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- Who's funding massive caravan of migrants trying to invade U.S.?
- Are allegations George Soros is involved just a conspiracy theory?

By John Friend

he so-called "caravan" of Third World migrants marching their way through Mexico in an attempt to enter the United States and seek asylum or claim refugee status has the nation in an uproar, with President Donald Trump openly describing the situation as a potential invasion of the country and vowing to provide military support to border patrol and immigration authorities.

The caravan, which originated earlier this month in Central America before crossing into Mexico to make the northward journey toward the southern border of the U.S., has sparked outrage, controversy, and division across the country.

In late October, the Department of Homeland Security announced that gang members and other criminals are among members of the migrant caravan, and that many of those walking are from countries outside Central America, including the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia. A young migrant man recently interviewed by Fox News openly admitted that "criminals are everywhere" within the caravan before insisting that there were also "good people here trying to get through



MIGRATION OR INVASION?

Mexico and then to the United States." Additionally, Fox News also reported that about 80% of the caravan is comprised of young men under the age of 35, raising alarms and calling into question the notion that those traveling in the caravan are potential refugees and persecuted asylum seekers, as left-leaning supporters of the caravan insist.

Trump took a strong and forceful

stand against the migrant caravan when it first generated headlines earlier this month. He publicly urged the participants to go back to their home countries.

"Many gang members and some very bad people are mixed into the caravan heading to our Southern border," the president tweeted recently. "Please go back. You will not be admitted into the United States unless you go through the legal process. This is an invasion of our country and our military is waiting for you!"

Defense Secretary James Mattis also announced recently that roughly 5,200 U.S. soldiers would be deployed at positions along the U.S. border with Mexico in an effort to reinforce and support National Guard units and federal immigration and customs officials protecting and guarding the border. The military is in the process of moving heavy equipment such as concrete barriers to the border and will help construct additional fences and barriers as well as provide logistical support to Border Patrol agents.

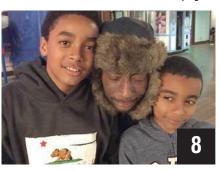
Previously, the Trump administration vowed to cut off foreign aid and investment in the countries deemed to be facilitating the several-thousand-strong migrant caravan, including Honduras, Guatemala, and Mexico.

American Free Press has looked into who exactly is funding the massive migrant caravan that has been wending its way north. It should come as no surprise that George Soros's foundations along with at least five other wellfunded immigrant advocacy groups are behind the army of migrants that is attempting to cross into the United States in violation of the law. See page 20 in this week's issue for details.



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A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Should U.S. Mimic Canada's Approach to Immigration?

he United States has gotten a lot of grief lately over the country's immigration policy. In truth, some of it is well-deserved. Washington has made a mess of things, and, despite the fact that for the past two years Republicans have controlled the House and Senate in Congress and the White House, the GOP has been unable or unwilling to pass substantive legislation that fixes the issue. Instead, they choose to apply legislative band-aids and duct tape here and there in an effort to demonstrate they're at least trying to do something about it.

It should surprise no one that the end result of this is chaos. Sanctuary cities that protect illegal immigrants have been popping up while the people tasked with carrying out existing laws have been able to do what they want. Some have chosen to ignore laws that may make them look bad to a very vocal minority in this country while others enforce them inconsistently. President Barack Obama, for example, largely turned a blind eye to the issue, while President Donald Trump's administration went to the opposite extreme, instituting a zero-tolerance policy that led to the unfortunate and horrendous stories of children being separated from parents as these families were caught sneaking across the border.

On the other hand, some of the heated criticism that's been directed at Washington is not totally justified.

Take the shrieks emanating from our neighbor to the north, Canada. Canadian officials have repeatedly attacked U.S. policies, claiming they're inhumane and cruel. For the most part,

U.S. Border Patrol officers and Customs officials treat illegal immigrants well, often risking their lives to rescue families stranded in the desert. But the Canadians are not 100% wrong here. The U.S. could do better by simply adopting Canada's immigration system, because, believe it or not, the immigration policies of liberal Canada are actually pretty conservative— and rational—when compared to the U.S.

Canada has what's called a "points-based" or "merit-based" immigration system, whereby each immigrant is assessed on skills, education, adaptability, language proficiency, and what is considered overall human capital—what the individual brings to the country. According to official Canadian policy, all of the immigration selection programs there are based on what are characterized as "implicit" and "explicit" definitions of merit founded on such things as economic criteria, cultural compatibility, and familial relationships. All of this factors into the final decision whether someone is granted citizenship or even a visa to enter the country.

Every year, different weight is put on the various merit qualities, but, for the most part, "economic merits" weigh heavily when it comes to assessing what an immigrant has to offer.

Compared to the United States quota system, which opens up a number of slots per country or region, Canada's system offers a much better way of evaluating what immigrants bring to the table.

Of late, some of this has been eroded as advocacy groups water down assessments and argue over what exactly constitutes "merit." Overall, though, Canada is still considered stricter than the United States when it comes to who is admitted into the country.

It's also worth noting that Canada has it easier than the U.S. or Europe thanks to its geography. Unlike in Europe or the United States where people can simply walk out their front door and start walking north to cross the border, illegal immigration to Canada is severely limited thanks to the northern Pacific, northern Atlantic, and Arctic oceans. And when it comes to borders, what illegal immigrant is going to cross the United States or island hop south from Greenland to sneak into Canada?

Now, the cynic in us would say Washington is not interested in solving or even streamlining the country's broken immigration system because both sides—Democrats and Republicans—are quite happy with all of the tumult in spite of their protests. When it comes to the Democrats, they want to be able to continue to use the nation's immigration troubles as a way to hammer Republicans during election cycles, all the while courting new immigrants as future voters. GOP leaders aren't going to whip votes on sensible immigration reforms because they're backed by groups like the Chamber of Commerce that don't want to upend the apple cart by eliminating cheap and exploitable labor in the form of illegal immigrants hiding in the country.

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News You May Have Missed

End Birthright Citizenship

In an exclusive interview with media outlet "Axios," President Donald Trump announced that he will sign an executive order removing so-called birthright citizenship where babies of non-citizens and unauthorized immigrants born on U.S. soil automatically get U.S. citizenship. "I was always told that you needed a constitutional amendment," he told the interviewer. "Guess what? You don't." He added, "We're the only country in the world where a person comes in and has a baby, and the baby is essentially a citizen of the United States . . . with all of those benefits. It's ridiculous. And it has to end." Axios clarified the report to add that, in fact, 30 countries around the world grant birthright citizenship to babies born within their borders.

Gang Members in "Caravan"?

As a "caravan" of close to 7,000 Central American migrants makes its way to the U.S. border, President Donald Trump fired off a warning shot, announcing publicly, "Many gang members and some very bad people are mixed into the caravan heading to our southern border." He then addressed the migrants directly: "Please go back. You will not be admitted into the United States unless you go through the legal process. This is an invasion of our country, and our military is waiting for you." He followed it up by ordering the U.S. military to send 5,200 troops to the border.

Medicaid Enrollment Down

The U.S. economy appears to be booming, and more evidence of that was shown recently in a new study by the Kaiser Family Foundation. According to the report, the numbers of poor Americans on federal health insurance is down. This year, Medicaid enrollment fell for the first time since 2007, declining by about 0.6%, and states don't expect to see much growth in enrollment next year. States are reportedly budgeting for only a "minimal" increase of 0.9% in 2019.

Censoring Conservatives

The Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) is teaming up with five other groups funded by George Soros to pressure tech companies to "reduce hateful activities on their platforms," reports conservative news organization PJ Media. While this sounds like a great goal, conservatives recognize that the SPLC has a rather "Orwellian" definition of hate that most Americans would disagree with. It's been shown that major social media companies already seem biased against conservatives, and this SPLC campaign will only pile it on. "Of course, their definition of 'hate speech' is not what most people think of as hate

speech," Mat Staver, founder and chairman of the Christian legal nonprofit Liberty Counsel, told PJ Media. "Most people think of hate speech as somebody encouraging physical violence." Groups like the SPLC, though, "extend it to anybody who doesn't accept their view on LGBT issues, same-sex marriage, abortion, immigration, or Islam."

Violation of Free Speech Rights

A federal judge in San Diego has permanently barred enforcement of California's Reproductive FACT Act, which requires pro-life crisis pregnancy centers to hand out information about abortion to anyone who walks through their doors seeking help, saying it violates the centers' free speech rights.

Gun Safety and Children

Liberal news agencies were quick to pounce on a new study gleaned from research compiled by the U.S. government's Agency on Healthcare Research and Quality, which found that, over the course of nine years, 75,000 children under the age of 18 were sent to emergency rooms in the U.S. due to firearms. That's a bit over 8,000 kids a year. They neglected to mention, however, that, buried in the details, almost 50% of the so-called ER incidents involved violent assaults with the average age of the "child" being 15 years old-most likely meaning that gang violence was to blame. When suicides and attempted suicides are removed, the number declined even further. When compared to prescription drugs-which send 60,000 kids to ERs every year for overdosing or accidentally swallowing—guns are actually pretty safe.

Prepare for War

Chinese President Xi Jinping recently told military officials operating in the South China Sea to be "prepared for war" as tensions with the United States continue to rise. Xi made the remarks in late October as he was meeting with the "Southern Theater Command," the military officials responsible for that region, which is considered to be one of China's five strategic war zones. "It's necessary to strengthen the mission . . . and concentrate preparations for fighting a war," Xi said. "We need to take all complex situations into consideration and make emergency plans accordingly."

Refugee Gang Rape

German police recently arrested eight people, including seven Syrian refugees and one German citizen whose ethnicity is unknown, over their suspected involvement in a group sexual assault on an 18-year-old woman in the quiet city of

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Freiburg. According to the German *Bild* daily, the woman was at a popular nightclub when a man bought her a drink and drugged her. The man convinced the woman to go outside before dragging her into nearby bushes and raping her. The man then left her in the bushes and returned to the club to gather his friends, seven of whom then raped her, as well.

No Free Speech in Austria

The European Court of Human Rights recently ruled a woman convicted by an Austrian court of "disparaging Islam" by calling the Prophet Muhammad a pedophile did not have her freedom of speech rights infringed. The woman, named only as Mrs. E.S., 47, from Vienna, reportedly held two seminars in which she discussed the marriage between the 56-year-old Muhammad and a six-year old girl, Aisha, as part of a discussion on child marriage. Mrs. E.S. had been convicted in February 2011 by the Vienna Regional Criminal Court for "disparaging religious doctrines" and ordered her to pay a fine of 480 euros plus legal fees.

Jailing Dissent

In late October, a former candidate for the leftwing Green Party in Canada and her brother, who lives in Germany, were convicted in Germany of "inciting hatred" by posting videos to the Internet where they denied the existence of the Holocaust during World War II. Last January, Canadian citizen Monika Schaefer was in Germany visiting family when she and her brother, Alfred, were arrested on charges of "incitement of the people." For close to a year now, they have been held in jail. In late October, Monika was sentenced to 10 months in prison, already served, and Alfred was sentenced to three years and two months. Canada's B'nai Brith reportedly informed the German government of the Schaefers, providing "detailed intelligence reports to German officials, leading to their eventual arrests."

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Globalist Mouthpieces Suggest New World Order Police Force

• Europe, not U.S., to make world "safe for democracy"

By Mark Anderson

just-released essay, "The Committee to Save the World Order: America's Allies Must Step Up as America Steps Down," in *Foreign Affairs*, the flagship journal of the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), contains a proposal for a new economic and political grouping to fill the world-leadership "throne" being vacated by President Donald Trump due to his America-first emphasis.

Penned by CFR fellow James M. Lindsay and Chicago Council on Global Affairs (CCGA) President and former U.S. Envoy to NATO Ivo H. Daalder, the essay meanders through various arguments that Trump and his America-first credo are poisonous to "the rules-based order" that rose under President Truman after World War II, while suggesting strategies to counter the Trump phenomenon. The essay's centerpiece is the formation of Daalder and Lindsay's proposed "G-9"

The article begins: "Trump's hostility toward the United States' own geopolitical invention [the rules-based order] has shocked many of Washington's friends and allies. Their early hopes that he might abandon his campaign rhetoric once in office and embrace a more traditional foreign policy have been dashed."

The "more traditional foreign policy" that these policy wonks believe is fading is not America's historical tradition at its founding, but a new "tradition" invented by these trans-nationalists, who have prodded desperate war-torn nations with few options into post-war alliances and trade regimes friendly to boundless corporate profiteering and hegemony and increasingly

centralized economic and political controls.

