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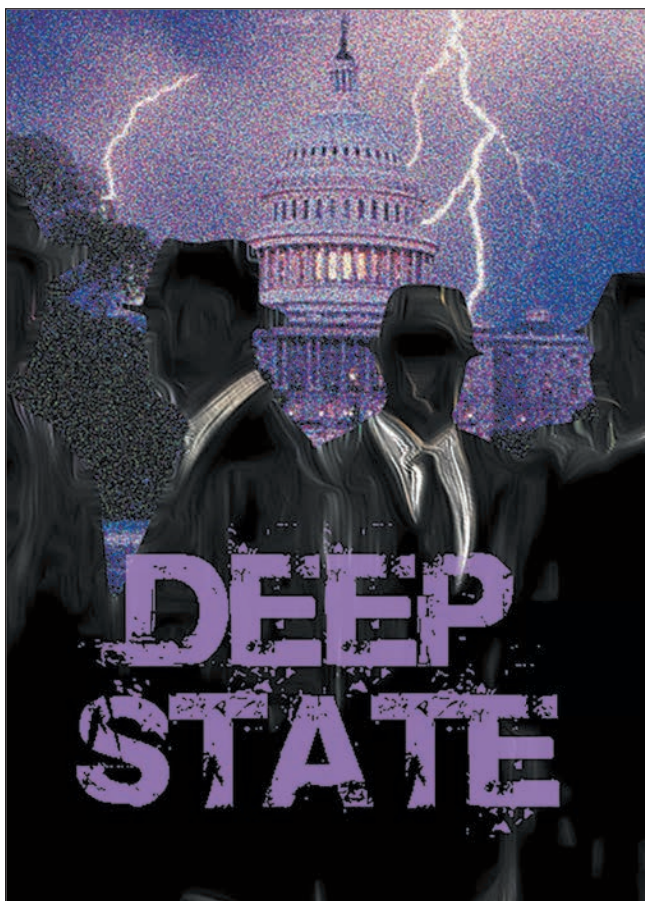
'QANON' FOR REAL?

• "Secret patriot" working against the Deep State

By John Friend

What if there were patriotic elements of the Deep State actively working behind the scenes to expose corruption and some of the worst crimes of the ruling elite in America? What if their end goal was to indict and arrest the top globalists that have ruled America for many decades? That is precisely what has been proposed in the "QAnon" conspiracy theory, which began in October 2017 on the anonymous imageboard website known as "8chan," and many Trump supporters believe it to be accurate.

QAnon consists of anonymous posts that have appeared on not only 8chan, but also other imageboard websites including "4chan" and "Reddit," where users can post graphics, images, and other information anonymously. Many supporters of the QAnon movement have speculated that the anonymous posts are the work of a



well-connected operative of the Deep State who is perhaps working for the National Security Agency (NSA), military intelligence, or some other federal agency. Some argue that multiple individuals have post-

ed as QAnon. The mysterious movement has gained traction over the course of the past year and shows no signs of abating.

At the core of the QAnon movement is the belief that President Donald Trump and his supporters in the Deep State—generally regarded as entirely hostile to the president and his agenda—are "secretly battling a corrupt Deep State and an evil cabal of pedophile Satan-worshipping elites," according to a recent article published by *The Washington Post*. The mainstream mass media has consistently downplayed and ridiculed the QAnon movement, deriding its proponents as unhinged, irrational "conspiracy theorists," but is there truth to the messages, narratives, and information posted by QAnon? More and more are starting to think so.

"I am 70% sold on QAnon, which is pretty good," Mike King, an independent researcher and author who maintains the informative and hard-hitting "TomatoBubble" website explained to this reporter recently. "President Eisenhower's 'warning' about the military-industrial complex was in the context that he was worried about an uprising of rich businessmen and patriots in the military using their power and influence to combat the corrupt ruling elite. QAnon, I believe—emphasis on 'believe,' not 'know'—may be that complex rising up in the form of NSA pa-

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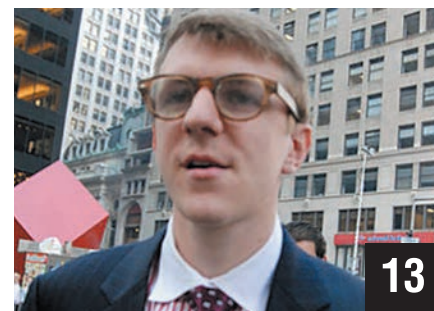
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Who's More Believable: QAnon or the Fake News Media?

Who would have thought that, today, one or more whistleblowers supposedly working secretly inside the federal government would attract thousands, perhaps even millions, of followers, who wait patiently every week for regular insider reports posted to an obscure website about the latest efforts on the part of the Deep State to take down President Donald Trump? In this week's issue, we take a look at this phenomenon known simply on the Internet as "QAnon"—pronounced "cue-anon"—in an in-depth article by AFP writer John Friend.

For those who have heard of QAnon, its growing popularity is not at all surprising. Think about it. When you consider how obviously biased and fake the controlled corporate media has become, it's easy to understand why frustrated Americans would be willing to embrace the existence of a real-life patriot, a hero, who works for the government and is actually on the side of the people.

This is all because many Americans don't believe what they read in the major newspapers or watch on the cable news shows anymore—and for good reason. Just check out a few of this week's articles to see what we mean.

One of the more glaring examples of this is the new book by Bob Woodward, titled *Fear: Trump in the White House*. In this week's edition, writer and radio show host S.T. Patrick takes the well-known author of Watergate-fame to task over his book, which asks readers to simply take his word for it that the provocative quotes he cites without attribution about a supposedly out-of-control presi-

dent and a White House in disarray are not just completely made up.

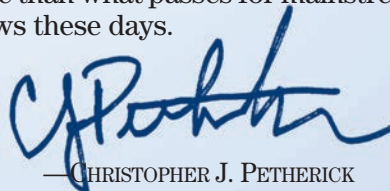
And then there is the continuing saga of the phony Russian collusion story. Every day, Americans are being hit with breathless reports that some anonymous U.S. official somewhere claims a former Trump campaign official will soon be facing charges for conspiring with Russia to undermine the U.S. presidential election. Inevitably, though, the stories always fizzle out. A recent example of this was the lead-up to the sentencing of former Trump campaign advisor George Papadopoulos. On Sept. 7, after months of waiting, America finally learned that the first former Trump campaign aide to face charges filed by the special counsel was being sent to jail for—get this—a whopping 14 days. Keep in mind that the campaign staffer was never actually charged with anything related to colluding with Russia. He was instead charged with lying to law enforcement because he had some dates wrong and had downplayed a meeting he had with a mysterious Italian professor we profile in an article by writer Donald Jeffries on page 22 in this week's edition.

And last but certainly not least is the most disputed story of this century: the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center complex and the Pentagon—and the alleged "crash" of a passenger jetliner is Shanksville, Pa. As time goes on, more and more people are rejecting the official story that 19 men from the Middle East entered the United States, secretly learned how to fly jetliners over the course of a year, snuck aboard commercial flights, and hijacked and crashed them

into the twin towers and the Pentagon. Among a host of questions that have never been answered, it boggles the mind that not a single U.S. jet fighter intercepted the hijacked airliners before it was too late. On the 17th anniversary of 9/11, Dr. Kevin Barrett visited one of the largest truth movement conferences in the United States that drew together prominent researchers, writers, investigators, and academics—but no one would know about this gathering if all they read and watched were mainstream media outlets.

These are but a few of the more recent examples of fake news we debunk, but, seeing as we're limited to only 700 words on this page, we will have to continue to document the lying mainstream media in upcoming issues.

This is all much more serious than the hilarious footage of weather reporter Mike Seidel faking severe wind from the hurricane in Wilmington, N.C. while two locals casually stroll into the camera shot behind him. Nevertheless, it explains why more Americans than ever are rejecting fake news, preferring instead to get their information from more open, candid, reliable news sources like AMERICAN FREE PRESS—or even just an anonymous individual who claims to be working secretly inside the government. Even that's more believable than what passes for mainstream media news these days. ★



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News You May Have Missed

Happy Times Here Again

Whatever the Democrats may say, President Donald Trump has had a positive effect on the country since taking office. In 2017, median U.S. household income rose for a third straight year and the poverty rate declined even further, according to government data released on Sept. 12. The Census Bureau reported that its Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage and Supplemental Poverty Measure show that last year median household incomes increased 1.8% to \$61,400, and the poverty rate, or the percentage of people living in poverty, fell to 12.3% from 12.7% in 2016.

Great for Business, Too

According to a survey by the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), optimism among small business owners has surged to record levels in August as the tax cuts and deregulation efforts of President Donald Trump and the Republican-led Congress led to more sales, hiring, and investments. That month, the NFIB's Small Business Optimism Index jumped to 108.8, the highest level ever recorded in the survey's 45-year history. The previous record of 108 was set back in 1983 during the third year of Ronald Reagan's presidency.

Zero Evidence

Fox News recently reported that it had received official U.S. transcripts that show disgraced FBI agency lawyer Lisa Page told Rep. John Ratcliffe (R-Texas) during a closed-door hearing in July that, by the time special counsel Robert Mueller was appointed, the FBI had found no evidence of collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia. Despite having not even a whiff of proof, however, a special counsel was appointed to probe Trump's presidential campaign. And while multiple Russian citizens and companies have been indicted in the investigation, no U.S. citizen has been indicted or prosecuted for anything related to allegations of conspiring with Russia to influence a U.S. election.

North Korea Returns MIA Remains

The U.S. has so far been able to identify two service members among the 55 boxes of remains returned by North Korea this past summer, officials from the Defense POW/MIA Accountability Agency told *The Wall Street Journal*. Both service members died in late-1950 near the Chongchon River, in present-day North Korea, where the U.S. suffered heavy casualties. Of the 55 boxes returned, 23 have been tested so far. The return of the remains was a good-faith gesture

following the June 12 talks in Singapore between President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un.

Weird Science or Fake News?

At a loss for any other explanation, intelligence agencies in the U.S. are now claiming Russia is behind the mysterious "sonic attacks" against U.S. diplomatic personnel in Cuba and China, reports NBC News. According to the mainstream news agency, U.S. spy agencies don't have any real evidence to publicly assign blame to Moscow, but they claim they have communications intercepts that purportedly point the finger at the Russian military. The bizarre incidents, which started in 2016 and continue today, "have seen 26 government workers stationed in Havana report brain injuries, hearing loss, and problems with cognition, balance, vision, and hearing," reports NBC. "A separate staffer at a diplomatic facility in Guangzhou, China, was diagnosed with similar symptoms." U.S. officials claim that "sophisticated microwave technology, possibly in conjunction with other types of electromagnetic 'neuroweapons,' was used on the targets."

Shocking Gag Clause

The Senate recently passed a bill banning "gag clauses" in pharmacy contracts that prevent pharmacists from telling consumers when they could save money by bypassing their insurance and paying out-of-pocket for their drugs. A University of Southern California 2018 study found that 23% of the time, customers overpaid for their prescriptions at the pharmacy. In Ohio, a *Columbus Dispatch* investigation discovered that pharmacy benefit managers, the middlemen between drug manufacturers and customers who negotiate which prescriptions are covered by a health plan, charge three to six times the normal rate for drugs at an extra cost to the state's taxpayers of \$150-\$186 million. President Donald Trump called for a ban on gag clauses during a May speech about drug prices and included the goal in his administration's plan to lower pharmaceutical drug costs.

Google Subverts Freedom in China

The top Internet search engine in the world, Google, denies it is actively censoring conservative viewpoints in the United States, but, according to news website "The Intercept," in China, Google has already built a censored search engine just for the Chinese. According to the report, Google searches actually link a user's Internet searches to their personal phone numbers, making it easier for the Chinese government to monitor people's queries—and arrest them if they research taboo topics.

More Censorship

Despite the fact that the federal government, the Supreme Court, and lawyers across the country use the word "illegal alien" to describe immigrants who illegally enter the country, because that's the definition in the law, social media giant Twitter has banned the term, labelling it "hateful content," and sent out warnings to anyone who uses it, reports the Center for Immigration Studies.

Extortion

Following the Supreme Court justice confirmation hearings for Brett Kavanaugh, *The Wall Street Journal* editorialized: "After the undignified theatrics at Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation hearings last week, it was hard to imagine that the opposition to this competent Supreme Court nominee could get any more embarrassing. Well, how about a campaign to trade a senator's vote for political donations? A crowdfunding website is trying to strong-arm Sen. Susan Collins, the Republican from Maine, by giving more than \$1 million to her 2020 opponent—unless she opposes Judge Kavanaugh." As of Sept. 19, 49,825 people had put down over \$1.4 million.

Worse Still

If extortion isn't bad enough, the far left went above and beyond by threatening Republican Sen. Susan Collins's female staff with rape if the senator voted to confirm Brett Kavanaugh as the next Supreme Court justice. Annie Clark, a spokeswoman for Collins, gave *The New York Times* copies of letters and voicemail messages that were sent to the senator's offices. One caller, according to the *Times*, told a 25-year-old female staffer that he hoped she was raped and impregnated.

Left Gone Nuts

Earlier in September, PJ Media contributor and Fox News commentator Denise McAllister sent out a message on the Internet denouncing the abortion movement. Days later, she said she had to go into hiding, scared for her life. Here is what Mrs. McAllister wrote: "At the root of [abortion] hysteria is women's unhinged desire for irresponsible sex. Sex is their god. Abortion is their sacrament." On Sept. 16, Mrs. McAllister went public about the threats: "I am facing legit death and rape threats because I have dared to call out women who are hysterical about abortion and to challenge them to be responsible and not to elevate sex to the point that they're willing to kill human life to avoid their responsibilities. How sick is that?"

Armchair Warriors for Zion

• U.S. government bursting with lackeys who place Israel, not America, first

By Philip Giraldi

I have recently written about how American Jews who are protective of Israel have succeeded in inserting themselves in the U.S. government at various choke points where the bilateral relationship between Tel Aviv and Washington are managed. The Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence (OTFI) in the Treasury Department, for instance, is notable in that regard, as it has been a Jewish enclave since its founding under George W. Bush in 2004. Since that time, it has successfully ignored Israeli violations of law to include its nuclear program and colonization of the West Bank while increasing penalties inflicted on countries like Iran, regarded as hostile to Israel.

