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## PC POLICE STRIKE

### Woman fired from teaching job for expressing cultural views

By John Friend

A 25-year-old middle school teacher in Florida has been “removed from the classroom” following controversy sparked by an article published last weekend by the far-left “Huffington Post” commentary website highlighting the teacher’s politically incorrect social media posts and podcast program, it was recently reported.

Dayanna Volitich, who taught social studies at Crystal River Middle School in the Citrus County School District in Florida, used the online pseudonym “Tiana Dalichov” to post on social media, including Twitter, and to host her podcast program called “Unapologetic,” which addressed a number of controversial issues facing America and the wider world in a straightforward, honest manner. On the podcast, which has since been removed from the Internet along with her social media profiles, Ms. Volitich discussed a variety of complex and controversial issues, including mass immigration, state enforced diversity and multiculturalism, educational issues, and related topics.

Reporters from the Huffington Post went so far as to contact the school, which prompted an internal investigation ultimately resulting in the teacher’s ouster. Other Americans, including this reporter, have been targeted by malicious reporters in recent years in an ef-



Volitich now says it was all satire.

fort to harm their professional careers and bring damage to their reputations, as was the case with Ms. Volitich.

“On Friday, March 2, 2018 the Citrus County School District was made aware of a concerning podcast by a Huffington Post reporter,” Sandra Himmel, Citrus County School District superintendent, announced on Sunday in an official statement posted on the school district’s Facebook page. “The reporter indicated they believed one of the persons participating in the podcast was a teacher at Crystal River Middle School. The human resources department was notified and an investigation was initiated immediately. The teacher has been removed from the classroom and the investigation is ongoing. Pursuant to Florida statute an open investigation and ma-

terials related to it are exempt from public record and cannot be discussed until the investigation is complete.”

Efforts by AFP to contact Ms. Volitich have thus far been unsuccessful.

In the Huffington Post article, the biased, left-leaning outlet published a number of screen shots of tweets “Tiana Dalichov” made in the past in an effort to demonize her and smear her as a “white supremacist” and “racist.” The tweets highlighted by the Huffington Post indicate Ms. Volitich was a critic of the dubious concept known as “white privilege,” an anti-white, Marxist perspective endlessly promoted and disseminated on college campuses and schools across the country. Ms. Volitich was also apparently interested in “the Jewish Question,” with one tweet noting that she was reading Dr. Kevin MacDonald’s book, *The Culture of Critique*.

In one tweet, which the Huffington Post and other leftists used to hysterically demonize Ms. Volitich and paint her as a radical “white supremacist,” she harmlessly stated: “It isn’t supremacist or hateful to prefer your own people over others.”

The Citrus County School District was quick to denounce Ms. Volitich following the publication of the malicious Huffington Post article, removing her from the classroom almost immediately.

“She does not speak on behalf of the Citrus County School District,” Scott Hebert, the executive director of educational services for the district, told the Huffington Post. “The views she’s listed [online] are really not in line with how our district operates.”

The ouster of Ms. Volitich demonstrates once again the perilous state of free speech in America today. Those holding controversial and politically incorrect opinions are regularly targeted by the hostile mass media and radical activist organizations such as antifa in an effort to censor their speech, harm their reputations, and, if possible, jeopardize their professional life. ★

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## Censorship: This Is the Year We ALL Fight Back!

For the past few years, radical elements on the far left and in the establishment have sought to limit Americans' rights to free speech and thought. In 2017 it was especially bad following the election of Donald Trump. Activists and organizations ramped up their efforts and, for the most part, got what they wanted. In several massive cultural and intellectual purges last year, hundreds of people across the country were smeared in national news outlets, had their access to the Internet curtailed, were barred from doing business, and even lost their jobs because they said or wrote something someone else didn't like.

This is no exaggeration. It was a particularly bad year. 2018, however, is beginning to look like the year we fight back.

We are only two months into the new year, and, as we are reporting in this week's newspaper, a prominent figure in the right-leaning universe has joined the fight to stand up for free expression.

In this week's issue, AFP writer John Friend sat down with publisher and editor Jared Taylor, who talked to us about his lawsuit against the multi-billion-dollar social media company Twitter that banned him from its platform because he said a few things they didn't like.

Taylor best summed up his case when he told John Friend, "The First Amendment prevents the government from limiting free speech, and in that sense, it still operates as it

should. You cannot go to jail simply for saying unorthodox things, as you can in many European countries. However, there is intense censorship in the private sector, and people can lose jobs, friends, and social standing simply by expressing an opinion. This reflects the cowardice of the American people, not any defect of the First Amendment."

You do have to wonder what is going on in our country today. Remember that it was only a few centuries ago that, upon drafting the founding documents of this great nation, a rag-tag band of patriots took on the entire British empire and ultimately drove them from our shores. A short while later, in the 1800s, courageous Americans risked everything including their lives to spread out across the nation in an effort to build up the country from sea to shining sea. Later, in that same century, the United States was torn apart when the South went to war against the North to fight back against growing tyranny. Finally, in the 20th century, Americans fought two world wars and stared down the nuclear arsenal of the murderous, genocidal Soviet Union.

And what can we say of 21st-century Americans? It can be summed up by the increasing number of individuals in this country who don't like what someone else writes in a book or says on the Internet. These special snowflakes wring their hands and whine to multi-billion-dollar corporations and the biggest banks in the world, which then censor and ban publishers,

writers, academics, intellectuals, and activists, destroying people's lives.

Don't believe us? Read our front-page article this week. That report provides the details on how a young teacher, who had her own Internet radio show on her own time, was fired from her job and most likely will never work in the education field again because some fool, who works for a website, not only wrote a smear article on her but called her employer at the school district with the implicit threat of bad publicity should they not can her.

Welcome to the United States in the 21st century, readers.

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# News You May Have Missed

## Angry Americans

“A large majority of [U.S.] people say we are not on the right track, culturally, or politically or morally,” reports the American Culture and Faith Institute (ACFI) regarding its recent poll of 1,000 men and women age 18 and over. Perhaps least controversial is the economy, but a split is seen even there. While most polled feel okay about the economy, 61% of “born-again Christians” view the economy positively whereas only 33% of skeptics see it that way. However, anger is widespread in one area. A strong majority of all faith segments said the country is morally bankrupt, and folks want to go different directions to get away from this bankruptcy.

## Immigration War

The Department of Justice (DOJ) is going to war against so-called sanctuary states, or states like California that do not cooperate with federal authorities to investigate and arrest illegal aliens. Attorney General Jeff Sessions recently went to the Golden State to highlight the fact that officials there refuse to work with law enforcement. Sessions’s talk followed on the heels of DOJ lawyers filing a federal lawsuit in Sacramento that challenges three California laws that bar police from asking people about their citizenship status or participating in federal immigration enforcement activities.

## Dealmaker

President Donald Trump reached an agreement with airline maker Boeing for a fixed price contract for the new Air Force One, reports Fox News. The deal is worth \$3.9 billion, but officials were quick to add it represents \$1.4 billion in savings from estimates of over \$5 billion for two airplanes and related costs.

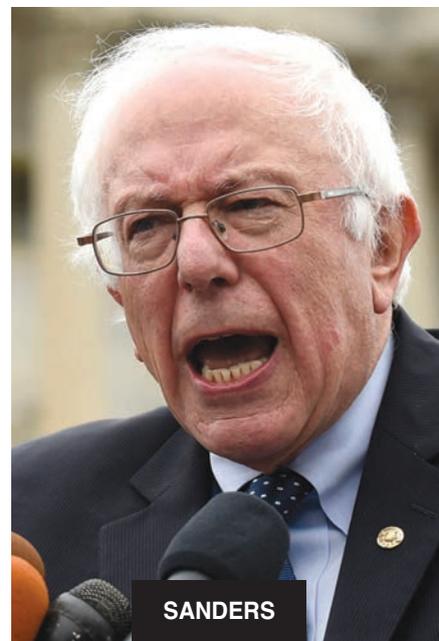
## AR-15 Saves a Life

In Oswego Township, Ill. recently, a man toting an AR-15 saved a neighbor from a guy stabbing the victim with a knife. Dave Thomas

witnessed the attack on his neighbor, grabbed his rifle, and forced the perpetrator to stop. He said, “There was a pool of blood, blood was everywhere in the hall.” Thomas chose the rifle over his handgun—“bigger gun, I think a little more of an intimidation factor. . . . The AR-15 is my weapon of choice for home protection. It’s light, it’s maneuverable. If you train and know how to use it properly, it’s not dangerous. And this is just a perfect example of a good guy with an AR-15 [who] stopped a bad guy with a knife. And there were no lives taken, so all in all it was a good day.”

## Bernie Fined

The Federal Election Commission (FEC) has fined Bernie Sanders’s presidential campaign \$14,500 for accepting in-kind contributions from a foreign political party—the Australian Labor Party (ALP), funded by Aussie taxpayers—during



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the 2016 elections. In February 2016, Project Veritas made a video showing Aussie nationals working for the Sanders campaign and being paid stipends by the ALP. A complaint was filed alleging the foreign party made prohibited contributions to the Sanders machine. The FEC ruling follows the Feb. 16 indictment of 13 Russian nationals who interfered in the 2016 election, allegedly, against Hillary Clinton and in favor of Sanders and Donald Trump.



RENOUF

## Honest History Stifled

On Feb. 17, more than 300 people attended a memorial in Dresden for the almost half a million German civilians slaughtered there on Feb. 13 and 14, 1945 by British and U.S. aerial terror bombers. Famous British free thinker Lady Michele Renouf was not a scheduled speaker but was pressed to deliver an impromptu talk on this real-life holocaust. Political police cut her off partway into her speech and hustled her away in a cop car, detaining her for five hours. She was questioned and released after being charged under Germany’s draconian anti-free speech section 130 of the criminal code. She may be asked in the near future to turn herself in for jailing. “[If the case proceeds], I will appear in court,” said Lady Michele.

## Deporting Africans

The Israeli government has well-laid plans to deport tens of thousands of Africans it says are invaders pretending to be refugees. The Israelis ran into a snag, though, when a court declared Eritreans have a right to asylum. This comes at a time when the Mideast state’s deputy foreign minister has declared Africans are terrorizing Tel Aviv. The Israeli appeals court, defying government policy, ruled that Eritreans who deserted the military in their home country and fled to Is-

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rael have a “well-founded fear of persecution” if they return, and therefore have grounds to be considered “asylum seekers.” It is expected to take some weeks for the administration to work out an adequate response. About 72% of the African infiltrators in Israel are from Eritrea; the vast majority of them arrived between 2006 and 2012, when Israel completed its southern border wall. Says a government spokesman, “Like any sovereign nation, we need to decide who can come in.”



MALEMA

## Civil War in South Africa

Blacks in South Africa (SA) are rewriting the constitution to legalize the horrible farm murders happening there. Marxist SA leader Julius Malema has been pushing a new bill that would take all remaining land from the white farmers and legitimize murder if a white refuses to hand over his property. Blacks claim all the land is rightfully theirs. Pundits say SA is headed for a civil war that will be as bad as those in Haiti and Zimbabwe within five years.

# Hate Crimes Charges Filed

• Israeli man made hundreds of bomb threats against U.S. synagogues

By John Friend

A federal indictment has been brought against Michael Kadar, 19, the young Israeli-American man suspected of making hundreds of fake bomb threats and other hoax threats against Jewish community centers (JCCs) and other Jewish institutions across the U.S. last year, it was recently reported. The federal indictment includes hate crimes charges, cyberstalking, and making threats against the Israeli embassy, among other charges.

Kadar, who is Jewish, was arrested in Israel last March in a joint operation involving Israeli law enforcement officials and the FBI. He is currently awaiting trial in the Zionist entity where he also faces a number of other charges, including publishing false information, computer hacking, and money laundering. The recent federal indictment does not indicate whether or not Kadar would be extradited to the U.S. to face trial for his crimes here. Israel rarely allows its citizens to be extradited to face trial in foreign countries, even if they have dual citizenship. Federal grand juries in Florida, Georgia, and the District of Columbia brought the federal indictment against Kadar for making fake threats between January and March 2017, it was reported.

The fake bomb threats allegedly made by Kadar against JCCs, Jewish schools, and other Jewish institutions across the country last year



MICHAEL KADAR

generated major headlines and much controversy. At the time, many Jewish institutions were evacuated and the Jewish community and countless U.S. politicians, including President Donald Trump, railed against the supposed resurgence in anti-Semitism, which turned out to be entirely manufactured by Kadar's fake bomb threats.

"The anti-Semitic threats targeting our Jewish community and community centers are horrible

Israeli-American Michael Kadar, 19, made bomb and shooting threats to at least 245 Jewish Community Centers in the U.S., according to charges. Now he has been indicted by a U.S. judge for his actions, ostensibly carried out to convince people that there was a rise in anti-Semitic activity in the U.S. He is currently in jail in Israel and might not, however, be extradited.

and are painful and a very sad reminder of the work that still must be done to root out hate and prejudice and evil," Trump stated in late February of last year. Other political leaders made similar statements, hyping the alleged threat of anti-Semitism, bigotry, and racially inspired violence.

The American Jewish Committee published an open letter to Trump shortly after the threats began generating headlines, demanding that the president "condemn what has often been described as 'the oldest hatred'—anti-Semitism—and [to] unleash the power of government to match deeds with words."

No bombs were ever found at any of the JCCs and other Jewish institutions toward which Kadar had purportedly made threats, yet that did not stop Jewish groups from demanding more federal funding and protection. Jewish institutions increased their private security services in the wake of the fake bomb threats and used the threats to hysterically hype the alleged threat of anti-Semitism.

David Posner, the director of strategic per-

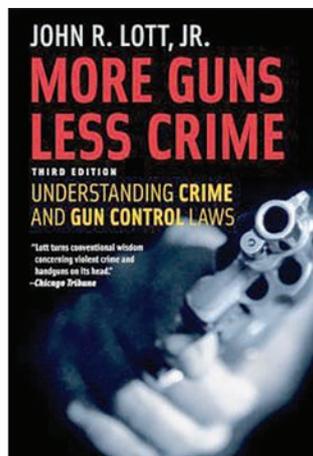
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## More Guns, Less Crime

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up to date and further bolsters its central contention. Contents: How to Test the Effects of Gun Control; Gun Ownership, Gun Laws, and the Data on Crime; Concealed-Handgun Laws and Crime Rates: Empirical Evidence; Victims and Benefits from Protection; What Determines Arrest Rates and the Passage of Concealed-Handgun Laws?; The Political and Academic Debate by 1998; Final Thoughts; Updating the Results in 2000; A Decade Later: Nine More Years of Data; Nine More State Appendices; Bibliography; Index. Softcover, 442 pages, \$18 plus \$4 S&H inside the U.S. from AFP, 16000 Trade Zone Avenue, Unit 406, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774. Call 1-888-699-NEWS toll free to charge. You may also order online at [www.AmericanFreePress.net](http://www.AmericanFreePress.net). Call 202-544-5977 for cryptocurrency options.

formance of the JCC Association of North America, stated at the time that his organization was “relieved that all such threats have proven to be hoaxes and that not a single person was harmed,” yet he nevertheless was “concerned about the anti-Semitism behind these threats, and the repetition of threats intended to interfere with day-to-day life.”

