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OBAMA SPIED ON TRUMP

Ex-president's NSA intelligence gathering on Trump and aides described as a "tremendous abuse of the system" by prominent former U.S. attorney

By Sophia Meyer

Former President Barack Obama's National Security Adviser Susan Rice ordered spy agencies in the U.S. to produce "detailed spreadsheets" on the phone calls of Donald Trump and his aides beginning a year before the election, according to former U.S. Attorney Joseph diGenova.

DiGenova told The Daily Caller News Foundation Investigative Group, "What was produced by the intelligence community at the request of Ms. Rice were detailed spreadsheets of intercepted phone calls with unmasked Trump associates in perfectly legal conversations with individuals [that] involved no illegal activity by anybody of the Trump associates, or anyone they were speaking with.

"In short," notes diGenova, "the only apparent illegal activity was the unmasking of the people in the calls."

Multiple sources have claimed the intel requested by Ms. Rice was produced in a "highly organized operation." Fox News reports the information was shared with the National Security Council (NSC), Department of Defense, Director of National Intelligence James Clapper and CIA Director John Brennan.



On March 2, Obama's Deputy Defense Secretary Evelyn Farkas acknowledged she "was urging my former colleagues," to "get as much information as you can, get as much intelligence as you can, before President Obama leaves the administration," in a "frantic desire" to preserve the intelligence.

The reaction of former NSC senior director Michael Doran to diGenova's revelation was particularly severe: "Somebody blew a hole in the wall between national security secrets and par-

tisan politics," revealing "a stream of information that was supposed to be hermetically sealed from politics."

"This is a leaking of signal intelligence," Doran continued. "That's a felony, and you can get 10 years for that. It is a tremendous abuse of the system. We're not supposed to be monitoring American citizens. Bigger than the crime, is the breach of public trust."

Former Deputy Director for Intelligence at the U.S. Central Command Col. James Waurishuk (Ret.), who also served at the NSC, expressed concern that "this is now using national intelligence assets and capabilities to spy on the elected, yet-to-be-seated president."

He added: "We're looking at a potential constitutional crisis from the standpoint that we used an extremely strong capability that's supposed to be used to safeguard and protect the country. . . and we used it for political purposes by a sitting president. That takes on a new precedent."

Waurishuk contends "many hands" throughout the Obama administration must have been involved to conduct such an extensive spying program. As he explains, "The surveillance initially is the responsibility of the National Security Agency (NSA). . . . They have to abide by this guidance when one of the other agencies says, 'We're looking at this particular person, which we would like to unmask.'"

Waurishuk concluded: "It's unbelievable, the level and degree of the administration to look for information on Donald Trump and his associates, his campaign team and his transition team. This is really, really serious stuff."

In an interview with MSNBC, Ms. Rice denied she specifically asked for names, adding she only read what was given to her by intelligence officials. ★

THE INSIDE SCOOP



Have claims that Russia "fixed" 2016 election been debunked?

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U.S. politicians attend pro-Israel conference to kow-tow in person.

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A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE EDITOR

High Priests of Political Correctness Won't Quit

They're at it again. Fresh off their success of getting hundreds of books banned from Amazon, the high priests of political correctness have set their sights on how we maverick companies do business.

In the week before AFP went to press on April 6, we received news that our sister historical magazine, *THE BARNES REVIEW* (TBR), had had their PayPal and credit-card-processing accounts cancelled.

With no fanfare or even an official letter, PayPal and the credit card-processing company TBR had been doing business with for three years just flipped a switch and turned off the lights, making it nearly impossible for TBR to do business on the Internet by taking away its ability to take electronic payments.

A representative from the credit card company told this editor that Wells Fargo had bought them out a few months ago and the banking giant's "brand risk department" had arbitrarily decided that TBR was "too much of a risk" to do business with. That was it. There was no discussion. No talking to a manager. TBR was done, as far as they were concerned.

As for PayPal—it wasn't bad enough that TBR was canceled. PayPal put a "temporary hold" on TBR's bank account, noting that TBR would not be able to touch the modest sum in its account for six months. Sometime in September, PayPal would "send an email" to TBR's point of contact on the account when

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TBR would be allowed to withdraw its own money.

How can they get away with this, you ask?

In PayPal's case, they have vague legalese in the fine print that is buried in their commercial agreement. This prohibits "the promotion of hate, violence, racial intolerance or the financial exploitation of a crime." Apparently, books on the holocaust written by professors, engineers, and scientists fall under the

categories of "hate" and "racial intolerance." Just to be clear: It's okay to question mass killings in other parts of the world. You just can't talk about World War II without getting banned.

It's worth mentioning that Wells Fargo does business around the world, including even having a location in Dubai in the United Arab Emirates—a country that executes political critics and apostates who renounce Islam. PayPal also does business in countries that jail and kill dissidents and stone women to death. They will do business with pornographers, yet TBR cannot use Wells Fargo's credit card-processing services or PayPal to sell books.

Welcome to the world in 2017, readers.

It's not even the point whether you believe World War II was a just war or if the Holocaust happened. The point is about unfettered expression—something our founding fathers cherished. Any of the fools out there who support banning a book about World War II or censoring an author fail to realize that, when they give this kind of power to corporations and governments, it can blow up in their faces. Before they know it, those corporations and governments are banning books they like and censoring authors with whom they agree.

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News You May Have Missed

Don't Discriminate

In a great sign of things to come, the Justice Department warned U.S. employers in early April not to discriminate against U.S. workers by hiring foreign workers under the H-1B visa program, reports *The Washington Times*. Acting Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Rights Division Tom Wheeler said in a press release that the Justice Department will “not tolerate employers misusing the H-1B visa process to discriminate against U.S. workers. . . . U.S. workers should not be placed in a disfavored status, and the department is wholeheartedly committed to investigating and vigorously prosecuting these claims.”

Good News

CNBC reports: “The year’s fast start for job creation showed no signs of letting up in March as private payrolls saw another big boost, according to a report Wednesday.” The U.S. was only expected to add about 185,000 jobs for the month, but analysts said U.S. businesses broke all expectations, adding 263,000 new jobs in March—tens of thousands of which came from the manufacturing and construction sectors. More good news is that the majority of job growth is from small- to mid-sized U.S. companies employing 50 or fewer people.

Drop in the Bucket

The federal government is \$20 trillion in debt, and President Donald Trump is doing what he can to cut costs. This includes cutting the Department of the Interior’s budget of \$11.2 billion by about 12%, or \$1.5 billion. White House spokesman Sean Spicer announced at a press conference that Trump has elected to give his salary for the first quarter-year of his term to the National Park Service, which is under the Interior Department. A total of \$78,333, “It is every penny that the president received,” said Spicer. “It’s from Jan. 20, noon, forward.” The money will be used for preservation of historic battlefields. Sharing a sense of just how bad off the government is financially, Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke responded, “We’re about \$229 million behind in deferred maintenance on battlefields alone.”

Why So Mad?

Sens. John McCain and Lindsey Graham, the legislators from Arizona and South Carolina, are reportedly mad that the U.S. is no longer seeking to overthrow Syrian leader Bashar al-Assad. On April 30, U.S. Ambassador to the UN Nikki Haley said the White House’s “priority is no longer to sit there and focus on getting Assad out.” The next day, White House press spokesman Sean Spicer told the press corps: “We believe that there’s a need



McCAIN AND GRAHAM

to de-escalate violence and to have a political process through which Syrians will decide their own political future. . . .” McCain and Graham were reportedly “furious” that the U.S. has changed course. For a number of years now, the U.S. has been funding and arming radical terrorists in Syria and Iraq in an insane attempt to overthrow the stable government of Syria. McCain and Graham have wanted to do to Syria what was done to Libya in 2011, which led to the brutal, bloody assassination of former Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi on Oct. 20, 2011.

