiously but will continue in the direction set by Pompeo. That means somewhat of a reversion to the traditional agency model, which prevailed when she was being trained and during her first assignments. And given her grilling by the Senate, she will be presumably very cautious about engaging in questionable activities. As a former case officer, I would have to think that is a good thing-traditional spying hopefully without the renditions, the black sites, and the torture.

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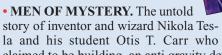
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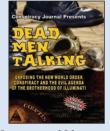
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Soros Wants UK Independence Snuffed

• Billionaire slash-and-burn speculator wants to open Europe's doors to immigrants

By S.T. Patrick

lash-and-burn global speculator George Soros has amassed the wealth of a billionaire. His Open Society Foundations (OSF) have been crucial grant makers to leftist political and social causes. Detractors have called him "the Man Who Broke the Bank of England" and the "destroyer of currencies." Soros is magnetically attracted to opportunity, and he now sees a circumstance in which he can try to halt England's disengagement from the European Union.

In June 2016, 51.9% of UK voters chose to invoke Article 50 of the Treaty on the European Union (EU), which allows any member state to withdraw from the EU. Thus, it was decided that, on March 30, 2019, "Brexit" will occur—meaning that the British will exit the EU.

As Great Britain was debating Brexit as a nation, Soros was funding anti-Brexit groups that would support remaining in the EU. In doing so, they would also support the initiatives of Soros and his foundations. One EU is infinitely more controllable than the separate, sovereign governments of unaligned nations.

Critics of Soros's meddling raise questions about the ethics of influencing democratic processes in nations other than their own. Soros is a Hungarian-American; he is not a citizen of the



United Kingdom.

At a recent meeting of the European Council on Foreign Relations think tank in Paris, Soros issued his warning to countries considering an exit from the globalist grid.

"[Deteriorating relations are] bound to have a

At a recent meeting of the European Council on Foreign Relations in Paris, George Soros issued a statement in which he vowed to "save Europe" by reversing the populist/nationalist surge across the continent. His solution? Give \$36 billion to Africa every year and reverse "territorial disintegration," i.e., nationalist desires to exit the EU.

negative effect on the European economy and cause other dislocations," Soros said. "We may be heading for another major financial crisis. It's no longer a figure of speech to say that Europe is in existential danger; it is the harsh reality."

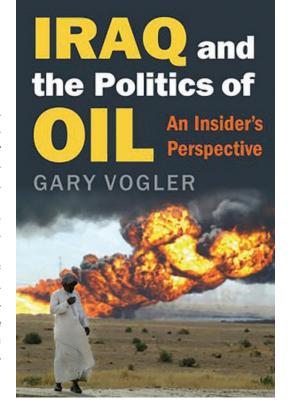
Shortly after the Paris meeting, Soros unveiled his own plan to save the EU from its three "pressing problems," which he identified as "the refugee crisis; the austerity policy that has hindered Europe's economic development; and territorial disintegration, as exemplified by Brexit."

The solutions offered by the Soros Plan include opening external borders to legal migrants, keeping internal borders between EU nations open and free, and creating a "Marshall Plan for Africa" to the tune of \$36 billion per year in aid to the world's largest and most impoverished continent. Soros-controlled organizations would, of course, outline and profit from the funding structure of the proposed plan.

It is clear that Soros not only wants Europe to open its doors to Middle Eastern migrants, but

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also African migrants. In doing so, EU member nations would also bear the responsibility and costs associated with this Great Migration. After Europe is flooded with migrants, there will be a need for legislation and aid to control the influx of new residents. The new legislation—and the think tanks who write it—would then be sponsored and modeled after the OSF's mission and goals.

In Great Britain, Soros still works to prevent the will of the people from being effectuated. The "Best for Britain" initiative includes a measure that would prevent the UK from leaving the EU before Brexit is finalized. Pro-EU globalists could then trap the finalization process in a perpetual state of paralysis unless the anti-EU vote is overturned by further legislation and referendums. The paralysis, by design, would severely limit a country's opportunity for growth and could cripple its economy. Soros et al. assuredly would then lay the blame for the strategically created recession at the doorsteps of pro-sover-

Soros understands that controlling the EU is a lot easier than dictating policy to dozens of independent nations.

eignty plans such as Brexit.

Soros does not deny that he is opposed to sovereignty, exceptionality, and nationhood. To the contrary, he brags that these were the EU's initial goals.

"(The EU) was a voluntary association of equal states that banded together and sacrificed part of their sovereignty for the common good," Soros said.

The currency killer in Soros remains alive and well at 87. While in Paris, he verbally doused the U.S. dollar with the hypocrisy of a one-percenter who has parlayed over 20 billion of those dollars.

"The strength of the dollar is already precipitating a flight from emerging-market currencies," Soros fumed. "We may be heading for another major financial crisis."

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Top Globalist Groups Express Fear Over Rise of Populism

• G7, Trilaterals, Bilderbergers want nationalism crushed

By Mark Anderson

ilderberg, historically seen as an isolated exercise in world power-brokering, has in recent times become the nerve center of a network of elitist organizations. A highly unusual twist this year, however, was that, as the 66th Bilderberg meeting in 64 years took place June 7-10 in Turin, Italy—with 128 participants from 23 countries—several other notable meetings convened at the same time.

The annual meeting of the Group of Seven (G7) nations—Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the UK and the U.S.—which typically meets before or after Bilderberg, instead met June 6-8 in Quebec.

The annual Forum on Global Cities was held June 6-8, sponsored by the Chicago Council on Global Affairs (CCGA) and the Bilderberg-connected *Financial Times*.

The NATO defense ministers' meeting took place June 7-8 at the alliance's Brussels head-quarters, apparently requiring NATO chief Jens Stoltenberg, an annual Bilderberg attendee, to shuttle between Italy and Belgium.

Just prior to this, the Trilateral Commission (TC) meeting was held in London Nov. 3-5, 2017, involving Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross—who attended Bilderberg last year in Virginia. The TC, a younger sibling of Bilderberg now in its 45th year, covered several topics that dovetail with this year's Bilderberg agenda.

Attendees of this year's Bilderberg gathering who also took part in that TC meeting include George Osborne, a former UK chancellor of the exchequer-turned-media magnate; Zanny Minton-Beddoes, a Bilderberg Steering Committee member who's chief editor of *The Economist* magazine; and longtime European Central Bank chief and past Bilderberg attendee Jean Claude Trichet.

"The theme of the 2017 Trilateral Conference," a TC summary stated, "was the causes of the rise of populism across the West—and what to do about it. The victory of Donald Trump and the UK's vote for Brexit in 2016, the rise of authoritarian, nationalist governments in Poland and Hungary, and the ground gained by the radical right in elections in France, Austria, and elsewhere had some common roots."

Bilderberg took up "populism in Europe" as its first listed topic for 2018, while the Chicago Forum on Global Cities stepped up its promotion of the "global cities" scheme, charting a course to unconstitutionally reorient government power Richard Haass, president of the globalist Council on Foreign Relations, has recently expressed concern that President Donald Trump is ready to pull the United States out of the NAFTA agreement and the World Trade Organization, threatening the Bretton Woods accord by which the U.S. would involve itself in the economic and military affairs of nearly every nation in the world.

away from the national level to the city level and, in the process, battle the rise of populism over grave concerns that an uncontrolled populist uprising that unites the right and left could further frustrate and even scuttle globalist designs.