Nor should one forget the Jewish cabal that was largely responsible for the Iraq war, which proved disastrous to genuine American interests. Doug Feith and Paul Wolfowitz at the Pentagon together with Scooter Libby at the White House were responsible for the phony intelligence that was stove-piped up to policy makers to make it look as if Iraq possessed weapons of mass destruction and was a threat to the United States. Air Force Col. Karen Kwiatkowski has reported how neoconservatives corrupted the intelligence analysis process. [See more on page 18 of this issue.] Meanwhile Israeli intelligence officers, diplomats, and military personnel were able to move around the Pentagon freely, having special access granted to them by Feith.

As it turned out, there were no such weapons and the only beneficiaries of a shattered Iraq were Israel and Iran. Currently, many of the same people, who in no way suffered career-



JOHN BOLTON

wise for their poor judgment and their collaboration with a foreign country, are pushing all available buttons to bring about a much bigger war in Syria and a new conflict with Iran. The new policy, spelled out by National Security Advisor John Bolton and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on recent trips to Israel, demands the ouster of Iranians from Syrian territory and regime change in Damascus. It will require a U.S. armed presence in Syria for years to come. Syria will thereby become the next Afghanistan

If National Security Advisor John Bolton has his way, the United States would be at war with as many nations as possible all at the same time. He has no interest in peace nor in the financial and human toll that comes with his warmongering neocon agenda.

and Iraq, dysfunctional countries all in a row that once upon a time were both independent and stable. Nowhere has the United States “won” in any sense, and the occupations appear to be interminable. You can blame the dunderheads in Washington for the policy failure, but you must also blame Israel.

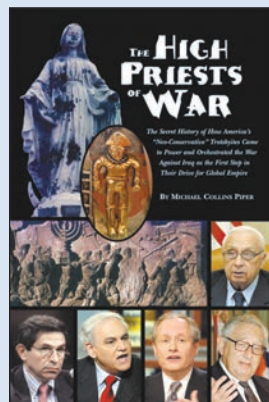
One should not ignore the interminable so-called Middle East peace process, either, which is all about protecting Israeli interests. It is being run by presidential son-in-law Jared Kushner and a team of Orthodox Jews negotiating with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. And the U.S. Ambassador to Israel, David Friedman, is also an Orthodox Jew with a rabbi as his principal advisor. Friedman spends his days defending Israel, even when it shoots dead 70 unarmed demonstrating Gazans.

Recent policy initiatives by the White House have consisted of cutting off all funding to Palestinian refugees in an attempt to make them either surrender or disappear, preferably both. It is a policy dictated by Israel, which provides no benefits to the United States. Bolton, in his recent condemnation of the International Criminal Court, tied the refusal to recognize the court and the closure of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Washington to attempts to hold Israel accountable for war crimes, meaning American policy is being driven by Israeli interests.

The most recent bit of Israel-first policy in the Trump administration involves the Education Department. As some university students are actually capable of thinking independently and are rejecting the standard Israeli fabricated line about how it is the “only democracy in the Middle East” and “America’s best and truest ally,” both of which are manifestly untrue, it was perhaps inevitable that the government Zionists who are intent on protecting Israel would turn to shutting down any criticism of the Jewish state on campus. There was, however, a little problem sometimes referred to as the First Amendment, guaranteeing free speech. So along comes Kenneth Marcus, and he finds a nice little niche in the government where he can work to stop the process whereby Jewish students, so it is being claimed, are being made uncomfortable by criticism of Israel.

The High Priests of War: The Secret History of America's Neocons

By Michael Collins Piper. The secret history of how America’s “neoconservative” Trotskyites came to power and orchestrated the war against Iraq—and plans war against Iran—as the first steps in their drive for the so-called New World Order. *The High Priests of War* is acclaimed as the one and only book that explains the “who, what, when, where, why and how” of the folly of U.S. military intervention in the Middle East. This fast-reading, carefully documented 144-page volume has helped spread the word about the REAL reason for the Iraq and Afghanistan wars and how they are all part of a grand design that is being suppressed by the controlled media monopoly. Large photo section shows who these neocons are and the role they still play in the plot. Softcover, 144 pages, \$20 plus \$4 S&H inside the U.S. from AMERICAN FREE PRESS, 16000 Trade Zone Avenue, Unit 406, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774. (Outside U.S. email bookstore@americanfreepress.net for international S&H.) Call 1-888-699-6397 Mon.-Thu. 9-5, toll free to charge. You may read more about the book and the author—and order it—at www.AmericanFreePress.net.



Marcus has been the assistant secretary of education for civil rights since June, which gives him authority to enforce what he chooses to define as the rights of students at universities. The position is quite powerful in that any university or college receiving federal funds can be deprived of that income if it is found to be in violation of the rules that Marcus chooses to enforce. Marcus is an ardent Zionist, who has frequently been in the news opposing Palestinian groups on campus. His appointment is a major shift in how the Department of Education sees its role in serving as thought police at America's institutions of higher learning.

It is not as if Marcus's views were unknown before he was appointed. He previously served as head of the Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law, which he founded in 2011 "to combat the resurgence of anti-Semitism in American higher education." He was an outspoken advocate for all things Israeli and Jewish, with particular focus on silencing the Palestinian-led nonviolent Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement (BDS), which Netanyahu and other Israeli leaders have perhaps correctly identified as the biggest threat to their country. Netanyahu, of course, defines a threat as anything that prevents him from dispossessing the Palestinians of the remainder of their land and inducing or forcing them to move elsewhere. The BDS movement is indeed popular among university students in the United States and also in Europe, as it combines nonviolence with an assertion of the rights of the Palestinian people.

Marcus has reopened a case dismissed in 2014 that was initiated seven years ago by a Zionist group against Rutgers University, claiming that the school permitted a "hostile environment" for Jewish students. Investigation by the Obama administration Department of Education determined that that was not so, but Marcus thinks otherwise, revealing his turnaround decision in a letter to his allies at the Zionist Organization of America.

Marcus's office does not have jurisdiction over religious discrimination, but it does "aggressively enforce" civil rights "which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, ethnicity or national origin." So he is calling Jews an "ethnicity" linked to Israel as a "right to self-determination." Any criticism of the existence of Israel then becomes anti-Semitism and also racist, making the promotion of the Palestinian cause hate speech and therefore subject to being banned on campus.

More than 200 civil rights groups objected to the appointment of Marcus but the Senate nevertheless confirmed the assignment by a 50 to 46 vote. That a partisan like Marcus would be considered as an enforcer of civil rights is a travesty, as he, like many other Jewish Zionists in senior government positions in the Trump administration, are only interested in what they think benefits Israel. ★

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Neocons Punish Palestinians

• After PLO calls for Israel to be investigated for war crimes, D.C. office closed

By Dr. Ed DeVries

The State Department has ordered the closure of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) office in Washington, D.C. because the PLO “has not taken steps to advance the start of direct and meaningful negotiations with Israel,” the State Department announced Sept. 17.

In an official statement, U.S. officials said, “PLO leadership has condemned a U.S. peace plan they have not yet seen and refused to engage with the U.S. government with respect to peace efforts and otherwise.”

The PLO office, which serves as a *de facto* “embassy” staffed by an “ambassador” to represent Palestinian interests to the U.S. government, has been instructed to close no later than Oct. 10.

The decision follows an extended period of estrangement between the Palestinian Authority, a self-declared but unrecognized nation-state on Israel’s West Bank, and the United States. The Palestinians have also withdrawn from talks over a still-to-be-released plan for peace between Israel and the Palestinians.

In response, Palestinian officials vowed to fight what they are calling “bullying tactics” and “collective punishment” of the Palestinian people.

“These people have decided to stand on the wrong side of history by protecting war criminals and destroying the two-state solution,” said chief Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat. “I told them if you are worried about courts, you should stop aiding and abetting crimes.”

This brings us to the real reason for ordering the closure: The PLO has called for an investigation of Israel by the International Criminal Court (ICC). Neither the United States nor Israel recognizes the court.

The Washington Post reports that there is legislation in place to close the PLO office in the event they ever attempt to prosecute Israel or the United States in the ICC.

At the same time the State Department was closing the PLO office, National Security Advisor John Bolton was putting the ICC on notice.

During his 9/11 commemoration speech, given the prior day to the Federalist Society, Bolton, an unapologetic advocate for Israel, made it abundantly clear that “The United States will not in any way cooperate with the International Criminal Court.” He called the ICC an “unaccountable, bureaucratic body that runs counter to the Constitution and is antithetical to our nation’s ideals.”

Neither the United States nor Israel are signatories or participants in the treaty that established the ICC, thus the ICC has no jurisdiction over ei-



MAHMOUD ABBAS

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas told the UN Security Council that he wants an international Middle East peace conference convened to address the unending strife in the Holy Land sometime before the end of 2018.

posed measures to strengthen existing agreements with other countries to shield Americans from international prosecution.

So while the official order makes no mention of the PLO’s attempt to prosecute Israel, and possibly Americans, in the ICC, it was no coincidence that the PLO office was ordered to close at the same time as the president’s national security hawk put the ICC on notice. The State Department ordered the PLO out of Washington to ensure that the world received Bolton’s message loud and clear.

Quick to respond, Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas addressed the United Nations Security Council the next day, calling for “an international Middle East peace conference to be convened” later this year. He also attacked Trump for recognizing Jerusalem as Israel’s capital.

Trump is scheduled to address the UN General Assembly later this month. It is believed that he will intentionally ignore Abbas’s remarks, since he is not the “president” of a recognized nation. He will instead use the opportunity to remind the world of the threat posed by Iran and to reiterate his opposition to the international nuclear deal with that nation.

Since its founding in 2002, all three successive administrations of both political parties have rejected the jurisdiction of the ICC over American citizens. However, the Obama administration did cooperate with the court in its prosecution of non-U.S. persons. ★

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ther nation or over the citizens of any non-signatory nation. When officials from the ICC announced recently that they were stepping up last year’s probe into “possible U.S. war crimes in Afghanistan,” Bolton used his 9/11 speech as an opportunity to send a message:

Today, on the eve of Sept. 11, I want to deliver a clear and unambiguous message on behalf of the President of the United States. The United States will use any means necessary to protect our citizens and those of our allies from unjust prosecution by this illegitimate court. We will not cooperate with the ICC. We will provide no assistance to the ICC. And we certainly will not join the ICC. We will let the ICC die on its own. After all, for all intents and purposes, the ICC is already dead to us.

To make sure that the warning was taken seriously, the national security advisor threatened sanctions and punishments to any ICC judges, prosecutors, or investigators who would dare to defy the U.S.:

We will sanction their funds in the U.S. financial system, and we will prosecute them in the U.S. criminal system. We will do the same for any company or state that assists an ICC investigation of Americans.

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From Terrorist Assassin to Savior

• As Iraq continues descent into chaos, Shiite cleric offers to make nation great again

By Richard Walker

As Iraq once again shows increasing potential to descend into chaos, a fiery cleric, once at the top of the U.S. military's most wanted lists, is riding to the rescue, promising stability. He is the iconic, dark-robed Muqtada al-Sadr who spent many years hiding out in Iran where he gave allegiance to Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, Iran's Supreme Leader.

Al-Sadr's history no longer troubles many American military and diplomatic figures who watched al-Sadr's Iraqi political coalition score successes in Iraq's elections in May this year. Memories of the time when he ran the Mahdi Army and threatened U.S. soldiers occupying Iraq in the wake of the 2003 invasion, have been replaced with a belief that he could now be Iraq's savior and a potential U.S. ally.

The sudden revisionism lies in the fact that al-Sadr has promised to stamp out corruption and restore public services. These are pressing issues at the heart of the anger fueling serious violence by ordinary Iraqis. They have watched oil flow at an unprecedented rate while the profits have found their way into the accounts of oil corporations, greedy politicians, and powerful clans. Rivers are filling with sewage in parts of the country, and bribery is at an all-time high. Basra, once a jewel



MUQTADA AL-SADR

Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, once considered a dire threat to U.S. interests in Iraq, is now being looked upon by U.S. experts on Iraq as a possible savior for the collapsing nation, which is seeing a resurgence of ISIS terror.

country to enable them to gain even more power and territory. And, as militants flee the Russian-Syrian assaults in Syria, they are heading to Iraq.

The striking thing about much of the growing chaos, and the potential for a mass, violent movement to overthrow the established order, is that it is not driven by Sunnis, who fought U.S. troops with Saudi backing after 2003. Instead, the impetus for a revolution is coming from the majority Shiites who are mired in poverty and corruption. Ironically, many of them say they resent Iran's hold on the political establishment and the fact that Iranian goods are flowing into Iraq while Iraqi production is dying.

In May, as instability grew, al-Sadr arrived like a knight on a white charger, promising to make Iraq great again and to drain the swamp. He also promised a non-sectarian approach with a coalition comprising Sunnis and smaller parties, including communists. Most prominent, however, was his main backer, the pro-Iranian Fatih group that won 47 seats to al-Sadr's 54, giving both the controlling bloc in the Iraqi parliament. Fatih's leader, Hadi al-Amiri, also runs the massive pro-Iran militia, the Badr Brigades. With al-Amir at his side, al-Sadr is now the Iraqi kingmaker, telling the Iraqi prime minister to pack his bags. Some sus-

in Iraq's crown, is falling apart.

The American-based writer, Sinan Anton, who was born in Iraq, blames the American invasion 15 years ago, saying what he witnessed in Basra last year was worse than anything under Saddam's rule. His views about the cause of the chaos are shared by *The American Conservative*.

The recent defeat of ISIS, while it appeared complete, is not. ISIS and its affiliates, al Qaeda and the al-Nusra Front, are reforming in Iraq and would like nothing better than a civil war in the

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pect that Tehran dispatched him to bring stability to Iraq because an internal conflict would not suit Tehran.

Col. Michael D. Sullivan, who served five tours in Iraq and fought against al-Sadr's Mahdi Army, sees it differently and appears to speak for many in Washington when he says this is a new al-Sadr we're seeing. He points to the fact that al-Sadr disbanded his Mahdi Army in 2011, ordered them not to attack U.S. troops, and three years later marshalled them to fight ISIS. If some critics think Sullivan's assessment is wishful thinking, he counters that the cleric is nowadays an Iraqi nationalist and pragmatist, posing no threat to the United States. Former U.S. Ambassador to Iraq James Jeffery seconds his analysis, telling *USA Today*, "Al-Sadr can be irrational, but he is better than the Iranians taking over."