Gun Rights Prevail

A 73-year-old veteran in south Saint Louis, Mo. was working in his garage recently when two thugs set on burglary sneaked up, and one pointed a gun at the senior citizen’s head. But the old man was well prepared. He was able to get out his own gun and fatally shoot both the invaders, Jonathan Warren, 18, of Florissant and Lonnie Middlebrook, 20, of Ferguson. Police found the two young men lying at the entrance door of the old man’s de-

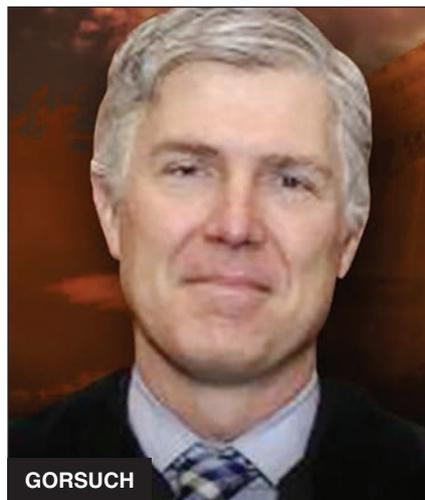
tached garage, and they were pronounced dead at the scene. Authorities believe the vet was well within his rights, and no charges were filed.

Enthused About Sisi

Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi has been banned from the White House ever since he seized power four years ago following a coup that deposed the democratically elected government. But President Donald Trump has changed all that. “We agree on so many things,” Trump stated as he sat beside Sisi in the Oval Office. “We are very much behind Egypt and the people of Egypt.” According to *American Conservative* magazine, it is feared Sisi will interpret the remarks as a “green light to do whatever” the autocratic ruler likes, including killing domestic critics with impunity. Why can’t America just mind its own business?

Gorsuch in Their Sights

Second Amendment-hating senators, led by Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), went home emptyhanded after they tried again and again to get the Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch to distance himself from American gun rights, and failed. Among Sen. Feinstein’s many ploys, she tried to get



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him to endorse an interpretation that would strip over a quarter-million law-abiding veterans of their rights without due process as well as bans on certain types of guns she especially dislikes. But no dice. She even asked him the very same question on the next day of the four-day-long confirmation hearing—but he would not bend.



ZINKE

Build Wall in Mexico?

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke is suggesting part of the Great Wall of Trump should be built on Mexican land. “The Rio Grande—what side of the river are you going to put the wall?” he asked recently, according to the news and commentary website “Outside the Beltway.” “We’re not going to put it on our side and cede the river to Mexico. And we’re probably not going to put it in the middle of the river.” The alternative: Build this section of the wall on Mexican territory. “The border is complicated, as far as building a physical wall,” Zinke noted.

Gay Group Must Apologize

The website “Life Site News” reports: An appellate court in Poland has upheld a decision that the gay-rights activism group Pracownia Roznorodnosci (PR) defamed American scientist Dr. Paul Cameron and must apologize. Cameron’s Family Research Institute publishes research on homosexuality—documenting, for example, the abbreviated lifespan of homosexuals. PR protesters disrupted a Cameron speech in Poland. The group called him a “homophobe” and a “liar,” and spread the slander via the Internet. Their campaign of hatred further injured the professor by resulting in several universities refusing to host Cameron as a conference guest or panelist. This type of censorship and public smearing by influential leftist activist groups is going on all the time, however—usually without this kind of welcome repercussion.

Tech Company Backs Off Hacking Claims

• CrowdStrike forced to backpedal on key findings on Trump-Russia collusion

By John Friend

A U.S. cybersecurity firm employed by the Democratic National Committee (DNC) to investigate alleged hacking carried out by the Russian government and its proxies during the 2016 presidential election campaign has been forced to retract key findings in a report it used to substantiate allegations of Russian meddling and interference in American domestic politics as well as Ukraine's conflict with pro-Russian separatists in the Crimea area.

CrowdStrike, utilized by the DNC to manufacture claims of Russian hacking against the DNC and Clinton campaign more generally in an effort to help Donald Trump triumph in the heated 2016 presidential election, released a report in December of last year asserting, among other things, that Russian actors hacked into a Ukrainian artillery application resulting in heavy losses of Ukrainian howitzers. The CrowdStrike report was originally based on data and information provided by the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), an influential think tank based in London that researches political and military conflict.

However, IISS recently told Voice of America that CrowdStrike "erroneously" used its data as "proof of the intrusion" into the Ukrainian artillery application. The Ukrainian Ministry of Defense has also denied key findings of the report, and insists the hacking never even took place.

CrowdStrike was one of the first cybersecurity firms to allege Russian actors were behind the hacking of the DNC. Dmitri Alperovitch, co-founder and CTO of CrowdStrike, has insisted a variant of the software utilized in the now discredited Ukrainian "hacking" was similar to the software utilized in the purported hacking of the DNC. The original report alleging Russian hacking into the Ukrainian artillery application, issued in December of last year and widely circulated and sourced in the mainstream corporate mass media, has now been significantly updated and revised as a result of media exposure.

The latest setback for a firm seen as instrumental in guiding elite political and media opinion on the veracity of alleged "Russian hacking" and interference in the 2016 presidential election in favor of President Trump comes as leading critics of Trump and key Democratic lawmakers struggle to substantiate their theories of covert Russian meddling in American politics.

Earlier this year, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence issued a report and briefed both Congress and President-elect Trump on its



DMITRY ALPEROVITCH

In 2016, the Democratic National Committee hired U.S. cybersecurity firm CrowdStrike, led by Dmitry Alperovitch (above), to figure out who hacked into the organization's computer servers and stole contentious emails from some of the Democratic Party leaders. CrowdStrike claimed that hackers affiliated with the Russian government were behind the theft but has never been able to provide any evidence linking hackers to the Russians.

conclusions that Russia meddled in the presidential election. The report concluded Russia was involved in the hacking of the DNC and key officials in the Clinton campaign, including John Podesta. It alleged that, through its purported hacking, the Russian government sought to undermine and discredit established U.S. democratic processes and principles, wage cyberwarfare against key political actors, and engage in an elaborate disinformation campaign designed to harm the Clinton campaign and aid Trump.

That report, however, has been panned by many cybersecurity experts. They point out that it is government officials that worked under former President Barack Obama who have basically asked America to trust them when they claim they have connected the dots between the cryptic, shadowy DNC hackers and the Russian government.

Critics of the Trump administration also allege key officials and advisers close to the president have intimate ties to the Russian government and ruling establishment.

Thus far, allegations of Russian meddling and interference in the election, Russian hacking, and Russian ties to Trump appear to be unsubstantiated, overblown, and exaggerated. Many view the allegations as a means of discrediting and delegitimizing Trump and his populist, America-first

agenda, with the ultimate goal of undermining his presidency resulting in his impeachment or removal from office. After all, the biggest cheerleaders for the Russian-hacking narrative are Democrats and establishment Republicans that remain antagonistic to Trump.

Still, the rhetoric regarding alleged Russian interference in U.S. politics emanating from leading political and media figures continues to heat up.

Former Vice President Dick Cheney recently characterized purported Russian interference in the election as an "act of war."

"There's no question there was a very serious effort made by Mr. [Vladimir] Putin and his government, his organization, to interfere in major ways with our basic fundamental democratic processes," Cheney stated during a recent speech at the *Economic Times's* Global Business Summit 2017 in New Delhi. "In some quarters, that would be considered an act of war. I think it's a kind of conduct and activity we will see going forward. We know he's attempted it previously in other states in the Baltics."

Sen. John McCain, an influential Republican legislator, critic of Trump, and warmonger, has made similar remarks. ★

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More 'Hate Crimes' Exposed as Hoaxes

• Jewish community in shock after perpetrator of bomb threats exposed as one of its own

By John Friend

The radical left, enraged by the election of President Donald Trump and the rising nationalist and populist sentiments he has championed, have been hyping the alleged threat of “hate” and “intolerance” for months now. Groups like the Southern Poverty Law Center and the Anti-Defamation League, for example, have claimed that “hate is on the rise,” and that political leaders like Trump are largely responsible for encouraging and facilitating these “un-American” attitudes.