The unmistakable tactic of using the global cities scheme to help undermine populism (i.e., nationalist governments that want out of the European Union and its suffocating dictates) was confirmed at CCGA meetings over the last couple years, some of which this writer attended.

The "Trilaterals" also expressed alarm over "increasing hostility to immigration, exemplified in the U.S. by the success of Trump's slogan to 'build this wall'; in the UK by the Leave [Brexit] campaign's successful attempt to put EU free movement rules at the center of the debate; and by Hungary and Poland's refusal to take in asylumseekers stuck in Italy and Greece. Another cause [of populism's gains] was poor economic performance and frustration at high levels of inequality after 2008. Still another was the Internet and other forms of digital technology, which is both amplifying the voices of radicals and has the potential to bring about a big restructuring of the economy, which will create winners and losers."

The 2018 Bilderberg agenda indicates that the Bilderbergers took the baton from their TC brethren concerning populism and at least four other topics among Bilderberg's 12 agenda items: "The inequality challenge," "free trade," "U.S. world leadership," and "the 'post-truth' world."

"The 'post-truth' world," which stems from the above TC statement about "digital technology . . . amplifying the voices of radicals," apparently refers to the alternative media and activists who are challenging the mainstream media outlets and elite think tanks with which Bilderberg and its network partners collaborate.

For the record, there were 12 media entities representing nearly 10% of the attendees at the 2018 Bilderberg gathering—on hand to collaborate with the plutocratic cabal rather than uphold the public trust and objectively report on Bilderberg.



The Bilderberg topics "U.S. world leadership" and "free trade" are highly reflective of not only the TC's November meeting but also recent statements to a UK House of Lords committee by Council on Foreign Relations President Richard Haass. According to his testimony—which received no press coverage—the deep-seated power brokers that Haass represents are acutely concerned that President Donald Trump may pull out of, or drastically overhaul, NAFTA, the World Trade Organization, and other free-trade entities to the point where the U.S. will limit itself to bilateral trade deals and possibly end its leadership role in the trade, financial, and military arrangements put in place at the Bretton Woods accord in the waning days of World War II.

These nightmarish concerns expressed by Haass—ultimately meaning that Trump may flout the entire "rules-based international order" formulated at Bretton Woods—evidently have come true, at least in several respects, given Trump's defiant demeanor at the G7.

The G7 was formerly the G8 until Russia was excluded in 2014, as Western power brokers deemed it the new "enemy," prompting the word "Russia" to appear on the list of Bilderberg topics several times, including this year. But now some pundits speculate that the G7 could become the 'G6 + 1" as Trump becomes ever more antagonistic toward this economic grouping. Its ministers—expressing the very same "protectionist" concerns covered at the TC and Bilderberg meetings—are convinced that tariffs could only spell doom and spark trade wars, even though the Trump White House has insisted that instituting a 25% tariff on steel and 10% on aluminum is largely a sovereign, national security move, amid plans to revitalize the U.S. industrial base.

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Bilderberg's Deep State Connections Exposed

• "Bilderberg Association" headed by former MI6 boss

By Mark Anderson

ONDON, England—It is widely known that the secretive globalist group known as Bilderberg is partly funded by an IRS-registered U.S. "charity" called the American Friends of Bilderberg (AFB). Another "charity" called the Bilderberg Association (BA), which is registered in England, is rarely discussed. That association's documentation, compared to that of its U.S. counterpart, is much more revealing as to how Bilderberg functions. The irony is that this UK-based association's own words belie Bilderberg's claim that it's innocent of deep-seated political scheming and insider deal-making.

BA adopted its formative "constitution" in 1976. The only time anyone here recalls it being mentioned was when a former MP, the late Michael Meacher, locked horns in 2013 with Kenneth Clarke in the House of Commons because Clarke had attended Bilderberg in Watford, UK that year as minister without portfolio. While debating Meacher, Clarke simply mentioned a Bilderberg "association" that helps with UK-related funding for the annual meetings. The matter was scarcely noticed.

Further illustrating how "deep state" Bilderberg really is, Sir John Sawers, a British Petroleum official who's a former head of MI6—the equivalent of America's Central Intelligence Agency—also has served on the BA board. Recall, it was the CIA that funded the first Bilderberg gathering in 1954 at the Hotel de Bilderberg

Several alleged "charities" help Bilderberg fund its meetings every year. Lost in the fray is the fact that the original Bilderberg meeting in the Netherlands in 1954 was funded by the CIA and that Sir John Sawers, a board member of one of these Bilderberg "charities," is the former head of Britain's MI6.

in Oosterbeek, Netherlands.

A close read of the BA's documentation is surprisingly revealing. In laboring to portray itself as a charity, the organization's literature claims it seeks to "promote the study of . . . international affairs, economics, and the social sciences, with reference in particular to the political, economic, and social problems affecting the democratic countries of North America and Western Europe and the effects of industrialization upon the social structures and environments of such countries." However, page three of the BA's report for the financial year ending March 2016 adds that it works to "ensure that UK decision-makers and opinion-formers are not excluded from benefiting from, and contributing to, the valuable exchanges which take place at annual conferences."

Bilderberg's official website goes to considerable lengths to pitch the Bilderberg meetings as mere passive intellectual interplay where decisions are not sought. This emphasis on making sure "decision-makers" and "opinion-formers" are "not excluded," however, is one of many documented indications that decision-making power

SIR JOHN SAWERS
is highly valued, especially as it relates to select

is highly valued, especially as it relates to select "opinion-formers"—a reference to the mainstream media outlets in the U.S. and abroad who collude with, rather than responsibly report about, this policy-nurturing network that involves older and younger movers and shakers from politics, banking, academia, high-tech, strategic think tanks, the military, and Dutch royalty.

Imagine the uproar if Congress met, like Bilderberg does each year, in a sealed hotel surrounded by police and well-armed private security and emerged from the premises three days later without any announcement about its deliberations, other than having published a vague agenda beforehand where some topics are boiled down to one word, "China," "Russia," and so on, which is often the case.

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Bilderberg Meddling in Elections?

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What she didn't mention was that Hickenlooper, a former Denver mayor, has considered running for president, which *The Denver Post* on March 12 announced with the headline, "Behind the scenes . . . Hickenlooper inches toward 2020 presidential race."

Given the pervasive concern among the Bilderberg-affiliated intelligentsia that President Donald Trump is kicking the New World Order to the curb piece by piece—as evidenced by Trump thumbing his nose at the snooty G7 and enacting certain tariffs to offset the massive trade deficits the U.S. has with Germany (\$64 billion) and Italy (\$32 billion)—the world managers who inhabit Bilderberg and its sibling groups should be expected to scan the horizon for a candidate to push against Trump in 2020

The reason is simple: Trump has hampered NAFTA's overhaul and firmly protested that the U.S. is paying way too much for NATO fees while member nations that run huge trade surpluses with the U.S. don't even cover the benchmark 2%-of-GDP membership fee to be in the military alliance. He has also backed out of the Trans-Pacific Partnership and Paris climate accord. It's clear the one-worlders don't want to put up with Trump for two terms.