The real American tradition calls for trade and friendly relations among nation states, but entangling alliances with none. The world establishment that has forced itself upon the peoples of the Earth literally subsists on entangling alliances, where citizens from whatever nation must look beyond their home polity and offer up tax dollars to rebuild other nations and, if necessary, put on a helmet and sacrifice their blood, or that of their children, to die for the sacred "collective"—the rules-based world order.

Daalder and Lindsay go on to define their G-9 and its strategy, naming the nations that potentially would participate: "France, Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom, and the EU in Europe; Australia, Japan, and South Korea in Asia; and Canada in North America are the obvious candidates to supply the leadership that the Trump administration will not. Together, they represent the largest economic power in the world, and their collective military capabilities are surpassed only by those of the United States."

They then volunteer these countries to pony up more for military spending, adding, "They will have to go further, increasing military cooperation and defense spending and using a variety of tools at their disposal to take over the U.S. role as the defender and promoter of democracy, freedom, and human rights across the globe."

Then, these comrades reveal their hand even more, writing as they do for an organization like the CFR that has many current and former media moguls, editors, and writers as members, even while the orthodox press omits reporting on the CFR:

The United States' friends and allies—with the G-9 countries in the lead—need to act more ambitiously. They must focus less on how to

An article penned by James Lindsay (far left) and Ivo Daalder for Foreign Affairs laments the fact that the United States, under Trump, has shirked its duty as leader of the New World Order and the world's global police force. They urge France, Germany, Italy, the UK, and five other nations to step up and save the "rules-based order" they say the U.S. invented in the first place.



Foreign Affairs, the official publication of the Council on Foreign Relations, is urging European nations to band together to save the New World Order, which it sees as threatened by Donald Trump's policies.

work with Washington and more on how to work without it—and, if necessary, around it. As German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas told a Japanese audience in Tokyo last July, "If we pool our strengths . . . we can become something like 'rule shapers,' who design and drive an international order that the world urgently needs."

As AFP goes to press, the global cities movement is going full-bore, which is all-the-more notable given these clear signs that what the proposed G-9 may do from the top down to save globalism, the global cities movement will do from the bottom up. The Global Parliament of Mayors just held its annual summit Oct. 21-23 in Bristol, UK, even while other relevant programs were held, such as the CCGA's Oct. 25 program, "The Empty Throne: U.S. Abdication of Global Leadership," based on a book of the same title cowritten, not surprisingly, by Daalder and Lindsay.

The interplay of the G-9 proposal and the global cities scheme is a textbook example of how these unelected policy wonks play their "game of thrones" and reconfigure our cities and other tiers of governance to preserve, defend, and advance their self-serving power grid—operating as it does under a monopoly of credit in a debt-based money system, which is the apex of their pyramid of power. Onward they march, without a vote cast and under an almost total media blackout.

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Trump Is Right: The Fed Is Crazy

By Rep. Ron Paul

resident Donald Trump recently called the Federal Reserve's interest rate hikes crazy. Leaving aside Trump's specific complaint, which is likely motivated by the belief that low rates will help him win reelection, he is right that "crazy" is a good way to describe the Federal Reserve.

When not forced to use a government-created currency, individuals have historically chosen to use a precious metal such as gold or silver as money. The reasons include that precious metals are durable, and their value tends to remain relatively stable over time. A stable currency ensures that prices accurately convey the true value of goods and services.

A main value of a precious metal is it accurately conveys the true price of money, which is the interest rate. If the interest rate reflects the manipulation of central bankers and not true market conditions, individuals will be unable to properly allocate resources between savings and current consumption.

In contrast to market money, government-created fiat currency is anything but stable. Central

banks constantly increase and decrease the money supply in an attempt to control the economy by controlling the interest rates. This causes individuals to misread market conditions, leading to a misallocation of resources. This can create an illusion of prosperity. But eventually reality catches up to the Federal Reserve-created fantasies. When that happens, there is a recession or worse, leading the Fed to start the whole boomand-bust cycle all over again.

When central banks create money, those who first get the new money enjoy an increase in purchasing power before the new money causes a real increase in prices. Those who receive the money first are members of the banking and financial elite. By the time the new money reaches the middle class and working class, inflation has set in, so any gain in purchasing power is more than offset by the increase in inflation. Thus, central banking causes income inequality.

Since the Federal Reserve's creation in 1913, the dollar has lost most of its value. The steady erosion of the dollar's value punishes savers and rewards those who seek instant gratification even if it requires piling up massive debts. So the Federal Reserve is at least partially to blame for the rise of a culture that devalues thrift.

The very act of creating money and manipu-

lating interest rates distorts the market. Therefore, the Federal Reserve system cannot be fixed with a "rules-based" monetary policy or even with "tying" the Fed-created money supply to the price of gold. It is amazing how many economists who oppose price controls on all other goods support allowing a secretive central bank to control the price of money.

Trusting the Federal Reserve to produce permanent prosperity instead of a boom-and-bust cycle is a textbook example of a popular definition of insanity being repeating the same action in hope of getting different results. The Federal Reserve system is as unworkable and doomed to failure as every other form of central planning.

It is likely that the next Fed-created recession will come sooner rather than later. This could be the major catastrophe that leads to the end of fiat currency. The only way to avoid crisis is to force Congress to end our monetary madness. The first steps are passing the Audit the Fed bill, allowing people to use alternative currencies, and exempting all transactions in precious metals and cryptocurrencies from capital gains taxes and other taxes.

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FBI Admits Infiltrating Trump Campaign

• Bureau's admission that it had operative(s) inside campaign absolves the president

By S.T. Patrick

ccording to a recent court filing, the 2016 Trump campaign was infiltrated by the FBI through more than one "confidential human source," a general classification that includes informants and spies. The FBI infiltration chiefly targeted former foreign policy advisor Carter Page as the point of entry to the campaign staff.

When the Department of Justice (DOJ) released heavily redacted copies of the four Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) warrants against Page, David Heath of *USA Today* sued using the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

David M. Hardy, the head of the FBI's Records/ Information Dissemination Service (RIDS) responded to the lawsuit.

Hardy acknowledged that the redactions were used to protect the identities of their own confidential sources as well as the sources obtained by former MI6 operative Christopher Steele. It was the UK's Steele who assembled what is known as the "Steele Dossier," an intelligence report comprised of memos Steele had written between June and December 2016. The still unproven dossier alleged that the Trump campaign had colluded with the Kremlin to disrupt the campaign of Hillary Clinton in the 2016 U.S. presidential election.

Fusion GPS, a Washington, D.C. political research firm, hired Steele, the former head of the Russia desk for MI6 in London between 2006 and 2009. Fusion GPS had a shared attorney, Marc Elliot, with the Clinton campaign, which had paid Fusion GPS to investigate links between Trump and Russia. CNN has since reported that the Clinton campaign and the DNC directly financed and then produced what was then known as the Trump dossier. Steele had remained the unnamed source of the dossier until *The Wall Street Journal* published his identity in January 2017.

Steele was not alone in his gathering of intelligence within the Trump campaign. He had met with several Department of Justice FBI officials, including Bruce and Nellie Ohr.

Bruce Ohr is a high-ranking official at the Department of Justice who has spent his career battling organized crime and has investigated Russian organized crime activities within the U.S.

Ohr's wife, Nellie, was hired by Fusion GPS as a Russia specialist and cybersecurity expert to conduct "research and analysis" of Trump. Fluent in Russian, she once worked for Open Source Works, which analyzes intelligence for the CIA. In recent testimony before the House Judiciary and Oversight Committees, Mrs. Ohr invoked "spousal privilege" when asked about conversations with her husband, Fusion GPS, and the dossier.









From left to right above: Carter Page, Christopher Steele, Bruce Ohr and Nellie Ohr. Page was targeted by the FBI as he was a Donald Trump insider. Steele was the former MI6 operative who was tasked with fabricating the "Trump dossier." Bruce Ohr is a DOJ official, specializing in Russian organized crime, who allegedly met with Steele. Nellie Ohr was hired by Fusion GPS as a Russia specialist and cybersecurity expert to conduct "research and analysis" of Trump.

It's obvious the FBI, the Clintons, and Obama were trying to set up Trump to engage in illegal activities.

ABC News has concluded that the Ohrs remain insignificant to the story of the dossier. Democratic lawmakers continue to downplay any possible collusion between the FBI, the DOJ, and the CIA to negatively affect Trump's administration by aiding Robert Mueller's special investigation.

"This is just a big nothing-burger to me," said Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-III.). "It's been a big waste of time. I haven't heard anything or seen anything that leads me to believe there's some conspiracy at DOJ or FBI or anything untoward happened."

There has, however, been evidence that the Pentagon and the FBI used intelligence assets to approach foreign policy advisors within Trump's 2016 campaign.

The Pentagon enlisted University of Cambridge professor Stefan Halper, a U.S. citizen and experienced political analyst and intelligence asset, to approach and befriend three members of the 2016 Trump campaign. Halper was paid over \$1 million in Department of Defense contracts throughout the Obama years, over 60% of which came after

Trump announced his candidacy. Halper had approached both Page and George Papadopoulos, a former member of the foreign advisory panel to the Trump campaign.

The FBI revelations may, in part, absolve Roger Stone and Michael Caputo, two high-profile Trump allies. In late May 2016, Caputo arranged for Stone to meet with a Russian national identifying himself as "Henry Greenberg." Greenberg asked for \$2 million in exchange for information about Clinton. Stone looked at the man in the "Make America Great Again" hat and said, "You don't understand Donald Trump. . . . He doesn't pay for anything." Stone then texted "waste of time" to Caputo. Following the reports of Halper's infiltration of the campaign, Stone stated that he believed the meeting was an "FBI sting operation."

Halper also targeted campaign national cochair Sam Clovis. In August 2016, Halper reached out to Clovis, asking him to meet somewhere near Washington, D.C. According to Clovis's attorney, "[Halper] said he wanted to be helpful to the campaign" and lend to Clovis his foreign policy expertise. Halper asked Clovis about China but reports from Clovis are that the subject of Russia was never discussed.

The FOIA lawsuit and FBI response seem to validate Trump's May 18 tweet: "Reports are that there was at least one FBI representative implanted, for political purposes, into my campaign for president. It took place very early on, and long before the phony Russia hoax became a 'hot' fake news story."

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Ruling Against Monsanto Upheld

• Groundskeeper's award reduced but decision could open up agri-giant to more suits

By Mark Anderson

he ruling by San Francisco Superior Court Judge Suzanne Bolanos to reject the arguments of drug giant Bayer AG and let stand a ruling in favor of ex-groundskeeper Dewayne "Lee" Johnson—who developed severe cancer from exposure to Roundup, the infamous weed-killing product—has the potential to open the floodgates against certain corporate interests that for way too long have been predominant, especially in the U.S.

"This ruling opens Bayer to considerably higher damages as thousands of plaintiffs across the country have made similar legal claims, alleging that glyphosate [the herbicide in Roundup] exposure caused their cancer or resulted in the deaths of their loved ones," the alternative news website "Zero Hedge" noted.

In a statement at the time of the initial ruling in Johnson's favor, his attorney, Brent Wisner, remarked that the verdict sent a "message to Monsanto that its years of deception regarding Roundup [are] over and that they should put consumer safety first over profits."

Germany-based Bayer AG purchased Monsanto for \$63 million in June. In turning down Bayer AG's appeal of the verdict, Bolanos rejected the company's argument that the jury lacked a basis to conclude that the herbicide caused Johnson's cancer. The twist, however, is that Judge Bolanos also ruled to dramatically reduce the punitive damages against Bayer—from the initial ruling of \$289 million down to \$39 million, while noting that if Johnson did not accept the lower punitive damages, she may order a new trial.

"The punitive damages award must be constitutionally reduced to the maximum allowed by due process in this case—\$39,253,209.35—equal to the amount of compensatory damages awarded by the jury based on its findings of harm



to the plaintiff," she explained.

Because of the advanced state of Johnson's Non-Hodgkin lymphoma, a lymphatic cancer shown to have been caused by his exposure to both Roundup and Ranger Pro, a similar glyphosate-based herbicide, his physicians didn't think he'd live long enough to see the verdict. But he held on to see a San Francisco jury award him a total of \$289 million in overall damages.