The Anti-Defamation League (ADL), one of the most subversive organizations operating on American soil today, praised the recent federal indictment brought against Kadar.

“Make no mistake, these threats were acts of anti-Semitism and deserve to be treated as a hate crime,” the ADL’s CEO Jonathan Greenblatt stated in a press release following the announcement of the federal indictment. “They targeted Jewish institutions in order to stoke fear and anxiety and put the entire Jewish community on high alert.” Unsurprisingly, Greenblatt, like other Jewish leaders and U.S. politicians commenting on the case, failed to mention that Kadar is himself Jewish and holds dual Israeli-American citizenship.

“We applaud the diligent investigative work of the FBI, the Justice Department, the Department of Homeland Security, and the state and local law enforcement officials who made this investigation a high priority,” Greenblatt continued. “We especially appreciate the fact that these federal charges recognize that these threats constituted crimes—and we welcome the strong statements by Attorney General Jeff Sessions and FBI Director Christopher Wray recognizing the deep impact of hate violence. We again call on Congress to enact legislation to expand federal protections against bomb threats to religious institutions. The House of Representatives approved

their version of this measure in December and now the Senate must act without hesitation.”

The ADL recently released a new report documenting what it considers to be anti-Semitic incidents in the United States during 2017, which include the fake threats purportedly made by Kadar. The report details 1,986 supposed anti-Semitic incidents, a 57% increase in such incidents as compared to 2016. The ADL and other Jewish organizations regularly hype the supposed threat of anti-Semitism and “hate” in order to advance political narratives beneficial to the organized Jewish community, which include lobbying for legislation cracking down on “hate speech” and criticism of Jews and other minorities more generally.

As this newspaper has reported on extensively, the vast majority of so-called “hate crimes” are manufactured by the victims themselves in order to advance and perpetuate a victimhood narrative and exaggerate the “threat” of anti-Semitism and racism in American society.

According to reports, it is unclear how many hoax threats Kadar made, but some estimate he called close to 2,000 institutions around the world.

In 2017, approximately 100 Jewish institutions in the U.S. received bomb threats, a fraction of the total number of bomb threats that other institutions in the U.S. face every year. According to the Educator’s School Safety Network (ESSN), a national non-profit school safety organization, that in 2016 1,267 bomb threats were reported by schools around the U.S. Following the recent massacre at a high school in Parkland, Fla., in February, schools across the U.S. have reported dozens of threats that have included bomb hoaxes. ★

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The ADL sticks by its claim that Kadar, who threatened 245 worship centers, is a Jewish anti-Semite.



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# President Trump's Steely Resolve

• “The Donald” puts America first; slaps tariffs on foreign steel, aluminum imports

By Mark Anderson

President Donald Trump announced on March 1 that he is intent on enacting a 25% tariff on imported steel and a 10% tariff on imported aluminum. “We’ll be imposing tariffs on steel imports and tariffs on aluminum imports. . . . You will have protection for the first time in a long while, and you’re going to regrow your industries,” he said.

The president’s decision followed the Feb. 16 release of a 262-page report from the Commerce Department on its trade investigation of imports, which asserts rising import volumes, resulting in the closure of U.S. factories as excess foreign production depresses prices and threatens U.S. national security. Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross “concludes that the present quantities and circumstance of steel imports are ‘weakening our internal economy’ and threaten to impair the national security as defined in Section 232,” the report said.

To increase demand for American-made metals, the report recommends Trump impose heavy tariffs or quotas on foreign producers of steel and aluminum under a trade law provision that authorizes the president to impose tariffs when imports endanger national security. He must respond by April 11 for steel and April 19 for aluminum.

Mainstream media coverage of this announcement is so biased in favor of “free trade” that Americans will have a difficult time understanding the true nature, impact, and intent of Trump’s pro-



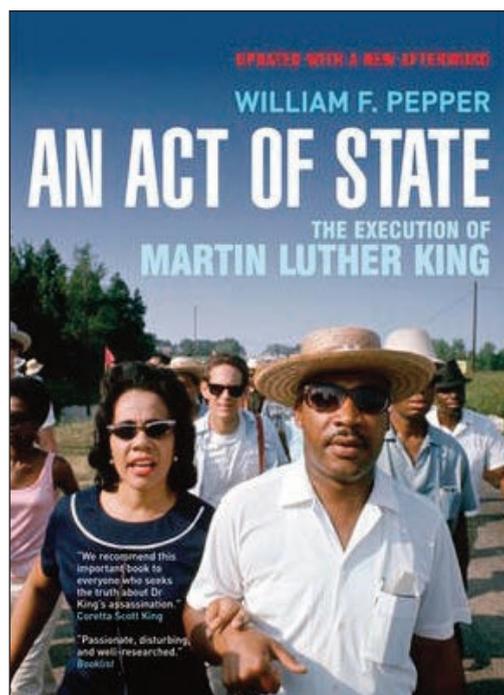
posed tariff policies. Much of the reporting on his announcement has been little more than a forum for Canadian, European, and other officials and organizations to vent their opposition to the tariffs and to Trump in general.

Reuters reports, “Though the administration says [tariff] duties would protect U.S. industry, critics say they would raise costs for industry and

fail to deliver on a campaign pledge to boost domestic jobs.”

Unmentioned in such articles is the crucial fact that tariff protection carries with it the long-term purpose of enabling U.S. industries to phase in the use of American-made steel, instead of being marooned in the current situation where the U.S.—

representing 25% of the world economy—is al-



## AN ACT OF STATE THE EXECUTION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING

On April 4, 1968, Martin Luther King was in Memphis supporting a worker strike. By nightfall, army snipers were in position, military officers were on a nearby roof with cameras, and Lloyd Jowers had been paid to remove the gun after the fatal shot was fired. When the dust had settled, King had been hit and a clean-up operation was set in motion—James Earl Ray was framed, the crime scene was destroyed, and witnesses were killed. William Pepper, attorney and friend of King, has conducted a 30-year investigation into his assassination. In 1999, Lloyd Jowers and other co-conspirators were brought to trial in a civil action suit on behalf of the King family. Seventy witnesses set out the details of a conspiracy that involved J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI, Richard Helms and the CIA, the military, Memphis police, and organized crime. The jury took an hour to find for the King family. In *An Act of State*, you finally have the truth before you—how the U.S. government shut down a movement for social change by stopping its leader dead in his tracks. Get the updated version of William F. Pepper’s tour de force (softcover, 350 pages, \$22 plus \$4 S&H inside the U.S.) from AFP BOOKSTORE. Send cash, check, or money order to AFP, 16000 Trade Zone Ave., Unit 406, Upper Marlboro, Md., 20774, or call us toll free at 1-888 699-6397 to order via credit card. To purchase with bitcoin, ethereum, or any major cryptocurrency email AFP at [Bookstore@AmericanFreePress.net](mailto:Bookstore@AmericanFreePress.net).



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most totally dependent on imported steel. The idea is to use the tariff to eventually increase U.S. steel creation.

Ian Fletcher, author of *Free Trade Doesn't Work: Why America Needs a Tariff*, formerly served on the U.S. Business and Industry Council. Now a Coalition for a Prosperous America advisory board member, he explained to AFP how Trump's tariffs are based on national security demands, not on economic success per se.

"The business press doesn't understand the national security beat," he remarked, adding, "Under the 232 Statute, Trump has the authority to institute tariffs for national security reasons."

Fletcher understands that excess capacity in existing U.S. steel plants is sufficient to take up the slack and meet America's production needs. However, he noted that it will take time for a U.S. steel tariff to offset effects such as lower-priced steel imports due to subsidies in Europe and China—a major reason America imports most of its steel.

If America wants to "remain a superpower," it will have to recognize that "anything physical has military implications," including the car and electronics industries, Fletcher continued. Yet there is

a convergence between the demands for national security—which requires national autonomy in materials like steel, aluminum, rare-earth elements, and certain kinds of plastics—and the demands for economic success.

"There are strategic chokepoints where if you don't have strategic materials, you're in trouble,"

Fletcher explained, adding that the interstate highway system, commercial jets, and the Internet all started on a quasi-military basis but turned out to be economic boons—hence the convergence factor.

Asked why he thinks America needs tariffs, Fletcher responded, "Because we're losing jobs due to trade imbalances. We're losing our productive base and entire industries."

In a "bumpy economy," Fletcher believes that a flat tariff of, say, 20% across the board, "will tend to do what you want it to do." And while that tariff may not bring foreign-based textile mills back to the United States due to huge wage differentials, it likely would lead to relocation of "high-value" industries like automotive and electronics back to the U.S., "which is what you want." ★

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According to the Commerce secretary, the closing of so many U.S. steel plants was a threat to national security.

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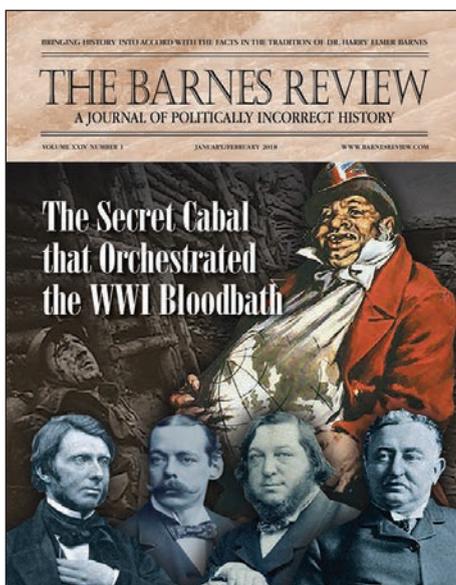
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# The People vs. the Bankers

• Left, right should unite to wrest America from the clutches of financial elite

By Kevin Barrett

Steve Bannon, a key architect of Donald Trump's triumph over Hillary Clinton, believes World War III is quickly approaching. Two years ago, he asked historian Lee Edwards, "We're going to war in the South China Sea in five to 10 years, aren't we?" Two years before that, at the Vatican, Bannon said, "There is a major war brewing, a war that is already global."

Bannon's view of impending global war, explored in his film "Generation Zero," is based on the work of Neil Howe and William Strauss. These two maverick sociologists argue that every 80 years (the rough equivalent of three generations, or one human lifetime) the United States experiences a decade of existential crisis, massive warfare, and even genocide. In 1776 it was the American Revolution. 1860 brought the Civil War. 1940 was the cusp between the Great Depression and World War II. Based on this approximately 80-year cycle, the next big war should begin around 2020.

What could cause this 80-year cycle of catastrophic violence? Strauss and Howe think child-raising practices create generations that rebel against previous generations in predictable ways. These sociologists claim that a "hero" generation arises every 80 years to solve inherited problems by burning everything down in a huge war, then rebuilding a new dispensation out of the ashes.

What Strauss and Howe won't tell you is that the "inherited problems" that lead to major wars are caused by international bankers and their usury currency system. The American Revolution was driven by the British bankers' ban on the colonies



STEVE BANNON

Former Trump advisor Steve Bannon argues that every 80 years a "hero generation" emerges to solve the nation's problems. Usually these problems start with the insatiable greed of bankers.

the world through unpayable compound-interest-collecting debt and partly to establish an autonomous Zionist bankster crime headquarters in Occupied Palestine.

So, to recapitulate: In 1776 patriotic Americans rose up against the international banksters and won. In 1860 Americans defeated a bankster attempt to bust up the U.S., but emerged from the war vulnerable to a slow-motion, nearly invisible defeat. By 1940, the U.S. (with the exception of a few heroic voices like Ezra Pound, Charles Lindbergh, Dorothy Day, and the America First Committee featuring Frank Lloyd Wright, John F. Kennedy, Sargent Shriver, Potter Stewart, and others) was completely subjugated to the banksters and their plans for a second phase of the Great War.

So the American people won their Revolution. They won a pyrrhic victory in the Civil War. Then they lost the Great War (WWI and WWII) and have been enslaved by the international bankers ever since. In other words, they beat the banksters decisively, beat them indecisively, and then lost. If Bannon is right and the next big war happens two years from now, what are the possible scenarios and outcomes?

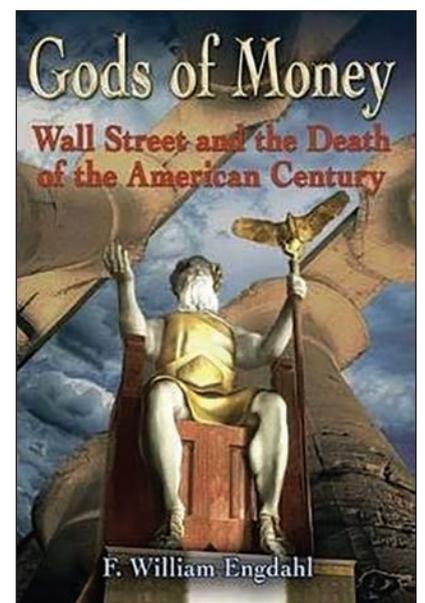
The banksters and their bought-and-paid-for propagandists in the mainstream media, academy, and think tanks are clearly gearing up for a war to extend bankster hegemony planet-wide. They are whipping up Russophobia. They are inciting Islamophobia (with false flags being a fa-

issuing their own currency. This hobbled the colonial economy and set the stage for rebellion. The Civil War, 80 years later, was largely orchestrated by British bankers, who wanted to break up the U.S. before it became an economic powerhouse that could challenge the Empire.

When they lost, the bankers killed Lincoln, who had been issuing constitutional currency, and gradually recaptured the U.S., sealing their victory with the establishment of the Federal Reserve cartel in 1913. Likewise, the two-phased World War of the first half of the 20th century was orchestrated by and for the bankers: partly to enslave the U.S. and

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Huge Israeli involvement in determining which U.S. politicians win or lose elections is the real story.

vorite tactic). They are hyping Sinophobia. The only major civilizations they aren't demonizing are India, which is totally run by the banksters and their Israeli agents, and the non-Muslim portion of Africa, which has been unable to resist bankster colonialism.

So the banksters' preferred version of World War III, scheduled for launch around 2020, would involve using the U.S. military—which spends more than the next seven countries combined—to destroy the planet, strangle the emerging multipolar world in its cradle, and allow a New World Order planetary dictatorship to emerge out of the radioactive ashes to reign over a vastly reduced population. This kind of “American victory” would be the ultimate pyrrhic victory for average Americans—meaning the minority that survived.

The underlying structural problem driving the coming war is yet another economic crisis driven by unpayable debt exponentially increasing at compound interest. That's why the financial sector has killed the productive sector.

To really solve this problem, the next “hero generation” needs to rise up against the international bankers in a Second American Revolution. The young Bernie Sanders and alt-right folks should unite, declare World War III against the international bankers, defeat them, institute a public, transparent, constitutional currency system . . . and become the Greatest Generation ever. ★

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My lawyer who is suing the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) came by today. He has already done about four or five times as much work on my case as any criminal defense lawyer I have ever employed. He spent three-and-a-half hours speaking with me about the Amended Complaint he is filing shortly. The draft that he brought by today was 27 counts and 78 pages long.