In a major blow to their absurd narrative, a number of supposed “anti-Semitic hate crimes,” which were reported on and assumed to have been perpetrated by “white supremacists” and “neo-Nazis,” have been revealed in recent weeks to be hoaxes committed by Jewish individuals themselves.

In mid-February, Andrew King, a Jewish man from Schenectady, N.Y., spray-painted swastikas on his own home and then reported the incident as a hate crime to police. King has been arrested by local police for the false report, and is being held on \$500 bail. He bizarrely told the judge during his arraignment hearing that police had physically assaulted him when he was being arrested, resulting in multiple injuries. Schenectady police have denied the allegations.

“There was no altercation with our officers at all when he was arrested, nothing,” police spokesperson Sgt. Matthew Dearing recently explained to reporters.

King’s public defender has told the judge his client suffers from schizophrenia.

In a much more high-profile incident, a young Jewish man with dual Israeli-American citizenship has been arrested by Israeli police for perpetrating fake bomb threats to Jewish community centers, schools, and other Jewish organizations across the United States. The same young Jewish man is also accused of making fake threats to Jewish organizations in both Australia and New Zealand, as well as making a fake threat to Delta Airlines, forcing a Delta flight to make an emergency landing in February 2015.

Israeli police and the FBI coordinated the investigation that led to the arrest of the suspect, who has not been publicly identified, late last month.

Israeli police and FBI officials contend the Israeli-American suspect behind the bomb threat hoaxes used advanced voice morphing technologies to make the calls and also used sophisticated software to conceal his identity and location.

“He didn’t use regular phone lines,” Israeli police spokesman Micky Rosenfeld stated. “He used different computer systems so he couldn’t be backtracked.”



Last February, Andrew King, a Jewish man from Schenectady, N.Y. was arrested for filing a false report with police, alleging that someone had spraypainted a swastika on his home. It turns out, King made the whole story up. He had vandalized his own home just to get attention. King is one, among many, who has fanned the flames of “anti-Semitic hysteria” by concocting hate-crimes fairy tales.

“It was shocking to some that a Jewish Israeli man may be behind almost all of the recent alleged bomb threats in the U.S.”

When police searched the suspect’s residence, they found antennae, satellite equipment, and other electronic equipment the suspect utilized to carry out the bomb threat hoaxes and conceal his identity and location.

The suspect’s mother and father have insisted their son is autistic and suffers from a brain tumor, which is what led him to make the fake bomb threats.

“It’s the tumor. It could happen to anyone with a tumor in his head,” the suspect’s mother recently explained to reporters in Israel. “He’s autistic, he can’t control it, he can’t think straight. He needs medical help.”

The suspect’s mother also recently gave an emotional television interview in an effort to build sympathy and understanding for her son, who could

potentially be extradited to the United States to stand trial for his crimes.

The suspect’s father, for his part, has echoed his wife’s allegations regarding their son’s autism and purported tumor, and has also issued an apology to Jews in the United States.

“To all the Jews in America, I want to say clearly, we are very, very sorry, from the bottom of our hearts,” the suspect’s father publicly stated, “very sorry.”

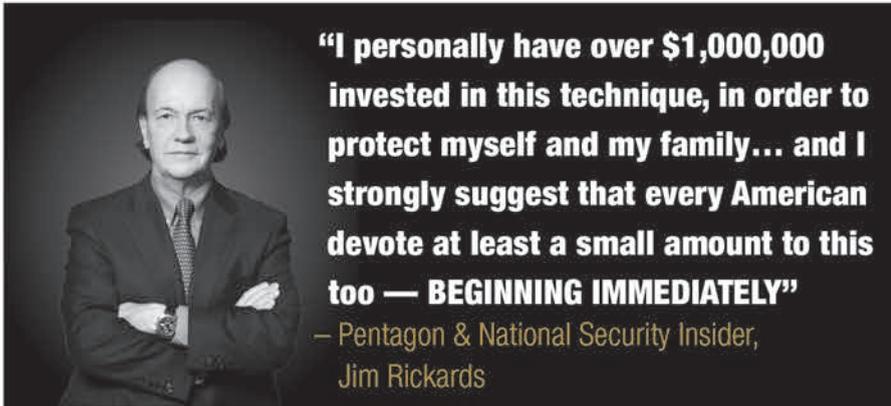
The suspect’s father, who reportedly worked in the high-tech industry, was originally believed to be involved with his son in making the fake bomb threats. He has since insisted he had nothing to do with the threats, and has stated he knew nothing about his son’s illegal activities.

The suspect continues to be questioned by Israeli police as well as members of the FBI. Justice demands the young man be extradited to the United States to stand trial for his crimes.

Following the rash of bomb threat hoaxes, Internet companies caved in to pressure from leftist and Jewish organizations and moved to ban controversial books on World War II and the Holocaust, arguing they promote “hate” and “racial intolerance.” However, despite the revelation that a Jewish Israeli has been arrested for making nearly all of the bomb threats, the books remain banned from Amazon and other online venues. ★

Pentagon Financial Warfare Analyst Reveals #1 Way To Survive A Currency Collapse

Now Pentagon and National Security Insider Jim Rickards is stepping forward with an urgent warning to the American public.



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- Today, he advises the U.S. Government on financial warfare threats (participating in TWO different currency war game scenarios at the Pentagon)...

By Addison Wiggin, Agora Financial

What does Jim Rickards know about the fate of the dollar that the average American doesn't?

You might be surprised when you see. The Pentagon and national security insider recently stepped forward with a critical warning:

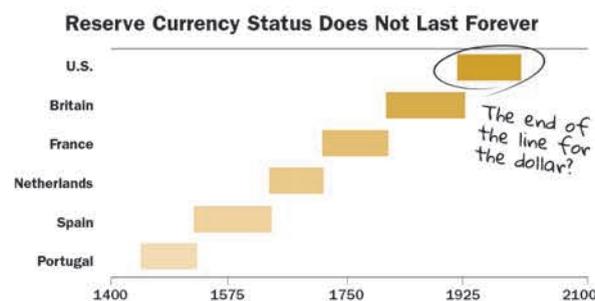
Everyone is waiting for some big economic problem to appear down the road, and the point I try to make is that those economic problems are already here. The financial blunders have been built into the system. If you know what you're looking for, you can see this collapse coming a mile away.

Using science, we can't say very much about the timing, but we can say a lot about the magnitude. This is set to be the greatest financial collapse in history... exponentially bigger than what happened in 2008... bigger than the ability of central banks to deal with.

Rickards emphasizes that this is NOT meant to be a provocative statement.

He points out that the international monetary system actually collapsed three times in the twentieth century — 1914, 1939, and 1971 — and came dangerously close to collapse in 1998 and 2008.

Based on the monetary history of the past century, says Rickards, we are probably at the end of the useful life of the current dollar-based monetary system



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the *wrong kind* of gold.

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- **Should you buy gold online?** Rickards says there are only a handful of online bullion dealers in the world that he'll personally do business with. These are the most trusted names in the industry with a long and reputable track record in the industry. (page 152)

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Trump's Expanding Military Footprint

• Is “peace president” backing off his promises to keep U.S. out of Mideast?

By Richard Walker

President Donald Trump, contrary to his pre-election promises, appears to be expanding America's military footprint in the Middle East. Lately, there have even been Pentagon hawks whispering in his ear about the need to place more troops on the ground in Afghanistan where the Taliban is renewing attacks following the spring-time thaw.

Sources with eyes on Turkey and Syria refused to go on the record with AFP, but all agreed that Secretary of State Rex Tillerson during his recent visit to Turkey secretly promised the country's leaders, including its volatile president, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, that U.S. troops would be available to help secure safe zones in Syria.

The signs are clear that this White House has been ramping up the U.S. military footprint across the region. Drone strikes in Yemen doubled in March, and additional troops, technical experts, special forces, and materiel were inserted into at least five countries, including Syria, Iraq, Bahrain, Somalia, and Yemen.

Plans for what look like expanding conflicts have been drawn up with little fanfare, yet they are being directed at a part of the world that has demonstrated its capacity to suck in U.S. presidents.