Therefore, all eyes should be on Hickenlooper and whether he will receive the coveted "Bilderberg boost" and suddenly become a shooting political star "destined" to stop populist Trump from serving until 2024.

More evidence of this comes from vaguely worded topics such as "the U.S. before the midterms" and "the U.S. world leadership," which are on the official 2018 Bilderberg "discussion" list, and suggest a partial focus on presidential politics.



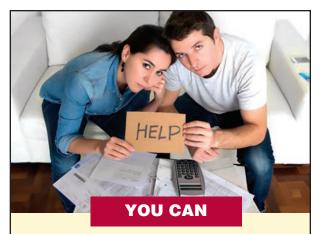
AFP's Mark Anderson made a stop in England before beginning his Bilderberg coverage. Here he is shown in front of the famed Chatham House.

It's worth noting that Bilderberg's official topics list has never been all-inclusive and the makeup of the meetings kicks the door wide open for individual discussions, planning, and deal-making, apart from group activities.

After all, sizing up top-tier "presidential material," going back to Bill Clinton's debut at the 1991 Bilderberg meeting in Germany shortly before he began occupying the White House, is sometimes part of Bilderberg's function. ★

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How the CIA's MK-Ultra Ruined Their Lives

• Canadians fight back against years of abuse under secret experimental U.S. program

By S.T. Patrick

ver 40 Canadians are striking back at one of the most notorious covert operations of the 20th century. Calling themselves Survivors Allied Against Government Abuse (SAAGA), the survivors recently gathered in Montreal to publicly share stories of the MK-Ultra abuse that destroyed their lives and their families. Their next step is to bring a class-action lawsuit against Canada's national government in Ottawa.

The MK-Ultra class-action suit centers on the Allan Memorial Institute (AMI) in Montreal, a psychiatric hospital that also houses the Psychiatry Department of McGill University's Royal Victoria Hospital.

As an extension of the CIA-funded MK-Ultra project, AMI doctors used sleeping medications, electroshock therapy, and hallucinogens such as LSD to experiment on unwitting patients. Some of the more troubling allegations consist of patients having been involuntarily sedated into a medically induced coma for weeks as loops of repeated statements or noise played.

Project MK-Ultra was a CIA mind-control program that was operated in conjunction with the Office of Scientific Intelligence and the U.S. Army

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Biological Warfare Laboratories. The program officially operated from 1953 to 1973, but covert experimentation on the limits of the human mind existed before MK-Ultra and will exist into the future. Though CIA Director Richard Helms ordered all documents on MK-Ultra destroyed in 1973, a Freedom of Information Act request in 1977 uncovered over 20,000 documents that had been destined for eradication. More information was declassified to the public in 2001.

Implementation of the MK-Ultra program at the Allan Memorial Institute was undertaken by its founding director, Dr. Donald Ewen Cameron.

Dr. Donald Ewen Cameron, shown in 1945, headed up the MK-Ultra mind-control program for Canada at the Allan Memorial Institute. Now survivors of Dr. Cameron's ghoulish brainwashing programs are filing a lawsuit demanding damages.

Cameron served as the president of both the American Psychiatric Association from 1952-53 and the Canadian Psychiatric Association from 1958-59 before becoming the first head of the World Psychiatric Association in 1961.

In 1945, Cameron was part of a team that traveled to Germany during the Nuremberg Trials to evaluate Rudolf Hess, deputy führer to Adolf Hitler from 1933 to 1941. Their diagnosis of Hess was hysteria and amnesia, but Cameron's later analysis of German society was even more troubling, albeit completely fallacious. In his paper "The Social Reorganization of Germany," Cameron argued for a complete reorganization of German society to prevent what he believed would be another threat to world peace in 30 years.

After the Manhattan Project regarding atomic weapons was revealed in the United States, he argued for the necessity of behavioral scientists to act as social planners in civilized societies. The United Nations, he argued, would then become the conduit by which psychiatric goals could be intertwined with globalism. Society, Cameron believed, should be divided between the "weak" and the "strong." Those who could not handle the state of the world—as the globalists constructed it—would then be "weak," while those who accepted its stark realities without rebellion would be "strong."

Authors such as Naomi Klein have questioned the real reason for the AMI's MK-Ultra experimentation. She believes that Cameron's initial work at AMI was not about brainwashing. Instead, it was an effort to develop the art of torture and lay the groundwork for the CIA's two-step

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psychological torture method. The focus on drug inducement and electroshock therapy was designed, according to Klein, to extract information from "resistant sources."

As part of the MK-Ultra project, the United States psychiatric community also experimented widely with the suggestive power of hypnosis, with and without drugs. Richard Condon's novel *The Manchurian Candidate* was released at the height of the MK-Ultra operations. It featured a presidential assassination attempt undertaken by a hypnotized, brainwashed subject. Since 1968, speculation has existed as to the role of hypnosis in the life of Sirhan Sirhan, imprisoned for the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy.

To date, a similar class-action suit has not been filed in America. It could be that a similar group exists, carefully monitoring the Canadian case before filing.

Nancy Layton was admitted to Cameron's care at the age of 18. She suffered from depression. Within six months of being treated by Cameron, Layton developed an acute schizophrenia that had not existed before she had been under Cameron's care.

"I could not believe this was allowed," Marlene Levenson, whose aunt was victimized by AMI's mind-control program, told CTV Montreal. "These were innocent people who went in for mild depression—even if it was severe depression, postpartum, neurological things that happened—they came out completely ravaged and their life was ruined."

This is not the first such legal case in Canada. In 1992, Justice Minister Kim Campbell compensated 77 former victims of MK-Ultra. Others were denied when they were deemed "not damaged enough." The empirical level at which someone has to be damaged "enough" by his or her own government has yet to be set. The bar, however, should be low when a government harms the very people it is democratically meant to protect and serve.

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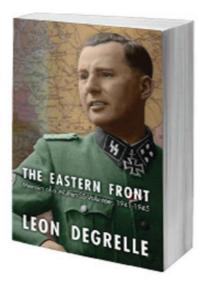
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Iraq War About Oil or Israel?

• New book proves U.S. war on Iraq waged to get oil for Israel

By Dr. Kevin Barrett

y 2008 book *Questioning the War* on Terror asked whether the disastrous U.S. invasion of Iraq in 2003 was a resource war or a Zionist war. At that time, liberals and leftists regularly accused President George W. Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney of going to war for oil. "No blood for oil" was their protest chant.

It was obvious from day one that Iraq's immense energy wealth had something to do with "Operation Iraqi Liberation," but as sociologist James Petras has pointed out, the big oil companies were actually against the war. They would have preferred peace and stability—and Saddam Hussein was willing to give away the store if America would only take yes for an answer, as Susan Lindauer explains in her book *Extreme Prejudice*.

Petras, Stephen Sniegoski, and many others—including ex-CIA analysts Bill and Kathleen Christison in their 2003 article "Too Many Smoking Guns to Ignore: Israel, American Jews, and the War on Iraq"—have marshalled strong evidence that the Iraq invasion was about Israel, not oil. The architects of the Iraq war were all Zionist neoconservatives. *New York Times* columnist Thomas Friedman explained in April 2003 that the war on Iraq was "the war the neoconservatives wanted. . . . I could give you the names of 25 people who, if you had exiled them to a desert island a year and a half ago, the Iraq war would not have happened."