After we talked, he decided to add about a score more counts. Plus, he wants \$10 million dollars for each count. This means that, when he files this, he will be demanding about half a billion dollars in damages from the Bureau of Prisons and the U.S. government, which has consistently abused me and denied my rights over the past seven long years—even before I was incarcerated.

Now, I don't expect to win half a billion dollars. I will settle for less than that. But, the Complaint that he has written is excellent—really high quality work. And, he is really smart and careful in his work. I am impressed.

I do not expect much out of attorneys, but, this is a top-notch effort. One of my criminal defense attorneys would never speak to me for more than an hour, and mostly spent time yelling at me and calling me names.

The other one snickered and lied and never even read the discovery documents. This attorney has not only read all of the documents, but has gone through them in great detail, made charts and done all sorts of extra materials that really illustrate my very serious complaint again the BOP.

I am impressed.

But, the thing is, I am almost out of money to pay the one man who has actually taken the time to listen to me and properly represent me—a prisoner who has been incarcerated for his politically incorrect beliefs. It's simply not in vogue to give people like me a fair shake. You know the reason why. Attorneys are just too scared these days to represent anyone but leftists.

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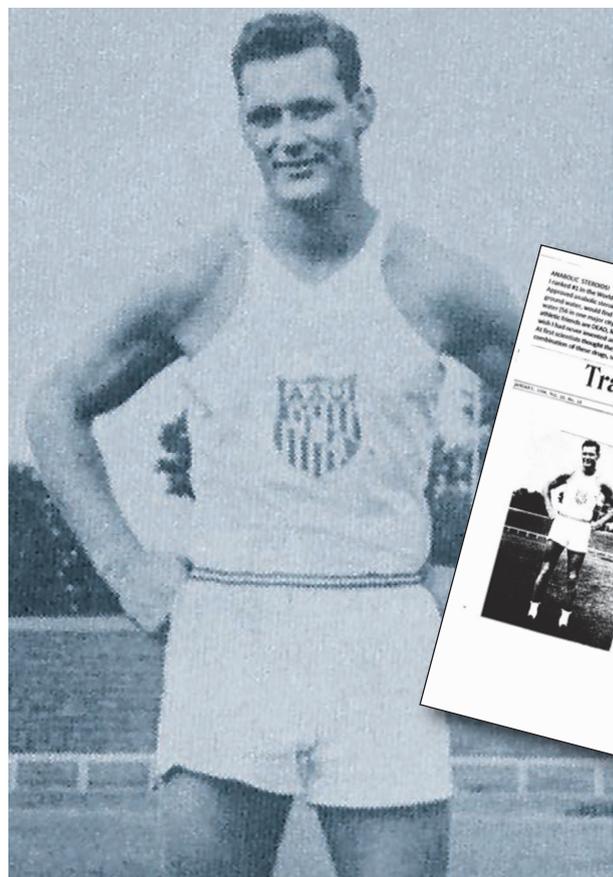
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By John Ellis

**T**his tale of woe had a great ending in spite of the Navy submariners and Air Force members including myself (at 14) who had radium tipped rods inserted into their nasal cavities to treat hearing problems, ear infections, sinus trouble and shrink adenoids. However, decades later serious health problems developed including thyroid cancer and head and neck tumors!

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New London, Conn. I tried to help these people **40 years ago with my health course and free water machine** with this new-found energy (13 International Patents, 332 FDA Tests) but after Vietnam, they didn't want to help veterans and it continues today as Joseph Lieberman (I-CT) also discovered as late as 1994 ... even after ONE MILLION CIVILIAN RADIUM TREATMENTS, there was little interest in helping even Agent Orange victims!

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



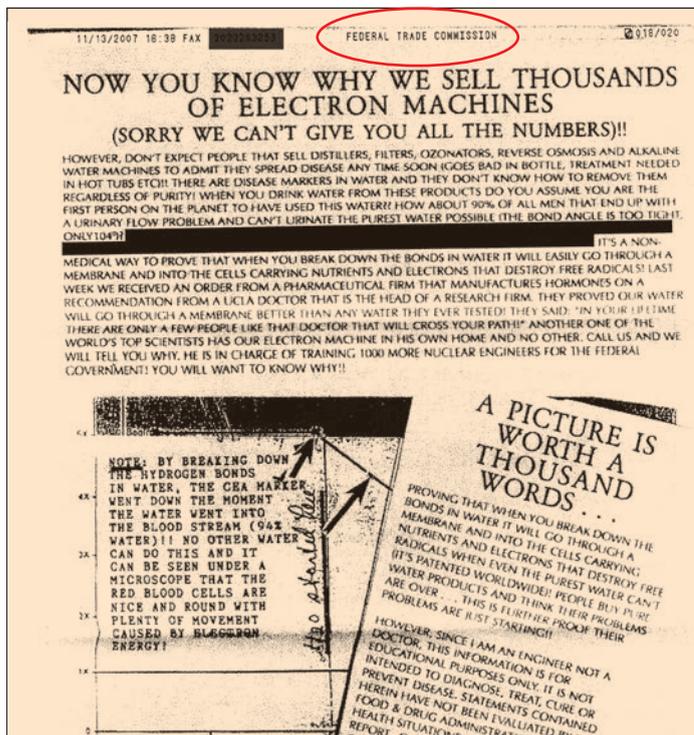
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As a result, my grandmother moved to Rochester, New York and befriended SUSAN B. ANTHONY and her cousin CLARA BARTON before moving to New Rochelle, New York. Her friend CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT moved around the corner. (Catt's Congressional speech resulted in the 19th Amendment to the Constitution that gave women the right to vote in 1920.) The book has hundreds of letters and pictures including one of the ambulances my grandmother donated before we entered WWII.

As a youngster, I remember all the sewing ma-



Left, this fax was sent from the Federal Trade Commission back to John Ellis in 2007, showing that they were aware of his scientific claims yet could not refute them!

build them in China (not here) and only President Trump could reverse that. He may remember the Bond Bread plant in Queens (one of my grandfather's 50 plants and Norman Vincent Peale "The Power of Positive Thinking" who also came to our family gatherings). Maybe he can bring this project to the United States!!

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I am not new to controversy: In 1957 I had the best discus throw in the World (*T&F News*, Vol. 10, No. 12) but gave it up because I knew Anabolic Steroids would cause users heart damage! All the top athletes were told they were safe by doctors. However, their inventor, John Ziegler M.D., said before he died at 63: "I wish I had listened to [John Ellis]. I damaged my heart!"

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# Circuit Court Judge Says Tarps Must Come Down

- Decision could lead to more leftist violence in Charlottesville

By Dave Gahary

The tarps covering the Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson statues in a Charlottesville, Va. park must be removed, ordered Charlottesville Circuit Court Judge Richard E. Moore on Feb. 27. The tarps—put up by the city as a sign of mourning—have been the focal point of two opposing groups: one intent on preserving the history of this once-great nation, warts and all, and the other determined to erase all history offensive to the Cultural Marxist narrative.

Following the staged violence that erupted at the “Unite the Right” rally on Aug. 12, 2017 compliments of the governor of Virginia, the mayor of the city, and the law enforcement units under their command, Charlottesville has been on edge waiting for the next spark to ignite the simmering sects, which seems to have arrived.

Prior to the hearing last week, about 50 protesters chanted “anti-racist” and “anti-white supremacist” slogans outside the courthouse, including the local chapter of Black Lives Matter, while about 15 Charlottesville police officers stood watch near the courthouse.

The chanting turned to shouts after Jason Kessler riled the “anti-racists” by taking close-up photos of them with his cellphone, signaling more violence ahead for Charlottesville.

Charlottesville-born Jason Eric Kessler, 34, the main organizer of the 2017 rally, gained national prominence when in November 2016 he posted on the Internet lewd and offensive anti-white and anti-gay comments made by black supremacist Wes Bellamy, Charlottesville’s then-vice-mayor and councilman. Bellamy was forced

The judge ruled that the actions of the Charlottesville City Council to remove and shroud the statues were illegal.

to step down from his Virginia Board of Education position and resign from his teaching position at a public high school. His vile posts included “I dont lik whit people so I hate white snow!!!! [sic]” and other comments that compared white women to the devil and criticized the appearance of white women in sundresses. Other posts are too profane and disgusting for this newspaper to publish.

Bellamy chimed in before the hearing, stating that no matter what the judge’s decision, he will continue looking for ways to remove the statues.

After the hearing, liberal snowflakes offended by statues of Confederate war heroes telegraphed their intentions of future violence.

“It’s a new day in the South, and we’re looking to have all these monuments taken down,” Ben Doherty, a Black Lives Matter activist, told news reporters gathered for the hearing and protest.

It wasn’t enough for Doherty and his ilk that on that same day Moore ruled “the city was within its authority to rename Jackson Park to Justice Park.”

The debate over Jackson Park has been marred with lies and misinformation not just about the history of the Confederate South but



A circuit court judge recently ruled that the large, black tarps covering Confederate statues in Charlottesville, Va. must be removed. On April 11 a hearing will determine if individual city officials are liable for the exorbitant cost of placing the huge tarps over the statues in the first place. Above, the Lee statue.

also about maintenance for the park itself.

The tarps that were put over Lee and Jackson, which measure 40 feet by 60 feet, cost about \$375, not including the labor and equipment required to cover the statues. In a bizarre statement, Charlottesville’s city manager, however, claimed that the city spent “\$3,000 on each tarp” and bought “six or seven of them.” That equates to \$18,000 to \$21,000 just for the tarps.

The court said the judge’s order will be delivered and signed soon, which means the tarps should be removed within the next three weeks.

The next hearing in the case—scheduled for April 11—will “determine whether individual city councilors are liable for compensatory damages related to the ongoing case.” ★

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

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# Shootings & the Psychotropic Drug Connection

By Rep. Ron Paul

Another terrible school shooting took place in Parkland, Fla. recently, and unfortunately many politicians and pundits have used the tragedy—as they often do—to push their own agenda. Many will use the tragedy to argue that Americans should be prohibited from owning guns. As if anti-gun laws would dissuade a disturbed or violent individual intent on causing harm. Those intent on mass murder don't obey gun laws.

It's unfortunate that while many are quick to demand that guns be taken away from peaceful Americans, they don't seem to have much to say about guns when they're in the hands of government authorities shooting innocent people. If we need any gun control, it is to get control of the guns in the hands of thousands of government employees who use them against innocent people with impunity.

For example, why do those calling for more gun control remain silent when armed federal agents raid Amish farms to stop them from selling raw milk? This shows the hypocrisy of those who call for restrictions on private firearms ownership while supporting the use of government violence as a means of controlling our lives.

Unfortunately, there are many key questions lost in the race to score political points from the shooting. Why does it always seem that the shooter in these mass killings has been on some kind of psychotropic drugs? At least 10 high-profile mass shootings have been committed by individuals who “were either on—or just recently coming off of—psychiatric medications.” The young killer in Florida was no different. According to his aunt, he had been on these medications to treat mental problems.

Why is no one questioning these medications—



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all of which come with labels warning of horrific side effects? Perhaps one reason they are ignored is that the pharmaceutical industry spends billions of dollars lobbying Congress.

Also, how is it possible that the FBI once again missed so many obvious clues that a violent person intent on causing massive harm to others was about to strike? Is the FBI actually this incompetent, or perhaps its focus was in other areas—like meddling in our own elections by presenting “evidence” they knew was flawed to the FISA court to get permission to spy on the Trump campaign?

Florida school shooter **Nikolas Cruz** had been on psychotropic drugs for years, according to his aunt. And, in at least 10 high-profile mass shootings, prescription psychotropic drugs have been a common factor among the shooters. Banning guns will not solve this problem and the investigation into the link between mass shootings and the use of prescription psychotropic drugs has not been discussed openly in Congress yet.

We've heard many stories of how FBI field agents tried to alert their bosses before 9/11 that foreigners were taking flight lessons but were not interested in learning how to land the planes.

Is giving the federal government more power to spy on us—as they demand—the answer to stop these terrible crimes? Hardly!

Those who think that giving federal authorities greater surveillance powers might prevent mass shootings should consider that the FBI has been alerted that the latest school shooter had made Facebook posts and YouTube comments talking about his intention to be, as he put it, “a professional school shooter.” But the FBI failed to properly investigate the tips. If the FBI fails to stop someone who openly boasts about their intentions on social media why should we believe that giving them the power to snoop on every American would increase our safety?

We cannot stop tragedies like this by banning guns. We need to look seriously into the psychotropic drugs that more and more Americans are being prescribed. We need to demand that our elected representatives demand a real day of reckoning at the FBI. We need to keep focused and ignore those who politicize such events. ★

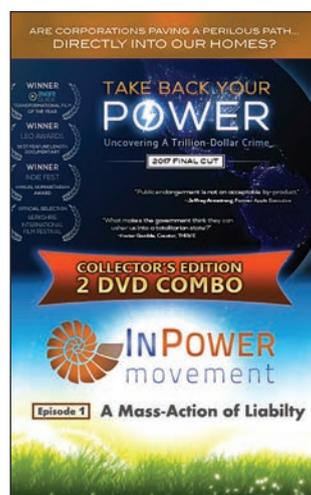
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# Who's to Blame for Deaths in Florida?

- Law enforcement failures, corruption to blame for school shooting, not guns

By Sophia Meyer

Lawsuits could be filed against Florida's Broward County Sheriff's Department (BSO) and Sheriff Scott Israel (D) if extensive research reported by a blogger called Sundance at "The Conservative Treehouse" website proves accurate. Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, site of the Feb. 14 shooting by 19-year-old expelled student Nikolas Cruz that left 17 people dead, is located in South Florida's Broward County.

In the wake of this latest school massacre, the media has revealed the sheriff's department had been contacted between 23 and 39 times over the course of about 10 years by Cruz's family and others concerned about his violent outbursts and actions, mental health struggles, and wellbeing. The Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) had conducted what it calls an investigation at one point, but it closed the case without referring the boy for case management services. The nonprofit mental health agency tasked with assessing Cruz on two occasions, Henderson Behavioral Health, failed to recommend holding him for assessment under the Baker Act, Florida's law that allows temporary detention in a mental health facility for the purposes of psychological evaluation, despite school counselors' concerns.

Cruz reportedly had been diagnosed with autism and multiple mental health disorders. As a longtime student in the Broward County Public Schools system, he surely should have been receiving extensive exceptional student services up until Douglas



Some of the members of the Broward County Sheriff's Department, including Sheriff Scott Israel (shown right), must have had their heads buried in the sand to ignore the dozens of warning signs they were given that expelled student Nikolas Cruz posed a serious threat to the children of Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School. Israel blames guns. Florida Gov. Rick Scott has demanded an investigation.