It could also be argued that the Iranians will not have to take over Iraq when al-Sadr is running the country with the pro-Iranian Fatih group, its Badr Brigades, and the Mahdi Army.

It is not often acknowledged that Iraq shares a border with Iran, so those making accusations that a politico-religious nexus between the two nations is malign ignore the close historical, religious, and familial connections binding the two

countries.

But it is in the shadows that trouble may be lurking.

Israeli warmongers led by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu are consumed with a desire to have the U.S. go to war with Iran, knowing it would have support from the many pro-Zionists in Congress.

In an example of classic irony, The White House recently threatened Iran with retaliation for an attack on U.S. facilities in the Green Zone in Baghdad even though Iran's embassy in Basra was set alight and ransacked at the same time. The threat pleased the hawks in Tel Aviv.

For now, there are expectations al-Sadr will support the U.S. military presence in the country, but that could change if Israel initiates a confrontation between America and Iran.

On the other hand, if Sullivan is right, al-Sadr will not seek to anger Washington. While the Pentagon considers him a policy bonus, alliances in the Middle East are fragile when based on self-interest. He could become the cleric with a target on his chest once again if hawks in Washington, Riyadh, and Tel Aviv have their way. ★

Richard Walker is the pen name of a former N.Y. news producer.

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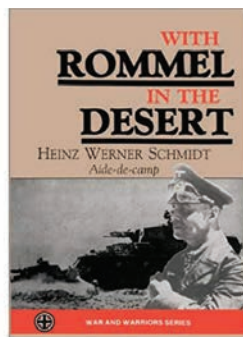
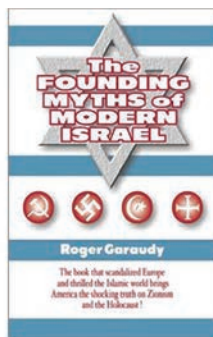
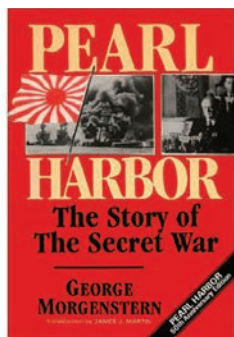
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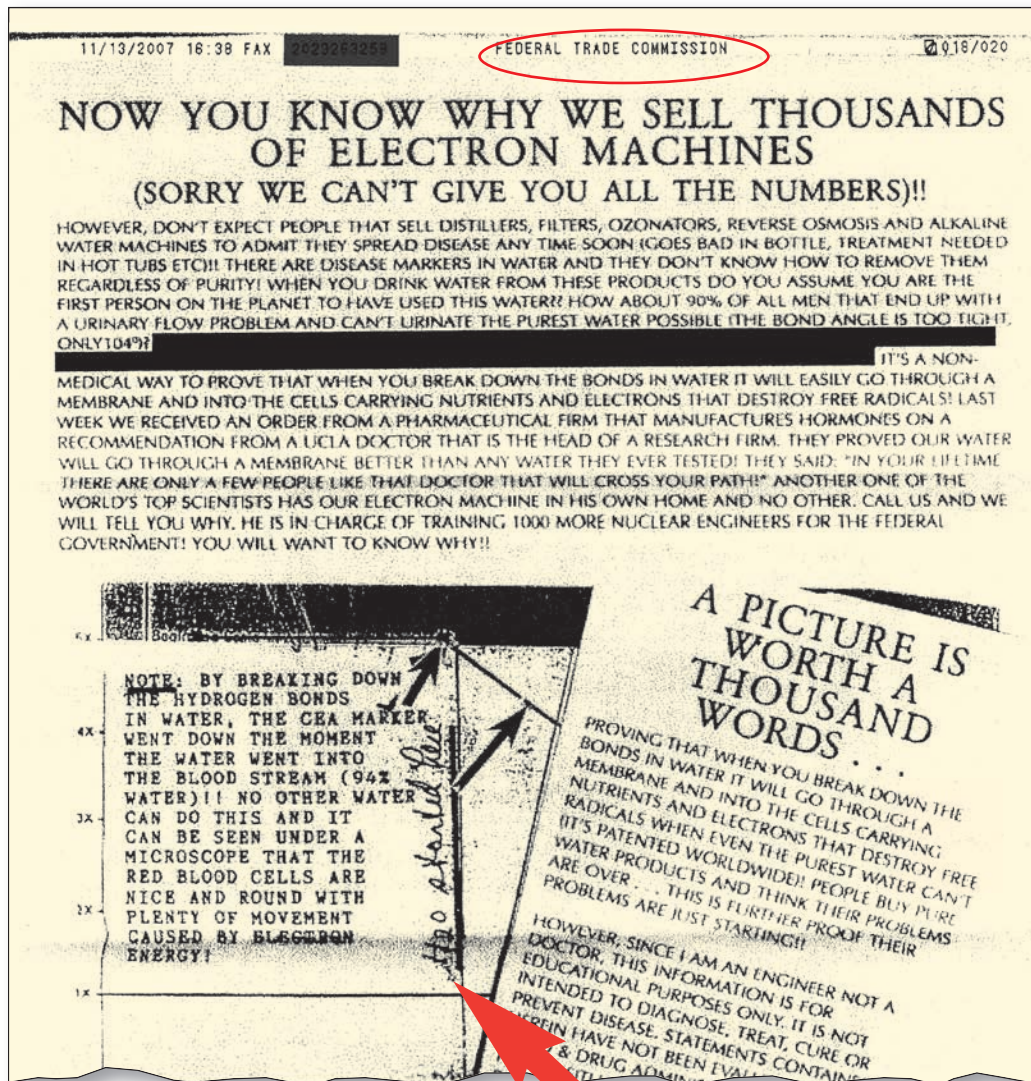
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If Only They Would Have Listened to My Health Warnings!

By John Ellis

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Virtually all Americans have plastic phthalates in their bodies because our food is wrapped in plastic with long contact time like bottled water, filters and plastic distillers running boiling water into plastic collection jugs for years ... even causing breast cancer, baby boys with undeveloped sex organs and female characteristics!

Yes some doctors are still promoting plastic water distillers when the FDA informed mothers years ago NOT TO BOIL plastic baby bottles because this method leaches phthalates into the water or milk!

A HISTORY OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

As a kid, I lived at the top of Paine Avenue in New Rochelle, NY. Nearby was the Thomas Paine Cottage. A musket ball hole in the wall of the home reminded visitors that Paine was embroiled in major controversy in his life. Fortunately the assassin’s musket ball missed.

My great aunt (Google: Nursing Sisters Port Dover ... a book by Harry B. Barrett) was repeatedly mentioned in wartime dispatches for her heroism and “valor in the face of the enemy.” She was presented a certificate by King George V. Unfortunately, women at the time were ineligible to receive the Victoria Cross.

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cluding one of the ambulances my grandmother donated (before we entered WWII), encouraged by her friend CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, who moved around the corner from her in New Rochelle.

As a youngster, I remember all the sewing machines and their many friends at my grandmother’s house sewing thousands of pre-die cut clothes together to keep children warm during the brutally cold English winters. Carrie is most famous for her speech before Congress that resulted in the 19th Amendment to the Constitu-

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tion that gave women the right to vote in 1920!

As I listened to DR. NORMAN VINCENT PEALE eulogize my father to an overflowing congregation in New Rochelle, I thought about increasing the lifespan of people like my Godfather, DR. JAMES E. WEST, Chief Boy Scout Executive from 1907-37, who helped thousands of youngsters discover a positive direction in life along with Norman Rockwell, who we all knew and loved, hired by Dr. West for *Boy’s Life Magazine*. Some of my friends were even used as models for illustrations in *The Saturday Evening Post*.

Dr. Peale always came to our family gatherings with his “Power of Positive Thinking” that has had a positive impact on millions of lives including Joel Osteen and President Trump!

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I was greatly influenced by all these selfless people and decided that I, too, wanted to help people. But that did get me in trouble . . .

During Vietnam, I could have saved many more lives when I owned Precision Switch Corp. Port Chester, New York and my Resident Military Inspectors asked me about a company producing parts for Nuclear Submarines like the *Thresher*

and *Scorpion*. I said “they will sink to the bottom of the sea”!

My warnings were ignored and I was proven correct by two ensuing, horrible submarine disasters, but I couldn’t stop them because, after finding a blueprint error, I faced a Military Tribunal for Breach of Contract because I refused to put lives at risk until the fatal flaws were corrected. My warnings were ignored!

Later, I went to the Choate School, where an old chemistry book inspired me to release the measurable energy in water to 30 TIMES the energy in ordinary water and save my own life. You see, Navy submariners and Air Force members—including myself (at 14)—had radium tipped rods inserted into their nasal cavities to treat hearing problems, ear infections, sinus trouble and shrink adenoids. Decades later serious health problems developed for many of these men, including thyroid cancer and head and neck tumors.

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 (13 International Patents, 332 FDA Tests), but most ignored my warnings.

As AFP readers know, the U.S. government was never really interested in helping Vietnam vets with Agent Orange poisoning or detoxifying the U.S. servicemen who returned from Iraq after being exposed to depleted uranium and other toxic chemicals. Instead, the government told them there was nothing wrong!

ANOTHER WARNING IGNORED!

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!” There is a long list of Olympic friends who are dead because they were “FDA Approved.” I was right then about anabolic steroids and I am right now about viruses and disease!

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Leaked Video Reveals Shocking Agenda of Internet Giant Google



Billionaire co-founders of Internet giant Google—Larry Page (left) and Sergey Brin—have been working to subvert Donald Trump since even before the election.

By Dave Gahary

For readers who still believe that Google is simply an Internet search engine, a recently leaked video recorded at the company's "first all-hands meeting" on the Friday after the 2016 U.S. presidential election should put that silly thought to rest.

The 63-minute video—which "reveals an atmosphere of panic and dismay amongst the tech giant's leadership, coupled with a determination to thwart both the Trump agenda and the broader populist movement emerging around the globe"—was sent anonymously to Breitbart News, and features co-founders Sergey Brin and Larry Page, as well as Google's chief executive and financial officers and a few vice presidents, who appear to be in a state of subdued shock at the election results.

Soviet-born to Jewish parents, Brin co-founded Google with Page, whose mother was Jewish and whose father made aliyah to Israel. Aliyah, literally "ascent," means moving to Israel, one of Zionism's most basic tenets. Israel's "law of return" grants Jews and their descendants automatic residency rights and Israeli citizenship.

Page and Brin are the 9th and 10th richest people in the world, with net worths of \$53.6 billion and \$52.1 billion respectively.

In early September it was also revealed—via a leaked email written by Google's "multicultural marketing" chief—that the tech giant tried to assist Hillary Clinton's presidential aspirations by boosting Latino turnout.

In the leaked video—marked "Confidential-Internal Only"—the Google heads disparage Trump voters and scheme to use their billions to thwart

the president's agenda.

Brin, who opens up the meeting, assumes that "most people here are pretty upset and pretty sad because of the election." He calls Trump supporters "fascists and extremists," saying that, similar to other extremists, people who voted for Trump did so out of "boredom rather than legitimate concerns," which he claims has led to fascism and communism in the past. He continues by saying, "As an immigrant and a refugee, I certainly find this election deeply offensive, and I know many of you do, too." Claiming that "it's a very stressful time and it [Trump's victory] conflicts with many of our values," Brin, who vows to get even with the misguided American electorate, is backed up by Google CEO Sundar Pichai, who announces the company's plans to develop artificial intelligence machines to counter the "misinformation" of "low-information voters," i.e., anyone who voted for Trump.

There is hope on the horizon for all of the "deplorables," however, as former Department of Justice prosecutor Larry Klayman—who helped break up AT&T's monopoly in the 1980s—filed a class action lawsuit on Aug. 29 alleging "Google/YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Apple, and Instagram conspired by entering into an explicit or tacit agreement, in parallel to each other, to restrain trade in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act."

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Freedom Watch v. Google/YouTube et. al, filed

in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, "alleges that the intent and effect of this agreement in restraint of trade is to quash and/or limit advocacy by conservative and pro-Trump public interest groups, advocates, and others to further the leftist anti-conservative agendas of these social media giants and to help bring down the Trump presidency and nullify the vote of the millions of citizens who voted for the president."

Judging from the latest revelations coming out of Silicon Valley, as well the nearly \$3 billion fine levied by the European Union in 2017 against Google for "promoting its own shopping comparison service at the top of search results," Klayman's allegations have the potential to gain some traction.

But the fact that Google is an awesome competitor cannot, and should not, be discounted. Earlier this year, Alphabet, Google's parent company, reported over \$100 billion in annual sales—a first in Google's 20-year history—with total annual revenue topping \$110 billion, up from around \$90 billion in 2016. ★

Dave Gahary, a former submariner in the U.S. Navy, prevailed in a suit brought by the New York Stock Exchange in an attempt to silence him. Dave is the producer of an upcoming film about the attack on the USS *Liberty*. See the website erasingtheliberty.com or call (850) 677-0344 for more information.

The Truth Behind the 'QAnon' Conspiracy Theory

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trials, certain generals, and Trump."

The NSA appears to be the main federal entity QAnon supporters believe is involved in the covert battle against the corrupt elements of the Deep State, which Trump and his supporters have long argued is openly subverting and undermining the president and his agenda at every opportunity available to them.

Project Veritas, a non-profit organization headed by James O'Keefe, whose mission is to "investigate and expose corruption, dishonesty, self-dealing, waste, fraud, and other misconduct in both public and private institutions in order to achieve

a more ethical and transparent society," has released undercover video footage of a State Department employee who is active with the radical leftwing group Democratic Socialists of America openly advocating resistance to Trump's agenda and the federal government more generally.

The Deep State's war against Trump and his agenda is hard to dismiss or ignore, especially when the hostile mainstream media appears to be working in conjunction with the Deep State to destabilize and undermine Trump's America-first agenda.

King also believes the NSA is playing a key role in the QAnon movement and may be working to help expose the globalists behind the scenes.

"The NSA has dirt on everybody," King stated.