That initial award consisted of nearly \$40 million in compensatory damages and \$250 million in punitive damages. But with punitive and compensatory damages each reduced to just over \$39 million, Johnson and his lawyers will end up getting about \$80 million instead of \$289 million. Still, this represents a major victory against a corporate colossus that is one of the most despised companies in the world.

Dewayne Johnson is shown with his two sons—children who will soon be left fatherless due to the criminal behavior of Monsanto, whose executives knew quite well that their products were cancer-causing. A court settled on a figure of about \$80 million for Johnson, from which he will have to pay his attorneys. Hopefully, this will be enough money to take care of his widow and sons.

Dewayne Johnson has seen his suit against Monsanto for giving him cancer upheld, though the award has been diminished significantly. Still, Johnson's efforts open the door for many more lawsuits against Monsanto and other agri-giants which have been poisoning people for decades without consequence.

"[The] decision does not change the fact that more than 800 scientific studies and reviews—and conclusions by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. National Institutes of Health and regulatory authorities around the world—support the fact that glyphosate does not cause cancer, and did not cause Mr. Johnson's cancer," Monsanto Vice President Scott Partridge claimed in a statement.

Johnson believes his case will have long-term outcomes, including new restrictions and labeling for the herbicide. "I hope [Monsanto] gets the message that people in America and across the world are not ignorant. They have already done their own research. I'm hoping that it snow-balls and people really get the picture and they start to make decisions about what they eat [and] what they spray in their farms."

Based on that statement, it's worth adding that glyphosate worms its way into many common cereals—just one example, among many, of how the herbicide can be ingested besides being exposed to it through grounds-keeping work. According to the Center for Environmental Health (CEH), glyphosate "is the most widely used herbicide in the U.S. It is the most commonly used pesticide in parks and is even found in foods that adults and kids love. . . . Is glyphosate hazardous for kids? Absolutely."

A CEH online summary noted: "Corn and soybeans are commonly grown using Roundup, but it's also used on hundreds of other crops. Glyphosate is sometimes used to dry out oats just prior to harvest."

So, beyond celebrating the major corporate pushback that Johnson's victory represents, it would be wise for the public to ask questions and create or seek out local farms and other trustworthy food sources to minimize or avoid exposure. Agriculture, by its very nature, should be locally sourced for purposes of proper nutrition, security in the event of civil unrest, and to avoid spoilage and contamination. That commonsense approach can proactively close the avenues through which agri-chemical exposure happens in the first place.

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Western World May Be Too Insane to Salvage

Anything you say is guaranteed to offend someone

By Paul Craig Roberts

ccording to news reports NBC has cancelled television talk show host Megyn Kelly's program for making "insensitive comments" while participating in a panel discussion on the appropriateness of blackface in Halloween costumes. Here is what she said: "Truly, you do get in trouble if you are a white person who puts on blackface for Halloween or a black person who puts on whiteface for Halloween. When I was a kid, that was okay as long as you were dressing up as like a character. I don't know how that got racist on Halloween."

It is beyond understanding what is offensive about what she said. She stated that it had become a no-no for the black and white races to impersonate one another even in fun, and she didn't know why. I don't, either. Do you? It makes no sense

We seem to have reached a point where any statement can be claimed by a member of a "victim group" to be offensive. Saying anything has become risky.

It doesn't just happen to celebrities with multimillion-dollar incomes like Ms. Kelly. It happens to everyone. For example, Joshua Sutcliffe, a young math teacher in Oxfordshire, England, accidently included a "transgender student," who apparently is female but identifies as a male, when he congratulated his class with the words "well done, girls." The female who identifies as a male but doesn't look like one, unbeknownst to the teacher regarded herself as a male and complained about his "female-gendered words." The school suspended him for "misgendering" a student.

Who gave the tiny group of people, who until recently were almost universally regarded as odd-balls outside the domain of everyday life, the right to ruin the careers and lives of people who use the ordinary language that we all grew up with? Who gave these people power over the way the rest of us speak? Why should they have this power? It makes no sense whatsoever. It is evidence of a culture that has lost all respect for truth and all confidence in itself.

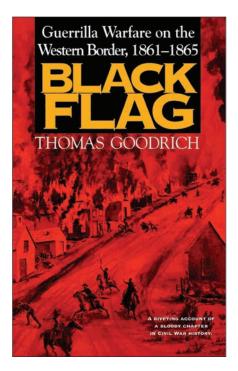
Ms. Kelly had no intention to offend anyone, and neither did the math teacher. He was giving a compliment. Yet retribution falls on their heads as if they had committed some major felony when they have done nothing whatsoever but speak honestly.

I have written about how science itself is being destroyed by identity politics, especially by radical feminist professors who are unwilling to accept the scientific fact that there are biological differences between males and females.

In news and commentary magazine *The Unz Review*, Lance Welton wrote an article titled "It's Official: Even Hard Science Entering New Dark



Age." He reports that radical feminists have come up with terms such as "scientific racism" and "scientific sexism" and use the terms to have peer-reviewed published papers deleted from scientific publications. One can only wonder why editors of scientific publications allow emotional and ignorant feminists to censure science exactly as it was censured by the Catholic Church during the era of controversy over whether the Sun orbited the Earth or the Earth orbited the Sun. The obvious conclusion is that science has lost confidence in itself and is willing to submit to rule by identity politics.



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Welton provides several examples of science ruled by emotion. Professor Alessandro Strumia, a physicist associated with the world's largest particle accelerator, has been suspended from his important work. Alessandro said, truthfully, that physics was "built by men" and that today men are being discriminated against in physics education and appointments, because of the push to have an equal number of male and female physicists.

I know for a fact that both of Alessandro's statements are absolutely correct. But being absolutely correct is what dooms you in identity politics. The last thing a "victimized person" intent on demonizing a white male cares about is truth.

Welton also reports the case of American mathematician Ted Hill, who investigated the greater male variability hypothesis, which is that males are over-represented at the extremes of high and low IQ. In other words, there are more geniuses and idiots among men than among women, or males are disproportionally the smartest and the dumbest.

Feminists lost it. The findings violated their ideology, which has no basis in any known science, that the genders are equally bright and equally dumb.

Hill's paper was peer-reviewed and published by one journal and then taken down under feminist pressure. It was then peer-reviewed and published in another journal and then taken down.

Scientists working in the field of human genetics are finding that it is not permissible for them to publish their findings that there are genetic race differences in intelligence and other human attributes.

The only conclusion that a sane and rational person can come to is that the Western world is insane. Western science is collapsing under the ideological pressure of identity politics.

So why do the Russians want to join the West? Is Russia intent on being part of the collapse of scientific civilization?

Will the Russian government ever realize that their "partners" in the West are insane beyond the meaning of the word? ★

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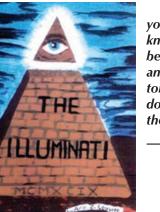
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A CHALLENGE FROM THE AUTHOR

generation ago, few could accept this material. Only to-day, as so many are adversely affected by the plunder of our once abundant nation, are we witnessing a new nationalism and a realignment of nations based on mutual cooperation and the rebuilding of infrastructure.

While future Biblical prophecy cannot be changed, this is still the dispensation of grace, and the emphasis in the present church age is not on prophecy but on historical trends. Why is this important to note as I make the case to read my book? Because historical trends are not prophetically etched in stone but instead can be reversed.

This book is not the result of a crystal ball or anything sensational. Stimulus seekers thrive on doomsday theories which discourage any serious search for the missing dimension in world affairs. We all need a little fantasy to cope with hard reality. However, the problem with myth and fantasy is that it's all around us. It is so preponderant that we need not search for it, for it comes at us from all angles. Media. Academia. Politicians. Even the pulpit. Fiction has no problem finding us.

Truth seekers, on the other hand, must search and delve deeply. Finding it takes work and study. My purpose is to enlighten, to energize multitudes to restore that which has been lost through ignorance and improper decisions. To work together for a better era even as we evangelize for the world to come. However, there is a conspiracy against us. And if you don't understand how the Illuminati's war for the world began, you're probably missing the solution.

It's time to stop watching and to make history happen. We must lead the way into the new frontier and a post-Space Age renaissance.

Western Leaders Remain Silent on Brazen Crimes of MBS Regime

By Richard Walker

laming President Donald Trump and his administration for the Saudi murder of a journalist, and for war crimes in Yemen by the Saudis and their Arab allies, is a distortion of the truth and excuses many of the real culprits, who include former presidents and European leaders who have been strangely silent.

In the midst of a tightly contested midterm election cycle, it has become somewhat fashionable on the Left to direct all condemnation of Saudi transgressions at Trump. While he must share some blame for his unquestioned support for the Saudis and their Arab allies, it may well be that his biggest mistake was placing his rich sonin-law, Jared Kushner, in charge of his Middle East policy. Kushner relies on his family friend, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, for advice about the Middle East.

Kushner has also formed a special bond with the young Saudi leader, Prince Mohammed bin Salman, known as MBS, who has shown a tendency to be impetuous, ruthless, and power crazy. Kushner is known to have had private late-night discussions with MBS, and some observers have remarked that they formed a special bond as the sons of rich men. The underlying problem is that neither has any history of political or foreign policy achievement, and Kushner in particular has only worked in the real estate business in New York. He has no serious knowledge of the Middle East, making him vulnerable to outside influence, in particular to Netanyahu and the Saudis, who share a desire to encourage America to go to war with Iran. Therefore, Trump has not been well served by Kushner.

What is clear about the blame game over the premeditated Saudi murder of exiled Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi, and the war crimes the Saudi military has been committing in Yemen

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Everyone in the U.S. government, including Trump advisor Jared Kushner (right), former U.S. presidents, and even European leaders, past and present, are evidently too embarrassed to admit that they have ignored Saudi Arabia's bad behavior for decades.

with Western weaponry, is that the royal princes in Riyadh feel empowered to do whatever they like, believing they will face no consequences from their Western allies. Their immunity from punishment for excessive use of violence, including their questioned support for al Qaeda, ISIS, and the al-Nusra Front, is not rooted in Trump's arrival in the White House. On the contrary, it can be forcefully argued with considerable evidence that Trump inherited a Western political marriage with the Saudis that was consummated over decades by his predecessors and by the leaders of Britain and France.

These relationships have always been about the oil the Saudis are sitting on and the money they have pumped into the accounts of influencers and lobbyists in Washington, Paris, and London. There have been convenient arguments forged in Western capitals that the Saudis are critical to Western security and to our Middle East policies. No one pointed out that, like the Israelis, the Saudis have their own agenda for the Middle East and exploit Western politicians to achieve it. Even when the Saudis spread Wahhabism, their vicious form of Islam, across the globe and helped to bring about al Qaeda and the 9/11 atrocities they were shielded from blame. Their familiar tactic is to buy weapons, especially American ones, but not exclusively. The French and the British have received enormous sums of money from selling them advanced missiles, while assisting them on the battlefield and in targeting Yemen.

Presidents Barack Obama and George Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney, and UK Prime Minister Tony Blair have had little or nothing to say lately about the Saudis. They are content to let all criticism be fired at Trump, yet they were the leaders who cemented the Saudi political marriage, even after it became clear the Saudis had blood on their hands when it came to the 9/11 attacks.



The Saudis have learned how to deflect criticism. When they are in the crosshairs of a media blitz they simply funnel tens of millions of dollars to lobbyists.

They are sitting on an arsenal most nations only dream of and use their most advanced missiles to kill women and children in famine-ravaged Yemen. One wonders why the killing of a journalist got so much attention as compared to the relatively unreported war crimes they have committed in Yemen.

When the Saudis were threatened with being shamed as child-killers in Yemen they used financial blackmail against the UN. Money has always provided their political power.

One reason the Saudis have felt more emboldened of late to kill Khashoggi, continue their bombing of civilians in Yemen, and recruit al Qaeda fighters is their alliance with Israel, which reaches deep in Washington.

Netanyahu sees the Saudis as an ideal foil against Iran, and the Saudis regard Israel as a big influencer, which undoubtedly it is since Netanyahu has the ear of Kushner and therefore of Trump.

If the Saudis are to be reined in before MBS starts a war with Iran, Trump may have to take a tougher line with Riyadh and remove Kushner from the role of Middle East policymaker. ★

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Reporter's Murder Heralds Dollar's Dive?

By Dr. Kevin Barrett

AFP ON THE MIDEAST

he premeditated torture-murder of Washington Post journalist Jamal Khashoggi, and its pathetically inept coverup, has unfolded like a murder mystery . . . or rather, a suspense drama. What happened and who did it is not exactly a mystery. Turkish president Recep Tayyip Erdogan has played his cards perfectly, baiting the Saudis into proffering a ludicrous series of cover stories. As President Donald Trump aptly put it, this has got to be "the worst cover-up ever."

Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman stands exposed not just as a psychopathic killer but also as a pathological liar, a megalomaniacal narcissist, and a grossly incompetent fool. Those of us who have been paying attention already knew that. But bin Salman has been protected until now by the billions of dollars he can throw around on a whim. Like the proverbial naked emperor strutting around in his birthday suit, bin Salman (or his PR team) has managed to hoodwink much of the world into ignoring what should be plainly obvious to all: This guy has no business managing a desert camel-burger fast-food franchise, much less a modern nation.

Bin Salman's reign has been blighted by a series of disastrous initiatives—"crazy ideas that just might work" but never do. In 2015 he attacked Yemen, assuring President Barack Obama that it would be over in less than two weeks. Since then, 130 Yemeni children have been dying each day as the Saudis bomb hospitals, refugee centers, school buses, power and water infrastructure, and other civilian targets without making any military headway.

In 2017 bin Salman blockaded Qatar and was about to invade when the Turks quickly dissuaded him by establishing an "instant military base" there. Bin Salman's war on Qatar, like his war on Yemen, has achieved none of its objectives.

Also in 2017, bin Salman kidnapped Lebanese Prime Minister Saad Hariri and forced him to broadcast a statement announcing his resignation—which Hariri quickly rescinded after international pressure forced bin Salman to release his victim. The thousands of Saudi citizens bin Salman has arrested, and in many cases robbed and tortured, have not been so lucky.

Bin Salman's extravagant nuttiness is exemplified by his plan to build a vast entertainment park called Neom on the Red Sea coast. Populated by female robots in bikinis, this "stately pleasure dome" sounds like a drug-fueled dream, lending credence to rumors that bin Salman is addicted to designer amphetamines.

So the Khashoggi affair has underlined the alltoo-obvious: Bin Salman is driving Saudi Arabia into moral and fiscal bankruptcy. By undermining bin Salman's leadership, Erdogan's orchestrated "Bin Salman has no business managing a desert camel-burger fast-food franchise, much less a modern nation."

unraveling of the Khashoggi coverup will transform the geopolitical realities of the Middle East just as the Saudi-based petrodollar global currency regime begins to unravel.

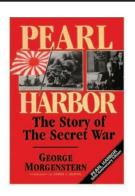
Since the early 1970s, Saudi Arabia has propped up the U.S. dollar as *de facto* global reserve currency, by recycling its oil money into dollars and insisting that oil sales happen only in greenbacks. That currency regime, engineered by Henry Kissinger as an alternative to the gold standard, is about to end. U.S. trade sanctions against Iran, Russia, China, Turkey, and other nations have forced those countries to find end runs around the dollar. Even the EU is creating a "special payments entity" to help non-U.S. companies trade with Iran. The cumulative effect of these and other nations' attempts to devise new

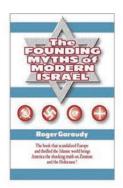
methods of trading outside of dollars—at a time of skyrocketing U.S. debt and shrinking U.S. share of global GDP—will lead to the dethroning of the dollar and establishment of a new international currency regime.

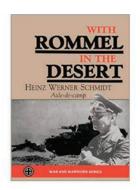
By precipitating the collapse of "Saudi" Arabia, the Khashoggi affair could help ensure that the coming currency transition happens sooner rather than later. Bin Salman's wild and desperate acts have been driven by his knowledge that his nation is heading for bankruptcy, and that the days of the petrodollar and the "special relationship" with the U.S. are nearly over. Ironically, he is hastening the very disaster he fears.

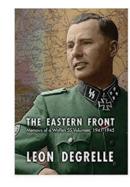
Erdogan's takedown of bin Salman via the Khashoggi scandal has just thrown a huge road-block in the path of the Saudi-Israeli plan to trick the U.S. into attacking Iran. Trump should read the writing on the wall and take this opportunity to dump the Saudis and Israelis. He should announce that from now on, the U.S. will follow George Washington's policy of neutrality, pursuing American interests without getting caught up in entangling alliances.

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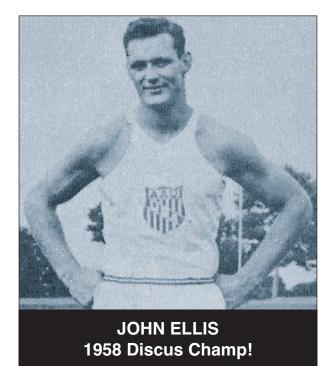
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Even with Faraday's help, I am amazed anyone would mention my discovery in the same breath with the most famous scientists the world has ever known!!

As always, the results speak for themselves.

WATER DISTILLERS

The home filter/distiller industry really started 50 years ago during Vietnam, when I owned Precision Switch Corp Port Chester, NY and my Resident Military Inspectors asked me about "SINGLE PASS" DIŜTILLATION that POI-SONED our SAILORS aboard the USS Buchanan (Internet) distilling highly diluted Agent Orange Dioxin in HUGE VOLUMES of SEAWATER!! I said:

"Filtering and distilling even SMAL-LER volumes of water using "single pass" distillers will CONCENTRATE chemicals even more and may cause cancer... like making tinctures, CONCEN-TRATING the very chemicals you want to remove!!"

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the head oncologist who retired after 30 years: "I don't have access to your water anymore!" (name and order info on file) Note the chart the FTC returned to us after the Chairman of The Armed Services Committee called the head of the FTC and said: "Leave the man alone... This is the real deal!"

My Resident Military Inspectors also asked me about a company producing parts for nuclear submarines like the *Thresher* and *Scorpion*. I said: "They will sink to the bottom during sea trials!"... even using cold rolled steel instead of titanium for the torpedo launch tubes!!

I was proven correct but I couldn't stop it 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.

POISONOUS PLASTICS

Also, in spite of the USS *Buchanan* disaster, even today they sell "single pass" filters and distillers resulting in my FTC Complaint C-3220 because even plastic phthalates known to cause cancer are in the water AFTER distillation. Short contact time is okay, unlike bottled water, water filters and food wrapped in plastic. Phthalates are in virtually everyone's body including ALL TAP WATER.

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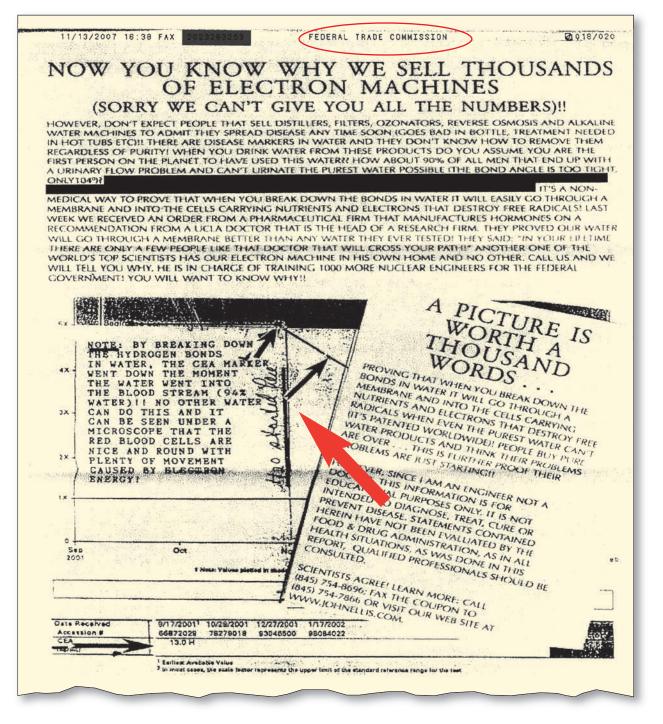
AS A RESULT, USERS LOOK YOUNGER!! (Ref: TIME 11/7/2013.) This is also explained in *THE FARADAY TWINS* book.

In spite of the fortunes made selling skin products, most people's skin doesn't look too good when they reach old age. In addition, most have positively charged skin instead of negative (pacemaker/defibrillator: battery negative!). The watch I wear is supposed to have the battery changed every 1-2 years. I haven't charged the battery in 22 years!

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Note where they wrote "H2O started here." This letter was faxed back to us by the FTC confirming the Oncologist reports in the Video on our website after 30 years at Sloan Kettering.

The Rise & Fall of Bill Cooper

• New book examines wide appeal, demise of popular conspiracy theorist

By S.T. Patrick

ehold a Pale Horse is a miracle story in independent publishing. This haphazardly compiled book of personal tales, documents, newspaper clippings, facsimiles, reports, interviews, pamphlets, and transcripts has sold over 300,000 copies since 2005. Its organizer, Milton William (Bill) Cooper, lived no such miracle. Gunned down on his front porch on Nov. 6, 2001, his dubious rise and fall resembled a fictional suspense story more than Shakespearean tragedy.

The genius, intentional or not, of *Behold a Pale Horse* is its senseless organization. It reads like an underground set of documents that your security clearance is not advanced enough to access. Yet, you have them in hand and the world, the real world, is now open to you—maybe for the first time. That also explains the book's widespread popularity among prison populations.

It is a classic within prisons, and it isn't hard to understand the reasons that make this so. Prisoners naturally feel cheated, as if they have been victims of systemic racism, for-profit internment, and laws aimed at keeping the economically disadvantaged permanently downtrodden. Cooper named the cheaters, however, which accounts for its appeal.

Author Mark Jacobson's newest book, *Pale Horse Rider: William Cooper, the Rise of Conspiracy, and the Fall of Trust in America*, is an energetic, wonderfully written, even-handed look at the life, mind, and work of Cooper. Jacobson is

WILLIAM COOPER

a keen cultural observer and chronicler of urban life. His journalism was the basis for the film "American Gangster" and the television series "Taxi." He looks at Cooper not as another boastful conspiracist, which he was, but as something more complex and more unique. Cooper offered something street-corner peddlers and billion-dollar news organizations did not.

"In contrast to the orthodoxies of so-called 'Truth' movements, as well the divide-and-conquer techniques of the mass media propaganda

Avant-garde researcher William Cooper is shown during one of his many radio shows. Cooper told his followers to "read everything, listen to everyone, but believe nothing until you can prove it with your own research."

cults like MSNBC and Fox News, Cooper offered an individualized, auto-didactic path to knowledge," Jacobson wrote in an essay for *Publishers Weekly*. "It was in the 'standard admonition,' his challenge (which all fans know by heart) 'to read everything, listen to everyone, but believe nothing until you can prove it with your own research.'

Cooper believed many things, and he would regale audiences with his stories, lectures, and explanations on the shortwave radio program "The Hour of the Time," which he hosted from 1993 until 2001. While he could be appreciably prescient, his theories often tiptoed along the border of fringe.

He claimed that on Feb. 21, 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower met with the Pleiadian star system ambassador O.H. Krill to forge an alien abduction agreement that would allow human abductions by extraterrestrials in exchange for advanced weaponry that would keep the U.S. ahead of the Soviets in the growing arms race of the Cold War.

Cooper also popularized the theory that limousine driver William Greer was the true assassin of President John F. Kennedy.

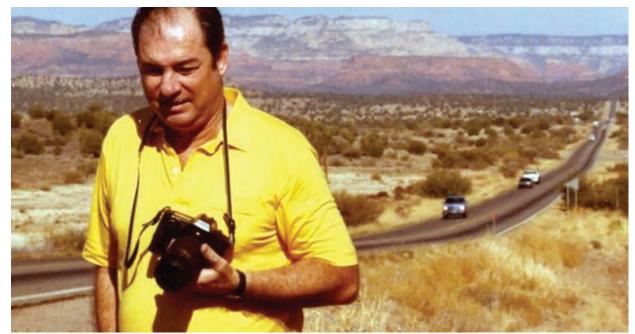
One of the bombshells of *Behold a Pale Horse*, Cooper claims to have been on a mission that allowed him to access a top-secret vault. Within the vault, Cooper found an Office of Naval Intelligence report that stated Greer had indeed shot the president.

At his public lectures, he would hawk fifthgeneration copies of the Zapruder film which "proved" the theory.

Cooper's version of the assassination convinced another Arizona-based researcher and author, Ralph Epperson, who had done a series of interviews on Cooper's program and had written the landmark *The Unseen Hand: An Introduction to the Conspiratorial View of History*.

The theory has since been chided and discarded by the vast majority of Kennedy assassination researchers.