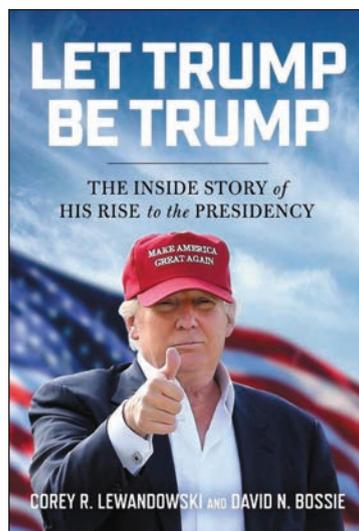
High School finally expelled him earlier this year for fighting.

The Broward District Schools Police, which says on its website it provides the district's "law enforcement services through collaborative partnerships with the county's municipal police departments and the Sheriff's office," certainly knew of Cruz's previous violent incidents and should have been monitoring him. Yet the school resource officer at Douglas High and as many as three other deputies remained outside the building as shots

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rang out rather than rushing in to stop the carnage. Fortunately, the killing spree came to an end without their help when Cruz's gun jammed, according to witnesses.

On top of all these local "safety valves," the FBI had received at least one specific warning about Cruz that he commented he would become a "professional school shooter." Apparently, no one at the bureau thought to notify the South Florida branch.

Among these myriad warnings provided to law enforcement and other officials tasked with keeping Floridians safe, some people, including Cruz's family members, even went so far as to express concern specifically that he was "a school shooter in the making."

Yet in spite of all of these warnings, Cruz was not prevented from legally purchasing a firearm in spite of background checks having been conducted, according to the media. He is reported to have owned multiple weapons, none of which was ever confiscated in spite of his apparent proclivity toward violence and obvious mental health issues. And he was never arrested or Baker Acted (held involuntarily for psychological evaluation) even once, if reporting is accurate.

This level of incompetence at every level is stunning, and Gov. Rick Scott (R) has ordered an investigation into the massive failures within Sheriff Israel's department. Many residents are demanding that investigation be broadened to include the other agencies that failed to prevent the murders.

However, an article published at "FreedomOutpost.com" based on research conducted by the blogger Sundance reveals this utter lack of action to prevent Cruz from using a Smith & Wesson M&P 15 to slaughter students and teachers cannot be blamed on incompetence. Instead, asserts the author, it is because "at every level, the government failed us by not enforcing our laws or even abiding by simple, logical standards of behavior," and involves the Broward County School District and local law enforcement agencies.

The core of the problem, explains the article, stems from an effort between the agencies to end the longstanding disproportionate levels of exclusionary discipline being meted out to black students—laudable on its face—that turned into a willful, coordinated failure to arrest youth for crimes from minor misdemeanors to even felonies.

A report at "The Last Refuge" blog on "Conservative Treehouse" explains: "Over time, even the most severe of unlawful conduct was being fil-

tered by responding police. We found out about it when six cops blew the whistle on severe criminal conduct they were being instructed to hide. The sheriff and police chiefs were telling street cops and school cops to ignore ever-worsening criminal conduct." Results of an internal investigation were buried, the article notes.

Now, RT reports corruption at BSO runs even deeper, and the department is currently "facing a total of 66 misconduct investigations" into a series of "accusations that Israel's deputies and other employees are responsible for drug-trafficking, armed kidnapping, falsifying records, battery, assault and more," over the last six years. A lawsuit against the

**See pages 16-17 for more on the issue of improving safety in America's public schools.**

department for the shooting death of an unarmed man in 2013 notes, "Approximately 66 BSO deputies and other employees, including supervisory personnel, were arrested for, charged with, and/or convicted of crimes that run the gamut from armed kidnapping, to battery, assault, falsifying records, official misconduct, narcotics trafficking, and other crimes involving dishonesty and violence in the years immediately proceeding [sic] 2013 when Jermaine was killed. Most of the offenses on the list occurred in the years 2012-2013," writes RT.

The "FreedomOutpost" article suggests: "Instead of worrying about guns, the media should be asking how could local police pay 39 different visits (Broward police claim it was 'only' 23 visits) to one

student without that student ever spending time in prison or a psychiatric ward. They should be asking why the local police wouldn't share information about this high school kid with social services or other law enforcement agencies." The media should also be questioning why that young man did not have a criminal or mental illness-related record, which would have barred him from legally purchasing firearms.

Regardless of apparent wrongdoing in his department for many years, Sheriff Israel had the audacity to say, "I've given amazing leadership to this agency," during a segment on CNN. He has repeatedly rejected statewide, bipartisan calls for him to resign. "Of course, I will not resign."

The cowardly school resource officer (SRO) who failed to do anything to protect the students he'd worked with for years—25 years in that capacity—when called upon to do so has resigned in shame after being suspended by the sheriff. Asked what he thought of the SRO's inaction, Sheriff Israel stated, "Devastated. Sick to my stomach. There are no words." Many Floridians, including the grieving and outraged parents, families, and friends of the most recent victims, might offer the same response if asked how they feel about the years of alleged corruption under Sheriff Israel's command.

The investigation ordered by Gov. Scott must dig much deeper than simply into the failures to prevent or respond properly to the rampage at Douglas High School. It needs to uncover the dirt that must be cleaned up and should clean out the BSO personnel who have allegedly unjustly imprisoned and otherwise destroyed the lives of many while profiting from their deep corruption. Prison cells will be freed up and ready for these unethical "public servants" when that happens. ★

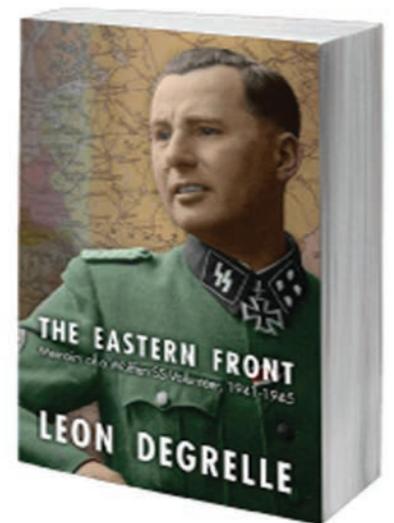
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# NRA Support Skyrockets

• Internet searches for prominent gun association rise 5000%

By Dave Gahary

The Cultural Marxists strewn across the country don't seem to get it: Guns don't kill people; people kill people. Once again, U.S. liberals—whether individuals or corporate entities—who never met a gun they liked, are attempting to use the tragedy of another senseless school shooting to push for new gun control laws, which would only impact law-abiding citizens, not mentally deranged psychopaths set on ruining innocent lives. But this time, the “snowflakes”—the latest term used to describe those with overly liberal sensitivities—got more than they bargained for.

The National Rifle Association of America (NRA), “the oldest continuously operating civil rights organization” in the country, has seen a surge in interest, thanks to the usual suspects—and some new ones—who will not rest until all guns have been removed from the “cold, dead hands” of all legal gun owners across this once-great nation.

On Feb. 14 at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., 17 teens and teachers were cut down in the prime of their lives and another 16 were wounded due primarily to the failure of law enforcement and social service agencies to follow up on leads pointing to Nikolas Jacob Cruz. After the massacre, those intent on violating the civil rights and liberties of all Americans enshrined in the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution went to work, with fake news flagship CNN holding a scripted “town hall discussion” to demonize guns and gun owners.

CNN's phony “debate” angered the horse sense of untold Americans, and when one of the school's surviving students—David Hogg—joined the fray, that was all those who saw through this liberal ploy could take.

“Thank you, David Hogg, for inspiring me,” wrote someone online, who said she gifted her husband a membership to the NRA. “I felt now was an important time to support them,” she wrote, and copied the confirmation email from NRA in her posting.

A columnist for the online magazine “The Federalist”—which previously caught flak from the snowflakes for coming to the defense of Alabama judge Roy Moore—wrote: “This fight isn't about gun control. This is an ideological battle between those who believe in liberty and responsibility and those who would trade responsibility for a false sense of security. . . . After 10 minutes of CNN's town hall ‘debate’ I had already searched for gun safes, the closest firearms dealer near me, classes on gun safety, and an NRA membership.

“The town hall was a display of tyranny,” he continued. “For tyranny has never come from a single person, but rather from a mob cheering for the

NRA spokeswoman Dana Loesch has been coming out strong against those who are blaming her organization for the school shooting in Florida, recently. The real blame lies first with the mentally ill shooter and then with the Broward County Sheriff's Office, whose job it was to protect these children in the first place. Furthermore, both the FBI and police had been given numerous tips about the threat this troubled boy posed.

destruction of liberty and rights from those with whom they disagree.”

Not all were willing to jump to the defense of liberty, however.

“Almost immediately after the shooting,” wrote the online news site “D.C. Clothesline,” “leftist activists took to social media to call for boycotts of the NRA and any company doing business with the NRA,” some referring to the NRA as “domestic terrorists.”

Sadly, a string of companies heeded the advice of these snowflakes and joined the boycott, as if the NRA had the least bit to do with the rampage of a psychopath.

Allied Van Lines, Avis Budget Group, Chubb, Delta Air Lines, Enterprise Holdings (includes Enterprise Rent-a-Car, Alamo, National Car Rental), First National Bank of Omaha, Hertz Global Holdings, Metlife, North American Van Lines, Paramount Rx, SimpliSafe, Starkey Hearing, Symantec, TrueCar, and United Continental all publicly ended their discount programs that had been available to NRA members. AFP readers should take note of these companies. Additionally, nearly 300,000 snowflakes signed an online petition asking Amazon.com to remove NRA TV from their streaming service and website.

The NRA fired back, releasing a statement on corporate partnerships:

The more than 5 million law-abiding members of the NRA have enjoyed discounts and cost-saving programs from many American corporations that have partnered with the NRA to expand member benefits.

Since the tragedy in Parkland, Fla., a number of companies have decided to sever their relationship with the NRA, in an effort to punish our members who are doctors, farmers, law enforcement officers, fire fighters, nurses, shop owners, and school teachers that live in every American community. We are men and women who represent every American ethnic group, every one of the world's religions, and every form of political commitment.

The law-abiding members of the NRA had nothing at all to do with the failure of that school's security preparedness, the failure of America's mental health system, the failure of



the National Instant Check System, or the cruel failures of both federal and local law enforcement.

Despite that, some corporations have decided to punish NRA membership in a shameful display of political and civic cowardice. In time, these brands will be replaced by others who recognize that patriotism and determined commitment to constitutional freedoms are characteristics of a marketplace they very much want to serve.

Let it be absolutely clear. The loss of a discount will neither scare nor distract one single NRA member from our mission to stand and defend the individual freedoms that have always made America the greatest nation in the world.

It wasn't just the NRA who had something to say about the boycott. “A Morning Consult survey of 2,201 U.S. adults conducted Feb. 23-25 found increases in negative views of businesses that severed ties with the NRA after consumers learned of them,” reported “D.C. Clothesline.”

When Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel sent a tweet criticizing the NRA's spokeswoman, “You are not standing up for these students,” the NRA responded with a tweet revealing the true culprit of the crime: “Sheriff Israel, you were the one that didn't protect these children, and that is your job. You run the largest fully accredited sheriff's office in the United States, yet your office failed this community.”

Attacks on guns won't prevent more senseless tragedies like Parkland. More guns in the hands of decent people will. ★

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

# Sheriff Mack Discusses School Safety

• Freedom-fighting lawman speaks with AFP about how we solve the school shooting problem

By Mark Anderson

Students in Parkland, Fla. have been protesting more loudly than ever in favor of an outright ban on AR-15-style rifles in the wake of the St. Valentine's Day-Ash Wednesday massacre of 17 students and teachers at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. But Richard Mack, founder of the Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, says arming well-trained school staff is the way to put immediate comprehensive protection in place.

The former Graham County, Ariz. sheriff said that he had reached out to help organize and take part in an unedited, live-televized roundtable discussion on major networks with the outspoken Parkland survivors. CNN contacted him, but then went ahead without him on Feb. 21 and conducted a staged program, making the case that the absence of firearms like the AR-15 in the marketplace would make schools and society safer.

"Even my cab driver said, 'Why not secure schools like we secure courthouses and other public places?'" Mack told AFP on Feb. 22. "Many teachers are former military [or in the reserves] and there are former cops that could be trained and armed to protect our schools."

Mack added that either hiring armed guards to be posted at school entrances or training and arming teachers and administrators, or a little of both, would be economical as well as effective, though the first option would be costlier.

The armed-staff approach would mirror what Superintendent David Thweatt pioneered in the Harrold, Texas school district some 10 years ago, a place this AFP writer visited in 2009 to highlight what was then an almost unheard-of school defense tactic.

Thweatt's school has never been attacked, but his idea made world headlines back when reported school shootings were less frequent, though many districts across the nation did not follow his lead.

Asked about Thweatt's approach, where certain trained school personnel are armed but conceal

“We protect our banks and courthouses with guns, but use “gun-free zone” signs to protect our kids.

their weapons, Mack said the idea makes sense since it combines a deterrent with the element of uncertainty for any would-be assailant.

"Keep surprise on your side," Mack remarked.

"Our schools need to become self-defense and Second Amendment zones, not announced as gun-free zones," Mack continued. He noted that he now works with students, having become a high school teacher of criminal justice, constitutional government, and economics at Heritage Academy in Arizona.

Echoing a press release he had issued about organizing the nationally televised discussion, Mack added: "It is time we have an adult conversation with . . . young men and women about the reality of the world and the role guns play in our society."

Scores of school districts across the nation already have on-duty police officers who sporadically patrol hallways and school grounds, but they typically offer limited security, since in most cases there's just one officer for an entire school building.

Some might say that adding armed guards at or near school entrances further advances the police state into the realm of primary and secondary students. Yet others feel that if armed protection is good enough for "higher-ups," it's good enough for American children.

This is essentially the same school-protection idea this AFP writer reported on nearly five years ago in Austin, Texas. There, State Rep. Jason Villalba, in 2013, sponsored legislation to post armed school guards or marshals in the state's schools—well-screened, trained officers whose mere pres-

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ence could drastically lower the likelihood of assailants entering the state's schools.

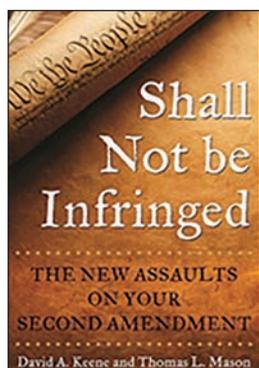
"Walker, Texas Ranger" star and real-life martial artist Chuck Norris agrees.

In a recent opinion piece, Norris stated, "We defend our president with guns, we defend our Congress with guns, we defend our athletes with guns, we defend our governors with guns, we defend our celebrities with guns, we defend our banks with guns, we defend our courts with guns—we defend our children with a sign: This Is a Gun-Free Zone."

To back his school-guard idea, Norris noted: "Ninety-eight percent of U.S. public mass shootings occur in gun-free zones—the Florida school being one of them," citing Crime Prevention Resource Center data. "If I were the president or a member of Congress, I would work immediately to repeal the Gun-Free School Zones Act, to free local communities to better protect their children."