Iraq was one of the "seven countries in five years" targeted for destruction after 9/11, according to Gen. Wesley Clark. All seven were enemies of Israel. None posed any threat to the United States.

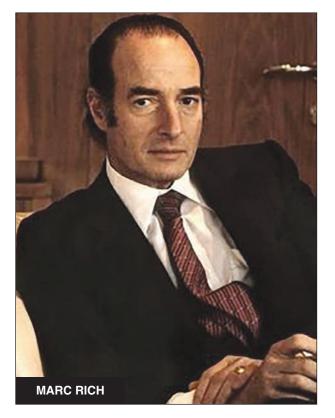
Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, whose first reaction to the 9/11 attacks was "it's very good," still felt that way in 2008: "We are benefiting from one thing, and that is the attack on

the Twin Towers and Pentagon, and the American struggle in Iraq," Netanyahu insisted, according to a report in the April 16, 2008 edition of Israeli daily Ha'aretz.

9/11 and the subsequent American war against Muslim countries helped Israel in numerous ways. Besides "taking out" Israel's enemies and balkanizing the Middle East in accordance with the Oded Yinon plan, the 9/11 wars also saved the Israeli economy, which in 2001 was on the brink of total collapse. As Naomi Klein writes in *The* Shock Doctrine (pp. 434-441), Israel was crushed by the dot-com crash, with 300 Israeli tech firms going bankrupt. During the run-up to 9/11, the Israeli government slashed social services to the bone and transferred all of its resources into "a slew of start-ups . . . specializing in everything from 'search and nail' data mining, to surveillance cameras, to terrorist profiling. When the market for these services and devices exploded in the years after Sept. 11, the Israeli state openly embraced a new national economic vision: the growth provided by the dot-com bubble would be replaced with a homeland security boom."

Another way 9/11 and the 9/11 wars were designed to save Israel's failing economy was recently revealed by oil consultant Gary Vogler. In his book Iraq and the Politics of Oil: An Insider's Perspective. (See the ad on page 14 to get a copy.) Vogler explains that the neocons pushed so hard for war in large part because they intended to loot Iraqi oil on behalf of Israel. As Douglas Feith's former law partner Mark Zell explained, the neocons believed the boastful promises of wannabe puppet dictator Ahmed Chalabi: "He said he would end Iraq's boycott of trade with Israel and would allow Israeli companies to do business there. He said the new Iraqi government would agree to rebuild the pipeline from Mosul in the northern Iraqi oil fields to Haifa."

As it turned out, the Mosul to Haifa pipeline was a non-starter. But Chalabi did succeed in stealing Iraqi oil and passing it to Israel at bargain basement rates, by forcing Iraq, against the



wishes of almost all Iraqis, to sell oil to convicted swindler Marc Rich's company Glencore, which has provided almost all of Israel's oil since 1973. And though Vogler doesn't discuss ISIS and Kurdish black market oil sales to Israel, it appears that these and other methods have been used to leverage Iraqi oil to pump up Israel's failing economy, which only survives thanks to trillions of dollars of tribute coughed up by American taxpayers.

Vogler ends his book with a warning: "The costs to the United States for invading Iraq were huge" (4,489 U.S. troops killed and 32,223 injured, over 134,000 Iraqi civilians and 150 reporters killed, 2.8 million refugees, \$2 trillion wasted) "We cannot allow another group, such as the neocons, to push our country into a costly and unnecessary Middle Eastern war as they did in Iraq." ★

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NATO's Middle East Despot Tightens His Grip on Turkey

By Richard Walker

he NATO leadership will soon have a Middle East despot in its ranks when Turkey's President Recep Tayyip Erdogan uses his control over all elements of governmental power to ensure he remains for the foreseeable future president of a country increasingly dominated by staunch Islamic principles.

In April this year, he reset the presidential and national elections scheduled for November 2019 to June 24, 2018 in a move calculated to exploit and consolidate his hold on the Turkish system, including the military, intelligence agencies, police, and judiciary. With many of his political opponents in prison, and 98% of the media in his hands, he plans to rule unchallenged. It is the classic strategy of a budding dictator, say his enemies.

Since July 15, 2016, when elements of his armed forces staged an abortive coup against him, he has arrested tens of thousands of members of the opposition, confining many to jail and political trials. Today, unknown numbers of people remain behind bars. They include civil servants, soldiers, judges, journalists, and university professors. Many have been accused of supporting an American-based cleric, Fetullah Gulen, who was once an Erdogan political ally. Erdogan has demanded Gulen's extradition to Turkey, alleging he and his supporters in Turkey were behind the coup. So far, the Trump administration has refused to hand him over, creating a widening political gulf between Ankara and Washington.

Erdogan has used his power to transform Turkey from a secular state to an Islamic one. He has accused the U.S. of playing a role in the coup. Days after he crushed it, he had his military seize control of the massive U.S. military base at Incirlik. Unknown to members of Congress, it held nuclear weapons intended for use in a war with Russia. They have since been moved out of Turkey. Some sources believe they may have been relocated to bases in Europe. The Pentagon has denied reports that it has plans to scale down the U.S. military presence in Turkey, but some believe the process has already begun at Incirlik.

Erdogan was always a man with grand ambitions to dominate the Middle East, but the Turkish economy never performed up to his expectations. It is suspected he has called these snap elections because he knows the economy will continue to underperform over the next year. He hopes by then to have unfettered control of the reins of power.

Until 2016, sharing a border with Russia did not make him feel comfortable, but Russian leader Vladimir Putin has managed to convince him that

Washington has no defined Middle East policy and Turkey's interests are better served being close to Russia, China, Iraq, and Iran. Even Israel's Ha'aretz newspaper recognized the closeness of Turkey and Russia. Moscow has privately suggested that it will mediate a deal with his nemesis in Syria, Bashar al-Assad, permitting Turkey to ensure the Syrian Kurds do not become a problem on its border. Lately, Erdogan warned Washington that its alliance with the Syrian Kurds risks placing American forces in the firing line. It is a threat the Pentagon cannot dismiss.

As a leader who plans to elevate his status as a defender of Muslims in the region, he has cleverly adopted a confrontational tone with Israel over its slaughter of Palestinians. He has branded Netanyahu a terrorist and fascist and has labeled EU nations his enemies.

But it is in the political sphere in Turkey that he has proven to be astute and decisive. In the wake of the coup, he declared a state of emergency and then extended it indefinitely. When the parliamentary and presidential elections are over on June 24, political measures he has already inserted into the law will ensure that only a super majority in parliament will be able to force an investigation of him. That will insulate him legally and politically.

His argument for altering the balance of political power in Turkey is that giving him executive control is vital to preventing coups, led in the past by secular nationalists within the military who he claims were part of the deep state. He has gutted the intelligence services to ensure there are only committed Muslims in the upper echelons. He has either jailed or sacked senior military figures suspected of not being willing to commit to a loyalty pledge to him. Despite his efforts to eliminate threats, a deep state remains deeply embedded in the DNA of the country.