"I believe the Mueller investigation is a pretext for taking NSA evidence and 'washing it' so it can be used against the globalists. That's the theory anyway, and it does seem very plausible. Mueller and so many others who have 'flipped' against Trump may actually be part of the greatest sting operation in history."

Time will tell how true the QAnon postings and warnings actually are. Will the pro-Trump, patriotic elements of the Deep State, who have been using QAnon to release information and warnings to the American public, follow through and actually arrest the crooks and criminals working overtime to destabilize and undermine the Trump administration? ★

Are Violent Leftists Above the Law?

• Project Veritas founder James O’Keefe exposes federal employees subverting president

By John Friend

Members of antifa, the fanatical, violent left-wing activist organization that regularly engages in intimidation, sabotage, destruction of private property, and outright terrorism against its political opponents, have continued their open defiance of the law, with one prominent member of the D.C. antifa movement publicly refusing to cooperate with a federal grand jury subpoena recently.

Paul “Luke” Kuhn, an independent journalist who was exposed for trying to attack and sabotage the DeploraBall 2017 celebration in Washington, D.C. following President Donald Trump’s inauguration, defiantly refused to appear before the federal grand jury after receiving a subpoena relating to videographic and photographic evidence in his possession in an ongoing investigation into antifa violence.

Kuhn appeared outside the courthouse in the nation’s capital alongside fellow antifa activists, who proudly proclaimed their resistance to the grand jury process and their refusal to cooperate. Kuhn eventually burned the subpoena during the press conference while antifa members cheered him on. Video of the entire incident is available online.

“They picked the wrong guy to mess with,” Kuhn declared. “No cooperation no matter what it takes, no matter what the consequences.”

In recent weeks, antifa groups have vandalized and outright destroyed Confederate monuments in the South and have vowed to continue their destruction of private property in order to combat “white supremacy.” Late last month, roughly 250 neo-Bolsheviks knocked over and vandalized



the “Silent Sam” Confederate statue on the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill campus. Following the toppling of the statue, various groups came out to demonstrate against and in favor of the vandalism, resulting in the arrests of seven individuals.

This latest news regarding antifa criminality and open defiance of the law comes as Project Veritas, a non-profit organization dedicated to exposing corruption and malfeasance, just published details of an undercover investigation into a current State Department employee who is a leading member of the D.C.-based chapter of the Democratic Socialists of America, an extreme leftwing group that is sympathetic to the antifa movement. Project Veritas released an undercover video interview with State Department employee Stuart Karaffa, who openly admits he works with the radical activist group while on the clock. He also advocates resistance to Trump’s agenda, once again confirming how hostile many members of the federal government are toward this president.

The State Department has publicly acknowledged Karaffa is an employee and has stated it is

closely reviewing the case.

“I can confirm Stuart Karaffa is a management and program analyst with the Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations,” a State Department spokesperson told Breitbart News earlier this week. “We take seriously any allegation of a violation of the Hatch Act and financial disclosure rules and are closely reviewing this matter.” The Hatch Act forbids federal employees from engaging in personal political activity while on duty for the government.

In the video, Karaffa admits he does work for the Democratic Socialists of America while on duty. “I’m careful about it,” he states in the explosive video. “I don’t leave a paper trail.”

The recent investigative report released by Project Veritas is part of its ongoing “Deep State Unmasked” investigative series, which aims to expose the resistance to Trump within the federal government and bureaucracy.

“This unelected cabal of federal government employees—the Deep Staters—are getting away with subverting the will of the people,” Project Veritas founder James O’Keefe notes. “In fact, the Constitution is being stomped upon by the actions of the members of the Deep State. They are in all branches of government and they are hiding among two million other federal employees.”

The goal of the investigative series is to expose these “Deep Staters” and shed light upon their subversive, corrupt activities.

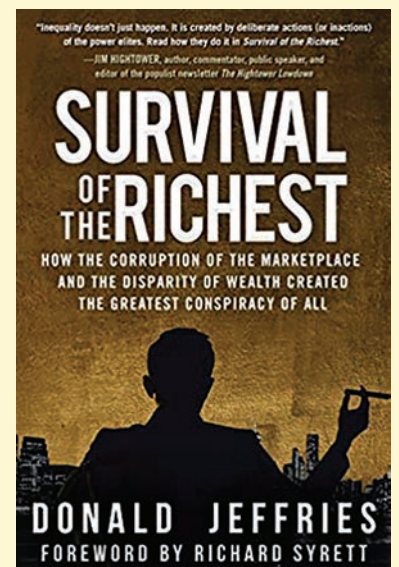
“Project Veritas must unmask and show you the faces of representative members of the Deep State,” O’Keefe insists. “Government exists with the consent of the governed and that consent cannot be manufactured by the masked and subversive. This truth must be pursued at all costs, including going undercover.” ★

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Survival of the Richest The Greatest Conspiracy of All . . .

Here’s a fresh look at economic inequality in America. *Survival of the Richest* scrutinizes how the collective wealth of America has been channeled from the poor and middle classes into the hands of a few elitists. American industry has been gutted and wages reduced, all thanks to disastrous trade deals and outsourcing. The election of Donald Trump shows people who are struggling understand the system is rigged. While Americans have been trained to direct their scorn at welfare recipients and the poor, a tiny handful of plutocratic

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Fake News Water Boy for the Deep State

- Watergate “hero” Bob Woodward has always relied on dubious investigative tactics

Publisher Simon & Schuster reported that Bob Woodward’s newest book, *Fear: Trump in the White House*, sold over 750,000 copies on its first day in print. Woodward skeptics and Watergate revisionists still question Woodward’s monarchical hold on modern journalism and publishing. In this issue, S.T. Patrick begins a series that will spotlight the questionable tactics and little-known fallacies of Bob Woodward’s journalistic career.

By S.T. Patrick

Implicit in the “Note to Readers” that opens Bob Woodward’s newest book, *Fear: Trump in the White House*, is an act of faith. Woodward wants the reader to trust him. “Interviews for this book were conducted under the journalistic ground rule of ‘deep background,’” Woodward writes.

Woodward, now an associate editor with *The Washington Post*, then defines “deep background.” He can use all information gathered



from “hundreds of hours of interviews” with “firsthand participants and witnesses” whose names you’ll never know. In case the reader questions his accuracy in repeating these quotations and stories, Woodward then informs the public that “nearly all” of the interview participants have allowed him to record the conversations “so the story could be told with more precision.”

It is not clear how many interviews were actually conducted, nor is the specific percentage of recordings referred to as “nearly all.” This is important, because there is no evidence accompanying those unrecorded interviews. The interviewee would surely deny them, and the accuracy of such reports hinges on the reporter’s own trustworthiness. This is but one of the many problems with “deep background,” a journalistic information magnet strategy Woodward popularized during the Watergate era. Today, every interviewee for *Fear* is a Deep Throat.

Even when attributing exact quotations, Woodward admits that they may come from the person being quoted, but they may also stem from a colleague with direct knowledge or from someone’s meeting notes. But not all meeting notes are cre-

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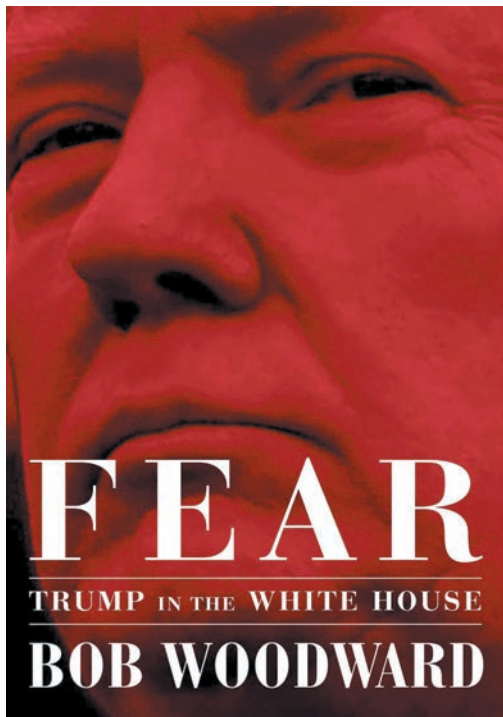


ated equal, and because we do not know the source in many of these instances, we cannot question the motivations or backgrounds or prior relationships of the source attributing the quote, thought, or conclusion. Therefore, even the attributions are a cloudy haze of journalistic cloak-and-dagger games that Woodward mastered and legitimized to push his narratives to notable and profitable heights.

Fear is Woodward's 19th book. His fame came from his Watergate reporting with co-author and fellow *Washington Post* journalist Carl Bernstein. That's the story we are supposed to believe: It was the stellar

work of a muckraking journalist that made him famous. The little guys hustled to bring down the Big Bad Wolves of Pennsylvania Avenue—the Nixon White House. *All the President's Men* was released in 1974 and all the American stereotypes applied two years before the nation's bicentennial: that hard work eventually triumphs, that good wins over evil, that David really can slay Goliath, and that the new Mr. Smiths going to Washington to speak truth to power are the journalists who work tirelessly to assure that truth reigns.

The problem with that red, white, and blue myth is that it was the stuff of Hollywood—literally. Woodward and Bernstein did not commit to writing *All the President's Men* until actor Robert Redford had expressed interest in purchasing the film rights. In *Telling the Truth About Lies: The Making of All the President's Men*, Woodward also noted that Redford urged “Woodstein” to change the narrative from a tale of Nixonian dirty deeds to one that was based on the journey of two journalists, Woodward and Bernstein. Redford would play the role of Woodward and Dustin Hoffman would play Bernstein. The film was nominated for Best Picture in 1976 but lost to *Rocky*. For Woodward and Bernstein, however, their careers were made. Redford and



Hoffman perfectly portrayed everything Americans wanted their journalists to be, down to being sloppy dressers, coffee inhalers, and chain smokers. Most importantly, they were heroes.

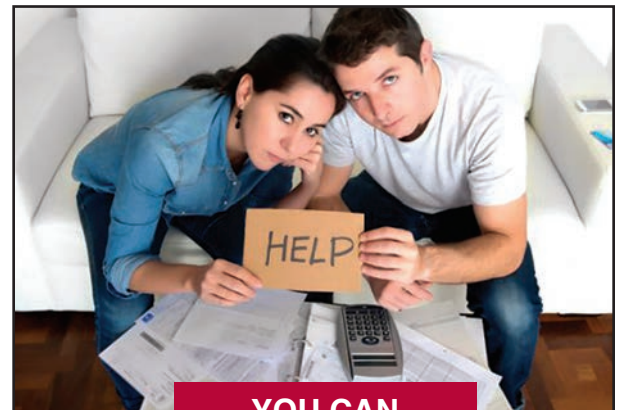
The film adaptation of Woodward and Bernstein's first book coincided with the release of their second Nixon-era exposé, *The Final Days*. This book was different only in that its heroes were former and current military men, frustratingly skirting protocol and even law solely in an effort to save the republic from a president who had become unhinged. More than in *All the President's Men*, Woodward's pattern of assessing presidencies would begin in *The*

Final Days.

The hero of *The Final Days* was Gen. Alexander Haig, retired from the Army and someone who had climbed the national security ranks to become chief of staff after the resignation of H.R. Haldeman. After Woodward and Bernstein, the hero of *All the President's Men* had been Woodward's “deep background” source, Deep Throat. Though Woodward revealed—or at least informed us—in 2005 that Deep Throat was FBI Associate Director Mark Felt, Watergate revisionists knew more about the real Bob Woodward than the mainstream media was portraying and had good reasons to question the trustworthiness of Felt as the lone, chief or majority source behind the revelations attributed to Deep Throat.

Woodward had his own secret origin, and it was one that would alter the way keen students of history and the Watergate era viewed his faux heroism, his journalistic methods, the role of Haig, and the character of Deep Throat. ★

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Famed CFR Researcher Speaks Out About 9/11

• Perloff discusses motives, perpetrators, Greater Israel

Seventeen years have passed since Sept. 11, 2001. The 9/11 truth community that was spawned that day has since become fractured and disorganized, every lead theorist and researcher now vehemently defending their own pet explanations. The cantankerous arguments often revolve around the “what happened” of the day. AFP contributing editor S.T. Patrick interviewed James Perloff, the author of *Truth Is a Lonely Warrior* and operator of “JamesPerloff.com,” about the 9/11 Truth movement and the responsible parties that perpetrated 9/11. The following is an excerpt from that interview.

AFP: The 9/11 truth community began as a hyperactive group of skeptics who wanted to challenge the official narrative. It has become, over time, very fractured with everyone wanting to plant their ideological flags in stone. How did this happen, and can it recover?

PERLOFF: I think they are still hyperactive skeptics who want to challenge the official narrative. I think the fracturing is largely the result of disagreements over how this very clever crime was executed. As you know, there are differing theories on how the twin towers were destroyed, and what hit them in the first place. Some of these ideas may come from infiltrators, but I think most are honest attempts at resolving what happened. I don’t know anyone who has the whole thing figured out, but we’ll keep trying.

AFP: Two of America’s most vital population centers, four planes, three large metro airports, and multiple well-protected targets were involved that day. Who was responsible for planning and then executing such a massive plot?

PERLOFF: The overwhelming evidence points to Israel and its American Zionist allies in high places. This includes the five notorious “dancing Israelis” arrested after celebrating the attack; Michael Chertoff, whose mother was a founding Mossad agent, put in charge of the investigation; security at all three airports run by an Israeli-

owned company; Netanyahu’s pal “Lucky” Larry Silverstein, who bought the World Trade Center less than two months before the attacks; Philip Zelikow, a dual-citizen Israeli, heading the 9/11 Commission; Judge Hellerstein, a Zionist whose son lives in Israel, blocking all litigation from victims’ families—that’s just the tip of the iceberg. For the iceberg, I recommend the Wikispooks online post “9/11: Israel Did It.” Remember, Israel, not the United States or Muslims, benefited from 9/11.

AFP: In the long-form interview we recorded for the “Midnight Writer News Show” and AMERICAN FREE PRESS, which was posted online, you mentioned possible involvement from the Sayeret Matkal. Who are they and in what ways do you believe they may have been involved?