He said that in 17 states—Alabama, Connecticut, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming—authorities have decided, "We don't need to wait for Washington or our state's capitols to bring about needed change to protect our kids." Norris added that while the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990, signed by then-President George H.W. Bush, prohibits anyone from having a firearm in a school zone, it doesn't apply if the weapons are approved by school authorities. ★

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# America Needs to Tread Softly

- Russia says U.S. no longer world's master; suggests all nations work together for peace

By Philip Giraldi

Russian President Vladimir Putin is an old-fashioned nationalist who understands that his country must cooperate with other nations while also working to protect its own interests and benefit its citizens. He just delivered something akin to a “state of the union” speech, Russian-style.

Putin made it clear that Russia would not be intimidated by threats of force and revealed the existence of a new supersonic intercontinental missile in his arsenal that has leapfrogged existing technology and should make any thoughts of a military strike directed against his country unimaginable.

But beyond the warning, Putin also talked about mutual respect among nations and proposed that all governments should work together to deal with global problems like terrorism and climate change. He exhibited an understanding of the current global malaise that should serve as a course correction for a hubris-driven United States. He observed:

“The unipolar world refers to a world in which there is one master, one sovereign; one center of authority, one center of force, one center of decision-making. At the end of the day this is pernicious not only for all those within this system, but also for the sovereign itself because it destroys itself from within. . . .” He then concluded:

“There is no need to create more threats to the



Vladimir Putin recently gave a remarkable address to the Federal Assembly, the Russian people, and the peoples of the world. In his speech Putin revealed the existence of new Russian nuclear weapons that make it indisputably clear that Russia has vast nuclear superiority over the United States and its NATO vassal states. This should make any talk of a “first strike” against Russia by the U.S. unfathomable.

world. Instead, let us sit down at the negotiating table and devise together a new and relevant system of international security and sustainable development for human civilization. We have been saying this all along. All these proposals are still

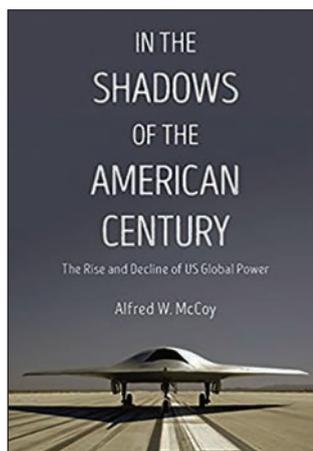
valid. Russia is ready for this.”

It would have been wonderful to hear something like it from some of America’s leadership, because, in truth, the United States has found itself in a deep hole in terms of its foreign policy and persists in contriving desperate responses that dig the country in even deeper.

With Putin’s words in mind, I read a recent “Bloomberg” article by neocon Eli Lake headlined “Why Trump is reluctant to escalate cyberwarfare.” The article notes that there are bipartisan demands coming from inside the Beltway crowd and media for the United States to “hit back” against Russia over allegations of election interference. It goes on

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to basically explore the cyberwarfare option, which means using cyber offensively to shut down or overwhelm hostile servers and sites in a foreign country, as a tool to strike against Russia and others who have allegedly meddled in our affairs. But the article goes on to explain how it is not a good response, as the other countries, with considerable cyber capability of their own, just might strike back in retaliation if the American initiatives appear to be too heavy handed, leading to escalation and unintended spillover where harmful viruses can be shared or deliberately released to infect other systems worldwide.

It occurred to me that the underlying message of the article was that we in the United States should have the right to decide when to use force against international competitors. But we should only consider kicking other nations as long as they cannot kick back, putting paid to the idea that Washington behaves morally, intervening only when there is a sound reason based on national or humanitarian interests. In other words, it's okay to invade Iraq on a false pretext but cooking something up to involve Russia in the fight would not be a good idea. One might observe that that is just common sense, but it goes beyond that in that U.S. policy is essentially cynical, based on what Washington can get away with in a multipolar world. Such a policy of only pressuring the weak means in effect that the U.S. is inclined to behave like a school bully, pick-

ing on those countries that are vulnerable, rather than as a high-minded "leader of the free world" and "promoter of democracy."

There is actually quite a lot of evidence to suggest that the United States has, through a process that no one has really moderated very carefully, been transformed from a light among nations into an international pariah that is resented by nearly everyone. In some circles, it has been suggested that the U.S. has been "Israelized," turned into an autocratic, inward-looking entity that is obsessed with national security even when there is no real threat.

Opinion polls have demonstrated that the nations that view America favorably are fewer every year since 9/11 and the actual track record of the wars engaged in reveals that Washington's opponents have been small and weak countries that could hardly resist the U.S. juggernaut. That would include Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, and Syria. It has been a process that neoconservative Michael Ledeen once reportedly described as, "Every 10 years or so, the United States needs to pick up some small crappy little country and throw it against the wall, just to show the world we mean business." Ledeen was describing 15 years ago what has since become U.S. foreign policy—first threats, then up against the wall.

The neoconservatives who have insinuated themselves into Trump's administration, even

though they almost unanimously opposed his nomination and election, are pushing the same interventionist policies promoted by Ledeen in spite of the fact that the world has changed since 9/11. Countries like Iran can now defend themselves with new military missile technologies that render vulnerable high-cost and high-maintenance aircraft carriers projecting power. The loser in all of this is the American taxpayer, who must shoulder the burdens of a war economy without experiencing any gain whatsoever or even any expectation that the war-making is ever going to end.

This means, as the Bloomberg article is implying, that the future of United States interventionism will be conditioned by the ability of countries to retaliate. By that metric, we can see more interference in places like Venezuela, but there will be considerable caution in dealing with nuclear-armed North Korea or Pakistan. The sad part is that the United States no longer fights wars because it must to defend itself but instead because it chooses to do so to challenge and even upend vulnerable foreign regimes that it dislikes for any number of reasons. It is a horribly misconstrued global leadership role that, as Putin observed, will only bring about destruction from within. ★

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# Avoiding a Nuclear Conflict, Cold War

• Russian rocket developments should make U.S. think twice about first strike

By Richard Walker

**W**ith heated talk from Moscow and Washington of increasing the size and deadliness of their nuclear arsenals, there is widespread fear generated by the mass media that we are facing a new Cold War.

That, however, may be more about hype and ill-informed speculation than reality. Instead, there may be an opportunity for a coming rapprochement on the nuclear issue if, as Russian President Vladimir Putin said, in the wake of revealing that Russia possesses new and more deadly nukes, that it was not a time for America and Russia to threaten each other. Instead, they should work together to defeat terrorism.

While Putin may see that as an aim, there is nonetheless a growing demand within both superpowers for an upgrading of their nuclear weapons, and that inevitably sparks concern. Putin's announcement about nukes came on March 1 when he claimed that Russia had developed a new range of nuclear weapons for which the West possessed no real countermeasure. In particular, he boasted about a new intercontinental ballistic missile that traveled at close to 30,000 miles per hour. It had unlimited range and could undertake complex maneuvers in-flight. His forces, he warned, had nuclear torpedoes and nuclear-tipped cruise missiles.

Washington dismissed his announcement, saying it had known all along about these weapons and that their existence demonstrated that Russia was in breach of international agreements limiting the development of new nukes. Interestingly, Putin's March 1 news about his new weapons was overhyped by the mainstream media because a year ago, in April 2017, *Newsweek* had warned that Russia had tested a new weapon in October 2016 that would alter the balance of power. *Newsweek's* 2017 scoop was ignored. Here's what it revealed about a new Russian ICMB:

"The RS-28 is itself a wonder of modern technology, capable of flying in excess of five times the speed of sound, altering its trajectory to confuse anti-missile radars. . . . The RS-28 ICMB, scheduled to become operational in 2018, assures Russia the ability to annihilate the United States in retaliation for any American first strike, while providing Russia a silo-killing first-strike capability of its own."

So there was a 2017 revelation that Russia already possessed a new and terrifying weapon, yet it took a year for it to make the news and only after Putin made his March 1 announcement. Putin's timing coincided with the fact that this is an election year in Russia and, though he



**Russia's RS-28 Sarmat** nuclear missile allegedly could wipe out an area the size of France and is carried on a rocket that travels five times the speed of sound, thus able to evade any known anti-missile technology possessed by the United States or any other nation. Should America decide to launch a nuclear strike on Russia, it now looks like things might not go as U.S. war strategists had planned.



Russia's recent advances in nuclear bomb potency & rocket technology should make America tread softly.

is likely to be re-elected, his remarks were not aimed at the West. Like all politicians, he was probably playing to the home-field audience. President Donald Trump may well have made that calculation, too, because he all but ignored Putin's weapons boast.

It is also worth noting that Putin's claims on March 1 followed promises two weeks earlier, on Feb. 23, by Trump that he planned to make America's nuclear arsenal the biggest in the world. If one were to look closely at that statement it was just as outrageous a boast as Putin's given the fact that America is in the process of a 30-year, \$1 trillion upgrade of its nukes. It is not unreasonable to conclude that both leaders were playing to their respective audiences and not engaging in exchanges or policies directed at fanning a new Cold War.

This, if true, undercuts those who are warning that a Cold War is inevitable, if not on the near horizon. The reality is that the U.S. has more often than not made Russia feel vulnerable by encouraging NATO to surround it with an anti-missile shield to make its nuclear arsenal less of a deterrent. That policy began under President George W. Bush and continued under his successor, President Barack Obama. It forced Russia to rethink its nuclear posture and to upgrade its weapons.

Much is made of the fact that Russia is judged to have 7,000 nukes and the U.S. 6,800, but those figures cannot be relied on, as both nations do not allow for a proper counting of their weapons. According to the Ploughshares Fund, the two superpowers hold 93% of the world's 14,900 nukes operated by nine nations. The bottom two nations on the list are Israel with an estimated 80 operational nukes and North Korea with 15.

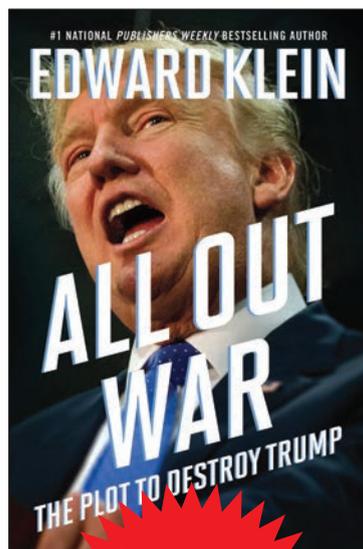
Those hoping that Putin and Trump are not heading for a nuclear arms race will be buoyed by the non-combative way they both reacted to their respective boasts about their arsenals. A sure sign that there is nothing especially serious about the excited media claims of a coming Cold War is that Washington described Putin's use of a video to illustrate one of his new nukes as "cheesy" and doubled down that the U.S. had a nuclear capability "second to none." ★

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# Remembering America's Pastor

• Famed evangelist counseled a dozen presidents on morality, foreign influence

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By S.T. Patrick

The late Rev. Billy Graham once said: “Courage is contagious. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are often stiffened.” On March 2, the courageous reverend from Charlotte, N.C. was laid to rest in the presence of thousands. Though Graham was an ordained Southern Baptist minister, he became “America’s pastor” to presidents, celebrities, and the millions of admirers who either attended his crusades or watched from their living rooms.

As of March 8, a Change.org petition calling for a national holiday in honor of Graham had nearly 109,000 signatures.

The funeral service was attended by 2,000 invitees that included President Donald Trump, Vice President Mike Pence, and their wives. Former Presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton attended a public viewing earlier in the week.

Graham counseled every president from Harry Truman to Barack Obama, though it has been said that his strongest relationships were with Dwight Eisenhower, Lyndon B. Johnson, and Richard Nixon. He maintained a close relationship with Nixon throughout the remainder of the ex-president’s life and even spoke at his funeral.

No other evangelist received as much publicity or national television exposure as Graham, yet his ministry remained scandal-free for most of his career. The financial and sexual gaffes that plagued other televangelists such as Benny Hinn, Jim Bakker, Jimmy Swaggart, and Ted Haggard were avoided by Graham. Graham was adamant about not spending time alone with any woman other than Ruth, his wife. It would be called the “Billy Graham rule” and would be endorsed later by Pence. He was not, however, completely immune to criticism.

The 2002 release of Nixon’s White House tapes contained a conversation between the president and the reverend. In the conversation, for which Graham would later apologize, Graham and Nixon can be heard blaming liberal Jews for media control and pornography.

“A lot of the Jews are great friends of mine,” Graham said to Nixon. “They swarm around me and are friendly to me because they know that I’m friendly with Israel. But they don’t know how I really feel about what they are doing to this country.”

Though Graham said he did not remember the conversation, he issued a written apology, met with Jewish leaders, and stated that he must have been “caught up in the conversation somehow.”

Graham was a minister who always demanded racial integration at his crusades. In 1957, he invited



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By today’s standards, Graham would be considered a “hater” for his views on sexuality, feminism, and marriage.

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to co-preach a sermon in New York City. After being arrested in a demonstration, King was also once bailed out of jail by Graham.

Conservative ministers chided Graham for his belief in ecumenism, bringing a variety of denominations and beliefs together. It is ecumenism that has brought about the rise of non-denominational churches within Christianity today. Even within dogmatic denominations, it has inspired a movement toward more “open door” policies.

To many liberal theologians, Graham was not a liberal at all. He had spoken out against feminism and advocated for a traditional view of “womanhood.” He also deemed homosexuality to be “a sin” and opposed same-sex marriage.

While commentators, hosts, and journalists liked asking Graham political questions, his preference was to avoid the topic altogether.

“If I get on these other subjects, it divides the audience on an issue that is not the issue I’m pro-

President Donald Trump and first lady Melania Trump present a wreath at Christian evangelist and Southern Baptist minister Billy Graham’s casket as he lies in honor in the U.S. Capitol Rotunda on Feb. 28, 2018 in Washington, D.C. A spiritual counselor for every president from Harry Truman to Barack Obama and other world leaders for more than 60 years, Graham died Feb. 21 at the age of 99.

moting,” Graham said in 2005. “I’m just promoting the Gospel.”

In 1995, Graham named his son, Franklin, as his successor at the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. By 2007, the association was estimating that Graham had preached live to over 285 million people in more than 185 countries and territories. His first crusade took place in 1947 in Grand Rapids, Mich. His last was in 2005.

Franklin Graham performed the funeral service for his father, who will be buried next to family matriarch Ruth Graham at the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte. His casket was crafted by inmates at the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola.

For the millions of believing Christians for whom Graham’s life and message stood as an example of inspiration, hope, and endurance, Graham is now home.

The Reverend William (“Billy”) Franklin Graham Jr. died on Feb. 21 at his home in Montreat, N.C. He was 99. ★

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# Italy Rejects Globalism

By Mark Anderson

Italians in the nation's March 4 election handed victory to a populist insurgency, signaling to the pro-European establishment that Italy's nationhood should get priority over the Bilderberg-nurtured European Union. Predictably, the trans-nationalist press—which labels populists as “fascists” even while it defends and promotes a fascistic marriage of government and big business—once again warned of the supposed “doom” that will envelope Europe if the people decide they no longer want to be the EU's serfs.