Part of the appeal Cooper had with the African-American community resided with his belief that both the dissemination of drugs into the inner cities and the proliferation of the AIDS virus were intentional intelligence operations aimed at blacks, homosexuals, and Hispanics. A cure for AIDS, according to Cooper, was created before



Bill Cooper was very interested in what was going on in the Nevada desert at "Area 51."



William Cooper was a big believer in the "alien conspiracy," insisting that aliens had in fact infiltrated the governments of the world and were involved in shaping events here on Earth. Though this theory may seem far-fetched, his predictions about Osama bin Laden were right on point.

the plan to decrease minority populations was implemented. In 2000, South Africa's minister of health distributed the corresponding chapter from *Behold a Pale Horse* to senior government officials and friends. This was part of Cooper's contradiction and also a reason why he remains difficult to pigeonhole as forcing one specific ideology serving one audience of extremists.

A recent *Rolling Stone* magazine piece called him "the Granddaddy of American Conspiracy Theorists," but he has also been dismissively labeled the "Titan of the Tin Foil Hats" and derided as a "militia theoretician." That Cooper strongly appealed to those on the far right of the American political spectrum is undeniable, but what cannot be discounted or excused as frivolous is that he also inspired modern rap music by the likes of popular stars such as Tupac Shakur, Busta Rhymes, and the Wu-Tang Clan.

Cooper's program was enlightening for those who had only read local newspapers or had watched mainstream news. For the first time, a listener could hear about the power of the Bilderberg Group, the history of the Illuminati, the establishment of the New World Order, the murder of James Forrestal, the Majestic-12 papers, or the plan to create an alien invasion hoax as a way to establish martial law and complete control over the people of the world. What the journalistic establishment still chuckles away as crazed ramblings, however, turned very real on Cooper's June 28, 2001 episode.

Cooper predicted that a major attack would soon befall the United States. It would be a path to bigger government, more surveillance, militarization of police, and an expansion of FEMA. These were familiar talking points for Cooper. Then came the eerie specifics. The intelligence services had been eluded by an Islamic extremist named Osama bin Laden for years, yet CNN had just interviewed him.

"But some doofus reporter with his little camera crew waltzes right into his secret hideout and

interviews him!" Cooper exclaimed to his audience. "Something terrible is going to happen in this country. And whatever is going to happen, they're going to blame on Osama bin Laden. Don't you even believe it!"

Two-and-a-half months later, 9/11 forever changed American history.

Cooper soon after also prophesied his own demise. The authorities were going to make their way to his rural Arizona home "in the middle of the night and shoot me dead on my doorstep."

At around midnight, on Nov. 6, 2001, Apache County Sheriff's deputies attempted to arrest Cooper at his Eagar, Ariz., home. After an explosion of gunfire, Cooper was dead on his doorstep.

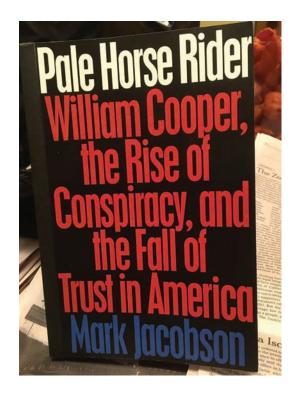
Revelation 6:8 is the Bible verse from which Cooper's most famous work drew its name. It reads, "And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and the name that sat upon him was Death." Cooper was dead at 58.

Jacobson's *Pale Horse Rider* is the eulogy that Cooper deserved. Sourced from Cooper's friends, family, adversaries, admirers, and detractors, it is the best example yet of being fair to controversy.

Last year, Cooper's *Behold a Pale Horse* rose as high as number 17 on Amazon.com. States such as Florida have banned the book as an inflammatory work in their prison systems, yet its presence remains widespread.

In 1971, songwriter Kris Kristofferson released a song he had written for his most complicated friends. The chorus of "The Pilgrim, Chapter 33" can also describe a character such as Cooper: "He's a poet, he's a picker. He's a prophet, he's a pusher. He's a pilgrim and a preacher, and a problem when he's stoned. He's a walkin' contradiction, partly truth and partly fiction, takin' ev'ry wrong direction on his lonely way back home."

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Pale Horse Rider

William Cooper, the Rise of Conspiracy, and the Fall of Trust in America

NEW BOOK! We are living in a time of unprecedented distrust in America: Faith in the government is at an all-time low, and political groups on both sides of the aisle are able to tout preposterous conspiracy theories as gospel, without much opposition. "Fake news" is the order of the day. This book is about a man to whom all of it points, the greatest conspiracist of this generation and a man you may not have heard of. A former U.S. naval intelligence worker, Milton William Cooper published his manifesto Behold a Pale Horse in 1991. Since then it has gone on to sell hundreds of thousands of copies. According to Behold a Pale Horse, JFK was assassinated by his driver, AIDS is a government conspiracy to kill "unwanted" Americans, and the Illuminati are secretly involved with the U.S. government to manage relationships with extraterrestrials. But he also predicted a rise in school shootings, orchestrated to bring about gun control and specific warnings about Osama bin Laden. Cooper died in a shootout with Apache County police in 2001, one month after September 11, in the year in which he had predicted catastrophe. Journalist Mark Jacobson not only tells the story of Cooper's fascinating life but also provides the social and political context for American paranoia. Hardback, 384 pages, \$27 plus \$4 S&H inside the U.S. from AFP BOOKSTORE, 16000 Trade Zone Avenue, Unit 406, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774. Call 1-888-699-6397 toll free to charge, Mon.-Thu. 9-5 ET. See www.AmericanFreePress.net for more uncensored books and videos.

Inside the World of 'Paid Protesters'

• Company that supplied "protesters for hire" sued for \$23 million by businessman

By John Friend

nce marginalized as a fringe conspiracy theory, the idea of paid protesters and "astroturfing"—artificially manufacturing ostensible grassroots support for a political agenda by concealing the sponsors and financiers of a political message or organization—are increasingly becoming a permanent fixture of the American political experience.

There are numerous private companies in operation in America today that will literally recruit and hire protesters to participate in a political protest, for example, or attend a political rally. One such company, Crowds on Demand, has brought this issue to the forefront after recently being sued by a wealthy Czech investor and businessman, Zdenek Bakala, for allegedly engaging in an extortion campaign at the behest of another rival Czech businessman.

Crowds on Demand, a public relations company based in Beverly Hills, California founded in October 2012 to "revolutionize the 'people' business," specializes in recruiting and hiring paid protesters and other advocates to promote and advance political agendas.

the United States?" the company's website reads.

"At Crowds on Demand, we provide our clients with protests, rallies, flash-mobs, paparazzi events, and other inventive PR stunts. These services are available across the country in every major U.S. city, every major U.S. metro area, and even most smaller cities as well."

Crowds on Demand boasts that it can "provide everything including the people, the materials and even the ideas" for any given protest or publicity stunt and will help create a "strategic plan of action" for clients. In addition to manufacturing political stunts and rallies, Crowds on Demand also organizes celebrity and corporate events, according to its website.

Bakala's recent lawsuit against Crowds on Demand, highlighted by an excellent and highly detailed investigative report published by The Sacramento Bee, alleges that the company was hired by Pavel Krupa, a rival Czech businessman and financier, to organize protests outside Bakala's home in South Carolina. Bakala also alleges that Krupa and Crowds on Demand have worked together to organize a public relations campaign to have Bakala ousted from advisory boards of two prestigious organizations he has served with for years: the Aspen Institute and Dartmouth College. Bakala has further alleged that Krupa, working with Crowds on Demand, has demanded Bakala pay \$23 million to end the



Allegations that protesters have been on the payroll of well-funded advocacy groups have been made repeatedly with little evidence over the years. The picture above, however, snapped by a writer for "The Daily Caller" shows protester Vicki Lampron accepting money from Vinay Krishnan with the liberal activist group Center for Popular Democracy, which organized the protests against Brett Kavanaugh. Ms. Lampron was later arrested during the hearings, earning her money well.



Adam Swart, founder of Crowds on Demand, can provide crowds of people to hold signs for rallies and marches, whether the protesters agree with the issue or not.

"Defendants are pursuing a campaign of harassment, defamation, and interference in the business affairs of Zdenek Bakala, which they have expressly vowed to expand unless he pays them millions of dollars," Bakala's lawyers state in their suit.

Crowds on Demand and its founder, Adam Swart, have declined to answer specific questions about their partnership with Krupa or their campaign being waged against Bakala. Swart, however, did call the claims made in Bakala's lawsuit meritless.

"Not only will I vigorously defend myself against the allegations in the complaint, but I am also evaluating whether to bring my own claims against Mr. Bakala," Swart told the Bee in a statement provided via email.

Edward Walker, a sociology professor at UCLA and author of the book Grassroots for Hire: Public Affairs Consultants in American Democracy, has studied extensively public relations firms like Crowds on Demand and the increasingly prominent role they are playing in American society.

"There are hundreds of lobbying firms and public affairs firms that do this work, though not all in the same way," Walker told the Bee. "Some only do a little bit of this grass-roots-for-hire, but things adjacent to this are not uncommon."

Not only are Americans having to deal with the reality of fake news and systematic disinformation campaigns, they are increasingly having to deal with paid protesters and organized astroturfing campaigns to artificially advance political agendas.

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Caravan Needs Funding

Money, orchestration needed for army to get here

By John Friend

he current migrant caravan, like previous high-profile attempts to organize massive armies of immigrants, has many wondering who is funding and facilitating these groups, which have at times included up to 7,000 people, mainly Central Americans.

Several published reports have alleged that Pueblo Sin Fronteras (People Without Borders), a radical left-wing activist organization that, according to its website, provides "humanitarian aid and legal advice to migrants and refugees," has played a key role in helping organize and publicize the current migrant caravan. The group openly organizes rallies and fundraisers for migrants and "displaced persons."

CBN News recently reported that Denis Omar Contreras, a member of Pueblo Sin Fronteras, is one of the organization's members currently representing the migrant caravan.

In an article published on Oct. 29, Arizona Republic reporter Daniel Gonzalez, who was embedded with the caravan, wrote that the group had stopped to rest in San Pedro Tapanatepec, Mexico, where "local residents, church groups, and municipal officials in the towns where the

The media has pretty much banned the mention of billionaire currency speculator George Soros in connection with the funding of the migrant caravan heading toward America. They say mentioning Soros is engaging in "anti-Semitic conspiracy theories" as Soros is Jewish. Is he involved?

caravan stops are feeding the migrants."

Gonzalez added: "Coordinators with Pueblo Sin Fronteras say the caravan operates with no hierarchy but rather by consensus. Each evening, after the sun goes down and the oppressive heat dissipates, migrants are invited to the center of town to listen to plans put forth by volunteer coordinators."

"[The migrants] are given a chance to agree or disagree," explained Pueblo Sin Fronteras volunteer Nelly Espinoza. "No decision is made without the input of our collaborators." The term "collaborators" refers to the thousands of migrants, who are making the long trek through Central America into Mexico.

Others, including Chris Farrell of Judicial Watch, have argued that George Soros, the notorious left-wing billionaire known to support and finance the open-borders agenda, refugee resettlement, and massive Third World migration to the West, is responsible for the caravan.

On a recent appearance on "Lou Dobbs Tonight" on Fox News, Farrell declared that the caravan was a very well-organized and well-funded movement that had support from a variety of radical left-wing activist groups, including the "Soros-occupied State Department."

For years it has been alleged that the State Department has colluded with various international organizations, including Soros's Open Societies Foundations, to sow division in foreign countries, aid and facilitate massive migration and resettlement, and even destabilize sovereign governments to advance the globalist New World Order agenda.

Farrell was quickly denounced by Fox News, with senior executives of the network condemning his statements and pulling the program from the archives. Due to his remarks, Farrell "will no longer be appearing as a guest on Fox Business Network or Fox News Channel," the company said in a statement to *USA Today*.

In the aftermath of the shooting at a Pittsburgh synagogue, allegedly carried out by an insane man named Robert Bowers, many in the mainstream mass media and political establishment are attempting to shut down debate over the migrant caravan by insisting that criticizing Soros or pointing out his long history of sup-



porting radical left-wing political causes is inherently anti-Semitic. Farrell and countless others have been dismissed as crazed anti-Semitic conspiracy theorists for stating facts about Soros and the open-borders agendas he has supported and financed over the years, despite the entirely reasonable, legitimate, and well-founded perspectives proffered by critics of Soros.