Particularly worrying is Trump's focus on the Yemen conflict, which has the potential to spread and could lead to a regional war with Iran. It appears Washington has already chosen sides on that one. Such a war would be welcomed by the Saudis and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

A determining feature of the ongoing war in Yemen is that many congressional hawks support the Saudis and their Sunni Arab allies like Qatar, Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Jordan, and Bahrain. Those nations are running the Yemen conflict as a proxy war to weaken Iran and its wider relations in the region, especially its ties to Iraq, Syria, and Hezbollah in Lebanon.

By siding with Saudi Arabia, the White House is reverting to the old Bush-Cheney doctrine of backing Sunni Arabs against Shiites, effectively pitting Washington not only against Iran, but also against Shiite-dominated Iraq where U.S. troops are now fighting alongside Iraqis. In Syria, too, U.S. Special Forces and Marines are battling ISIS in tandem with Syrian leader Bashar al-Assad's military and Russian forces.

The Saudis and the Israelis have been secretly lobbying the White House, Congress, and the Pentagon to ramp up U.S. military commitments



When Donald Trump took office, he promised his supporters that America would not be expanding its interventionist policies across the globe and especially in the Mideast. Now, however, it looks like he may be interested in enlarging U.S. troop presence in the Mideast as part of the unending “war on terror.” The good news is that it appears he will not make regime change in Syria a plank in his foreign policy.

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to the region in the hope they will lead to confrontation with Iran. In response, Congress is planning to set aside protocols restricting arms sales to Bahrain so it can more fully engage in Yemen. Like Saudi Arabia, Bahrain is run by a royal family that holds sway over a majority Shiite population. It has close ties to Britain and its political and military leaders.

Meanwhile, the U.S. has staff helping the Saudis run their air war on Yemen from bases in Saudi Arabia, Djibouti, and Bahrain. The air campaign has led to thousands of civilian deaths and has left Yemen in the grip of a massive

famine with over 68% of the population starving. The Saudis, with the help of the U.S., have been blockading ports so that foodstuffs cannot reach Yemen.

A question some voters may be asking is whether the president has become so distracted by a host of issues he has delegated too much of his authority for military engagement to the Pentagon and to hawks on the Hill who have no qualms about seeing the U.S. sucked into a conflict with Shiites or dragged further into a civil war in Syria.

Yemen is the touchstone for a wider conflict, especially while Saudi military decisions are in the hands of Prince Mohammed bin Salman, whom German intelligence has described as naïve and impulsive.

Beyond Saudi Arabia, there is always the Israeli wild card played by Netanyahu, who regards Iran as unfinished business. He now has an ally in the White House in the form of family friend Jared Kushner, the president's son-in-law, who has no diplomatic or military experience but has been tasked with shaping a Middle East policy for the Trump White House. ★

Richard Walker is the nom de plume of a former New York mainstream news producer who grew tired of seeing his articles censored by his bosses.

UN Official Ousted for Anti-Israel Report

• Zionist state described as “apartheid regime” by UN under-secretary-general

By John Friend

A top UN official has resigned after a report commissioned and published by her agency, accurately describing Israel as an “apartheid regime” that oppresses native Arab Palestinians, was forcibly withdrawn from the agency’s website at the behest of UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres.

Rima Khalaf, the now-former UN under-secretary-general and executive secretary for the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), an agency that comprises 18 Arab states, published the report critical of Israel on ESCWA’s website without consulting the UN secretariat, according to Stephane Dujarric, a UN spokeswoman.

“This is not about content, this is about process,” Dujarric explained to reporters last Friday when Ms. Khalaf announced her resignation. “The secretary-general cannot accept that an under-secretary-general or any other senior UN official that reports to him would authorize the publication under the UN name, under the UN logo, without consulting the competent departments and even himself.”

Ms. Khalaf, a Jordanian who previously held several high-ranking ministerial positions in Jordan, charged that pressure from Israel and its Western puppets led to the report being withdrawn.

The latest report, entitled, “Israeli Practices Towards the Palestinian People and the Question of Apartheid,” was actually the second report commissioned and published by Ms. Khalaf’s ESCWA critical of Israel that was forcibly withdrawn by the UN “not for any error or shortcomings within the reports themselves and not necessarily because you yourself disagree with their content, but because of political pressures from countries implicated by their blatant violations of the rights of people in the region and human rights in general,” Ms. Kha-



RIMA KHALAF

laf wrote in a letter submitted to Guterres announcing her resignation.

“You have seen with your own eyes how the people of this region are enduring episodes of pain and suffering unprecedented in their modern history, and that the deluge of catastrophes that has overtaken them today is a direct result of unchecked oppression which has been ignored, or covered up, or openly engaged in by governments with dominance and force within the region and outside of it,” Ms. Khalaf continued. “These same governments are the ones pressuring you today to silence the voice of truth and the calls for justice represented by this report.”

In her resignation letter, Ms. Khalaf defended the scholarship and objectivity of the controversial report, which argues Israel has established an oppressive apartheid regime in which one ethnic

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—Rima Khalaf

group, Israeli Jews, dominates, controls, and racially discriminates against another ethnic group, native Christian and Muslim Palestinian Arabs.

“The evidence provided in the report is incontrovertible,” Ms. Khalaf argued in her letter to Guterres. “Anyone who has attacked the report has been incapable of calling into question a single word of its actual content.”

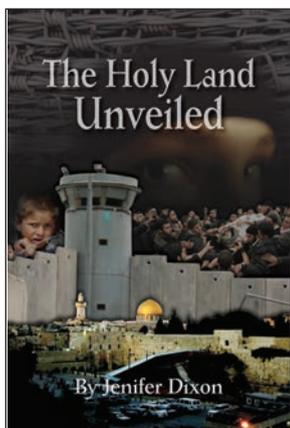
The United States and Israel attacked Ms. Khalaf and the report commissioned by her agency without addressing the issues raised in it.

Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs spokesperson Emmanuel Nahshon compared the report to propaganda published by *Der Stürmer*, a notorious newspaper published during Adolf Hitler’s reign as leader of National Socialist Germany. Yair Lapid, an Israeli MP, said the report “is dripping with hate and anti-Semitism” while Danny Danon, Israel’s ambassador to the UN, described the report as an “attempt to smear and falsely label the only true democracy in the Middle East,” according to *Israel Hayom*, an Israeli publication.

Nikki Haley, the American ambassador to the UN, released a statement shortly after the publication of the report saying the U.S. was “outraged,” and demanded the UN officially withdraw the report, which it eventually did.

Rather than acquiesce to the censorship and forceful removal of the entirely valid and scholarly report commissioned by her agency, Ms. Khalaf righteously resigned her position.

“The painful truth is that an apartheid regime still exists in the 21st century, and this is unacceptable under any law and is morally unjustifiable,” Ms. Khalaf argued in her letter to Guterres. “I cannot withdraw, once again, a United Nations report, an exceptionally researched and well-documented report about grave violations of human rights. . . . I am simply resigning, because I believe my duty to the peoples of the region that we serve, and to the United Nations, and to myself, is not to silence the testimony about a crime that causes such suffering to so many human beings.” ★



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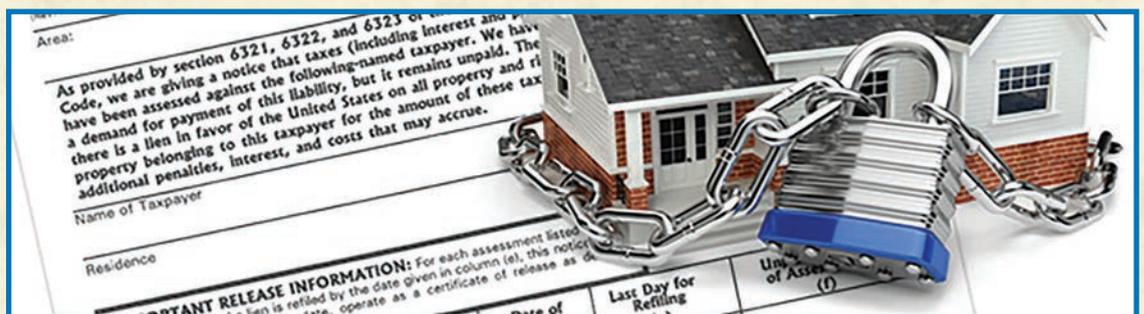
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AIPAC Paving the Road for War Destroying Our Freedom

- Annual Zionist policy conference gives marching orders to pandering politicians

By Ronald L. Ray

The American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) is the single most powerful special interest lobby in the United States. Despite representing less than 2% of the U.S. population, it exercises an iron grip on the legislative and executive branches of the federal government and increasingly on state governments and universities. AIPAC's annual policy conference in Washington, D.C., which took place on March 26-28, drew a purported 18,000 attendees, including more than two-thirds of Congress.