“Taken together,” trembled *The New York Times*, “the votes cast for the [anti-establishment] Five Star Movement, the League Party and its post-fascist coalition partner, the Brothers of Italy Party, run by Giorgia Meloni, depicted a dark mood in Italy and deep frustration with the governing, pro-Europe, Democratic Party of the center-left.”

The *Times* also sulked that the defeats of populist advances in the recent French and German elections—which had given Europhiles “a reprieve from the forces threatening their unity and values”—turned out to be “short-lived.”

Populists of various stripes gained more than 50% of Italy's vote—amid calls for ditching the euro and stopping runaway illegal migration. The Five Star Movement, in preliminary results reflecting its best-ever showing, apparently received a third of the anti-EU votes, while the League Party reportedly received 18% and the Brothers of Italy shared the rest with smaller parties.

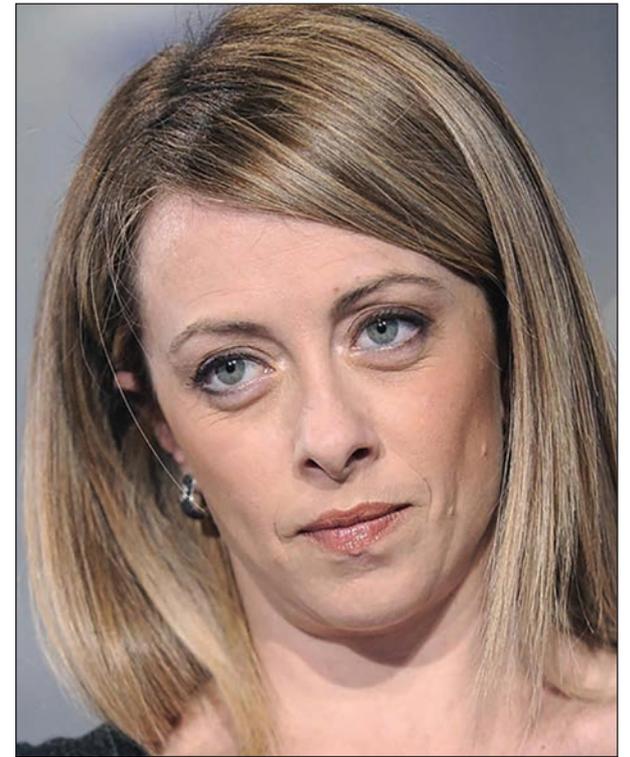
And while Alfonso Bonafede, a Five Star member of parliament, predicted on the basis of the March 4 election that his movement “will be the pillar of the next legislature,” Ms. Meloni—a rising star who in 2006 became the youngest-ever deputy vice president of Italy's Chamber of Deputies—caused quite a stir as her campaign climaxed by calling out the upcoming Bilderberg meeting expected to take place in Turin, Italy.

Ms. Meloni's jab at Bilderberg happened when she told Italian media that she rejects recent suggestions of a center-right government led by former European Commissioner Emma Bonino as prime minister.

In an interview published Feb. 24 in the newspaper *Corriere della Sera*, Ms. Meloni, 41, remarked, “Bonino represents everything I fight against.” Ms. Meloni added, “She's going around saying that Bilderberg is a nice little group and Soros is a nice philanthropist,” a reference to seditious Hungarian-American financier George Soros, legendary for fomenting coups and defaming and out-funding promising candidates who don't fit the elite mold.

Ms. Bonino, 70, most recently served as Italy's minister of foreign affairs. Previously, she was a European Parliament member and Italian Senate member. A modern-day Margaret Sanger (the ultra-radical abortionist of early 20th-century America), Ms. Bonino founded the “Information Centre on Sterilisation and Abortion” and promoted the referendum that led to the legalization of abortion in Italy—faithfully fulfilling her role in the transnational elite's mission to diminish the world population and lay the groundwork for the world government that Bilderberg helps foster.

Ms. Bonino, who also supported NATO's bru-



Roman Catholic Giorgia Meloni, founder of the Brothers of Italy Party, and a rising populist star in Italy, said that George Soros and the Bilderberg group represented all she was fighting against in politics.

tal intervention in Kosovo in the spring of 1999, is a European Council on Foreign Relations member who serves on the Open Society Foundations Global Board—the Soros operation in New York City that, among other things, finances activists pressing for the dissolution of national borders and the nation state itself.

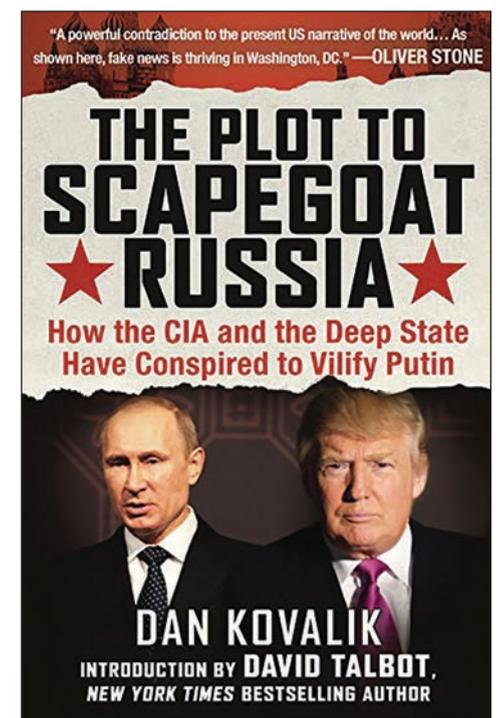
Ms. Meloni, whose pedigree is strikingly different, also told *Corriere della Sera*, “Either we are us, with a government of patriots, or it will be chaos.” ★

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## The Plot to Scapegoat Russia

*How the CIA and the Deep State Have Conspired to Vilify Putin*

by Dan Kovalik, introduction by David Talbot. Since 1945, the U.S. has justified numerous wars, interventions, and military build-ups based on the pretext of the Russian Red Menace, even after the Soviet Union collapsed at the end of 1991 and Russia stopped being Red. In fact, the two biggest post-war American conflicts, the Korean and Vietnam wars, were not, as has been frequently claimed, about stopping Soviet expansion, but about maintaining old colonial relationships. Similarly, many lesser interventions and conflicts, such as those in Latin America, were also based upon an alleged Soviet threat, which was greatly nonexistent. And now the specter of a Russian Menace has been raised again in the wake of Donald Trump's election. *The Plot to Scapegoat Russia* examines the recent proliferation of stories, usually from American state actors, manipulating the threat of Russia, and the long history of which this episode is but the latest chapter. It will show readers: 1) the ways in which the U.S. has needlessly provoked Russia, thereby squandering hopes for peace and cooperation; and 2) how Americans have lost out from this missed opportunity, and from decades of conflicts based upon false premises. *The Plot to Scapegoat Russia* is one of the timeliest reads of the year. Softcover, 240 pages, \$19 plus \$4 S&H inside the U.S. (Email [Bookstore@AmericanFreePress.net](mailto:Bookstore@AmericanFreePress.net) for S&H if outside U.S.) Mail your order to AFP, 16000 Trade Zone Avenue, Unit 406, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774. Call 1-888-699-6397 toll free, Mon.-Thu. 9-5 ET to charge or discuss cryptocurrency options.



# Fighting Online Censorship

• Prominent think tank battles Twitter for free speech

By John Friend

As right-leaning political dissidents continue to be censored on various social media platforms and shut down by online payment processors such as PayPal, at least one prominent voice is fighting back. Jared Taylor, the founder and editor of American Renaissance, a pro-white think tank, publisher, and news source, announced recently that he is suing Twitter for censoring his personal Twitter account as well as the official Twitter account for American Renaissance, both of which were permanently suspended late last year.

Countless other political dissidents and activists have been censored and shut down on Twitter and other social media platforms in recent months, particularly in the aftermath of the Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville, Va., all in an effort by social media and other Internet giants to crack down on what they call “hate speech” and “fake news.” The number of those censored only continues to grow.

“The defenders of orthodoxy realize that our message is spreading too rapidly for it to be contained by trying to argue against it,” Taylor explained to this reporter in a recent interview. “This is an admission that our position is so strong it cannot be refuted. It must be silenced.”

Many view the censorship of right-leaning political dissidents as a direct and outright tyrannical assault on the First Amendment and free speech. In the suit, which was filed late last month in the Superior Court of California—County of San Francisco, Taylor argues that Twitter banned their accounts “only because it disagreed with the content of their tweets, not because Taylor or American Renaissance violated the company’s terms of service,” according to a press release announcing the lawsuit.

Ironically, Twitter’s “top corporate values” ex-

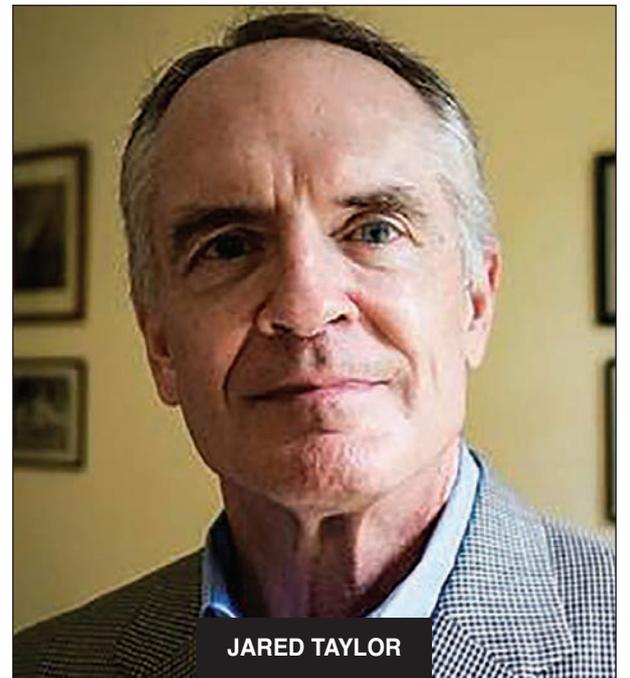
PLICITLY state: “We believe in free expression and think every voice has the power to impact the world.” Taylor’s suit is directly confronting Twitter on this issue, which could “stop the highly controversial practice by social media companies of banning users simply because they do not like what those users say,” the press release states.

“In unilaterally removing Mr. Taylor and American Renaissance from its open, public platform, Twitter seeks to censor Mr. Taylor solely based on his controversial viewpoints and perceived affiliations,” the lawsuit charges.

The lawsuit filed against Twitter by Taylor and American Renaissance is fundamentally about free speech. This bedrock of American political traditions enshrined in the Constitution and Bill of Rights is under direct assault by the powers that be, including Twitter and other top Internet companies. The lawsuit notes that the California Constitution, the jurisdiction in which Twitter is officially located, specifically guarantees that “every person may freely speak, write, and publish his or her sentiments on all subjects,” and that “this guarantee applies to participants in privately owned public forums, of which Twitter is clearly an example,” the press release argues.

“The First Amendment prevents the government from limiting free speech, and in that sense, it still operates as it should,” Taylor told this reporter. “You cannot go to jail simply for saying unorthodox things, as you can in many European countries. However, there is intense censorship in the private sector, and people can lose jobs, friends, and social standing simply by expressing an opinion. This reflects the cowardice of the American people, not any defect of the First Amendment.”

Large corporate entities such as Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube are increasingly becoming



JARED TAYLOR

Jared Taylor, of the American Renaissance (AR) think tank, is going after Twitter, an electronic medium used by activists and others to update followers on organizational happenings. Twitter shut down his account because AR is “politically incorrect.”

the enforcers of political correctness, as the private sector takes the lead in censoring political perspectives deemed harmful to the interests of the powers that be. Taylor’s lawsuit is a welcome development in challenging this corporate tyranny and blatant assault on free speech.

Taylor and American Renaissance are being represented by three prominent attorneys specializing in free speech issues. Marc Randazza, who is also representing Andrew Anglin, publisher of the Daily Stormer, in his case involving the Southern Poverty Law Center, and Noah Peters, a Washington, D.C.-based attorney, are representing Taylor, as is Adam Candeub, a professor at Michigan State University College of Law and a communications expert. Twitter has 90 days from the day Taylor first submitted his complaint in superior court to file a reply with the court. ★

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# Big Media Lies About Nixon, Trump

• Recent comparisons between two presidents are based on historical, media fallacies

By S.T. Patrick

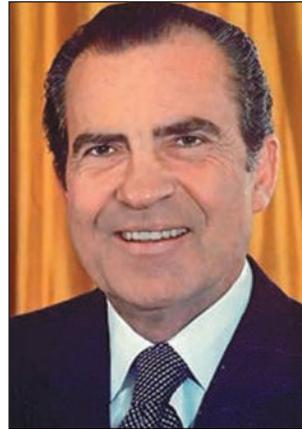
Evaluating CNN's recent coverage of the predictably named "Russiagate" story reminds informed viewers that lazy journalism and bad history can exist, even on the hallowed airwaves of what the mainstream media regrettably defines as the upper echelon of modern news.

In its attempt to compare President Donald Trump's tensions with special counsel Robert Mueller to Richard Nixon's October 1973 firing of special prosecutor Archibald Cox, CNN has enlisted Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein to validate its flawed hypothesis. Woodward and Bernstein famously detailed their Watergate era reporting in the 1974 book *All the President's Men*. Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman's likeable big screen portrayals of "Wood-stein" helped carve for *The Washington Post* darlings a permanent place in the journalistic pantheon of Big Media. Watergate revisionists such as Len Colodny staunchly deny that the Trump-Nixon comparison, as well as Woodward and Bernstein's role in the original story, are legitimate.

Colodny, the author of *Silent Coup: The Removal of a President*, has tangled with Woodward and the Watergate story for close to 30 years. Colodny's work documents a thesis that Watergate was not about a break-in at all. There were break-ins, which Colodny believes were ordered by Nixon's White House Counsel John Dean, but the real story of Watergate centers on a spy ring set up



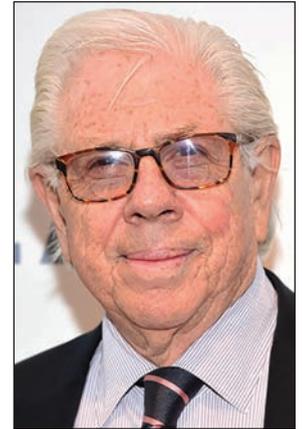
**DONALD TRUMP**  
Russiagate a fraud?



**RICHARD NIXON**  
Watergate misrepresented?



**BOB WOODWARD**  
Telling the whole truth?



**CARL BERNSTEIN**  
Out to oust Nixon?

by Nixon early in his presidency that inadvertently allowed Gen. Alexander Haig to climb the ranks of Nixon appointees. When Nixon became vulnerable as a result of the Watergate break-ins, Haig then ran a shadow government whose primary goal was to oust Nixon.