And it's not just private organizations and individuals that are helping to mobilize the migrant caravan.

News and commentary website "Investor's Business Daily" notes in an editorial, "Migrant Caravan: A Foreign-Financed, Leftist-Led Violation of U.S. Sovereignty," that even the United Nations (UN) has been offering cash and resources to the group. "[T]he UN is committing resources to the caravan. In essence, it uses U.S. taxpayers' money to fund a violation of their own border. That way, the U.S. can join all the other countries with a mass immigration problem."

"Investor's" cites a UN News Service report that stated: "A priority for the UNHCR [UN High Commissioner for Refugees], which has mobilized extra staff and resources to help those making the journey in Mexico's southern borderlands, is ensuring migrants are informed on their rights to asylum. In an agency video, a UNHCR protection associate said many migrants were simply unaware asylum was an option."

Finally, Vice President Mike Pence told *The Washington Post*, Honduran President Juan Orlando Hernández said to him that a migrant caravan approaching the U.S. southern border is being financed by Venezuela.

"The president of Honduras told me this was organized by leftist groups in Honduras and financed by Venezuela," said Pence. ★



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Man 'Sailing for Palestine' Back Home

• Sailor trying to call attention to plight of Palestinians sees journey cut short

By Dave Gahary

abil Amra, 43, the Palestinian-American who quit his job to set off on a 30,000-nautical mile, nine-month race on July 1, is back home in Minneapolis, Minn. after his boat was damaged in some rough seas. Prior to embarking on this race, Amra was a successful currency trader, and quit his job to draw attention to Mideast issues. This reporter interviewed Amra for the May 21 & 28 edition of this newspaper in preparation for his trip and sat down with him again recently for a wrap-up on what happened.

Amra began by making mention of the support he received, especially from readers of this newspaper.

"I want to thank you and many of your listeners and those who subscribe to the publication," he said. "They sent me letters—which I brought on board—and donations, and just great words of encouragement, and I can't thank you enough for that. Especially in dark times, it's nice to go back to an encouraging letter from someone who I've never met before but has similar interests and thoughts. So that support has been fantastic."

Amra started off gangbusters but ran into some rough seas.

"I was one of 19 starters and was in 11th place around the Canary Islands," he explained.

The Canary Islands, a Spanish archipelago located 62 miles west of Morocco, has long been considered a bridge between the four continents of Europe, Africa, South America, and North America.

During some gale-force winds about two weeks on the water, Amra ran into trouble.

"Eventually my self-steering gear broke, a big weld on it that I had no way of trying to recNABIL AMRA

tify," he said. "I was maybe 150 miles past the islands, but the wind was straight up the rear right behind me. I had a grim choice: Do you continue 900 miles to the Cape Verde islands?"

Cape Verde, an island country spanning 10 volcanic islands in the central Atlantic Ocean, lies around 350 miles west of Africa.

"So, I had to make my way back to the Canary Islands in the face of the katabatic winds coming off the volcano," he added.

Katabatic winds carry high-density air from a higher elevation down a slope from gravity and can move down elevated slopes at hurricane speeds.

"It was a brutal three-day journey back to the islands to seek repairs," he explained, "and when I got there I realized I was essentially unrepairable. So, that was the end of my race."

Amra doesn't believe sabotage was involved because "the same breakage happened to two other boats in the same gear in the same spot," though he told this writer that the boats "were unattended for periods of time."

While the race is still going and barely half over, with eight people left, it's uncertain whether anyone will finish. The leader right now "is the oldest man in the race, 73-year-old Frenchman Jean-Luc Van Den Heede."

"The gap between first and second has opened up to a couple of thousand miles," explained Amra. "He's in a completely different weather system."

AFP asked Amra if, now that he's out of the race, he could get his job back.

"I visited the old office," he said. "I was amazed at how quickly I was replaced, on one hand, and on the other, I kind of had my thoughts that after a venture like this, the chances of going back to the bank in that capacity were probably going to be diminished."

"I feel as though this was something that had to be done," he said.

It's a safe bet that Amra will be back in the race, or some kind of race, in the future. ★

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Painting Conservatives as 'Nazis'

• More members of the Rise Above Movement targeted by FBI at SPLC, ADL behest

By John Friend

ederal authorities continue their targeted persecution of right-wing dissidents and activists as four more members of the Rise Above Movement (RAM) have been arrested by law enforcement in California for their participation in political rallies in California and Charlottesville, Va. last year.

The four arrested included Robert Rundo, 28, Robert Boman, 25, Tyler Laube, 22, and, most recently, Aaron Eason, 38. Rundo had been serving as the group's leader. He was arrested upon his return from Central America, having left the U.S. shortly after earlier charges were filed against four other members. The latest detentions bring the total number of RAM members arrested by federal authorities to eight after four other members were arrested earlier this month on charges announced by the U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Virginia. All eight men are facing charges relating to allegedly inciting violence and riots while attending political rallies, including at the infamous Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville, Va. in August of 2017.

The most recent charges, announced last week by the U.S. Attorney for the Central District in California based in Los Angeles, allege that the RAM members traveled "to political ral-

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lies across California, where they violently attacked counter-protesters, journalists, and a police officer," according to a press release issued by the U.S. Attorney's office. Those arrested allegedly used the Internet "with the intent to organize, promote, encourage, participate in, or carry on riots."

"Every American has a right to peacefully organize, march, and protest in support of their beliefs—but no one has the right to violently assault their political opponents," U.S. Attorney Nick Hanna stated while announcing the charges and recent arrests. "The allegations describe an orchestrated effort to squelch free speech as members of the conspiracy traveled to multiple locations to attack those who hold different views. This case demonstrates our commitment to preserve and protect the freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution."

Paul Delacourt, the assistant director in charge of the FBI's Los Angeles Field Office, added, "The safeguarding of constitutionally

Multiple members of men's group the Proud Boys were arrested following fights that broke out after the group's leader, Gavin McInnes, spoke at the Metropolitan Republican Club in Manhattan. Throughout the evening, members of the radical left-wing group antifa dressed in black and wearing masks had provoked the Proud Boys by harassing and throwing bottles at them.

protected activity is at the heart of the FBI's mission. . . . There is no place in our democracy, however, for lawbreaking by individuals who cross the line from protected free speech to violence in the name of extremist ideology.

Supporters of the group have argued that the men were merely engaged in self defense while attending various political rallies in both California and Virginia, as radical left-wing protesters and antifa members attacked members of RAM and other right-wing demonstrators engaged in protected political speech and organ-

Left-wing protesters and antifa members, who have openly and repeatedly engaged in preemptive, unprovoked violence against their political opponents at public events and rallies across the country, including at the various rallies attended by the RAM members arrested, have faced little to no legal consequences for their violent actions. Incredibly, federal authorities even cited an organization affiliated with the antifa movement in their federal criminal complaint supporting the criminal charges against the RAM members, demonstrating the cozy relationship federal authorities have with the radical left. Meanwhile, right-wing dissidents continue to be prosecuted and maliciously targeted by the mainstream mass media and political establishment.

"If there is any organization that is guilty of serial rioting over the last several years, it is antifa, a terrorist group that has repeatedly and publicly claimed that their sole reason for ex-

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Above, members of the Rise Above Movement (RAM) clash with anarchists during a protest against illegal immigration. For defending themselves, members of RAM are depicted as the villains.

isting is to violently shut down the speech of those they disagree with," Mike Peinovich, a prominent leader in the alt-right movement and host of the popular podcast "The Daily Shoah," tweeted in reaction to the recent arrests. "The fact that not only have antifa not been investigated and that no indictments of them have been forthcoming, while at the same time the FBI is using their propaganda as evidence in complaints against right wingers, shows the depths of corruption to which that agency has sunk."

In related news, three more members of the Proud Boys, a pro-Western fraternal organization founded by popular alternative media personality Gavin McInnes, have been arrested by the New York Police Department (NYPD) for their participation in a violent melee in Manhattan earlier in October. Two other members of the Proud Boys had already been arrested, and several more are currently being sought by the NYPD.

Following a speech by McInnes at the Metropolitan Republican Club in Manhattan on Oct. 12, a brief, violent fight ensued outside after radical left-wing protesters and antifa members provoked a confrontation with supporters of McInnes, including members of the Proud Boys. According to local reports, a fight broke out between supporters of McInnes and antifa protesters about one block from the Republican Club after antifa protesters dressed in black and

wearing masks confronted the Proud Boys and threw a bottle at them. Thus far, local law enforcement has only sought out members of the Proud Boys, while the left-wing provocateurs and instigators have gone unpunished.

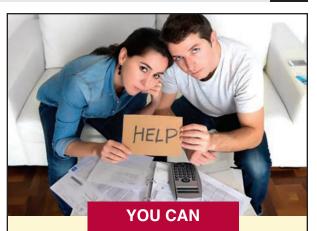
In the first set of arrests, the FBI praised leftwing news organization ProPublica for its reporting on RAM, which the FBI acknowledged having used "as a starting point to understand a little bit about this particular group." In this second case, news stories about RAM are rife with references to descriptions of the group put out by the Anti-Defamation League and Southern Poverty Law Center—long known to be the nation's leading hate-promoting organizations while referring to themselves as leaders in the fight against hate.

"Antifa started the violence in Charlottesville, they started the violence against the members of RAM [who] were arrested, they started the violence at the McInnes speech that led to the arrest of Proud Boys," Peinovich declared. "They openly declared their intent to do this ahead of time on the Internet. The negligence and corruption of the FBI is really beyond the pale here. There is a nationwide conspiracy to riot and deprive Americans of their First Amendment rights going on, and the FBI is not only doing nothing about it, they are actively colluding with them!"

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Sexual Violence Condoned When It's by a Democrat?

• Liberals show glaring double standard in abuse of women

By Natalia Castro

innesota Sen. Amy Klobuchar and Sen. Tina Smith are campaigning to maintain their seats this November. While both are leading in the polls, their races have not been without controversy. A recent ad placed by conservative watchdog Americans for Limited Government highlights the hypocrisy surrounding Sens. Klobuchar and Smith's alignment with controversial political figures Al Franken and Keith Ellison. By refusing to call out violence against women in their own party, even within their own state, Klobuchar and Smith have proven they are more invested in party politics than doing what is right.

Sen. Klobuchar became a national name during the nomination process for now-Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh. Kavanaugh was subjected to unsubstantiated sexual misconduct claims that dragged out his nomination process for weeks. Sen. Klobuchar became one of his fiercest critics and an adversary during the hearing process.

Sen. Smith also called upon constituents to "rise up" and "use their voice" against Kavanaugh on the steps of the Supreme Court.

Sens. Smith and Klobuchar advocated against Kavanaugh, despite an FBI investigation which was unable to verify his alleged victim's story and bodies of evidence supporting Kavanaugh's denial of events.

Meanwhile, in these senators' own state of Minnesota, two high-profile political figures have been accused of violence against women with actual evidence to back their victims' claims.

Keith Ellison, a Minnesota representative and the deputy chair of the Democratic National Committee, has been accused of domestic violence by a previous girlfriend and is currently the Democratic nominee for attorney general of Minnesota. The former girlfriend, Karen Monahan, has produced medical records and text messages from 2017 as evidence of Ellison's violence against her.

Nonetheless, both Sens. Smith and Klobuchar have stood by him. Sen. Smith has said in local interviews that Ellison has denied these claims and that is enough for her, yet Kavanaugh's denial was not? Sen. Smith now campaigns alongside Ellison for his attorney general seat in the state.

Sen. Klobuchar has also avoided denouncing Ellison's actions and instead claims he explained himself to her. While it seems no amount of evidence would have led Sen. Klobuchar to believe Kavanaugh, a simple conversation with Ellison seems to have done the trick.

Earlier this year, former Minnesota Sen. Al Franken was forced to resign after nearly a dozen women accused him of sexual misconduct, including releasing photos of him inappropriately touching a woman while she slept.

Franken's resignation is what put Sen. Smith in the Senate, but, despite this, even Sen. Smith has not renounced Franken's actions. Instead, Sen. Smith told television talk show "The View" that Franken was a "champion for Minnesota" and "progressive issues," as well as a "friend to hers" personally making this a "tough time."

Sen. Klobuchar has even gone as far as to say that Franken may still have a third act to make a comeback in the future.

For two female senators, who pushed the "believe women" narrative harshly against Kavanaugh, the hypocrisy is startling.