Ask your elected officials why such a tiny minority is so important to them that they toady to AIPAC's whims, while the needs and desires of the other 98% come second at best, and you will hear propagandistic slogans about Israel being "our closest ally" and the "only true democracy in the Middle East." They will not, of course, answer the question, but merely regurgitate the mantras confabulated by AIPAC and Tel Aviv, describing a mythical Israel that conceals the reality of Israel as an apartheid, oligarchic, rogue nuclear, terrorist state.

In fact, AIPAC, as part of the larger Zionist apparatus, wields enormous influence and power, disproportionate to its 100,000 or so supporters—less than 2% of the 2% U.S. Jewish population—both through the large bundles of cash it spends influencing elections and politicians, and through its ties to the Zionist-controlled media, banks, and even government agencies.

That's why top officials in Washington—and the political wannabes from the hinterlands—line up to prostrate before the AIPAC altar, professing "undying devotion" to Israel and an "unbreakable bond" between Israel and the U.S., even though they may hold no such "undying devotion" to the United States. This year was no exception.

The AIPAC Policy Conference 2017 took place under the banner of "Many Voices, One Mission." The logo displayed a "star of David" in the upper left, with a five-pointed star, representing America, in an inferior, suppliant position just to the lower left of that. No mere "coincidence." Thirty-two congressmen and senators spoke to the crowds—the most craven being Speaker of the House Paul Ryan (R-Wisc.). Nineteen Israeli officials and politicians also spoke, as did dozens of other Jewish and non-Jewish Zionists.



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Speeches or interviews were given by the likes of Vice President Michael R. Pence, U.S. Ambassador to the UN Nikki Haley, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, Sen. Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.)—who claimed "anti-Semitism" in Europe "seems to live in the soil as their original sin"—various foreign politicians, and even the infamous Jewish lawyer, Alan Dershowitz. Dershowitz recently told another Zionist audience never to apologize for Zionists' disproportionate domination in politics.

The concluding address was given by Sen. Bob Menendez (D-N.J.), presently under federal indictment for criminal corruption, with trial set for September. But that is of no matter to AIPAC, where fanatical devotion and action on behalf of Israel are the only requirements.

The AIPAC conference focused on three topics: the so-called Iranian "threat," sending more U.S. taxpayer dollars to Israel, and shutting down the peaceful and increasingly successful Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions (BDS) movement targeting Israeli human rights abuses and war crimes against Palestinians. Most of the featured speakers mouthed verbatim the often-fraudulent AIPAC propaganda about these subjects.

Israeli Ambassador to the U.S. Ron Dermer, speaking early in the conference, dared to declare

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The Boycott-Divestment-Sanctions movement is nothing short of another incarnation of anti-Semitism Let's not be fooled. . . .
—Sen. Paul Ryan

that, "... for the first time in many years . . . there is no daylight between our two governments [of Israel and the U.S.]." Dermer seemed oblivious to his open admission of dual loyalties, which often have undermined American interests on behalf of Israel.

Former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair claimed the war in the Middle East is being fought for "religiously tolerant" and "rule-based societies." If so, why have the U.S. and Israel tried to topple the popularly elected government of Syria, the most religiously tolerant country in the region?

Perhaps getting things mixed up, Blair claimed Israel's ongoing genocide of Palestinians and occupation of the state of Palestine, as well as Israeli discrimination against Arab Christians and Muslims, make Israel "a symbol . . . of open-mindedness, tolerance, and willingness to work with others."

AIPAC CEO Howard Kohr alleged that the Zionists' goal is "a Jewish state of Israel living side-by-side in peace and security with a demilitarized Palestinian state." Even if true, it is already functionally the present state of affairs, yet Israel repeatedly sabotages peace efforts. And why should the state of Palestine be kept from one of the hallmarks of sovereignty, a military for self-defense?

Vice President Pence announced, disturbingly, that President Donald Trump still "is giving serious consideration to moving the American embassy . . . to Jerusalem." That occurrence alone would provoke unending Mideast war. He added that the U.S. would "hunt down and destroy ISIS . . . so it can no longer threaten our people, our allies or our most cherished ally, Israel." He evidently forgot that Israel supports ISIS both militarily and with medical aid.

Pence continued, "America will no longer



On March 26, while the American Israel Public Affairs Committee was holding its annual policy conference in Washington, D.C., 55-year-old Kamal Nayfeh was brutally attacked by members of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) as he stood outside the conference center peacefully protesting. The JDL members, who came from Canada, reportedly had no problems entering the United States despite the fact that the JDL is considered a terrorist organization. Police broke up the assault and eventually got around to arresting JDL members after several protesters complained. Yosef Steynovitz, 32, of Canada, was charged with assault with significant bodily injury, and Rami Lubranicki, 59, of Howell, N.J., was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. Both also face felony hate crimes charges.

tolerate Iran's efforts to destabilize the region and jeopardize Israel's security." As with all other speakers, the vice president provided no substantiation for his inflammatory claims, ignoring the fact that Iran has not attacked Israel and shares no border with the Zionist state.

Ambassador Haley provided the intellectually emptiest performance, putting in doubt her diplomatic abilities. She was hypocritically unable to understand how Israeli war crimes could lead to BDS efforts, although boycotts of North Korea and Syria are no problem for her. Apparently, she spends a lot of her time at the UN promoting Israel, not America.

Speaker Ryan pilloried Iran for its non-nuclear ballistic missile tests, falsely alleging that the P5+1 nuclear agreement prohibits such activities. Despite proven Iranian adherence to the agreement, Ryan called for passage of AIPAC-written sanctions (S. 722, H.R. 1698) pending in Congress, amounting to war by economic means.

Some of Ryan's Iran whoppers: "This is a revolutionary and expansionist regime bent on destruction of Israel and the West. They continue to prop up a genocidal dictator in Damascus . . . they bankroll terrorist organizations from Baghdad to Beirut . . . At this very moment, tens of thousands of rockets are pointed directly at Is-

rael from Gaza, Lebanon, and Iran." Others ridiculously alleged "hundreds of thousands." Nothing about Israel having the largest regional arsenal—and nuclear weapons—made it into the speeches.

Ryan commented further: "The BDS movement is nothing short of another incarnation of anti-Semitism . . . Let's not be fooled by those who tell us this is about peace . . . This is about one thing and one thing only—Israel's right to exist as a Jewish democratic state." Actually, BDS is about preventing the annihilation of Palestinians. The AIPAC-Ryan solution: unconstitutional anti-BDS measures (S. 720, H.R. 1697) forbidding boycotts of Israel.

The other speakers echoed in one extremist form or another AIPAC's pre-written demands. All, of course, cried for billions more taxpayer dollars for Israel—although the U.S. already provides the majority of the Israeli "defense" budget while America's roads and bridges crumble, and Congress expects Americans to make do with less, so wars can continue.

While AIPAC and its congressional prostitutes provoke unnecessary war against Iran, which would lead inevitably to war with Russia—they seek to shut down American freedoms of assembly, speech, and the press—all to protect the tinpot Zionist tyrants occupying Palestine from having their feelings hurt by mean words, from competing in a free marketplace, and from having to act like adults in the world arena.