In a Feb. 10 piece for CNN.com, Woodward and Bernstein called Trump's battle with Mueller "an eerily similar confrontation" to Nixon's firing of Cox, now termed the "Saturday Night Massacre." The constant comparison of Trump to Nixon has become an outlandish obsession. What Americans are getting isn't Trump; it's CNN's Trump. And the Nixon being portrayed isn't the historical Nixon, either; it's Woodward and Bernstein's Nixon.

An example is the opening line of Gloria Borger's March 3 CNN.com article, "The Great Unraveling: Trump's Allies Are Really Worried About Him."

Ms. Borger opens the article, writing, "Not since Richard Nixon started talking to portraits on the walls of the West Wing has a president seemed so alone against the world."

That Nixon is the one portrayed in Woodward and Bernstein's second book, *The Final Days* (1976), the story of Nixon's final year in office. It shows a president that is crazed, neurotic, crying, praying, hyper-paranoid, and frothing with every emphatic syllable.

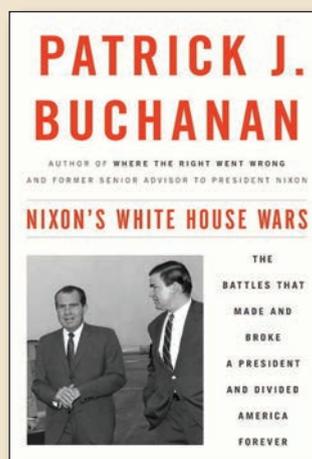
Borger's source is simply called "One source—who is a presidential ally." Woodward popularized the use of an unnamed source, the most famous of which became the euphemistically named Deep Throat. Though Woodward outed FBI Associate Director Mark Felt as Deep Throat in 2005, some researchers still believe he was a composite character. Others have for decades believed Deep Throat

NEW BOOK FROM PAT BUCHANAN

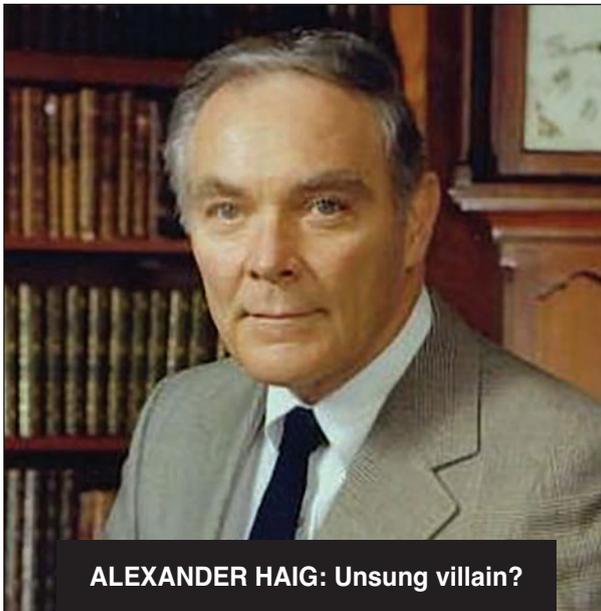
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Buchanan chronicles Nixon's historic trip to China, and describes the



White House strategy that brought about Nixon's 49-state landslide victory over George McGovern in 1972. When the Watergate scandal broke, Buchanan urged the president to destroy the Nixon tapes before they were subpoenaed, and fire Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox, as Nixon ultimately did in the "Saturday Night Massacre." After testifying before the Watergate Committee himself, Buchanan describes the grim scene at Camp David in August 1974, when Nixon's staff concluded he could not survive. In a riveting memoir from behind the scenes of the most controversial presidency of the last century, *Nixon's White House Wars* reveals both the failings and achievements of the 37th president, recorded by one of those closest to Nixon from before his political comeback, through to his final days in office. Hardback, 448 pages, \$30 plus \$6 S&H in the U.S. (Outside the U.S. email bookstore@AmericanFreePress.net for S&H.) Send check/cash/money order to AFP, 16000 Trade Zone Ave., Unit 406, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774.



ALEXANDER HAIG: Unsung villain?

was Haig, who, not so coincidentally, was also the hero of *The Final Days*. Haig tested the bounds of disloyalty and illegality in ways that Woodward and Bernstein spun as saving the country from a president that had flown off the rails.

Though Woodward told Colodny in 1989 that he had “never met or talked to Haig until sometime in the spring of ’73,” Colodny’s research unearthed a biography that contradicted Woodward’s claim. Colodny confirmed that Navy Lt. Woodward in 1969 and 1970 manned the Pentagon’s secret communications room. In that position, Woodward often transmitted back channel messages to and from Nixon and Henry Kissinger. During this time, Woodward also delivered messages to Haig, Kissinger’s deputy at the National Security Council.

When Colodny and co-author Robert Gettlin wrote that Woodward had briefed Haig as early as 1969, Woodward fired back. “I defy you to produce somebody who says I did the briefing,” Woodward said. “It’s just, it’s not true.”

Colodny and Gettlin confirmed the Woodward-Haig relationship with two high-level sources, Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird and Woodward’s own former commanding officer, Adm. Thomas Moorer, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. This is also in direct contrast to how *All the Pres-*

*ident’s Men*—the book and the film—portrayed Woodward. He had worked closely with important Nixon administration appointees, despite the film portraying him as a lucky, young reporter whose hard work and shoe-leather muckraking led him to stumble upon the story of the decade.

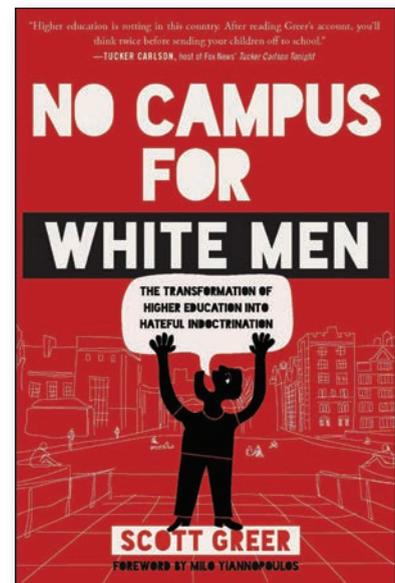
Bernstein, in his recent CNN appearances, has had even harsher words for Trump. “We have no reason to believe almost anything that Donald Trump says,” Bernstein told CNN. “What is so extraordinary about him and his presidency is the incessant, compulsive, continual lying. . . . We’ve never had a president who lies like this . . . even Nixon.”

Bernstein then reinforced the comparison to Anderson Cooper on “AC360.” In comparing Trump’s rejection of Russian collusion to Nixon’s denials of a Watergate cover-up, Bernstein said, “Ironically enough, you’re dealing with the same allegations in some way.”

With Woodward acting as the smooth scrutinizer and Bernstein as the hit man, CNN has passionately pushed the Trump-Nixon comparison at every turn. Colodny, a self-admitted liberal Democrat, is turned off by it. If Woodward lied about his relationship with Haig, lied about his early ties to Nixon appointees, lied about the complete source list for the Deep Throat information, and lied about giving briefings at the White House, Colodny believes any comparison Woodward and Bernstein make comparing Russiagate to Watergate is both self-serving and inapposite.

In an interview with this writer, Colodny denied that any comparison between the two presidents should be made. However, it may be worth pondering whether there is a valid comparison to be made regarding a more modern *Silent Coup* thesis itself. Are establishment insiders plotting Trump’s demise with the aiding and abetting of those he trusts? Could Trump’s Haig be a frequent visitor to the West Wing today? And will it take close to 20 years for revisionist researchers to uncover it all? ★

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## No Campus for White Men:

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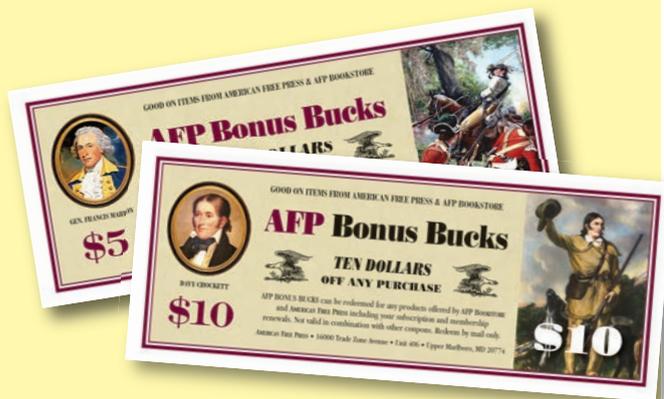
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# Were JFK, RFK, MLK Killings Linked?

- Multiple researchers examining the similarities of the assassination operations

By S.T. Patrick

The assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, and Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. have for decades been taught and written about in isolation. While the Kennedy brothers shared familial, political, and relational ties, the murders are still viewed as separate events. Though the deaths of RFK and MLK are separated by only two months, the means, motives, and opportunities that dictate criminal and legal investigations have never been woven together by the historical and educational establishment.

The tendency of the educational theorists and textbook conglomerates to isolate characters and events in history is understood—if not excused. By avoiding patterns and minimizing links, history can be taught as a series of spontaneous events that create patriotic heroes, ignite societal changes, and provide government-based solutions.

If the shared players, government agencies, behavioral patterns, and deep politics behind these seminal assassinations were highlighted, students as well as casual observers would begin questioning the structure of power that exists in America today. The survival of the richest would then be questioned with historical ferocity, the likes of which would be unparalleled.

In 2003, Jim DiEugenio and Lisa Pease co-authored and co-edited an anthology entitled *The Assassinations: Probe Magazine on JFK, MLK, RFK, and Malcolm X*. DiEugenio wrote that he and Pease “thought it was wrong to survey them only as individual incidents. They were related to each other, especially in their cumulative impact.”

DiEugenio, writing for “KennedysandKing.com,” noted that the impact of the assassinations was two-fold. First, the relative success of the JFK assassins buoyed the confidence of the perpetrators and encouraged them to carry out the other assassinations. Second, it was the literal death of the liberal left in the country.

Obvious in the three assassinations is the identification of a “lone nut” archetype, a killer who had been taken past his emotional peak by an ideological issue. For Lee Harvey Oswald, we were taught to believe it was Oswald’s hatred of an American way of life and a devotion to communism. For James Earl Ray, it was the weight of his criminal background and stereotypical Southern racism. Sirhan Sirhan, we were told, was motivated by his devotion to the allegedly anti-Semitic, pro-Palestinian movement. He assassinated Bobby Kennedy because RFK had promised fighter jets to Israel, if elected. Critical researchers now contest all of these motives, most of which have been proven false by documents and interviews after the official

reports were released.

We now know that Oswald had surrounded himself with rabid anti-communists in both New Orleans and Dallas. In New Orleans, he worked out of the same Camp Street office as the communist-hating Guy Bannister and in Dallas was befriended by a White (anti-communist) Russian, George Demohrenschildt. Ray has a sparse history of racism and very few actions that can be tied to an innate, inescapable criminal personality. Sirhan was not an anti-Semitic follower of Islam. He was a Greek Orthodox Christian who had been brought to America by Christian missionaries. When Sirhan’s home was searched immediately after the assassination, no library of pro-Palestinian information was found.

Rep. Allard K. Lowenstein (D-N.Y.) once said, “What is odd is not that some people thought [the Kennedy brothers’ assassinations were] random, but that so many intelligent people refused to believe that it might be anything else.”

The newest attempt at understanding these assassinations in tandem as a foundational and structural problem is Carmine Savastano’s *Two Princes and a King: A Concise Review of Three Political Assassinations*. Savastano looks at the errors, incompetence, and inaction of each investigation, as well as the generalized groups that may bear some responsibility.

Savastano examines potential culprits in the categories of underworld arm (criminal elements, including mob involvement), official arm (elected and appointed officials), military intelligence arm

(including CIA), and the conspirators (those actually involved at ground level). In doing so, Savastano is identifying uniquely different patterns of operation and cover-up that exist within each element.

DiEugenio, Pease, and Savastano are not fringe theorists. In many ways, they are human encyclopedias of assassination and conspiracy. They do not agree on every source, nor do they agree on the importance of every revelation, but that is the norm for research communities. They have all, however, brought forth information and conclusions that are vital in understanding the assassinations of three transformative leaders of the 1960s. Most importantly, all three are replacing what Americans were told they must believe with what actually was, one detail, one interview, and one document at a time.

As we approach the 50th anniversary of the MLK and RFK assassinations, it is more important and more possible than ever to look at patterns and connections in a more cogent, identifiable way. Independent researchers, authors, and content providers will continue to do what the historical aristocrats of academia and a failed educational system have not done. They will dredge through the mounds of bad historiography and ineffectual government reports in search of meaning and in search of truth. ★

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## How the FBI Undermines Groups it Does Not Like

[Note: The following is taken from the Nation of Islam website at [www.noi.org](http://www.noi.org). In this January 22, 1969 previously classified memo, the FBI takes credit for counterintelligence efforts leading to the murder of Malcolm X. The following is a text reproduction of the original FBI Document.]

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ReBulet has been thoroughly studied and discussed by the SAC, the Supervisor, and Agents familiar with facets of the NOI which might indicate trends and possible future direction of the organization. The Bureau’s concern is most understandable and suggestions appreciated.

Over the years considerable thought has been given, and action taken with Bureau approval, relating to methods through which the NOI could be discredited in the eyes of the general black populace or through which factionalism among the leadership could be created. Serious consideration has also been given to-

wards developing ways and means of changing NOI philosophy to one whereby the members could be developed into useful citizens and the organization developed into one emphasizing religion—the brotherhood of mankind—and self improvement. Factional disputes have been developed—the most notable being MALCOLM X LITTLE.

Prominent black personages have publicly and nationally spoken out against the group - U.S. District Court Judge JAMES BENTON PARSONS being one example. The media of the press has played down the NOI. This appears to be a most effective tool as individuals such as MUHAMMAD assuredly seek any and all publicity be it good or bad; however, if the press is utilized it would appear it should not concentrate on such aspects as the alleged strength of the NOI, immoral activities of the leadership, misuse of funds by these officials, etc. It is the opinion of this office that such exposure is ineffective, possibly creates interest and maybe envy among the lesser educated black men causing them out of curiosity to attend meetings and maybe join, and encourage the opportunist to seek personal gain—physical or monetary—through alignment with the group. At any rate it is felt such publicity in the case of the NOI is not overly effective. ★

# The West's Fatal Delusions

• Globalism, interventionism, immigration threaten Western nations

By Patrick J. Buchanan

“We got China wrong. Now what?” ran the headline over the column in *The Washington Post*. “Remember how American engagement with China was going to make that communist backwater more like the democratic, capitalist West?” asked Charles Lane in his opening sentence.

America’s elites believed that economic engagement and the opening of U.S. markets would cause the people’s republic to coexist benignly with its neighbors and the West. We deluded ourselves. It did not happen.

Xi Jinping just changed China’s constitution to allow him to be dictator for life. He continues to steal intellectual property from U.S. companies and to occupy and fortify islets in the South China Sea, which Beijing now claims as entirely its own.