Whatever the future holds, there will be continuing erosion of Turkey's attachment to NATO and Europe. In the late 1990s, Turkey had hoped to become a member of the EU, but the hope was dashed by fierce opposition from France, Germany, and Britain. At the core of their opposition was a fear that admitting Turkey would be akin to opening up Europe to a massive Muslim influx that would be dangerous and destabilizing. Erdogan has not forgiven the EU, and his resentment extends to NATO and the U.S. Some security experts fear that Turkey will become a growing threat in the region.

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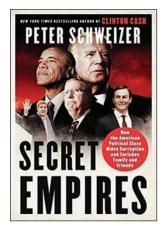
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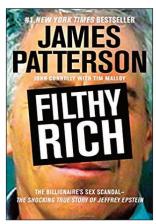
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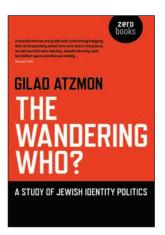
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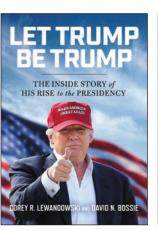


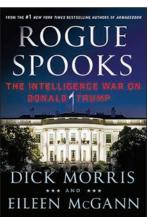












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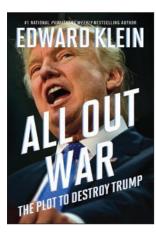
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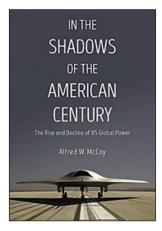
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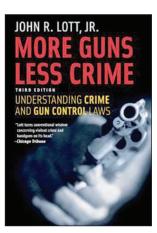
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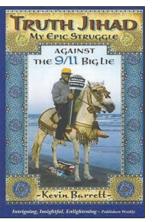
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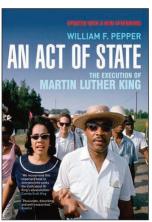
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U.S. Ever More Isolated Due to Unwavering Support for Israel

By John Friend

srael's harsh treatment of the native Christian and Muslim Arab Palestinian population has been on full display in recent weeks, as the international community seeks to condemn the Zionist regime for its shocking violence and brutality directed against largely defenseless civilians.

Since March, when protests erupted along the Israeli-Gaza border, over 120 Palestinians have been killed by the Israeli military, while thousands more have been wounded. The violence and deadly clashes along the Israeli border come as the Trump administration, which has proven to be a strong supporter of Israel, relocated the American embassy to Jerusalem, a move that was met with hostility among the Palestinians and the broader Muslim world. The Palestinians have long held out hope that East Jerusalem would serve as the capital for a future sovereign, independent Palestinian state, which has thus far failed to come to fruition.

At the United Nations Security Council, the United States has isolated itself among the international community, which has sought to condemn Israel's violence and brutality only to be rebuffed by the U.S., led by the American ambassador to the UN and a fierce supporter of Israel, Nikki Haley.

Roughly two weeks ago, the United States, at the behest of Haley and the Trump administration, vetoed a UN Security Council resolution drafted by Kuwait that sought to condemn Israel's excessive use of force and violence perpetrated against civilians while also seeking to protect the human rights of Palestinian protesters. Haley and the Americans argued that the resolution was "one-sided" and biased against Israel, and failed to condemn Hamas, the militant group that operates in Gaza and has been accused of helping organize many of the protests along the border. The U.S. offered an alternative to the resolution proposed by Kuwait, pinning the blame for the violence and mayhem on Hamas while praising Israel's handling of the situation. The U.S. resolution was rejected and failed to gain any support from any Security Council members.

Kuwait's draft resolution blasted the use of "excessive, disproportionate, and indiscriminate force by the Israeli forces against Palestinian civilians," and demanded an immediate end to the barbarity. The resolution also called for "consideration of measures to guarantee the safety and protection" of Palestinian civilians, as images and videos continue to emerge of the outrageous actions taken by Israeli military forces, which include targeted killings, assassinations, and extreme violence di-

rected against women and children.

Unsurprisingly, the vast majority of Israelis support the brutal and violent tactics of its military when dealing with protesters along the Gaza border, a recent public opinion poll revealed. Roughly 83% of Israelis "strongly support the Israel Defense Forces' [IDF] recent efforts over the past five weeks to secure the Israel-Gaza border," according to the Jewish News Syndicate. The poll, conducted by Tel Aviv University and the Israel Democracy Institute, also found that over 60% of Israelis support the relocation of the American embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, believing the move will benefit the country. Previous military campaigns conducted by the Israeli military, which were equally as harsh and violent as the current tactics being carried out by the IDF, were also overwhelmingly supported by average Israelis.

Since the U.S. vetoed the resolution proffered by Kuwait at the UN Security Council, the Palestinians and their supporters have turned to the UN General Assembly (UNGA) to condemn Israel over the tragic deaths of Palestinian civilians and the violence and brutality along the Israel-Gaza border that has shocked the international community. Palestinian UN Ambassador Riyad Mansour announced he has secured a meeting with the UNGA to vote on a resolution similar to the one originally put forth by Kuwait at the Security Council, which condemned Israel's excessive use of force and which also seeks to protect the human rights of Palestinian civilians.

"We are mobilizing all of our efforts with as many as we can reach from groups and member states to receive the largest number of votes possible to support us," Mansour stated shortly after announcing the UNGA meeting was secured. The resolution to be proposed to the UNGA will ask the UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres to make proposals within the next two months "on ways and means for ensuring the safety, protection, and well-being of the Palestinian civilian population under Israeli occupation."

Mansour emphasized, "Our intention and our desire is to find practical ways supported by the international community to provide protection for our civilian population."

Countless activists and high-profile celebrities and musicians, including the Israeli-born musician and author Gilad Atzmon, Israeli-born actress Natalie Portman, Palestinian-American model Gigi Hadid, and Roger Waters of Pink Floyd, have condemned Israel's recent brutality in Gaza as well, generating more attention to the plight of the Palestinians and Israel's brutal occupation.

In the wake of the publicity and attention the Israeli military has received regarding its violent and oftentimes barbaric treatment of Palestinian civilians, with many violent encounters being

Congress Will Probe Involvement of U.S. in Yemen Torture

n late May, during confirmation hearings for newly appointed CIA head Gina Haspel, the Senate heard extensive testimony on the U.S. torture program carried out under the Bush administration following 9/11. The discussion revived that ugly time in recent U.S. history when military and intelligence officials engaged in despicable acts where innocent people, suspected terrorists, and captured foreign fighters were subjected to brutal treatment at the hands of U.S. citizens in secret prisons located in remote parts of the world.

Following the hearings, in a surprise move, Congress acted quickly to pass legislation by voice vote that tasked the Pentagon with investigating whether U.S. military or intelligence officials participated in torture in nearly a dozen prisons located in southern Yemen.

In 2016, the Associated Press (AP) exposed 20 secret prisons in southern Yemen that are run by U.S. ally the United Arab Emirates. AP estimated that several thousand Yemenis have been sent to these prisons where many undergo torture including rapes or being strapped to a "grill" and roasted over an open fire.

U.S. officials, who spoke to AP anonymously, said they were aware of the torture in the prisons, but, so far, they said, their roles were simply to "participate in interrogations of detainees at locations in Yemen, provide questions for others to ask, and receive transcripts of interrogations from Emirati allies."