When Karen Monahan was asked on social media if she felt her party, the Democratic Party, believed her, she responded: "No, they don't. I've been smeared, threatened, isolated from my own



Liberals were ready to lop off heads when conservative judge Brett Kavanaugh was accused of sexually assaulting a young woman when he was a teenager, even though none of the alleged witnesses could corroborate the accusations. But when a woman provided actual evidence of a physical assault by Rep. Keith Ellison, liberals suddenly became silent. Obviously there is a massive double standard when the accused is a conservative.

party. I provided medical records from 2017, stating on two different doctors' visits, I told them about the abuse and who did it."

Sens. Klobuchar and Smith are only invested in protecting women if the women are attacking Republicans, and that is not fair. ★

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Alabama Fights for Unborn

• High court ruling "recognizes the personhood of unborn"

By Mark Anderson

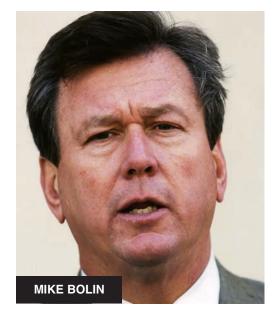
ight after Congress's confirmation of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court, amid concerns in liberal quarters that he would take to the bench to help overturn the high court's 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling, Alabama's highest court has entered the fray. That court recently issued a decision that "recognizes the personhood of unborn babies and includes a concurrent opinion that calls for the overturning of Roe v. Wade," according to the Christian Post online.

In the recent Jessie Livell Phillips v. State of Alabama case, the Alabama Supreme Court upheld a murder conviction for a man who, in 2009, killed his pregnant wife and their unborn child. The author of the court opinion, Justice Michael Bolin, said in the ruling that since one of the victims of that homicide was an unborn baby, he felt compelled to explain why the court considered an unborn baby a "person."

Bolin wrote: "Under the criminal laws of the state of Alabama, the value of the life of an unborn child is no less than the value of the lives of other persons. The trial court's additional commentary that this country is founded upon equal protection and due process for all of its persons is also based upon constitutional law."

On the basis of such sound principles, he continued, "Thus, this court concludes that the trial court's explanation indicating that it would not assign the aggravating circumstance less weight because Baby Doe was an unborn person at the time of the murder was not erroneous."

In a concurrent opinion, Justice Tom Parker denounced *Roe v. Wade* as a "legal anomaly and logical fallacy," and then urged the United States Supreme Court to "overrule this increasingly iso-



lated exception to the rights of unborn children."

"The United States Supreme Court's declaration in *Roe* that, in the abortion context, unborn children are not 'persons' within the meaning of the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution stands in stark contrast to numerous determinations by the states that unborn children are, in fact, 'persons' in virtually all other contexts," wrote Parker. "As states like Alabama continue to provide greater and more consistent protection for the dignity of the lives of unborn children, the *Roe* exception is a stark legal and logical contrast that grows ever more alienated from, and adverse to, the legal fabric of America."

James Dobson, the noted Christian radio host and former head of Focus on the Family, was quoted as saying, "Justice Parker has given voice to so many of us who are devoted to defending the lives of the unborn by making a declarative legal argument for why the scourge of $Roe\ v$. Wade must, once and for all, be repealed by the U.S. Supreme Court."

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Mainstream Media Dismisses QAnon

• Allegations of insider working against Deep State inspire strong reactions, theories

By Donald Jeffries

t seemingly began with President Donald Trump's reference at an Oct. 5, 2017 military dinner to "the calm before the storm." When a reporter asked, "What storm?" Trump replied, "You'll find out." Was Trump referring to the so-called QAnon conspiracy, which has been dubbed "the storm"? He didn't say that, but the steady release of inside information has led some to believe that an anonymous patriot or group of patriots is working deep inside the federal government behind the scenes to root out the systemic corruption everywhere is enticing.

AFP detailed QAnon in a front-page article in the Sept. 24 & Oct.1 issue. Since then, there has been much talk of this conspiracy.

The entire mainstream media, from *The New York Times* and every television network in America to the BBC in England has predictably dismissed it. *Huffington Post* declared "QAnon isn't even faintly plausible." *Daily Beast* called it "the craziest theory of the Trump era." *The Washington Post* said, "QAnon is terrifying," and smeared supporters for swallowing "grotesque imaginings." In another *Post* story, one of the establishment's favorite newspapers attributed the Q phenomenon to "a twisted sort of optimism."

Many awake Americans were stirred by Q quotes such as, "Nobody can possibly imagine the pure evil and corruption out there."

Q basically reiterated the old Firesign Theater comment, "Everything you know is wrong," with,



"All that you know to be right is wrong." Q has noted that the Federal Reserve is privately owned and has mentioned "Pizzagate"—a supposed vast conspiracy of human trafficking, which often includes children, that was exposed when top-level Democrats' emails were leaked to the public. Q has also alleged that Democratic National Committee staffer Seth Rich was murdered by MS-13 gang members, under orders from former DNC chair Debbie Wasserman Schultz.

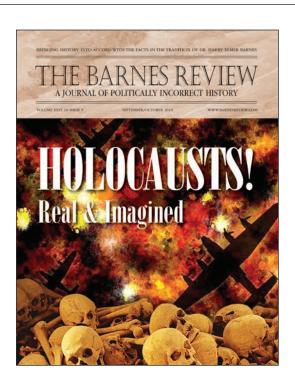
One of the most intriguing parts of the Q phe-

On the front page of AFP's issue for Oct. 1, we discussed the speculation swirling in the truth movement over who or what is called QAnon. Some allege "Q" is working with the Trump administration to counter fake news. Others says Q is a complete fabrication.

nomenon is the extensive list of child trafficking arrests by the Trump administration, a point that Q stresses repeatedly. There is also the promise of mass arrests of high-profile Deep State villains, with Hillary "Lock her up" Clinton in the forefront. Q claims that Robert Mueller and Trump are actually working together to bring down the Deep State. Q also explains Trump's series of baffling insider nominations to his cabinet as a complex chess move. Under this theory, Trump is assembling a collection of seeming swamp creatures who privately wish to end the corruption. Alternately, some simply attribute this curious strategy to the old adage, "keep your friends close and your enemies closer."

The world of alternative media is divided on the Q issue. Conservative writer Laura Loomer tweets out Q's mantra to "trust the plan." Rosanne Barr is one of Q's biggest supporters. Former Major League Baseball pitcher Curt Schilling shared one of the more radical videos about QAnon, which included allegations about the oft-referenced pedophile rings.

Alex Jones and Jerome Corsi initially supported QAnon but in recent months have joined



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others in concluding that Q had been "compromised." WikiLeaks accused QAnon of "leading anti-establishment Trump voters to embrace regime change and neoconservatism."

While some in the alternative media world labeled Q as disinformation, *Time* magazine named the anonymous insider as one of the 25 Most Influential People on the Internet. Sean Spicer, Trump's former press secretary, publicly stated that Q was not legitimate, but Trump took a photo with leading QAnon promoter and talk show host William "Lionel" Lebron in the White House in August 2018.

Dustin Nemos is a popular podcaster who has studied QAnon closely. He told this writer, "In classic POTUS style, Q is Trump's disclosure project for the shadow war going on with the Deep State. It brings together foreknowledge of events, classified insider's direction, regular proof that he's working directly with Trump, and the Socratic method to fuel the world's largest opensource volunteer investigation ever seen in our history. The information uncovered is undeniable; the fruit of the tree is good. And not only has Team Q organized a counterforce to the fake news, they've also created a galvanized band of brothers, digital truth warriors for the modern era of deception."

Signs and t-shirts proclaiming "We are Q" are seen at Trump rallies. Others repeat Q's primary catchphrase, "Where we go one, we go all." They speak of following the rabbit down this new and deep rabbit hole. While many have speculated about Q's specific identity, the latest and most interesting theory holds that Q is actually John F. Kennedy Jr., who faked his own death in 1999.

While many point to Q's predictions that haven't yet come true, few contrast this with the intelligence world's long history of inaccurate foresight or the entire establishment's cocksure proclamation that Mrs. Clinton would be elected president.

Whoever he is, QAnon commands attention and ignites public debate. ★

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Russia Won't Kowtow to Israel, U.S.

• Putin gives Syria advanced anti-missile tech despite protests from Tel Aviv, D.C.

By Richard Walker

ussia has shown it will not allow Tel Aviv and Washington to determine who gets its advanced missile systems, probably the world's most potent in destroying enemy planes and missiles at distances not achieved by competing NATO systems.

Much to the anger of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Russia has supplied Syria's military with upgraded versions of the S-300 capable of shooting down Israeli aircraft. The move upset Netanyahu's friends in Washington and came in the wake of a Russian plane being shot down over Syria after it was mistaken for an Israeli fighter that was illegally operating in Syrian airspace.

Russia had an arrangement with Israel that it would give notice if it intended to send fighters or bombers to attack targets in Syria, but Israel broke the deal.

Israel has also had to sit by as Iran has deployed the S-300 system despite opposition from Washington.

In a further sign that Russia was not going to be restricted in the sale of its missile systems, in July 2018, Turkey, much to NATO's consternation, signed a deal with Russia to buy its upgraded S-400 missiles. The Turks responded to criticism of the move, pointing out that for 10 years they had been trying to buy a missile shield from allies, meaning the U.S., and had been turned down.

What worries NATO's chief is that the S-400 will not integrate with NATO's missile shield, which includes the U.S. Patriot system. More im-

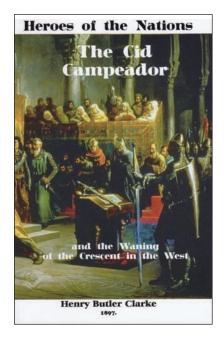


The S-300 Russian truck-mounted missile defense system, capable of knocking out cruise missiles and enemy jets, has now been delivered to Syria to help that nation defend itself against Israel's provocations against Bashar al-Assad's nation.

portantly, Turkey is due to take possession of a consignment of F-35s, America's most lethal attack aircraft. Security experts fear this will give Turkey the opportunity to test the Russian systems against the capabilities of the F-35. It might enable Russia and other nations with the S-300s and S-400s to make adjustments to them so they will be more effective against F-35s presently being used by the Israeli Air Force.

Quite simply, if Turkish technicians linked the computers in an S-400 battery to the F-35's sensors, they could pull out data, allowing them to observe how the F-35 evades radar of the kind used by S-300s and S-400s.

China has recognized the value of deploying the S-400 because of its range, which is twice the range of the U.S. Patriot system. It will likely position its S-400s in the South China Sea for use in



The Cid Campeador and the Waning of the Crescent in the West

NEW FROM TBR! By Henry Butler Clarke. Written in 1897, here is the story of Rodrigo Díaz de Vivar (c. 1043-1099), a Castilian nobleman and military leader in medieval Spain. The Moors called him El Cid, which meant "the Lord" (from the original Arabic *al-sayyid*). The Christians called him *El Campeador*, which means "Outstanding Warrior." Written before the era of political correctness, here is The Cid's story—and that of Spain—from the Muslim conquest (A.D. 711) to the time of The Cid himself, until his death in A.D. 1099. Chapters cover the Saracen conquest, the ancestry of The Cid, his legendary accomplishments as a young man, the reign of Don Sancho, the accession of Don Alfonso and the banishment of The Cid, The Cid in exile, the conquests of Alfonso and the condition of the Saracen princes of the south, the Almoravides in Spain, the Battle of Zalaca, the reconciliation of Alfonso and The Cid, Yusuf's return, the outlawing of The Cid again, conquests in Andalusia, the unification of Spanish forces, the revolution at Valencia, Ibn Jehaf, the sieges of Valencia, The Cid's victory, the marriage of his daughters, the last battle and his death. Includes three appendices: 1) Judicial combats between noblemen; 2) The laws of banishment; and 3) Ritualistic controversy in the 11th century. Softcover 382 pages, indexed, 20 maps and illustrations, #820, \$25 plus \$5 S&H inside the U.S. from TBR, 16000 Trade Zone Avenue, Unit 406, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774. (Outside U.S. email Sales@BarnesReview.org for S&H.) Call 1-877-773-9077 toll free, Mon.-Thu. 9-5 to charge.

any eventual clash with the U.S. Navy and Air Force. While the S-400 is often defined as a defensive missile shield, it offers an offensive capability, permitting it to identify and eliminate stationary targets at 200 miles. Its radar has a surface surveillance capability of 350 miles. The Patriot's strike range is less than half that of the S-400, and its radar does not reach anywhere near the 350-mile mark.