AIPAC is an illegal, unregistered agent of a hostile foreign power. It is time to dump the war-mongering, freedom-destroying sociopaths and put America first. ★



Kamal Nayfeh, a 55-year old Palestinian-American college teacher in North Carolina, was brutally beaten by at least two members of the terrorist organization Jewish Defense League. Nayfeh's daughter, Danya, released a statement following the attack, saying: "The police, who were already present, took a long time to make an arrest, despite the fact that my father was assaulted in front of plenty of witnesses. The perpetrators were left to freely walk around . . . before being detained."

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American Red Cross Founder Clara Barton said to her male counterparts:

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By John Ellis

If you Google: Nursing Sisters Port Dover, you’ll see a book by Harry B. Barrett. In that book are pictures of my grandmother and her heroic nursing sisters during WWI, including one sister who was mentioned in wartime dispatches for her heroism along with a certificate presented to her by King George V. (In spite of her “valor in the face of the enemy,” a woman was ineligible to receive the Victoria Cross!)

There are hundreds of letters and pictures, including one of the ambulances my grandmother donated (before we entered WWII) encouraged by her friend, suffragist CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, who moved around the corner from my grandmother in New Rochelle, N.Y. As a youngster, I remember all the sewing machines and their many friends at my grandmother’s house sewing thousands of pre-die cut clothes together to keep children warm during the bru-

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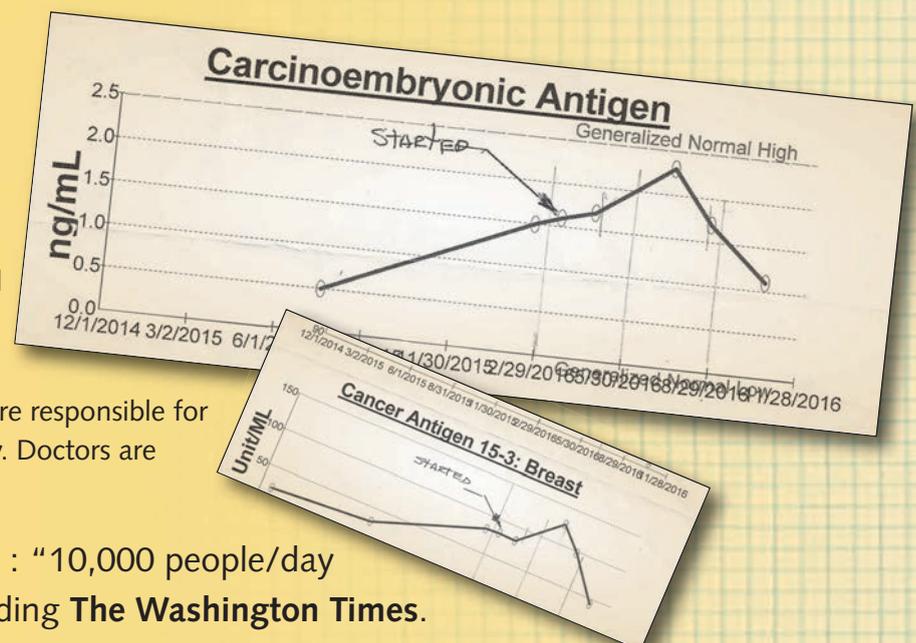
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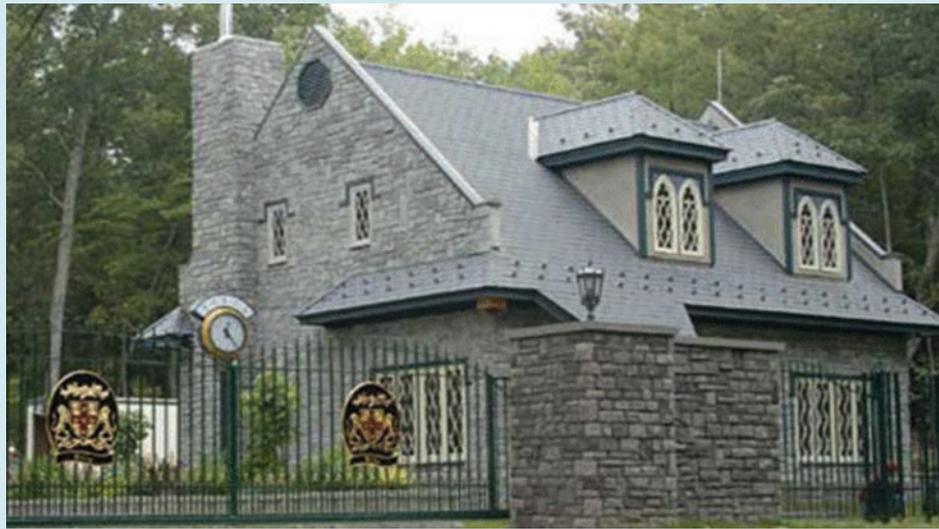
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Is Death Waiting at Your Front Door?

• Knock-and-talk police tactics rip a hole in the Constitution

By John Whitehead

It's 1:30 a.m., a time when most people are asleep. Your neighborhood is in darkness, except for a few street lamps. Someone—he doesn't identify himself and the voice isn't familiar—is pounding on your front door, demanding that you open up. Your heart begins racing. Your stomach is tied in knots. The adrenaline is pumping through you. You fear that it's an intruder or worse. You not only fear for your life, but the lives of your loved ones.

The aggressive pounding continues, becoming more jarring with every passing second. Desperate to protect yourself and your loved ones from whatever threat awaits on the other side of that door, you scramble to lay hold of something—anything—that you might use in self-defense. It might be a flashlight, a baseball bat, or that licensed and registered gun you thought you'd never need. You brace for the confrontation, a shaky grip on your weapon, and approach the door cautiously. The pounding continues.

You open the door to find a shadowy figure aiming a gun in your direction. Immediately, you back up and retreat farther into your apartment. At the same time, the intruder opens fire, sending a hail of bullets in your direction. Three of the bullets make contact. You die without ever raising your weapon or firing your gun in self-defense. In your final moments, you get a good look at your assailant: It's the police.

This is what passes for “knock-and-talk” polic-



ANDREW SCOTT

Late one night in 2012, Andrew Scott heard someone banging on his door. Grabbing his gun, Scott answered it, only to find police there. The officers immediately opened fire, hitting Scott three times. Guess who the courts blamed for this? Hint: It wasn't the police.

ing in the American police state.

“Knock-and-shoot” policing might be more accurate, however.

Whatever you call it, this aggressive, excessive police tactic has become a thinly veiled, warrantless exercise by which citizens are coerced and intimidated into “talking” with heavily armed police



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who “knock” on their doors in the middle of the night.

Poor Andrew Scott didn't even get a chance to say no to such a heavy-handed request before he was gunned down by police in a scenario almost exactly like the one described above.

It was late on a Saturday night—so late that it was technically Sunday morning—and 26-year-old Scott was at home with his girlfriend playing video games when police, in pursuit of a speeding motorcyclist, arrived at Scott's apartment complex, assumed tactical positions with guns drawn and ready to shoot, and began pounding on his apartment door (because it had a light on and there was a motorcycle parked nearby).

Understandably alarmed by the aggressive pounding on his door at such a late hour, Scott retrieved his handgun before opening the door. Upon opening the door, Scott saw a shadowy figure holding a gun outside his door.

Police failed to identify themselves.

Unnerved by the sight of the gunman, Scott retreated into his apartment only to have police immediately open fire on him. Of the six shots fired, three hit and killed Scott, who had no connection to the motorcycle or any illegal activity.

So who was at fault here?

Was it Andrew Scott, who was prepared to defend himself and his girlfriend against a possible late-night intruder?

Was it the police officers who banged on the wrong door in the middle of the night, failed to identify themselves, and then—without asking any questions or attempting to de-escalate the situation—shot and killed an innocent man?

Was it the courts, which not only ruled that the police had qualified immunity against being sued for Scott's murder but also concluded that Andrew Scott provoked the confrontation by retrieving a lawfully owned handgun before opening the door?