PERLOFF: They are Israel’s elite special ops. As we discussed in the interview, it would be virtually impossible for the alleged amateur Arab hijackers to have seized the cockpits with such deadly proficiency, then to have flown all three planes into their targets with bullseye accuracy at speeds well over the planes’ design limits. I have reviewed this with pilots, and one of the scenarios we’re looking at is that remote-control drones were substituted, a variation on Operation Northwoods. If this occurred, we believe the original planes were indeed hijacked, but diverted over the Atlantic, a mission Israel would have only entrusted to Sayeret Matkal.

AFP: What was the endgame for 9/11? Was it the perpetuation of a war state? Was it about domestic surveillance? What was it all for?

PERLOFF: Long term, it was certainly about starting these perpetual Middle East wars that are clearing the way for what Zionists call “Greater Israel,” as well as the police state at home. Short term, there were some other benefits—shorting airline stocks, destroying investigations into financial scandals, and a credible case has been made that the destruction of the twin towers, and the immolation of humans inside, may have been a type of Luciferian sacrifice, not unlike Dresden and Nagasaki.



Author and researcher James Perloff has helped expose the Deep State, those insidious and relentless forces working behind the scenes of government to implement and entrench the New World Order.

AFP: JFK assassination researchers have rejected the public notion that there is a “smoking gun” to be found through more research. It is resolved in the field that Oswald was not the “lone nut.” In the 9/11 research field, where is the research headed? What are the next steps of research that will be conducted over the next 10 years?

PERLOFF: I can’t say that I notice any general trend in the 9/11 community that would enable us to forecast where it will go next. I do sense that there is a greater willingness among some to re-examine some of the hypotheses that have been out there. Because, of course, when you have competing hypotheses that contradict each other, they can’t all be right. And that was certainly true for the Kennedy assassination as well.

AFP: New researchers need a good starting point for their work. If you had a college student ask you what the first thread of research to pull should be, what would you tell them? Where should they begin?

PERLOFF: I’d start with the most obvious evidence. For most people, that’s building 7, which fell at free-fall speed even though no plane touched it. Then I’d look at the towers themselves, and how everything inside them other than steel—all the furniture, toilets, computers, concrete—were vaporized into dust. Many buildings have collapsed over the years, but can anyone name one that had an outcome like that? ★

James Perloff set a new bar for research regarding the Council on Foreign Relations in his book *The Shadows of Power*. He continued that research into the New World Order with *Truth is a Lonely Warrior*. He is currently working on a book solely about 9/11.

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Is America Waking Up About 9/11?

• More and more people realize the real forces behind Sept. 11 attacks

By Dr. Kevin Barrett

The 17th anniversary of the events of Sept. 11, 2001 was observed “religiously” by Americans traumatized by that engineered human sacrifice. Holy relics—including a segment of a steel column displayed in front of CIA headquarters, “survivor tree seedlings” planted in various sacred groves, a 93-foot-tall tower looming over the fake crash site of Flight 93, and a “Ground Zero Flag” raised above the rivers of molten steel flowing through the rubble of the trade towers, then flown again over Saddam’s hidey hole—briefly became foci of idolatrous worship.

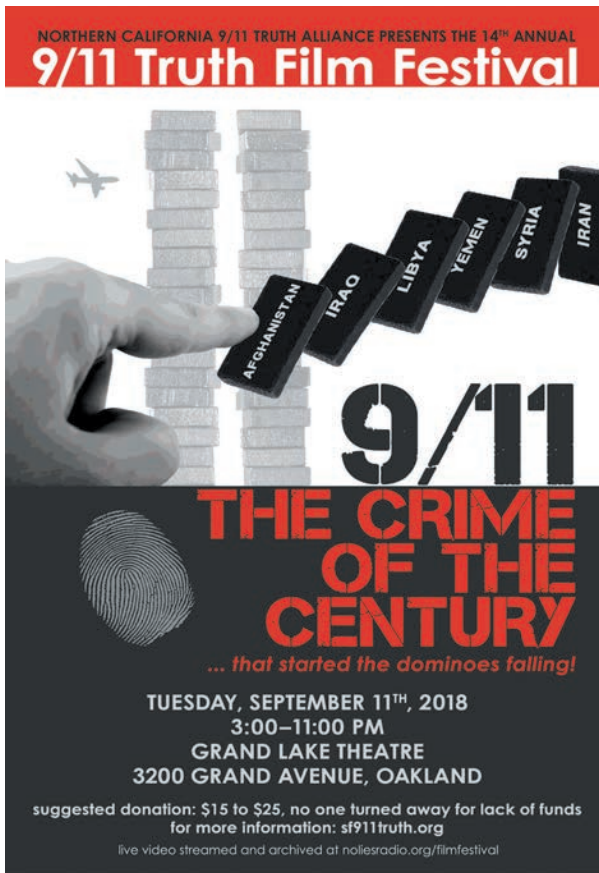
By coincidence, both the Islamic and Jewish New Years happened to fall on Sept. 11, 2018, so those Muslim and Jewish observances coincided with the anniversary of the catastrophic event that decisively altered the ongoing religious war between the Abrahamic faiths: the struggle for Palestine.

During the final years of the 20th century and the first eight months of the 21st, Muslims (and their Palestinian Christian and secular allies) seemed to be winning. Israel’s economy was collapsing, with more Jews fleeing than emigrating to Israel. The Intifada—both its nonviolent and armed wings—was succeeding in turning global public opinion toward sympathy with Palestine, even while inflicting enough damage on the settler state to help wreck its dotcom-collapse-damaged economy and convince Jewish Israelis to frantically scurry around looking for second passports and escape options.

During the first half of 2001, as recounted by Naomi Klein in *The Shock Doctrine*, the increasingly desperate Israeli government suddenly gutted everything else and put all its chips into terror security start-ups. On Sept. 11 they hit the jackpot. The huge financial payoff—together with a PR bonanza that not only gave Israel carte blanche to ruthlessly crush the Palestinians but

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also allowed the Zionists to drag America into an endless war against Israel’s enemies—saved the self-styled “Jewish State.” Without 9/11, there would be no Israel in 2018. Instead, thanks to its September coup, Israel not only still exists, it owns America and effectively rules the world.

So 9/11 was an existential godsend for Israel. No other nation benefited.

The above-described facts, together with a mountain of circumstantial and hard evidence, makes it clear that, as Laurent Guyénot’s recent article on the website “Unz.com” puts it, “9/11 was an Israeli job.” Yet until recently most of the 9/11 truth movement was averse to confronting the issue head-on. Accusations of anti-Semitism effectively discouraged that line of inquiry.

During the past few years, that situation has changed. Today, when you say “Israel did it,” hardly anyone in the truth movement bats an eyelash.

I know this from personal experience. This year, once again, I was invited to speak at the biggest annual 9/11 truth event: the 9/11 Film Festival, held every year at the Grand Lake Theater in Oakland, Calif. And once again, I mentioned Israel’s culpability for the September 2001 atrocities—with no objection from the organizers or audience. One unstable individual did picket outside the theater with a sign reading “Barrett Is a Bigot” but got a chilly reception.

I spoke about KPFA radio’s recent decision to

According to author and researcher Dr. Kevin Barrett, things were looking pretty glum for the state of Israel on Sept. 10, 2001. Suddenly, with the attacks of Sept. 11, prospects for the Zionist state took a 180-degree turn. Today, just 17 years later, Barrett says it “owns America” and “rules the world.”

ban Pacifica’s best radio host, Bonnie Faulkner of “Guns and Butter,” and erase her decades of archives. The ban was triggered by a recent “Guns and Butter” show featuring Alan Sabrosky, former director of strategic studies at the U.S. Army War College. Sabrosky is well known among 9/11 truth seekers for coming on my radio show in 2010 to announce that “9/11 was a Mossad operation, period.” During his June 2018 talk broadcast on “Guns and Butter,” Sabrosky briefly expressed support for holocaust revisionism. That, along with his Israel-did-9/11 views, was apparently more than the Berkeley Zionists could tolerate.

Despite an accelerating Zionist-led censorship campaign, whose targets include AMERICAN FREE PRESS, more and more people are rediscovering 9/11 and other “deep events.” One of the most notable is former *American Conservative* publisher Ron Unz. After tiptoeing around the issue in radio interviews and private conversations with me this year, Unz came out for 9/11 truth, including the Israel-did-it hypothesis, in an article titled “American Pravda: 9/11 Conspiracy Theories” shortly before this year’s anniversary.

Ordinary people also seem to be waking up. On Sept. 10, when I told the Transportation Security Administration officer examining my bags “never forget 9/11 was an inside job,” she nodded affirmatively and expressed support for the truth movement. The young desk clerk at my Bay Area hotel went a step further. When I brought up the subject of 9/11, he said, completely unsolicited, “I’ve always suspected Israel did it.”

So even though the Truth Movement’s leading professional groups, the Architects & Engineers and the Lawyers’ Committee, sponsored events in New York and Washington, D.C. this year without naming any suspects, more and more Americans know who will be the primary target of any real investigation. ★

Kevin Barrett, Ph.D., is an Arabist-Islamologist scholar and one of America’s best-known critics of the War on Terror. From 1991 through 2006, Dr. Barrett taught at colleges and universities in San Francisco, Paris, and Wisconsin. In 2006, however, he was attacked by Republican state legislators who called for him to be fired from his job at the University of Wisconsin-Madison due to his political opinions.

Pentagon Whistleblower Won't Back Down

• Retired lieutenant colonel reflects on events of 9/11, Israeli influence on D.C.

By Dave Gahary

Retired U.S. Air Force (USAF) Lt. Col. and Pentagon whistleblower Karen Kwiatkowski, who exposed a “neo-conservative coup” and a “hijacking of the Pentagon” by neocons serving Israel’s interest, sat down with this reporter to reflect on the false-flag terror attacks that changed the course of this country, clearly for the worse.

Kwiatkowski, who retired in 2003 after a distinguished military career, was at one time assigned to the National Security Agency (NSA), eventually becoming a speechwriter for the agency’s director. Upon leaving the NSA, she served as an analyst in the Pentagon’s Near East and South Asia directorate, and doesn’t for a minute subscribe to the U.S. government’s 9/11 conspiracy theory:

“I believe the commission failed to deeply examine the topic at hand, failed to apply scientific rigor to its assessment of events leading up to and including 9/11, failed to produce a believable and unbiased summary of what happened, failed to fully examine why it happened, and even failed to include a set of unanswered questions for future research,” she said. “It is as a scientist that I have the most trouble with the official government conspiracy theory, mainly because it does not satisfy the rules of probability or physics. The



KAREN KWIATKOWSKI

collapses of the World Trade Center buildings clearly violate the laws of probability and physics.”

She was at work that day in the world’s largest office building.

“I was at the Pentagon,” she said. “I was not in the part that was immediately impacted, but I feel

like, since I was there on that day, and since I was in the Air Force . . . where was the normal Air Force response in the face of hijacked airplanes?” Kwiatkowski referenced the Oct. 25, 1999 crash of a Learjet carrying professional golfer Payne Stewart and five others that was set to fly from Orlando, Fla., to Dallas, Texas. After losing cabin pressure and incapacitating all aboard due to lack of oxygen, the jet failed to turn toward Dallas and continued on for nearly four hours and 1,500 miles, before running out of fuel over South Dakota and crashing into a field. Unlike any of the hijacked jets on 9/11, this one was intercepted several times.

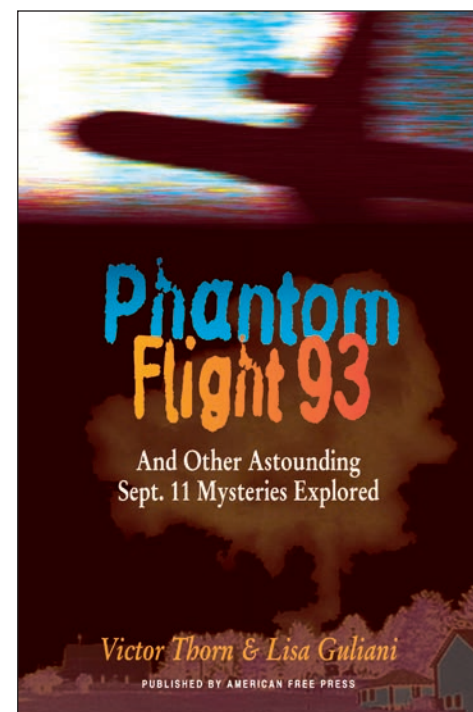
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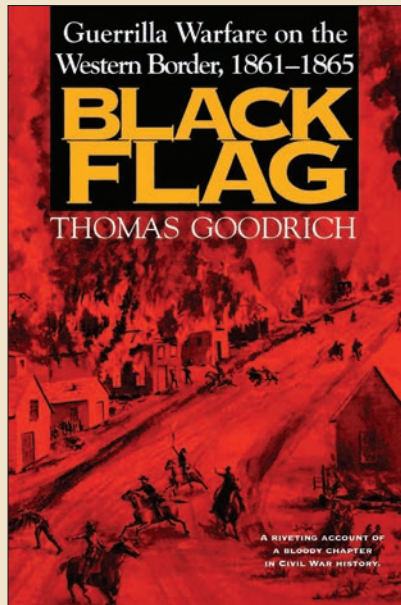
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'DNC Leaker Lawsuit' Is Dismissed

• Family's attempt to stifle discussion of Seth Rich as possible leaker fizzles

By S.T. Patrick

The lawsuit brought against Fox News by the family of slain Democratic National Committee (DNC) staffer Seth Rich has been dismissed. District Judge George Daniels ruled that a family's intensely emotional grief is not enough to sue an entity via an intentional infliction of emotional distress (IIED) claim.

"A general allegation that defendants had an 'agreement to collaborate against' plaintiffs cannot form the basis of an IIED claim," Daniels said in his ruling.

The suit had accused Fox News of "extreme and outrageous" conduct by allowing reporter Malia Zimmerman and guest Ed Butowsky to follow leads pointing to Rich as the potential WikiLeaks source for the thousands of internal DNC emails leaked in 2016. The Rich family lawsuit stated that the story was intentionally fabricated by Fox News, which is an assertion that ignores the fact that WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange had on multiple occasions hinted in tweets that Rich was a source.

Referring to the Rich murder, Assange tweeted, "... a variety of WikiLeaks sources are concerned when that kind of thing happens."