The measure, sponsored by Reps. Ro Khanna (D-Calif.) and Barbara Lee (D-Calif.), specifically required the secretary of defense to initiate an investigation to see if any U.S. officials participated in torture in the Yemeni prisons as well as to determine whether any U.S. officials who participated in interrogations in Yemen followed U.S. laws and policy. It was added to the 2019 defense authorization bill, which passed May 24.

It is not known whether the Senate, which is discussing the bill now, will approve the torture amendment.

filmed and uploaded to the Internet and social media sites, a bill has been put forth in the Israeli Knesset to criminalize the filming of Israeli soldiers. The bill states that anyone who "filmed, photographed, and/or recorded soldiers in the course of their duties, with the intention of undermining the spirit of IDF soldiers and residents of Israel, shall be liable to five years imprisonment," according to the text of the legislation. Critics view the bill as a cynical ploy designed to cover up the crimes of Israeli soldiers, whose harsh treatment of Palestinian civilians has been exposed, particularly in recent weeks.

Was Venezuelan President Assassinated?

• Current president alleges United States poisoned firebrand socialist leader

By S.T. Patrick

don't want to die. . . . Please don't let me die," were the final words of Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez in 2013. Shortly after his death, the Venezuelan presidential guard confirmed the cause of death as a heart attack after a lengthy battle with colon cancer. The state funeral had barely come to a close, however, when rumors of assassination began spreading among Venezuelan diplomats. How close were those rumors to reality? There is real evidence that Chavez was murdered.

Nicolas Maduro, who served as vice president under Chavez, publicly commented on the allegations of assassination as Chavez suffered through his waning days.

"We have no doubt that Commandant Chávez was attacked with this illness; we have not a single doubt," Maduro said. "The established enemies of our land specifically tried to harm the health of our leader."

Maduro compared the illness of Chavez to that of former Palestinian Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat. In 2004, Arafat died one month after coming down with "flu-like" symptoms. Supporters and Palestinian leaders floated the idea that Arafat was medically poisoned by operatives of the Israeli Mossad.

It is not a fanciful assertion that Chavez could have been targeted for assassination by the international community that controls the world's most powerful institutions. As president of an oil-rich nation with the largest reserves outside of the Middle East, he enacted a plethora of initiatives aimed at enriching Venezuelans at the expense of globalists.

After having paid its debts five years early, Chavez in 2007 declared that he was severing ties with the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. He no longer wanted associations with institutions "dominated by U.S. imperialism."

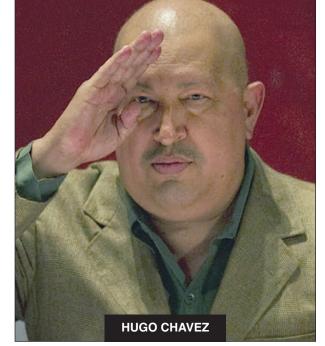
When the Spanish owner of the Banco de Venezuela attempted to sell the privatized bank to a group of investors in 2008, Chavez nationalized it "to put (the bank) at the service of Venezuela"

Within three years of Chavez's death, the internationalists had already encroached into Venezuela in ways that would never have been allowed by Chavez. By 2016, Venezuela's state bank had entered into negotiations with Deutsche Bank AG. The deal with Germany's banking power house enabled gold swaps and changes to Venezuela's foreign reserves.

The international community might as well face that they are addicted to oil, a factor that makes literal and covert control of Venezuela very attractive to the world's militaristic billionaire class. Petroleum accounts for over 50% of revenue and 70% of exports in Venezuela.

William Blum, author of *Killing Hope: U.S. Military and CIA Interventions Since World War II*, described the vehemence with which the U.S. military-industrial complex disdained Chavez.

"There was no one in the entire universe that those who own and run 'United States, Inc.' wanted to see dead more than Hugo Chávez," Blum wrote. "He was worse than (Chilean Pres-



ident Salvador) Allende. Worse than Fidel Castro. Worse than any world leader not in the American camp because he spoke out in the most forceful terms about U.S. imperialism and its cruelty. Repeatedly. Constantly. Saying things that heads of state are not supposed to say. At the United Nations, on a shockingly personal level about George W. Bush. All over Latin America, as he organized the region into anti-U.S.-Empire blocs."

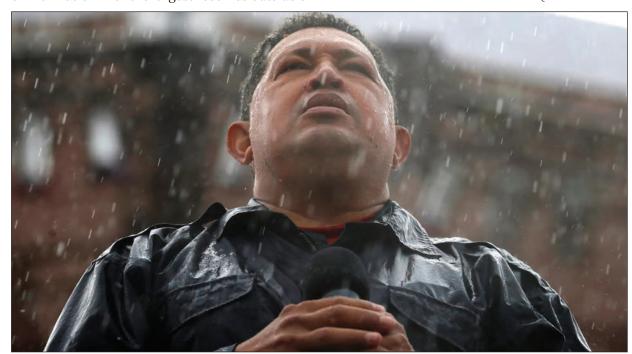
Chavez had seen three other leftist leaders contract cancer in Latin America. But when Argentina's leftist president, Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner, announced she had cancer in 2011, Chavez wondered aloud whether or not the cancer was random.

"Would it be so strange that they've invented the technology to spread cancer, and we won't know about it for 50 years?" Chavez asked.

Maduro, who was elected president following Chavez's death, remained steadfast in his pro-assassination beliefs as he adjusted to the robust necessities of Venezuelan leadership.

"We will seek the truth," Maduro said. "We have the intuition that our Commander Chavez was poisoned by dark forces that wanted him out of the way,"

By 2016, scientists were admitting that nanoweapons were capable of transporting disease-provoking nanoparticles that can carry illnesses ranging from stroke to respiratory failure to AIDS.



Was Hugo Chavez poisoned by his enemies? Such an act would not be beyond the ability of U.S. intelligence.

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FBI, Military Interested in 'Death Ray'

• U.S. considered arresting Yugoslav ambassador to control Tesla research papers

By S.T. Patrick

uring the winter night of Jan. 7, 1943, Nikola Tesla, the idiosyncratic renaissance man of the scientific community, died in his room at the Hotel New Yorker. The eccentric Tesla had pioneered advances in alternating current (AC), experimented with the creation of a death ray weapon, and dreamed of wireless power grids.

By the time Tesla's nephew, Yugoslav Ambassador to the U.S. Sava Kosanovic, arrived at the Hotel New Yorker the next morning, someone had gone through the effects in the room. Suspiciously missing was Tesla's black notebook, which contained hundreds of pages—some that had "Government" transcribed onto them.

Government agents had been contacted and had quickly entered Tesla's room to confiscate the relevant papers. Controversy still today surrounds the legitimacy of the confiscation. The technical analysis and housing of the papers was undertaken by the Justice Department's Alien Property Custodian Office (APCO). The APCO should never have assumed jurisdiction over the "missing papers," as Tesla had become a naturalized U.S. citizen in 1891.

The FBI has confirmed that Tesla's papers were carefully inspected by naval intelligence officers and a radar scientist at MIT, yet the FBI clams that it "was not involved in searching Tesla's effects, and it never had possession of his papers or any microfilm that may have been made of those papers."

The MIT scientist responsible for scientific analysis of the papers was John G. Trump, Ph.D., the uncle of President Donald Trump.