Just when it seemed that the spread of the S-400 had ended with China making a \$2.5 billion purchase of it, India stepped in on Sept. 28 with \$5.4 billion to ink a deal with Moscow for five S-400 batteries with 40 launchers and 1,000 missiles. The announcement of the move by New Delhi angered Washington and drew a swift response from President Donald Trump that India would "find out sooner than you think" about his response.

Russia was quick to point out that it would not be dictated to by Washington. The Russian ambassador to India, Nickolay Kudashev, said, responding to Trump, "India is much too large to depend or be afraid of somebody." He also hinted that more deals with India were in the pipeline.

Amit Cowshish, a former financial advisor to India's Ministry of Defense, told *Sputnik News* that any sanctions by Washington against India would be a setback to developing U.S.-India relations. Without spelling it out, he was warning Washington that its hopes of having India as an ally should war break out in the South China Sea would be dashed, as would India's cooperation with Washington over security in the Indian Ocean.

While there is much talk of the S-400 system, those looking for a more potent missile system are eyeing the S500, which China and India are likely to purchase. It has the capability to take down military satellites in space, as well as act as a shield against ballistic missiles.

In Western defense circles there are critics who feel that threatening Russia and countries that buy weapons from it is a sign of Washington's weakness because it cannot control an arms industry in which it is only one of the major players. At least in missile design, it appears Russia has the edge.

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

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Is America Today Worse Than It Was Back in 1960s & 1970s?

• Between 1971-72, there were 2,500 bombings in U.S.

A palpable sense of divisive anger and even hate seems to be growing throughout the U.S., but despite this, the overall crime rate for the country, including all acts of violence, remains at historic lows. It may seem like we are living through a time that's worse than 1968, but the truth is, we are very far from those turbulent days when cities exploded with riots following the assassination of Martin Luther King.

By Patrick J. Buchanan

n Oct. 27, in Pittsburgh, a Sabbath celebration at the Tree of Life synagogue became the site of the largest mass murder of Jews in U.S. history. Eleven worshippers were killed by a racist gunman. Soon thereafter, we learned the identity of the crazy man who mailed pipe bombs to a dozen leaders of the Democratic Party, including Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, and Joe Biden.

From restaurants to Capitol corridors, this campaign season we have seen ugly face-offs between leftist radicals and Republican senators.

Are we more divided than we have ever been? Are our politics more poisoned? Are we living in what Charles Dickens called "the worst of times" in America? Is today worse than 1968?

Certainly, the hatred and hostility, the bile and bitterness of our discourse, seem greater now than 50 years ago. But are the times really worse?

1968 began with one of the greatest humiliations in the history of the American Navy. The U.S. spy ship *Pueblo* was hijacked in international waters and its crew interned by North Korea.

A week later came the Tet Offensive, where every provincial capital in South Vietnam was attacked. A thousand U.S. troops died in February, 10,000 more through 1968.

On March 14, anti-war Sen. Gene McCarthy captured 42% of the vote in New Hampshire against President Johnson.

With LBJ wounded, Robert Kennedy leapt into the race, accusing the president who had enacted civil rights of "dividing the country" and removing himself from "the enduring and generous impulses that are the soul of this nation." Lyndon Johnson, said Kennedy, is "calling upon the darker impulses of the American spirit." Today, RFK is remembered as a "uniter."

With Gov. George Wallace tearing at Johnson from the right and Kennedy and McCarthy attacking from the left—and Nixon having cleared

the Republican field with a landslide in New Hampshire—LBJ announced on March 31 he would not run again.

Four days later, Martin Luther King, leading a strike of garbage workers, was assassinated in Memphis. One hundred U.S. cities exploded in looting, arson and riots. The National Guard was called up everywhere and federal troops rushed to protect Washington, D.C., long corridors of which were gutted, not to be rebuilt for a generation.

Before April's end, Columbia University had exploded in the worst student uprising of the decade. It was put down only after the NYPD was unleashed on the campus.

Nixon called the Columbia takeover by black and white radicals "the first major skirmish in a revolutionary struggle to seize the universities of this country and transform them into sanctuaries for radicals and vehicles for revolutionary political and social goals." Which many have since become.

The plan was to seize universities and turn them into brainwashing sanctuaries for leftists.

In June, Kennedy, after defeating McCarthy in the crucial primary of California, was mortally wounded in the kitchen of the hotel where he had declared victory. He was buried in Arlington beside JFK.

Nixon, who had swept every primary, was nominated on the first ballot in Miami Beach, and the Democratic convention was set for late August.

Between the conventions, Soviet Premier Leonid Brezhnev sent his Warsaw Pact armies and hundreds of tanks into Czechoslovakia to crush the peaceful uprising known as "Prague Spring."

With this bloodiest of military crackdowns since the Hungarian Revolution of 1956, Moscow sent a message to the West: There will be no going back in Europe. Once a communist state, always a communist state.

At the Democratic convention in Chicago, the thousands of radicals who had come to raise hell congregated nightly in Grant Park, across from the Hilton where the candidates and this writer were staying.



All kinds of mayhem were occurring in the U.S. in the 1960s and 1970s. Here, Columbia police oust students who were occupying a university building.

Baited day and night, the Chicago cops defending the hotel, by late in the week, had had enough. Early one evening, platoons of fresh police arrived and charged into the park clubbing and arresting scores of radicals as the TV cameras rolled. It would be called a "police riot."

When Sen. Abe Ribicoff took the podium that night, he directed his glare at Mayor Richard J. Daley, accusing him of using "Gestapo tactics in the streets of Chicago." Daley's reply from the floor was unprintable.

Through September, Democratic candidate Hubert Humphrey could not speak at a rally without being cursed and shouted down.

Describing the radicals disrupting his every event, Humphrey said, these people "aren't just hecklers," but "highly disciplined, well-organized agitators. . . . Some are anarchists and some of these groups are dedicated to destroying the Democratic Party and destroying the country."

After his slim victory, Nixon declared that his government would take as its theme the words on a girl's placard that he had seen in the Ohio town of Deshler: "Bring us together."

Nixon tried in his first months, but it was not to be

According to Bryan Burrough, author of *Days* of Rage, America's Radical Underground, the FBI, and the Forgotten Age of Revolutionary Violence, "During an 18-month period in 1971 and 1972, the FBI reported more than 2,500 bombings on U.S. soil, nearly five a day."

No, 2018 is not 1968, at least not yet.

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House of Cards Coming Down in Mideast

[In regard to the article on Saudis and murdered writer Jamal Khashoggi in AFP's issue 43 & 44] it is unbelievably funny that Saudi Arabia threatens the U.S. with a realignment with either Russia or Iran if we impose sanctions for the murder of Khashoggi. The whole Yemen war is about them taking the Yemeni real estate so that they can have a direct Indian Ocean port to avoid the threat of Iran closing the strait of Hormuz. The U.S.-Saudi Arabian-Israeli axis was all about a united front against Iran with its Russian ally. Bluster and baloney.

If the U.S. falls for it, and Israel will make sure it will, it is total egg on the face of U.S. foreign policy, which really doesn't even exist. It is Israel's foreign policy that reins in the executive and legislative branches of our government, and this will only become more obvious as the eggshells drop to the ground. Let's hope people start to wake up to these facts—and they are facts—and that this house of cards falls and gets blown away. ROGER SLEMMER

Colorado

Great About Kavanaugh

I believe the Democrats will go the way of the dinosaurs. I also think a new party will take its place and take the best platform for both parties. I was becoming concerned with the attacks, lies, schemes, and tricks, but now I believe that the Democrats' actions can be compared to Little Red Riding Hood. Democrats are continuing to cry wolf. Pretty soon, though, they won't be believed no matter what they say. Good, fair-minded people who happen to also be Democrats see the lies that they have been fed and will not buy into the backlash of the party's bad deeds.

What is really great about Brett Kavanaugh being confirmed to the Supreme Court is that all of the big money from George Soros and others trying to block



his confirmation is down the toilet.

I saw right through the desperate attempt to continue requesting more hearings and more investigations of others. Perhaps it's time for others, who are fighting for what is right for the American people, to go on the offensive and request hearings on Democratic senators and representatives for sexual harassment of their congressional aids and interns. I bet then D.C. will go quiet, and the Democrats will think twice about more attacks for fear of a severe backlash.

GARY THOMAS
Florida

A Lot of Explaining to Do

Why does U.S. law enforcement claim that tunnels from Mexico to the U.S. are not detectable? Satellite technology can see tunnels at the depth and type [discussed in the article in AFP's Oct. 22 & 29 issue]. Even low-flying and ground-based detectors can detect these tunnels.

If they can be seen, from the moment they begin digging, how can all this network of rat holes exist for one day? Answer: Someone in Mexico and on Capitol Hill has a lot of explaining to do here.

> JEFFREY SMITH New York

Don't Get Duped

I cannot emphasize strongly enough to President Donald Trump that he must not be duped into another senseless, bloody war in the Middle East that would lead to a direct confrontation with Russia and China. Past administrations, doing the bidding of the state of Israel, have been marched into conflicts and the continuation of no-win objectives pursued by the neoconservatives.

There can be permanent peace in the Middle East by respecting the right of nations to exist and avoiding the meddling and exploitation of their sovereign governments.



Trump: Beware of the "Ides of March" and the conquest of the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

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Turning a Blind Eye

[In his columns for AFP] why does Pat [Buchanan] continue to turn a blind eye to the biggest terrorist in the region, Israel? John F. Kennedy saw the danger of Israel becoming a nuclear power. Our State Department denied Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin a travel visa on the grounds of his terrorist activity.

AIPAC and the mainstream media have duped our politicians and public into legitimizing Israeli terrorism, but it is still terrorism.

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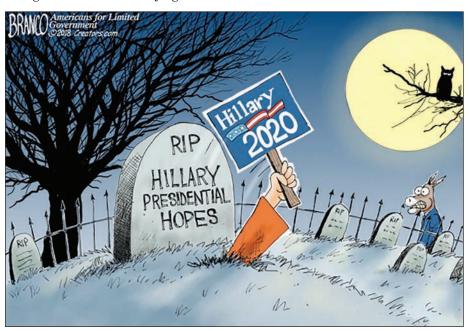
Sick of Spineless GOP

I am sick of the Republicans in office who are sitting there like they're too scared to speak up and not earning the salary they give to themselves. I'm talking about making a concerted effort to get George Soros's money out of American politics. Everywhere you look, you can see Soros's fingerprints all over liberal activism.

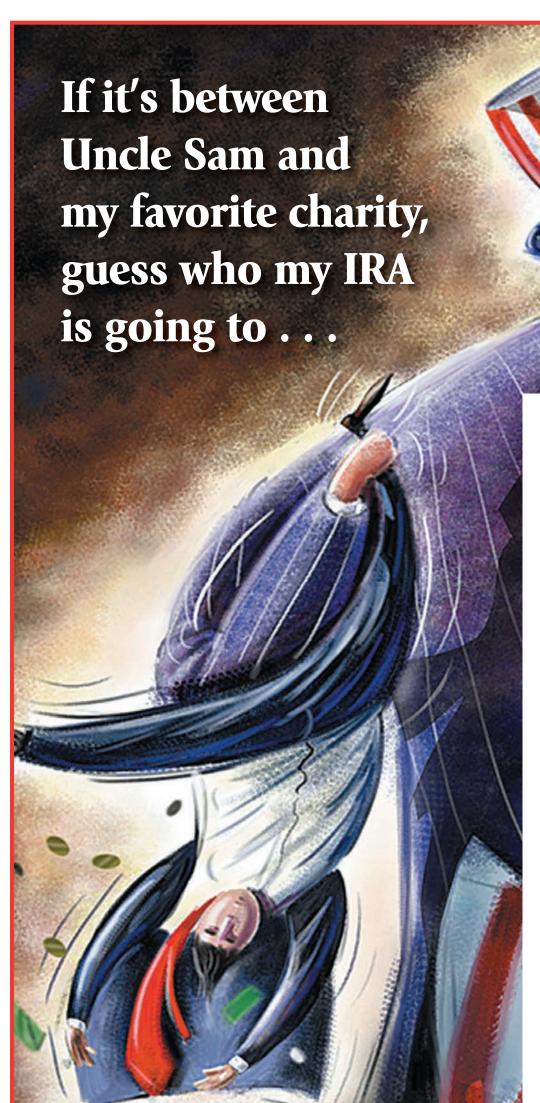
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