Assange also overtly implied to Dutch TV that Rich was killed because he was the source of the leaked DNC emails that Democrats believe doomed Hillary Clinton's election in 2016. "Whistle-blowers go to significant efforts to get us material and often very significant risks," Assange said.

The WikiLeaks founder had also met with Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R-Calif.) to directly convey that no one had hacked the DNC computers, at least not regarding the 2016 leaked emails. Mega-Upload founder Kim Dotcom has publicly stated that he is responsible for introducing Rich to WikiLeaks contacts.

Rich was a 27-year-old data analyst with the DNC. On July 10, 2016, he was shot and killed in Washington, D.C. He had joined the DNC in 2014



The parents of slain Democratic National Committee (DNC) staffer Seth Rich do not believe that he was the one who downloaded sensitive data from DNC servers, or that he was assassinated for this reason. Grieving parents Mary and Joel Rich are shown at left in this image from Matt Miller.

mid-term elections and 2020 general elections with a cohesive party behind their candidate. Keeping the Trump administration engaged in a political and legal dance marathon is vital to assuring his electoral vulnerability. Thus, Russiagate must continue—and, yes, it would aid the Democratic candidate immensely if it were even true. That verdict will be delivered in time.

In a statement released shortly after the lawsuit was originally filed in March, Joel and Mary Rich, Seth's parents, said, "The pain and anguish that comes from seeing your murdered son's life and legacy treated as a mere political football is beyond comprehension."

Their grief is expected and understandable. The murder of their son is still today an unsolved murder, however. It is political because their son worked with sensitive computers in a highly political organization. From those computers came leaked emails that mainstream analysts believe doomed the Clinton campaign. Their son was a Bernie Sanders supporter who also reportedly felt aggrieved when the DNC aggressively—and many Democrats claim unethically—pushed Mrs. Clinton over Sanders as the only acceptable option.

The investigation into the murder of Rich is stalled. Rather than pursuing alternative angles, the Rich family appears comfortable only with certain angles being investigated. That is a matter they will have to correlate with the Washington, D.C. police, who have jurisdiction over the crime.

Friends and contacts at the DNC may be of some assistance with D.C. Metro Police. Heather Podesta, sister-in-law of John Podesta, chairman of the 2016 Clinton campaign, sits on the board of the D.C. police foundation, which by its own admission "provides financial and in-kind resources to the chief of police and the Metropolitan Police Department." ★

and created computer applications for the organization. Officials called the murder of Rich a "botched robbery," but Rich was left with his wallet, money, credit cards, and expensive watch. Footage from the CCTV cameras that blanket the nation's capital has yet to be released. The forensic analysis of Rich's computer, the most important piece of evidence, has yet to be released. Debate exists regarding who is in possession of that computer: Some believe it is in possession of the Metropolitan Police Department of D.C., and others have claimed the FBI has it. Officials are silent on the matter. The 20,000 DNC emails were released by WikiLeaks just days after Rich's death.

The Rich murder is yet another story that bears on the omnipresent Russiagate scandal. Trump supporters are exhausting every angle in the Rich case because, if Assange's thinly veiled insinuations are correct, it would not only lead to the motive in the Rich case being a political one, it would also potentially absolve the Russians of hacking into DNC computers solely for these internal emails—the origin of the Russiagate scandal.

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Mystery Shrouds Key Figure in Russian Collusion Tale

• Policy expert says allegations against him are fake news

By Donald Jeffries

The fate of university professor and foreign policy expert Joseph Mifsud, who has been tied to the Russia-collusion probe led by special counsel Robert Mueller, exemplifies the frightening nature of politics in present-day America.

According to CNN and other mainstream outlets, Mifsud essentially vanished in early November 2017, shortly after Mueller announced the first charges relating to alleged links between the Trump administration and Russia.

Even his Ukrainian fiancée Anna (only her first name is known, seemingly because she fears for her own safety) reportedly cannot locate him. Mifsud allegedly told Trump campaign adviser George Papadopoulos that he had “dirt” on Hillary Clinton during the 2016 presidential campaign. His fiancée appears to have been the initial source for the claim that Mifsud had high-level connections in Russia.

Mifsud appears to have gone completely off the grid. In early September 2018, a week after Trump campaign adviser George Papadopoulos was jailed for lying to the FBI, a U.S. court was told by lawyers representing the Democratic National Committee (DNC) that Mifsud “may be deceased.”

The DNC is presently engaged in a lawsuit against Russia, WikiLeaks, and the Trump campaign over alleged interference in the 2016 presidential election. Court documents revealed that Papadopoulos originally tried to downplay Mifsud’s importance, categorizing him as a “nothing” who boasted about having powerful contacts.

Last Nov. 1, Italian newspaper *la Repubblica* interviewed Mifsud in Rome. The beleaguered

professor told the newspaper that he had met Papadopoulos “three or four times” but called the allegations of election interference “nonsense.” Mifsud stated, “Papadopoulos doesn’t tell the truth. The only thing I did was to facilitate contacts between official and unofficial sources to resolve a crisis. It is usual business everywhere. I put think tanks in contact, groups of experts with other groups of experts.”

The soon-to-disappear academic continued: “I strongly deny any discussion of mine about secrets concerning Hillary Clinton. I swear it on my daughter. I don’t know anyone belonging to the Russian government.”

There have been no reliable reports of Mifsud having been seen or heard from since making these provocative comments. Italian prosecutors appear to have been the main ones looking for him, over an unrelated legal matter, but they were unable to find him.

Papadopoulos served 14 days behind bars, instead of the six months prosecutors wanted, for supposedly thwarting an investigation involving national security. “The defendant’s lies undermined investigators’ ability to challenge the professor or potentially detain or arrest him while he was still in the United States,” according to a prosecutorial statement in the court papers. These “lies” appear to be the result of the claims of Anna No-name, as there seems to be no other real evidence in the record to indicate that Mifsud colluded with any Russian officials. Papadopoulos’s admission appears to have been simply that he did talk to Mifsud, but not about anything remotely related to collusion with Russian officials.

Last October, *The New York Times* flexed some of its untapped investigative muscle, questioning the legitimacy of Mifsud’s academic credentials. They noted ominously that “Mr. Mifsud was an enthusiastic promoter of President



Vladimir V. Putin of Russia.”

Papadopoulos may or may not have been introduced to a young woman that Mifsud claimed was Putin’s niece, but beyond that, any concrete evidence of their discussions comes down to the young 31-year-old’s word against that of the prosecution team.

Papadopoulos’s Italian girlfriend Simona Mangiante was even subpoenaed by Mueller for her seeming ties to Mifsud and Gianni Pittella, president of the Socialists and Progressive Democrats outfit. Mangiante also worked for a couple of high-ranking officials in the European Parliament.

“I was shocked. I was scared and nervous,” Ms. Mangiante told *The Guardian*. “I’m a lawyer myself. I couldn’t see any grounds for that.” After Ms. Mangiante defended Papadopoulos publicly, she was blasted on Twitter by users claiming she “sounded Russian.” In truth, Ms. Mangiante specialized in child abduction cases in her legal work.

Ms. Mangiante would go on to marry Papadopoulos and has urged him to drop his plea deal and sue the government. Papadopoulos, on the other hand, appears anxious to cooperate with authorities. He recently claimed that Attorney General Jeff Sessions was “quite enthusiastic” about him setting up a potential meeting between Trump and Putin.

To the Deep State, what matters is not what those leaked DNC emails revealed about the provable conspiracy to deny Bernie Sanders the party nomination in favor of Mrs. Clinton, but who leaked the emails.

Somehow, through a relentless mainstream media disinformation campaign, that DNC corruption has been converted into “collusion” between Russian officials and the Trump campaign, not to rig the nomination for Mrs. Clinton, but to rig the presidential election against her. ★

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Case Against ‘Muslim Terrorists’ Falls Apart

• Shades of Waco: Is group a real threat or is this all just prosecutorial propaganda?

By John Friend

In an extremely bizarre case, agents of the FBI arrested five residents of a dilapidated “terrorist compound” in rural New Mexico near the Colorado border in late August on firearms and conspiracy-related charges. Law enforcement agents allege the group was planning on carrying out terrorist attacks on targets such as schools across the U.S.

Following their arrest and a subsequent search of the ramshackle compound, 11 children were discovered living in filthy and unsanitary living conditions. Another three-year-old child was later found dead on the premises of the compound, leading local prosecutors to file charges of child neglect and abuse against all five arrested. One of the five individuals arrested, Siraj Ibn Wahaj, was the deceased child’s father who, according to officials, kidnapped his son from Georgia and transported him to the compound in New Mexico.

Adding to the mystery surrounding the whole event was that the original child abuse and neglect charges were dismissed against all five defendants after prosecutors failed to meet a court deadline, leading to outrage in the local community and across the country.

Shortly thereafter, Wahhaj and his partner, Jany Leveille, an illegal Haitian immigrant, were charged with new child abuse and neglect charges, to which they pleaded not guilty.

Two of Wahhaj’s sisters, Hujrah Wahhaj and Subhannah Wahhaj, and his brother-in-law, Lucas Morten, comprised the three other individuals involved in this complex case, which is still playing out in New Mexico.



Defendants appear in court in this AP photo.

Prosecutors have argued that Wahhaj and Leveille denied the child proper medical care, which led to his death in December 2017. According to prosecutors, the young boy died in a religious ritual designed to rid the child of demons.

Prosecutors have also alleged that at least some of the children were being trained to target banks, schools, and other institutions in acts of terrorism, and ammunition and multiple firearms were confiscated during the arrest. The children had received firearms training at the compound, according to prosecutors.

“This family was on a mission, and it was a violent one, and it was a dangerous one,” prosecutor John Lovelace told 8th District Judge Sarah Backus in a recent detention hearing. Lovelace argued the defendants deserved to be held without bond, and that they were capable of “future violent actions.”

The bizarre case has raised a number of questions, including about the response by law enforcement officials. Additionally, Judge Backus

has largely dismissed the prosecution’s arguments portraying the group as a potentially violent extremist movement.

“The state alleges there was a big plan afoot, but the state has not shown to my satisfaction by clear and convincing evidence what in fact that plan was,” Judge Backus said in court. “The state wants me to make a leap, and it’s a large leap. And that would be to hold people in jail without bond based on—again—troubling facts. But I didn’t hear any choate [perfected] plan that was being alleged by the state.”

Thomas Clark, Wahhaj’s lawyer, has argued that his client and associates are being treated unfairly because they are devout Muslims.

“No one would bat an eye” if the suspects in this case were Christians accused of possessing and shooting firearms on their own property, Clark argued.

“If these were white people of a Christian faith who owned guns, that’s not a big deal because there’s a Second Amendment right to own firearms in this country,” Clark stated. “If these were white Christians, faith healing is of no consequence because we have freedom of religion in this country. But they look different and they worship differently from the rest of us.”

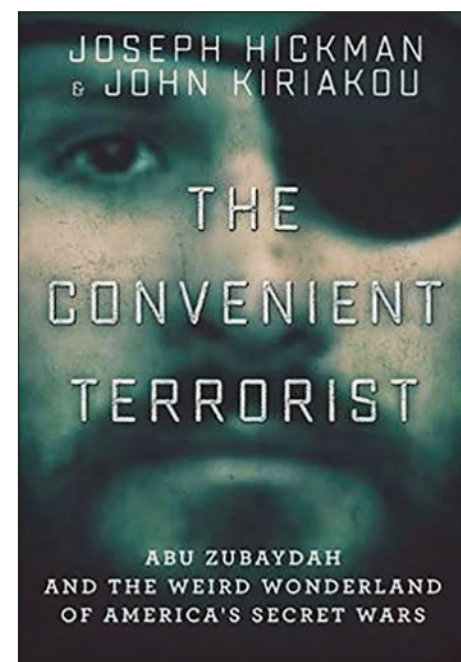
Despite Clark’s assertions, it seems clear that something odd was going on at the New Mexico compound occupied by Wahhaj and his associates. Also, questions are being raised about the group’s potential connections to or support for Islamic extremist organizations and their ideology. American citizens deserve answers to these legitimate concerns.

Despite the allegations of terrorist planning, surprisingly, there has been little national reporting on this strange story. ★

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Supreme Court Nominee Blindsided by Accusation

• Democrats scheme may stall nomination till after midterms

By Patrick J. Buchanan

Upon the memory and truthfulness of Christine Blasey Ford hangs the Supreme Court nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh, his reputation and possibly his career on the nation’s second-highest court. And much more. If Kavanaugh is voted down or forced to withdraw, the Republican Party and conservative movement could lose their last best hope for recapturing the high court for constitutionalism.

No new nominee could be vetted and approved in six weeks. And the November election could bring in a Democratic Senate, an insuperable obstacle to the elevation of a new strict constructionist like Kavanaugh. The stakes are thus historic and huge.

And what is professor Ford’s case against Kavanaugh? When she was 15 in the summer of 1982, she went to a beer party with four boys in Montgomery County, Md., in a home where the parents were away.

She says she was dragged into a bedroom by Kavanaugh, a 17-year-old at Georgetown Prep, who jumped her, groped her, tried to tear off her clothes, and cupped her mouth with his hand to stop her screams.

Only when Kavanaugh’s friend Mark Judge, laughing “maniacally,” piled on and they all tumbled off the bed did she escape and lock herself in a bathroom as the “stumbling drunks” went downstairs. She fled the house and told no one of the alleged rape attempt.

Not until 2012—30 years later—did Ford, now a clinical psychologist in California, relate, in a couples therapy session with her husband, what happened. She says she named Kavanaugh as her as-

sailant, but the therapist’s notes of the session make no mention of Kavanaugh. Additionally, during the assault, says Ford, she was traumatized. “I thought he might inadvertently kill me.”

Here the story grows vague. She does not remember who drove her to the party. She does not say how much she drank. She does not remember whose house it was. She does not recall who, if anyone, drove her home. She does not recall what day it was. She did not tell her parents, Ford says, as she did not want them to know she had been drinking. She did not tell any friend or family member of this traumatic event that has so adversely affected her life.

Said Kavanaugh in response, “I categorically and unequivocally deny this allegation. I did not do this back in high school or at any time.”

Judge says it never happened.

Given the seriousness of the charges, Ford must be heard out. But she also needs to be cross-examined and have her story and character probed as Kavanaugh’s has been by FBI investigators as an attorney for the Ken Starr impeachment investigation of Bill Clinton, a White House aide to George Bush, a U.S. appellate judge, and a Supreme Court nominee.