Or was it the whole crooked system that's to blame? I'm referring to the courts that continue to march in lockstep with the police state, the police unions that continue to strong-arm politicians into



Do you really think your home is your castle? When it comes to police knocking on your door in the middle of the night, U.S. courts have ruled again and again that you have no rights to defend yourself—even when the police have the wrong address.



The number of times that police raid the wrong house happens a lot more than most of us would like to believe. Just last month, police in Chicago were forced to apologize to a family after a SWAT team kicked down their door at 6 a.m. and pointed guns at them before realizing it was a terrible mistake. Some police employee had put the wrong address on the warrant.

letting the police agencies literally get away with murder, the legislators who care more about getting re-elected than about protecting the rights of the citizenry, the police who are being trained to view their fellow citizens as enemy combatants on a battlefield, and the citizenry who fail to be alarmed and outraged every time the police state shoots another hole in the Constitution.

What happened to Andrew Scott was not an isolated incident.

These knock-and-talk cases have grown legion.

Police insist that there's nothing coercive about these tactics. Yet whether police are knocking on your door at 2 a.m. or 2:30 p.m., as long as you're being "asked" to talk to a police officer who is armed to the teeth and inclined to kill at the least provocation, you don't really have much room to resist, not if you value your life.

Mind you, these knock-and-talk searches are little more than police fishing expeditions carried out without a warrant.

The goal is intimidation and coercion.

Unfortunately, we're going to see more of these warrantless knock-and-talk police tactics.

We've already seen a dramatic rise in the number of home invasions by battle-ready SWAT teams and police who have been transformed into extensions of the military. Indeed, with every passing week, we hear more and more horror stories in which homeowners are injured or killed simply because they mistook a SWAT team raid by police for a home invasion by criminals.

Never mind that the unsuspecting homeowner, woken from sleep by the sounds of a violent entry, has no way of distinguishing between a home invasion by a criminal as opposed to a government agent. Too often, the destruction of life and property wrought by the police is no less horrifying than that carried out by criminal invaders.

As I make clear in my book *Battlefield Amer-*

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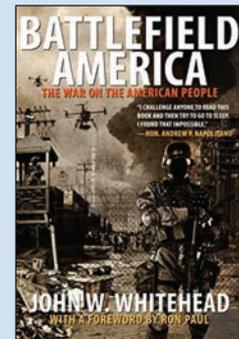
ica: The War on the American People, these incidents underscore a dangerous mindset in which civilians (often unarmed and defenseless) not only have less rights than militarized police, but also one in which the safety of civilians is treated as a lower priority than the safety of their police counterparts (who are armed to the hilt with an array of lethal and nonlethal weapons).

Winston Churchill once declared that “democracy means that if the doorbell rings in the early hours, it is likely to be the milkman.”

Clearly, we don't live in a democracy.

No, in the American police state, when you find yourself aroused from a peaceful slumber in the early hours by someone pounding on your door, smashing through your door, terrorizing your family, killing your pets, and shooting you if you dare to resist in any way, you don't need to worry that it might be burglars out to rob and kill you: it's just the police. ★

Constitutional attorney and author **John W. Whitehead** is founder and president of The Rutherford Institute. His latest book, *Battlefield America: The War on the American People*, is available from AMERICAN FREE PRESS Bookstore.



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Forget Free Speech, Says ACLU

• New focus of longtime leftist group is to destroy Trump

The supposed civil rights legal assistance group has veered far from its mission to defend the U.S. Constitution and is now building an army for the express purpose of taking down President Donald Trump.

By Dave Gahary

President Donald J. Trump didn't just inspire 2016's "silent majority" to get him elected to the highest office in the land; he's also singlehandedly responsible for tripling (or doubling, depending on which "fake news" outlet you read) the membership rolls of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), the premier litigator that works "to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties guaranteed by the Constitution and laws of the United States."

In fact, the election of Trump was such a boon for the ACLU that in the five days following the billionaire real estate developer's stunning victory, "donations totaling \$7.2 million have poured in, powered by 120,000 donors," wrote the *Los Angeles Times*.

"Since the election, we have seen the greatest outpouring of support [in] our nearly 100-year history, even greater than the days after 9/11," ACLU tweeted.

"Before, our membership was largely older and much smaller," said the ACLU's executive director, Anthony D. Romero. "Our members would provide us with money so we could file the cases and do the advocacy. What's clear with the Trump election is that our new members are engaged and want to

be deployed."

ACLU plans to challenge Trump through a new campaign called People Power. It kicked off on March 11 and featured what they call "resistance training," which was transmitted via video to "more than 2,300 local gatherings nationwide," reported Reuters.

People Power's website states:

On March 11, the ACLU is holding a Resistance Training. This event will launch People Power, the ACLU's new effort to engage grassroots volunteers across the country and take the fight against Donald Trump's policies not just into the courts, but into the streets. We're organizing grassroots events in communities across the country to watch the livestream together. Please join us!

PeoplePower.org will use digital tools to communicate with and help train volunteers to resist President Trump's unlawful policies across the country. The ACLU will promote ideas for action to defend sanctuary cities, resist deportation raids, oppose the Muslim ban, maintain Planned Parenthood funding and support other organizational priorities.

People Power marks "a major strategic shift for an organization that has traditionally focused on courtroom litigation," Romero told Reuters. Around 135,000 people had signed up to take on Trump as of March 10.

Heading People Power is the ACLU's new national political director, Faiz Shakir, who was a senior adviser to Sen. Harry Reid (D-Nev.) and a senior adviser to Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.), where he helped fight for gay and Muslim causes. Six of the group's key organizers "were veterans of the 2016 Democratic presidential campaign of Sen. Bernie Sanders (Vt.)," wrote *The Washington Post*.



ANTHONY ROMERO

Founded in 1920 to protect freedom of speech for anti-war protesters, the ACLU is actually two separate organizations, although they share employees and office space: a 501(c)(4) social welfare group and a 501(c)(3) public charity. Although both organizations engage in litigation, the 501(c)(4) group is legally entitled to take part in unrestrained political lobbying, which is the arm that is attacking the U.S. president.

This is by no means the first time the ACLU has shown its true colors. In 2004, ACLU rejected \$1.5 million in donations from the Ford and Rockefeller foundations because of the following language in their donation agreements:

By signing this grant letter, you agree that your organization will not promote or engage in violence, terrorism, bigotry or the destruction of any state, nor will it make subgrants to any entity that engages in these activities.

Does that mean ACLU admits it is a terrorist organization? ★

The Bilderbergers: Puppet-Masters of Power?

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



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

Did the Feds Spy on Trump?

• Of course they did—they spy on everybody

By Ron Paul

There was high drama recently when Rep. Devin Nunes announced at the White House that he had seen evidence that the communications of the Donald Trump campaign people, and perhaps even Trump himself, had been “incidentally collected” by the U.S. government.

If true, this means that someone authorized the monitoring of Trump campaign communications using Section 702 of the FISA Act. Could it have been then-President Obama? We don't know. Could it have been other political enemies looking for something to harm the Trump campaign or presidency? It is possible.

There is much we do not yet know about what happened, and there is probably quite a bit we will never know. But we do know several very important things about the government spying on Americans.

First there is Section 702 itself.

The provision was passed in 2008 as part of a package of amendments to the 1978 FISA bill. As with the Patriot Act, we were told that we had to give the government more power to spy on us so that it could catch terrorists. We had to give up some of our liberty for promises of more security, we were told. We were also told that the government would only spy on the bad guys, and that if we had nothing to hide we should have nothing to fear.

We found out five years later from Edward Snowden that the U.S. government viewed Section 702 as a green light for the mass surveillance of Americans. Through programs he revealed, like Prism, the NSA is able to collect and store our



WILLIAM BINNEY

Internet search history, the content of our emails, what files we have shared, who we have chatted with electronically, and more.

That's why people like NSA whistleblower William Binney said that we know the NSA was spying on Trump, because it spies on all of us.

Ironically, FISA itself was passed after the Church Committee Hearings revealed the abuses, criminality, and violations of our privacy that the CIA and other intelligence agencies had been committing for years. FISA was supposed to rein in the intelligence community but, as is often the case in Washington, it did the opposite: It ended up giving the government even more power to spy on us.