Meanwhile, China sustains North Korea as Chinese warplanes and warships circumnavigate Taiwan threatening its independence.

We today confront a Chinese communist dictatorship and superpower that seeks to displace America as first power on Earth, and to drive the U.S. military back across the Pacific.

Who is responsible for this epochal blunder?

The elites of both parties. Bush Republicans from the 1990s granted China most-favored-nation status and threw open America’s market.

Result: China has run up \$4 trillion in trade surpluses with the United States. Her \$375 billion trade surplus with us in 2017 far exceeded the entire Chinese defense budget. We fed the tiger and created a monster. Why? What is in the mind of Western man that our leaders continue to adopt

policies rooted in hopes unjustified by reality?

Recall. Stalin was a murderous tyrant unrivaled in history whose victims in 1939 were 1,000 times those of Adolf Hitler, with whom he eagerly partnered in return for the freedom to rape the Baltic States and bite off half of Poland.

When Hitler turned on Stalin, the Bolshevik butcher rushed to the West for aid. Churchill and FDR hailed him in encomiums that would have made Pericles blush. At Yalta, Churchill rose to toast the butcher: “I walk through this world with greater courage and hope when I find myself in a relation of friendship and intimacy with this great man, whose fame has gone out not only over all Russia, but the world. . . . We regard Marshal Stalin’s life as most precious to the hopes and hearts of all of us.”

Returning home, Churchill assured a skeptical Parliament, “I know of no government which stands to its obligations, even in its own despite, more solidly than the Russian Soviet government.”

George W. Bush, with the U.S. establishment united behind him, invaded Iraq with the goal of creating a Vermont in the Middle East that would be a beacon of democracy to the Arab and Islamic world. Ex-Director of the NSA Gen. William Odom correctly called the U.S. invasion the greatest strategic blunder in American history. But Bush, un-chastened, went on to preach a crusade for democracy with the goal of “ending tyranny in our world.”

What is the root of these astounding beliefs—that Stalin would be a partner for peace, that if we built up Mao’s China she would become benign and benevolent, that we could reshape Islamic nations into replicas of Western democracies, that we could eradicate tyranny?

Today, we are replicating these historic follies.

After our victory in the Cold War, we not only plunged into the Middle East to remake it in our im-



Chinese leader Xi Jinping just changed China’s constitution to allow him to remain in office for life. But, according to U.S. strategists, China was supposed to be fully democratic by now.

age, we issued war guarantees to every ex-member state of the Warsaw Pact, and threatened Russia with war if she ever intervened again in the Baltic Republics. No Cold War president would have dreamed of issuing such an in-your-face challenge to a great nuclear power like Russia.

If Putin’s Russia does not become the pacifist nation it has never been, these guarantees will one day be called. And America will either back down—or face a nuclear confrontation. Why would we risk something like this?

Consider this crazed ideology of free trade globalism with its roots in the scribblings of 19th-century idiot savants, not one of whom ever built a great nation. Adhering religiously to free trade dogma, we have run up \$12 trillion in trade deficits since Bush I. Our cities have been gutted by the loss of plants and factories. Workers’ wages have stagnated. The economic independence Hamilton sought and Republican presidents from Lincoln to McKinley achieved is history.

But the greatest risk we are taking, based on utopianism, is the annual importation of well over a million legal and illegal immigrants, many from the failed states of the Third World, in the belief we can create a united, peaceful and harmonious land of 400 million, composed of every race, religion, ethnicity, tribe, creed, culture and language on Earth. Where is the historic evidence for the success of this experiment, the failure of which could mean the end of America as one nation and one people? ★

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Above, Haitian migrants line up to enter the United States. After the Haitian earthquake of 2010, then-President Obama relaxed rules to allow thousands more refugees from Haiti into the United States. President Trump says things have improved enough that they must go back home by 2019. How many the U.S. government has lost track of over the past eight years is unknown.

# Enforce Existing Gun Laws

The FBI should really stand for “Federal Blunders of Idiots.” We had another mass shooting, this time in Parkland, Fla., with over a dozen deaths. How do mass shooters get their weapons?

- Sutherland Springs, Texas, Nov. 5, 2017. Devin Kelley had a history of domestic abuse and had been barred from owning guns. However, he bought some legally because the Air Force never entered his conviction into the federal background check database; 26 people killed.

- Las Vegas, Oct. 1, 2017. Stephen Paddock purchased 33 of 49 weapons between October 2016 and September 2017 with no red flags being raised by the feds; 58 people killed.

- Orlando, June 12, 2016. Omar Mateen passed a background check, even though he told a co-worker of ties to terrorist groups. In 2013 and 2014, the FBI investigated him. Even if he was on a terrorist watch list, he could still stockpile weapons since Congress rejected attempts to prevent this in 2015; 49 people killed.

- San Bernardino, Calif., Dec. 2, 2015. Syed Farook had Enrique Marquez buy weapons for him in 2011 and 2012. Marquez had pled guilty to conspiracy to provide support to terrorists and making false statements to purchase weapons. At that time, the FBI said both men were plotting to shoot up a college; 14 people killed.

- Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 1, 2015. Christopher Harper-Mercer had a family member purchase weapons he used at a community college, according to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms; 10 people killed.

- Charleston, S.C., June 17, 2015. Dylann Roof purchased the weapon that was used in a church shooting even though he should have been barred from buying one due to a drug arrest record. The FBI claims it was missed because it went to the wrong reporting agency; nine people killed.

- Washington, D.C., Sept. 16, 2013. Aaron Alexis fired a weapon in anger in

2004 in Seattle and accidentally, nearly killing a neighbor, in 2010 in Ft. Worth. Though arrested, he was not prosecuted. He shot up the Washington Navy Yard in 2013; 12 people killed.

- Newtown, Conn., Dec. 14, 2012. Adam Lanza used his mother's rifle in Sandy Hook Elementary School after shooting her in their home; 26 people killed.

Passing new laws is not the answer here. Enforcing the ones we already have would have prevented most of these deaths.

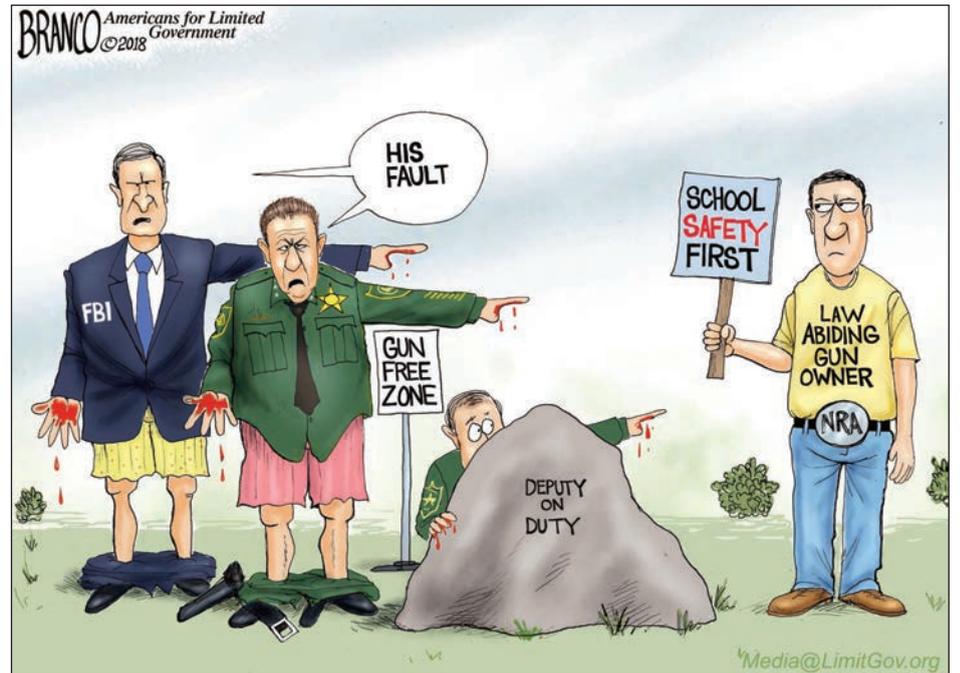
GARY THOMAS  
Florida

## School Tragedies

The school tragedies are heartbreaking and a needless destruction of lives. Why do they continue to happen? Do we pause long enough to consider possible triggers or hidden reasons? Hidden causes may well elude us because of the nature of the tragedies. In two occurrences of school shootings (Columbine and Florida), it has been revealed the perpetrator was on medication.

In two books written by Denis L. Cuddy Ph.D. facts were revealed that might relate to this problem. In one book titled *Mental Screening of School Children*, Cuddy referenced experiments conducted by prominent financial men, who advocated medicating school children without the kids' or their parents' knowledge and even over the objections of parents. These children showed suicidal and dangerous tendencies. Some of the children even ended up killing themselves. The other book was titled *Education, Mental Health, and Social Control*. I'm sure you can draw your own conclusions about what that was about.

Our nation is in chaos. There are many who were well-schooled in deception. They have been working to deceive us. Americans need to be cautious and vigilant and research all aspects of an issue



before coming to a conclusion, as we don't know the hidden agenda to control us.

MARY NOVAK  
Oregon

## A-Bombs Not Peace Bombs

It looks like the revisionists still have a lot of work to do. Some of the old lies are so deeply buried in people's brains. There's no help for people who prefer lies.

Getting back to World War II, Japan's leaders tried to surrender well before Uncle Sam let loose with the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

According to *World Book Encyclopedia*, the first experimental explosion of an atomic bomb took place in Alamogordo, N.M. on July 16, 1945, so the good ole USA folks had to know what this weapon would do. The first military application followed on Aug. 6, 1945, when an atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima.

I don't know how that letter writer in AFP's Feb. 12 & 19 issue can contend that 2 million lives were probably saved by dropping these bombs. That lie has been repeated enough.

The Japanese may have bombed Pearl Harbor, yet what the writer fails to mention is that Washington knew well in advance of the impending attack but failed to let the men on duty at Pearl Harbor know of the encrypted messages so they could prepare for the attack.

I think it's time to re-write all of the high school history books so our young people are ready to earn that diploma when the time comes to graduate.

ELAINE RAY  
South Carolina

## Tax Cuts & Corporations

Don't let the media make you feel bad about the corporations getting a big tax break. They are the ones that employ us. If they employ 1,000 of us, 1,000 of us will pay taxes. So wouldn't it be better for corporations to pay low or no taxes, so they would be able to hire more people and stay

in the U.S.? If employers were rewarded for everyone they hired, you could bet your shirt there wouldn't be any unemployment. Corporations already have enough headaches trying to abide by all of the regulations to appease the government.

Taxes are the problem. You shouldn't have to work for the government for five months of each year just so you can pay them off. Americans should be able to keep their money. Before World War II, few Americans paid income tax. The government was small enough to make it on import duties. Wouldn't it be nice to go back to those days?

A low consumption tax would work, and it would be constitutional because it would be voluntary.

RICHARD BOLLOM  
Wisconsin

## Freedom of Speech

Thank you for writing [in the Feb. 12 & 19 issue of AFP] about the town manager in Jackman, Me., who got fired for his off-duty ideology. With that in mind, I wrote to our local editors, and not one would publish my letter to the editor. It wasn't politically correct, I guess.

So there you have it. The only newspaper in America that dares to shake up the country with its real news. I have been a subscriber starting with *The Spotlight* in the 1990s. I have been a loyal reader all these years and always leave my finished copies in places where people can pick them up if they want to.

FRANK D. SLASON  
Maine

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# Want to Make Uncle Sam Fall Madly in Love With You?

All you have to do is . . . *nothing!*

We've got a surefire way you can make Uncle Sam one happy guy, and all you have to do is *nothing*. By doing *nothing*, you give the government more power, and lots more of your estate. In return, Uncle Sam becomes just like one of the family, and as such, becomes your happiest heir when you pass on!

Just follow these five simple steps to make sure Uncle Sam gets a big, fat portion of the things you have worked so hard for your entire life:

**1 Don't worry about your will or trust.** Without a will or trust, the court will get to decide how to disburse your assets. Of course, the court doesn't know you have stepchildren you're fond of, or that you want to remember a few of your favorite charities in your will – and the court doesn't care.

**2 Don't worry about your will or trust.** Without a will the court will select someone to handle your estate during probate. Even if you would have selected a close friend to have this responsibility, the court won't know that and won't care.

**3 Don't worry about your will or trust.** If you have minor children for whom guardianship is important, guess what, the court will pick the guardian for you. This means you can sit back and relax—the court will decide who should take care of your kids.

**4 Don't worry about your will or trust.** The estate tax dollars that your government could collect will be used for, well, anything the government chooses. Just think what a few of your favorite charities—those you've been supporting during your life—could do with that money.

**5 Don't worry about a will or trust.** Your heirs will be grieving after you are gone. Why not saddle them with the added responsibility of figuring out your affairs, and what decisions you might have made;

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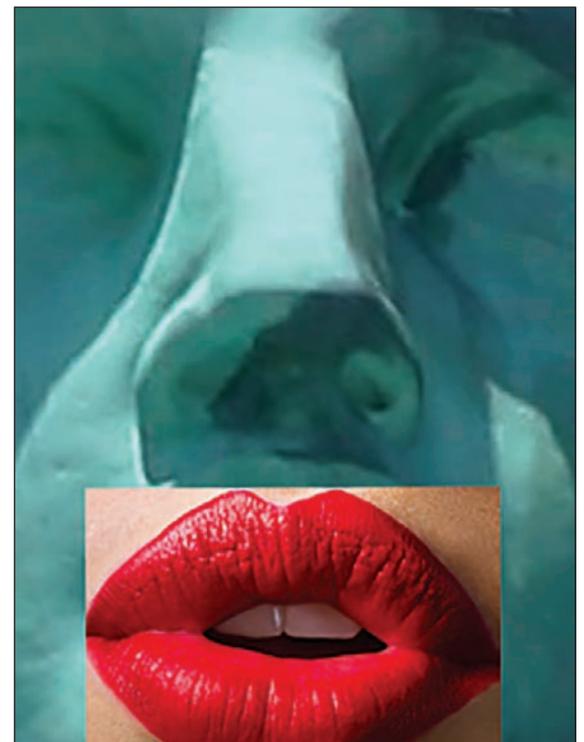
because now they will just have to guess?

**Pardon the irony, but have we made our point?** These are some darn good reasons why you *should* write your will. We at the FOUNDATION TO DEFEND THE FIRST AMENDMENT and AMERICAN FREE PRESS urge you not to subscribe to the idea that you, your family, and the charities you care about are better off if you pass without a will. Don't continue to put off the minor inconvenience of making a will. The peace of mind will be worth the time you spend on getting your will done.

**Let Uncle Sam take care of himself. Your family will be thankful. Your favorite charities will be thankful.**

By the way, we've heard on more than one occasion that some of you are a little nervous about meeting with an attorney. But an attorney who specializes in wills and estate planning is the right person to seek out because they can help you accomplish your goals.

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