During the many investigations of Kavanaugh’s background, nothing was unearthed to suggest something like this was in character.

Some 65 women who grew up in the Chevy Chase and Bethesda area and knew Kavanaugh in his high school days have come out and spoken highly of his treatment of girls and women.

Moreover, the way in which all of this arose, at five minutes to midnight in the long confirmation process, suggests that this is political hardball, if not dirt ball.

When Ford, a Democrat, sent a letter detailing her accusations against Kavanaugh to her California congresswoman, Anna Eshoo, Ford insist-

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She seemingly sought to damage or destroy the judge's career behind a cloak of anonymity. Rep. Eshoo sent the letter on to Sen. Diane Feinstein (D-Calif.), who held it for two months.

Excising Ford's name, Feinstein then sent it to the FBI, who sent it to the White House, who sent it on to the Senate to be included in the background material on the judge. Thus, Ford's explosive charge, along with her name, did not surface until days before a confirmation vote.

What is being done here stinks. It is a transparently late hit, a kill shot to assassinate a nominee who, before that time, was all but certain to be confirmed and whose elevation to the Supreme Court is a result of victories in free elections by President Donald Trump and the Republican Party.

Palpable here is the desperation of the left to derail Kavanaugh, lest his elevation to the high court imperil their agenda and the social revolution that the Warren court and its progeny have been able to impose upon the nation.

If Kavanaugh is elevated, the judicial dictatorship of decades past, going back to the salad days of Earl Warren, William Brennan, Hugo Black and "Wild Bill" Douglas, will have reached its end. A new era will have begun.

That is what is at stake.

The Republican Senate should continue with its calendar to confirm Kavanaugh before Oct. 1, while giving Ford some way to be heard, and then Kavanaugh the right to refute. Then let the senators decide. ★

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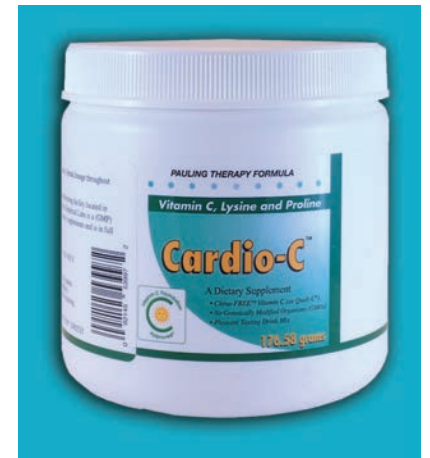
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Judge: Aborted Babies Can Be Trashed

• Ruling by Judge David Ezra demonstrates complete lack of basic humanity

By Mark Anderson

An especially shocking development in Texas reveals that the abortion racket's proponents—contrary to their lofty “women’s rights” claims pertaining to “women’s health” and “family planning”—are devoid of even the most elementary sense of humanity. This is evidenced by the under-reported news that U.S. District Judge David Ezra ruled Sept. 5 that the bodily remains of aborted babies do not even need be afforded a respectable burial. Ezra issued an injunction to halt enforcement of a Texas law that requires such remains to be humanely buried or cremated—similar to how any deceased person, of whatever age, should be treated in a civilized society.

Reading from the boilerplate “script” utilized by the courts and mass-media cartel, Ezra claimed that the statute placed “substantial obstacles in the path of women seeking medical care.”

Without addressing exactly how abortion is “medical care” when it’s well-established that abortions can cause disease, profuse internal bleeding, permanent reproductive-organ damage, profound, lasting depression in women, and even death, Ezra also said, “Texas currently has no vi-



DAVID EZRA

able, integrated system in place for disposing of embryonic and fetal tissue remains in compliance with the challenged laws,” which puts doctors

Judge David Ezra of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division ruled Sept. 5 that the bodily remains of aborted babies do not deserve a respectable burial.

and health centers at risk of being unable to comply with the statute’s requirements.

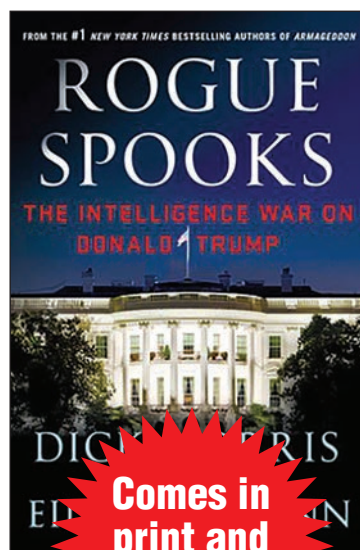
The decidedly pro-abortion *Austin American-Statesman* further explained: “Ezra sided with abortion providers who complained that the statute could force clinics to close because of a limited number of vendors willing and able to meet the law’s requirements. Providers also said the requirement created an improper burden by disregarding the personal beliefs of pregnant women in favor of the state’s view that fetal tissue must be treated as a person,” as if all pregnant women would automatically disagree with this law.

However, the core reason the law was batted down by Ezra is that Texas is among the leading states that have tried to better regulate abortion clinics by requiring, for example, that abortion clinic doctors have surgical privileges in nearby hospitals to help ensure they are not fly-by-night freelancers—which is the key issue the abortion

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industry itself cited when it was born 45 years ago in the womb of the Supreme Court.

Indeed, the argument behind the high court's infamous 1973 *Roe v Wade* decision, which invalidated state laws prohibiting abortion, was that abortion needed to be legalized to make it safe by getting rid of "back-alley" abortions done with "coat hangers."

According to Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, the ruling will be appealed. "[The] ruling is disappointing, but I remain confident the courts will ultimately uphold the Texas law [passed last year by the state legislature] which honors the dignity of the unborn and prevents fetal remains from being treated as medical waste," said Paxton.

Under Paxton and his predecessor, Greg Abbott, who's now the governor, the number of Texas abortion clinics has been halved over the last five years, from around 40 down to about 19. Meanwhile, Missouri, which has just two remaining abortion clinics, could soon be down to one. A federal appeals court ruled Sept. 10 to allow Missouri to require abortion clinics—much like what Texas has legislated—to meet ambulatory surgical-center standards. That could mean costly renovations and require clinic doctors to have surgical privileges at nearby hospitals.

The *American-Statesman*, revealing the bitter truth of the fetal-remains issue, also noted in its Sept. 6 story: "Currently, abortion clinics can dispose of fetal tissue by having it incinerated and sent to a landfill or ground up and discharged into a sanitary sewer system."

The *American-Statesman* wasn't content with its Sept. 6 front-page reporting on Ezra's decision. The paper also ran a spurious op-ed column that same day by Kate Coleman-Minahan, a Colorado College of Nursing assistant professor, who complained that Texas is "one of 37 states that forces teenagers under the age of 18 to involve a parent in their decision to end their pregnancy."

To think that a confused, possibly scared teen might consult her parents, of all people, about a profound life decision involving the fate of the parents' grandchild. How could pro-lifers be so cruel?

Forgotten is the child for whom abortion cannot be a "safe" procedure, and for whom even the slightest sense of humanity is steadfastly denied by the nation's courts and media in their display of the satanic credo of the late occultist Aleister Crowley: "Do what thou wilt." ★

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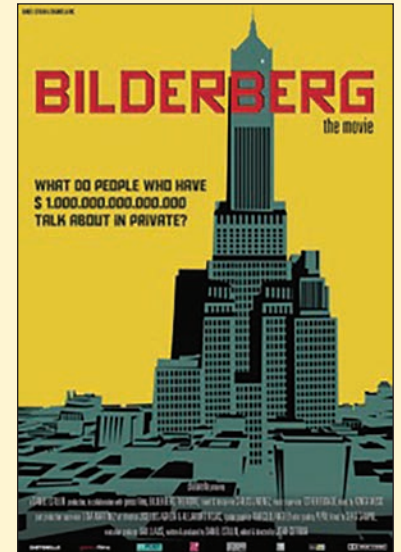
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A Message from Danny Estulin . . .

In 1992, I had lunch in Toronto with a former Soviet KGB spy who predicted, with great accuracy, the 1995 Quebec Referendum and its dire consequences for the rest of Canada. Back then, it was hard for me to believe that you could actually "know" the future, that is until I realized many years later that world politics are not decided at the ballot boxes but in opulent hotels by a small but very powerful group of people.

Former British Defense Minister Denis Healey put it this way: "World events do not occur by accident. They are made to happen, whether it is to do with national issues or commerce; and most of them are staged and managed by those who hold the purse strings." Or to quote former British Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli: "The world is governed by very different personages from what is imagined by those who are not behind the scenes."

In 1993, I joined military counterintelligence and, after spending over a decade in the service, I can tell you that I completely agree with Healey and Disraeli. Little of what we are told in corporate media about the functionality of the world around us has to do with reality. In fact, just the opposite is true.

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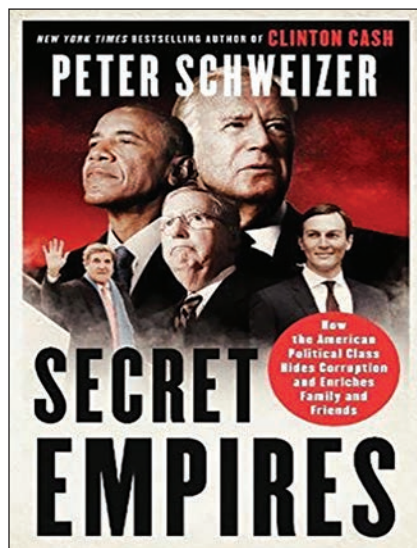
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from hiring a slew of family members of top Chinese politicians. However, a Chinese bank opening in America can

How the American Political Class Hides Corruption and Enriches Family and Friends

hire anyone it wants. It can even invite the friends and families of American politicians to invest in can't-lose deals.

President Donald Trump's children have made front pages across the world for their dicey transactions. However, the media has barely looked into questionable deals made by those close to Barack Obama, Joe Biden, John Kerry, Mitch McConnell, and lesser-known politicians who have been in the game much longer.

In many parts of the world, the children of powerful political figures go into business and profit handsomely, not necessarily because they are good at it, but because people want to curry favor with their influential parents. This is

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Congress Morphs Into Neo-Politburo

• Lack of turnover leaves same entrenched politicians in office . . . forever

By Donald Jeffries

Few things are more certain in life than an American political representative being reelected. What little turnover exists in the U.S. legislative branch occurs because the incumbent has decided not to run for reelection for some reason, retired or died.

It's hard to believe this is solely because of the obvious advantages due to gerrymandering, campaign contributions, and franking privileges. Franking has been around since 1775 and allows members of Congress to mail out campaign or promotional literature without paying postage.

Members of the House of Representatives serve two-year terms in office. Looking back to 1964, we find that the lowest rate for incumbents being returned to office has been 85%, which happened in both 1970 and 2010. Most other years, the rate is 90% or higher. In the 2016 election, an astounding 97% of House representatives were reelected. Often, an incumbent actually runs unopposed, making a mockery of the entire electoral process. According to the *Economic Times*, in 2016, only 8%, or 36 out of 435 of House races were even considered "competitive."

Senators serve six-year terms, and their races are only marginally more competitive. In 1980, "only" 55% of incumbent senators were returned to office. Since that time, the number has never been lower than 79%, and most often it is well above 80%. In 2016, American voters reelected 93% of their senators. Sen. Tom Coburn (R-Okla.) described the absurd situation thus: "In several election cycles in recent history, more incumbents died in office than lost reelection bids."

Ronald Reagan was among the many observers who have noted this shocking reality. In



1988, he declared, "With a 98% rate of re-election, there's less turnover in the House [of Representatives] than in the Supreme Soviet, and a seat in Congress is one of the most secure jobs in America." Despite Reagan's words, in that year's senatorial elections, 85% were returned to office. In an April 30, 2006 story even *The New York Times* referenced our electoral process producing less turnover than the old Soviet Politburo.

When Republicans took over the House and Senate in 1994, one of the most refreshing proposals, collectively dubbed the Contract with America, was congressional term limits. Organizations like U.S. Term Limits and the Clean House, Senate Too movement were all the rage. Polls showed an overwhelming number of Amer-

According to statistics, once a candidate becomes a member of the House of Representatives, he has about a 90% chance of being re-elected. For senators, the number is about 93%. Yet they don't really represent their constituents. What explains this phenomenon?

icans favoring some sort of term limits. However, once Republicans took control, they proved to be just as enamored with the power and perks of their cushy positions as the Democrats had been. A decade later, very few of those who'd promised to voluntarily limit their terms in office had actually done so.

Donald Trump has made comments in support of term limits, and it certainly seems that nothing else will force voters to "throw the bums out."

What causes supposedly intelligent voters to keep returning these legislators, who've demonstrated time and time again that they don't represent constituent interests, to office, especially considering how bad our political representation is? How did someone with John McCain's temperament and record keep winning reelection? What is the attraction of elderly and clueless Nancy Pelosi, now the House minority leader? Are voters really excited about a Lindsey Graham or Charles Schumer? How do they keep getting reelected?

Considering that all opinion polls show that Americans give Congress a lower approval rating than almost any other occupation, often less than 10%, how can 90% or more of them be routinely reelected? How can the same people who wildly disapprove of their performance keep giving them a thumbs up at election time? Usually, this is brushed off with the nonsensical notion that "people hate Congress but love their own representatives." Who could love these pampered elitists who are betrothed to a slew of special interests and would never even return a constituent's phone call?

Really, there are only two explanations for this: Either the voters are incapable of voting against their oppressors in the most obvious case of Stockholm syndrome imaginable, or the votes aren't being counted honestly.