Dr. Trump concluded that Tesla's "thoughts and efforts during at least the past 15 years (of his life) were primarily of a speculative, philosophical, and somewhat promotional character," but "did not include new, sound, workable principles or methods for realizing such results."

Dr. Trump's conclusions have not been accepted by the majority of Tesla's biographers and fans over the past 75 years. They are reasonably suspicious that the government has not only used Tesla's plans for invention but that many of Tesla's most creative ideas have remained secret to this day. Trump alluded to his uncle's knowledge during the 2016 campaign.

"(My uncle) would tell me many years ago about the power of weapons someday," Trump told the media, "that the destructive force of these weapons would be so massive, that it's going to be a scary world."

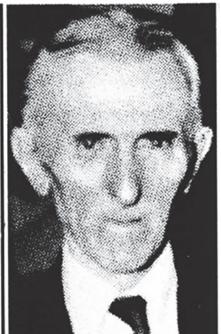
Dr. Trump added that the papers were innocuous and dispelled any fear that they could be used

TESLA AT 78 BARES NEW DEATH-BEAM

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Scientist, in Interview, Tells of Apparatus That He Says Will Kill Without Trace.



According to a recently declassified memorandum written by FBI Special Agent Fred B. Cornels, electrical engineer Bloyce Fitzgerald, a longtime associate of Tesla, said upon the inventor's death in 1943: "He had become a confidant of Tesla and knew that Tesla had and was carrying on extensive experiments . . . to destroy . . . airplanes and submarines."

by a World War II enemy of the United States.

Detractors of the "national security" theory cite the mainstream scientific community's dismissal of Tesla in their argument. If Tesla was simply engaging in harmlessly theoretical, scientific hocuspocus, why would the government have invaded his quarters hours immediately after he was found dead? Why were federal officials called before Tesla's nephew, a Yugoslav diplomatic official, was contacted?

Questions regarding why federal officials were alerted and who knew to do so have spawned conspiracy theories about the death itself.

Other questions focus on the here and now. For instance, does Tesla's powerful particle-beam weapon—often termed a "Death Ray"—exist today? Theoretical physicists and alternative science investigators such as John Lear believe that is likely, despite the lack of official government acknowledgment.

According to biographer Marc Seifer in *Wizard:* The Life & Times of Nikola Tesla, Brig. Gen. L. C. Craigee and a group of military personnel at Wright Patterson Air Force Base believed very differently than Trump. Craigee was the first person ever to fly a jet plane for the military.

Seifer wrote, "(Craigee) said, 'There's something to this—the particle beam weapon is real."

Craigee and his staff were tasked with performing experiments using some of Tesla's most classified papers. The results of the experiments were never made public, and the experiments ended. The Tesla papers used as the basis for the experiments vanished.

Since the 1970s, fears had arisen that the Soviet Union had constructed a large particle beam weapon facility near the Sino-Soviet border. President Ronald Reagan believed in the efficacy of the particle beam weapon. An exaggerated version became the basis for his Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI, or "Star Wars") program in the mid-1980s.

Newly released FBI files detail how some FBI agents feared that Kosanovic may take possession of the papers solely to use them as an international bargaining chip. The FBI considered arresting Kosanovic to assure that the contents of the papers would not leave the United States.

The newest FBI releases also confirm that President Franklin Roosevelt and Vice President Henry Wallace were interested in Tesla's ideas.

Also recently uncovered is the role Vannevar Bush played in the analysis of the Tesla papers. Bush was the head of the Manhattan Project and was a rumored member of Operation Majestic-12, which is alleged to have formed in 1947 to facilitate the recovery and investigation of UFOs.

When the FBI was ordered to return the papers to the Nikola Tesla Museum in Belgrade, Serbia, only 60 of the 80 trunks collected were sent. There are still files to be released—and some to be "found"—but what remains in the files, as in Tesla's life, is shrouded in mystery.

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Proof: Studies Show Video Games Tied to Violent, Deadly Behavior

By John Tiffany

o aggressive video games cause violence? There's a growing body of research that shows violent video games do increase aggression and can lead to violence, according to recent studies.

Some video games are certainly violent and downright immoral. Look at some of the history:

In the 1976 arcade game Death Race, the object is to run over "gremlins" who then scream and are replaced with tombstones—much akin to murder, critics say. Then in 1986, even worse, Chiller came out, where mindless bloody victimization of innocents was so offensive, arcade owners often rejected it. Next came something called Splatterhouse. Reviewers called it a "violent, excessively gory brawler." Nevertheless, worse and worse games kept coming out, and in 2018, video game maker Revived Games came out with Active Shooter, in which you can pretend to shoot up a school full of helpless children. Then there are Mortal Kombat, Doom, and Grand Theft Auto, among other excessively violent games.

It may be that instead of more gun laws, which do not work, America needs video game control.

Most kids play video games today, often with little adult supervision. Of eight-year-olds, for example, reportedly 95% play video games. One would naturally think the games must have some impact. Yet the vast majority of children are not turned into real-life monsters. Perhaps some are more susceptible to this kind of influence?

Experts are found on both sides of the question. Some claim the games are protected under

the First Amendment as freedom of expression. Some experts contend these games are harmless. Daphne Bavelier, a neurologist, says action games seem to lead to better vision, better attention focus, and increased multi-tasking ability.

There is abundant evidence violent video games do lead to aggression in real life, though. Two meta-analyses, combining data on over 134,000 people, concluded violent media cause increased aggressive behavior: a 2001 study, "The Effects of Violent Video Games on Aggression: A Meta-Analysis," published in *Human Communication Research* and "Violent Video Game Effects on Aggression, Empathy, and Prosocial Behavior in Eastern and Western Countries: A Meta-Analytic Review," from 2010, published in the *Psychological Bulletin*.

The video game industry is a multi-billion-dollar business. One of the largest, Activision Blizzard, is publicly traded and is valued at over \$18 billion. With nearly 10,000 employees worldwide, it does \$1.3 billion in revenue annually.

Biased, pro-game articles in the mass media, which are often funded by the gaming industry, fail to mention these analyses, instead citing a few small studies that agree with their preconceived notions.

Scientists do meta-analyses to find overall trends across a mass of data, whereas by looking at just a few studies conflicting results may be found. Experimental studies, which are included, go beyond merely correlational studies to show actual causation. A good experiment randomly assigns kids to play violent vs. non-violent games and then measures aggressive tendencies.

Obviously, not all people who play violent video games will become more violent—but the evidence is clear that some will.



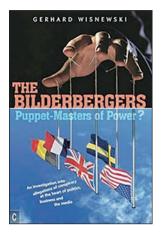
It is immoral for some researchers and journalists to cherrypick which studies they choose to mention. Good science, in contrast, relies on the preponderance of evidence. These studies find a small (but real) to medium effect—which translates to a doubling or tripling of the number of people who are highly aggressive after playing a violent video game.

Therefore, the problem is real, despite the pooh-poohers who say violent video game addiction does not affect kids. Now that we have got that straight, the question is, what are we going to do about it?

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The Bilderbergers: Puppet-Masters of Power?