If there is any hope of Americans overthrowing the monumental corruption, oppression, and tyranny at every level of our society, we all should hope that this curious contradiction is due to voting fraud, and not incurable stupidity. ★



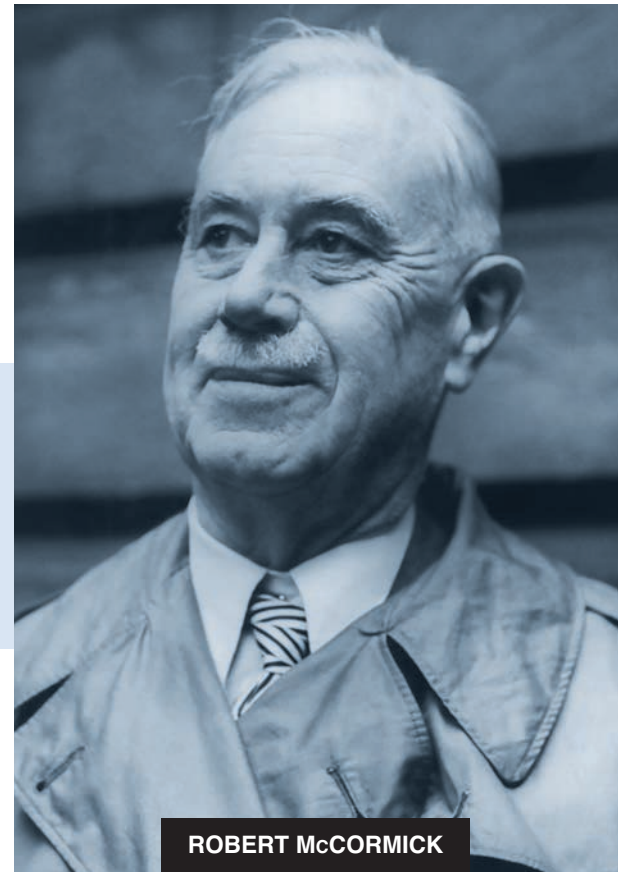
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—Ronald Reagan

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Globalist Plot to Bypass D.C. Gets Another Massive Boost

• Well-known foundation insults legacy of its founder



ROBERT MCCORMICK

cultural leaders who, together, can develop creative solutions to these and other issues that transcend borders.”

The additional slap in the face of McCormick’s legacy, which also included his creation of the famous WGN (“World’s Greatest Newspaper”) radio network which soon included television stations, is that the CCGA’s relatively new conference center, located in Chicago’s Loop at 130 E. Randolph Street in the Prudential Building, has been re-named the Robert R. McCormick Foundation Hall.

The McCormick Foundation’s latest grant to the CCGA, which is the former Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, is part of a long history of foundation support for the CCGA. In fact, the CCGA noted, “In 2015, a \$1.5 million grant from the foundation helped to launch the Council’s global cities work . . . [It] also helped to launch the [CCGA’s] annual Chicago Forum on Global Cities,” one of the Council’s signature events.

Tragically, that means the CCGA’s core mission of fostering global cities to carry out an “end-run around national sovereignty”—mirroring the strategy spelled out in a pivotal April 1974 article in *Foreign Affairs*, the journal of the plutocratic usurpers at New York’s infamous Council on Foreign Relations—is literally being done with funds from a foundation spawned by a man who based his life on an entirely different worldview, writing editorials about and dedicating his well-traveled reporters toward an independent, constitutional America.

One could easily say that history is being rewritten and the CCGA and the McCormick Foundation are dancing on McCormick’s grave, amid this vast misrepresentation of what he stood for. ★

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By Mark Anderson

The Chicago Council on Global Affairs (CCGA) announced Sept. 10 that it has received yet another huge gift—this one a \$4 million grant to its Second Century Campaign from the Robert R. McCormick Foundation. This announcement follows a major financial gift of an undisclosed sum from the family of defense mogul Lester Crown of General Dynamics fame, as reported in AFP’s Aug. 27 & Sept. 3 edition.

A CCGA news release notes, “These funds will support the council’s mission to promote public engagement in global affairs and an active U.S. role in the world, and specifically to advance understanding of the increasing importance of global cities in influencing political, social, and economic policies.”

The brisk slap in the face here is that the name-sake of this foundation—legendary *Chicago Tribune* publisher Robert R. McCormick—were he alive today, would have a coronary over the foundation he spawned funding an “active U.S. role in the world,” much less a “global cities” template that subtly seeks to unconstitutionally empower cities here and abroad with foreign policy and diplomatic authority, thereby doing an end-run around Congress and the federal government.

THE REAL DEAL

“Colonel” Robert Rutherford McCormick (1880–1955) was an America-firster to the core. President Donald Trump, promising though he may be in some respects, pales by comparison. McCormick earned a law degree and was a Republican Chicago Alderman and distinguished World War I officer. The six-foot-four crusader went on to own and publish the *Chicago Tribune*, molding it into a flagship of non-interven-

tionism that also opposed FDR’s New Deal. After becoming the *Tribune*’s president in 1911 he served as its publisher and editor-in-chief from 1925 to 1955. McCormick built a newspaper empire, taking control of the *New York Daily News* and *Washington Times-Herald*. Under his leadership, the *Chicago Tribune* achieved the largest circulation among U.S. standard-sized newspapers—largely on the basis of America’s founding principles, not the subjective arguments of the CCGA that parade endless “global engagement” before the American people and tell them that’s eternally in the nation’s “best interest.”

Anywhere you look tells of McCormick’s steely determination not to let America become a mere pawn in any kind of fanciful “new world order.”

Yet, the CCGA bluntly said of the \$4 million gift: “This generous grant demonstrates the [McCormick Foundation’s] confidence in the [CCGA] to advance innovative ideas and arm civic leaders and experts in shaping a new world order,” according to former U.S. Permanent Representative on the Council of NATO Ivo Daalder, the CCGA’s president.

As one of the leading advocates of burying America’s founding ideas under a mountain of trans-nationalist tripe, Daalder also said: “Cities are on the frontlines of national and global challenges, from immigration to inequity to climate change, and this grant will support the Council’s efforts to convene civic, business, academic, and

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Russia: Best Offense a Good Defense

I am sending AMERICAN FREE PRESS this letter because of two different stories that recently appeared in the newspaper. The first story was about Russia having an advanced ICBM that is far superior to anything that the U.S. has in its military arsenal. The second story appeared in the Aug. 27 & Sept. 3 third edition of AFP on page 3. It shows a “Star Wars” type robot that is far superior to anything the U.S. has in its military weaponry supply.

I don’t blame Russia for having the military machines mentioned above, possibly along with other weapons that the U.S. is unaware of. At the present time, the U.S., in my opinion, is acting like an out-of-control bully. We say to other countries that if you don’t do as we say, we will “bomb you back into the Stone Age.”

Russia seems to be following the old expression, “a good defense is a good offense.”

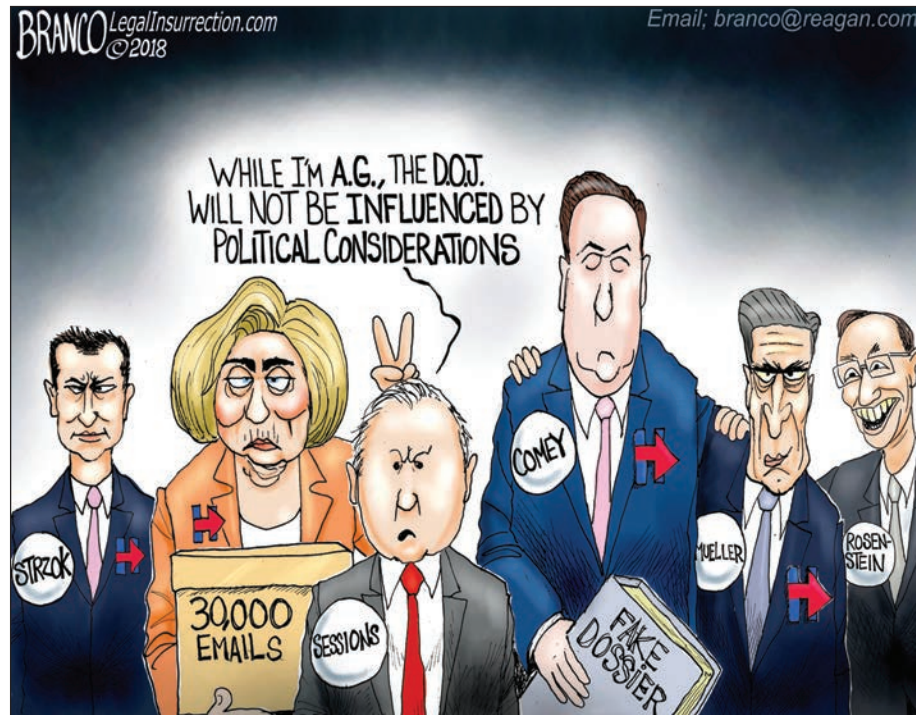
DONALD PAGE
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Phony Patriotism

Good Americans sometimes fall for fake patriotism. The most recent examples I can think of include the undeclared wars in Afghanistan and Syria.

The establishment staged these provocations by amplifying the left’s opposition so that to be against war was considered to be un-American.

This very same idea was used during the Vietnam debacle, so that right would be wrong. In that conflict, more than 50,000 men were



killed, and many more were ruined.

All of this was done in the name of patriotism, of course.

RUSSELL MCAFEE
Iowa

OK to Split California

In regard to splitting California into three parts [covered in Issue 27 & 28], no one has mentioned Great Britain. Great Britain is similar in width to California, and the length is 600 miles, compared to California’s 800 miles.

When England and Scotland came together in the Acts of Union 1707, the Scots lost their parliament, but they retained their own laws, their own customs, their own banknotes, and their own language for

those who continued to speak it. They remained separate as a cultural entity, and still do today.

If Great Britain can do it, California can be split into three—if the state can overcome the U.S. government.

LARRY KOHNKE
California

Make America Great Again

After the recent primaries in Florida, where former Rep. Ron DeSantis (R-Fla.) was talking about the economy and his views against socialism, he used the phrase “monkey this up.” Right away, the Democrats started a new attack on Trump via DeSantis. They claimed that this was a racist remark.

Letters

As a child when we would get carried away with our play, my parents would say, “Quit monkeying around.” In other words, slow down and don’t get wild.

The Democrat opposing DeSantis, Andrew Gillum, is black. He agrees the DeSantis comment was racist. How foolish can he and his party be? In the same speech, DeSantis praised Gillum for being articulate and charismatic.

The Democrats and the so-called civil rights leaders need to get a life. The agenda here is to destroy the president. Yes, it is an agenda. This will not stop and will continue until he leaves office. But the truth is, he has accomplished so much more than any other president, and the opposition swore it could not be done.

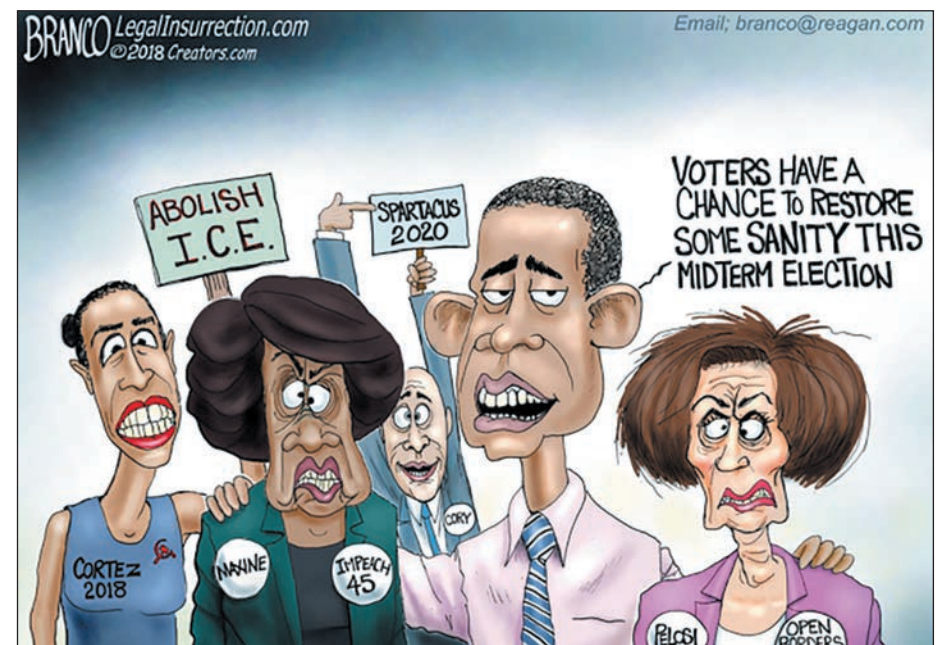
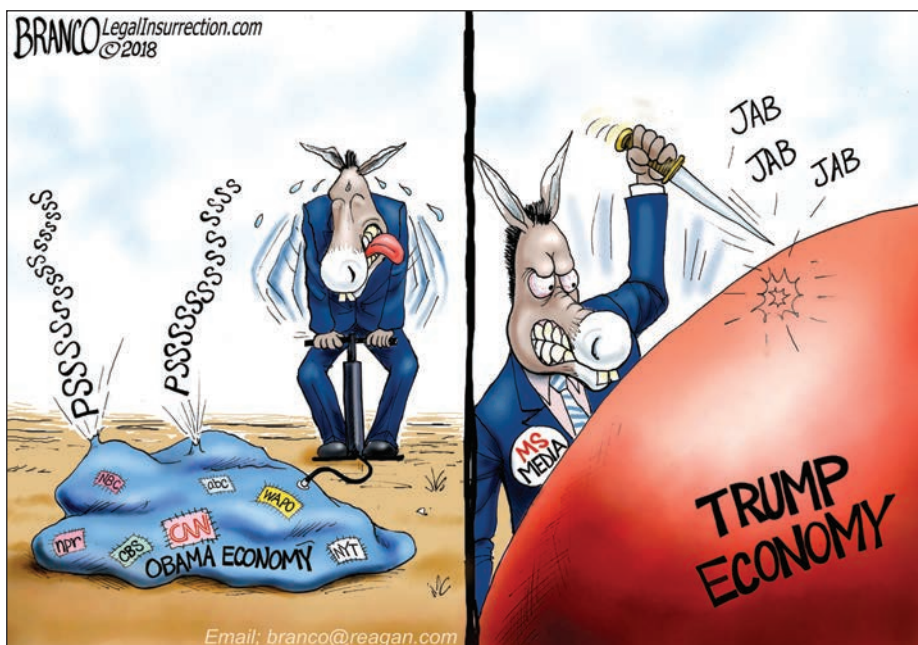
I could care less about Trump’s past life. All I care about is this country. Like Trump said, “Let’s make America great again.”

GARY THOMAS
Florida

(The left is grasping at straws and will stoop to anything these days. Sad but true.—Ed.)

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