An Investigation Into Claims of Conspiracy at the Heart of Politics, Business & the Media



Since 1954, a discrete and select group of wealthy and powerful individuals has attended a private, yearly conference to discuss matters of their choosing. This group represents European and North American elites, as well as new talent and rising stars, from the worlds of politics, business, media, academia, the military and even royalty, and has included household names such as Margaret Thatcher, Henry Kissinger, and Prince Philip. In recent years, their numbers have featured David Cameron, Tony Blair, Angela Merkel, Bill Clinton, and David Rockefeller. They are "the Bilderbergers," named for the hotel in the Netherlands where their secret gatherings were first hosted. Investigative writer Gerhard Wisnewski explores the numerous claims of conspiracy that swirl around the group, revealing names of participants, their agendas, and their goals. The scene opens in the sun-kissed seaside resort of Vouliagmeni, Greece, where Wisnewski tries to observe and report on a Bilderberg conference. He soon attracts aggressive, unwanted attention from police and undercover security, and it is made abundantly clear he is not welcome. From this rude introduction, Wisnewski works backward to the founding of the Bilderbergers in 1954 by a shadowy Jesuit with secret service allegiances. Examining records and hidden reports, the author uncovers the true history of the organization, alliances among key individuals, and their common interests. Softcover, 288 pages, \$25. Add \$4 S&H inside the U.S. (Outside the U.S. email bookstore@americanfreepress.net for S&H.) Send request with payment to AFP, 16000 Trade Zone Avenue, Unit 406, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774 or call 1-888-699-6397 toll free to charge or visit www.AmericanFreePress.net.

Ignoring Trump's Accomplishments

It isn't just the usual Democrat establishment—party members, the press, Hollywood elites, academics—who studiously ignore President Donald Trump's accomplishments. It also includes Republican types such as the Never-Trumpers in the Eastern conservative press, the warmongering neocons, the corporate Republicans, the Libertarians, and the party elites.

This pathetic lot needs to get their big boy pants on. Politics are not bean bags, especially when your adversaries are left-wing liberal Democrats.

For most of the above list, they will be much worse off with a Congress controlled by the coastal elites: Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) and Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.). I hope they get it by the November 2018 midterm election.

THOMAS DRAKE Indiana

Don't Make Excuses for Evil

AFP's March 23 & April 30, 2018 issue was superb journalism. S.T. Patrick's excellent article on the Nixon-Anderson feud was descriptive and extremely revealing. Some conspiracy theorists claim it was Nixon, not Lyndon Johnson, who was behind the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in November 1963.

Fifty years ago Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson were the greatest progressive journalists of their day. Fulton Lewis, Westbrook Pegler, and James J. Kilpatrick were probably the finest commentators on the



American right.

However, I have an objection about Dr. Kevin Barret's article wherein he apologized for the evil Iranian-American YouTube killer Nasim Aghdam. Let's not make excuses for Satanic-inspired acts of pure evil while attacking the Sorosdominated New World Order.

JORDAN N. GOLLUB Mississippi

Relegated to the Periphery

Upon reading AFP's front-page article titled "Meet Me on the Dark Web" [in the May 21 & 28 edition], I have mixed feelings about this burgeoning intellectual movement. While it is good to see the rise of these new free thinkers, it is deeply disturbing to see them all relegated

to the peripheries of our society.

Our Founding Fathers built this country under the notion that we should be able to think and speak freely without fear of consequences. It is terrible that a new generation of young Americans believe it is okay to censor someone just because they think something he might say could be seen as offensive.

The fact that people today lose their jobs and are pushed out of greater society simply because they have expressed themselves is a dangerous trend. You know it's bad when people feel like they have to leave the United States to say what they are thinking.

The sad thing is, this will blow up in the faces of those who advocate censorship. One day they will wake up and see they have been saddled with a tyranny.

> JOHN ANDREWS Oregon

Think Like a Nationalist

As an American-born citizen, I believe for too long American citizens have forgotten to think like nationalists. We must think like nationalists to survive in this new world of today. As the president has stated, for too long, past presidents have screwed over the American worker. Even Canada has taken advantage of the American worker and dairy farmer. Canada has a 270% tariff on our dairy products to Canada. Who do the socialist Canadians to the north think they are? How did George H.W. Bush allow this to hap-



pen, or Clinton or Reagan or Obama for that matter? This is not a Republican thing. It is an indifferent and incompetent government on the federal level. Trump is the American president, who wants to put American citizens first. I salute him, and I say, "Give them hell, Donald. I'm with you 100%." We are nationalists under his administration.

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Zionism Waning

Israel's image is taking a major worldwide hit as a result of its slaughter and mass wounding of imprisoned, long-suffering Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, including children, demonstrating for their human rights.

Also, of major concern to Israel is that increasing numbers of young Jews around the world are abandoning Zionism. Furthermore, Jewish immigration to Israel is plummeting and emigration is soaring as its economy continues to deteriorate.

Reported Newsweek recently: "Israel has one of the highest poverty rates and levels of income inequality in the Western world. It also has one of the highest costs of living. Tel Aviv ranks ninth among the world's most expensive cities, higher than New York and Los Angeles; five years ago, it ranked 34th. The situation is so dire that a 2013 survey by the financial newspaper Calcalist (the most recent Israeli study conducted on this topic) found that 87% of adults many with children of their owndepend on substantial financial support from their parents."

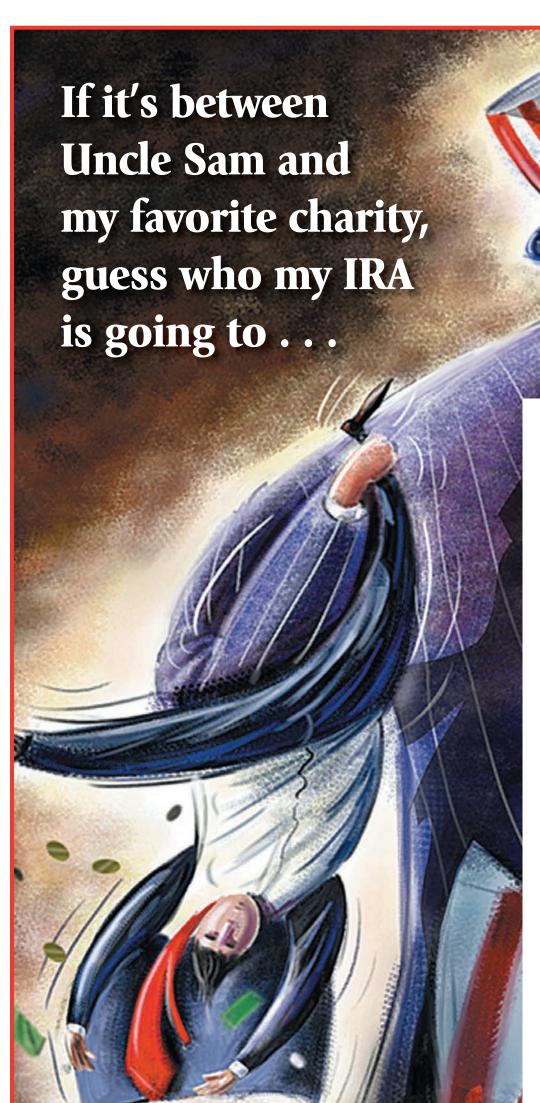
My question is, how long before Israel does itself in?

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