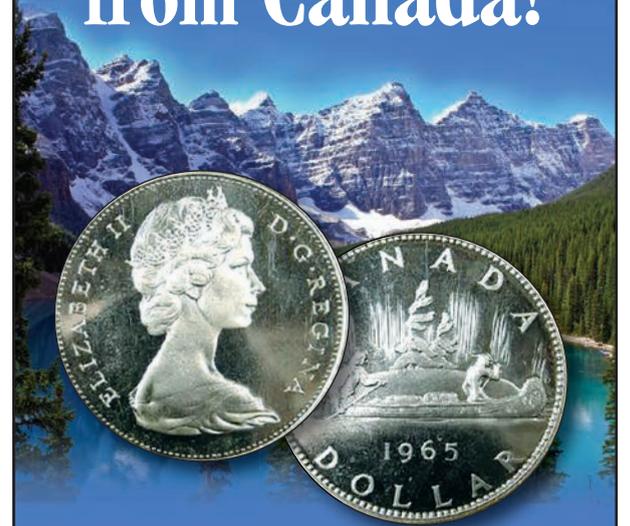
So Trump might have been “wire-tapped” by Obama, as he claimed, but unfortunately, he will not draw the right conclusions from the violation. He will not see runaway spying on Americans as a grotesque attack on American values. That is unfortunate, because this could have provided a great teaching moment for the president. Seeing how all of us

are vulnerable to this kind of government abuse, Trump could have changed his tune on the Patriot Act and all government attacks on our privacy. He could have stood up for liberty, which is really what makes America great.

Section 702 of the FISA Act was renewed in 2012, just before we learned from Snowden how it is abused. It is set to expire this December unless Congress extends it again. Knowing what we now know about this anti-American legislation we must work hard to prevent its renewal. They will try to scare us into supporting the provision, but the loss of our liberty is what should scare us the most. ★

Ron Paul, a former U.S. representative from Texas and medical doctor, continues to write his weekly column for the Ron Paul Institute for Peace and Prosperity, located at www.ronpaulinstitute.org.

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Climate Change *and the* Deep State

• With Trump, skeptical climate experts are on winning side



SCOTT PRUITT

By Roy Harvey

WASHINGTON, D.C.—On March 23-24, some 300 scientists, academics, and other experts assembled in the nation's capital at the Heartland Institute's 12th international conference on climate change, titled "Resetting U.S. Climate Policy." The goal was to throw out agenda-driven science and policy and have an honest discussion about what is really happening with the world's weather.

Only a year ago, then-Attorney General Loretta Lynch asked the FBI to prosecute some of these very experts as "climate change deniers." But, today, assembled here were some of the men and women Donald Trump had turned to for advice on climate issues during his presidential campaign. With Trump's victory, these scientists are now on the winning side—at least in theory.

Lord Christopher Monckton donned a red "Make America Great Again" hat before telling attendees in his keynote speech: "I am delighted that, against all odds, the Republicans prevailed, because they have been the party that has had a

debate within their ranks about climate. [They concluded] what is going on in climate science is unacceptable, and that the drastic increases in the cost of electricity and gasoline as a result of trying to make non-existent global warming go away would hit the poorest hardest. And no small part of the reason why Mr. Trump did so well in the rustbelt states . . . is that they knew he was on their side. He spoke for the ordinary working man."

Another expert who spoke at the conference was Myron Ebell, appointed by Trump to head his energy and environmental issues transition team. In fact, several of the conference speakers were also part of Trump's transition team.

One of them, Steven J. Milloy, author of *Scare Pollution: Why and How to Fix the EPA* and *Junk Science Judo*, told attendees: "Junk science [and] bad science, used to advance a special agenda, is really government-wide. . . . The bulk of [federal] programs are fueled by junk science. When government gets involved in science, it politicizes it, and when you politicize it, you pervert it."

Those not paying attention to details of the president's plans to reform the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) fear cuts will mean poorer air and water quality. But just the oppo-

site is true, according to Milloy.

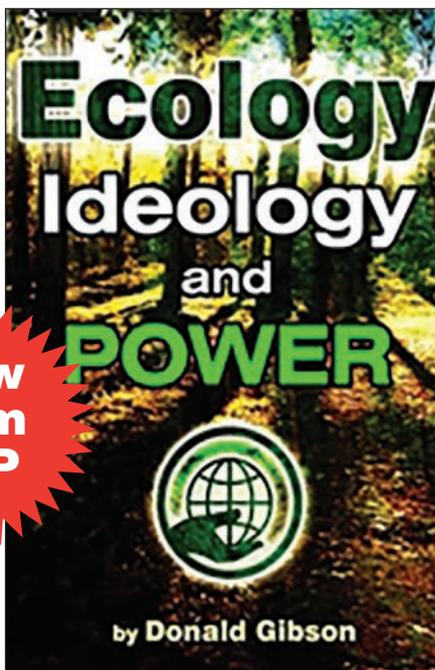
He explained: "When I started working on EPA issues in the 1990s, the environment had largely been cleaned up. Since that time, the EPA has engaged in just horrible regulation based on junk science. What President Trump wants to do, and [EPA Director] Scott Pruitt is tasked to do, is to bring EPA back into acting legally and lawfully. That does not include reducing or rolling back actual environmental protections. It's about rolling back the overregulation, and that's not going to affect the environmental quality one little bit."

Heartland Institute president Joe Bast shared his optimism: "This is a second chance for us to get our energy and our environment policies right. . . . We have a president who is willing to speak out and say the science is not settled. . . . When the president uses his bully pulpit to make a point about climate change, that is huge—that's a game changer." ★

Roy Harvey is the founder of Snowshoe Films. You can find out more about his great videos at snowshoefilms.com.

Ecology, Ideology & Power: The Truth Behind the Eco-Movement

This book warns against the effort to sell a reactionary economic, political and social agenda dressed up as concern for and protection of the environment. The author is in no way opposed to any genuine ecological concerns, but his work demonstrates that what we call "environmentalism" is primarily an expression of the worldview of segments of the world's upper class. When they talk to us about pollution, resource scarcity, and overpopulation, they are actually talking about their own fears and hatreds of the common people, and their ambitions for themselves. Whatever label we affix to today's environmentalism, it is certain that it carries over into the 21st century the same kinds of reactionary, aristocratic and elitist tendencies evident two centuries ago in Europe. Such tendencies also emerged in the late 1800s in the U.S., involving Malthusianism, social Darwin-



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ism and eugenics. One online reviewer had this to say: "Environmentalists may not like this book. Dr. Gibson shows how big oil and other so-called opponents of environmentalism actually created and fund the movement. Gibson demonstrates the stranglehold these individuals and companies still control and [how they] manipulate the movement. Gibson makes a very brief mention (less than a page) of global warming and the debate about it. Gibson demonstrates that the individuals and companies who fund the movement have specific economic and ideological goals. The book emphasizes the Rockefeller and Ford connections to the environmental movement, as well as the many radicals who believe that the world's population should be reduced by 80%."

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British Citizen Jailed by Thought Police

• Man gets four years in prison for making “anti-Semitic” remarks online, sharing WWII imagery

By Andrew Carrington Hitchcock

LONDON, England—On March 23, the day after a terrorist attack struck London in which five people died and 50 were injured, British Prime Minister Theresa May went before the House of Commons in Parliament to declare that the attack occurred as a result of “Islamist ideology.”

She stated, “An act of terrorism tried to silence our democracy,” adding it was “an attack on free people all over the world.”

But the truth is, Ms. May knows nothing of the UK’s so-called free speech, as two weeks earlier, on March 10, one of her citizens, 26-year-old Lawrence Burns, was jailed for four years, because he exercised his right to free expression. More specifically, he was locked up because he made “anti-Semitic comments and shared Hitler imagery online.”

Following Burns’s incarceration, he sent a letter to a mutual friend of this writer, excerpts of which are shared below:

The judge, who told lie after lie and completely discarded the law (which I didn’t actually break), told me as he sentenced me that, “our society prides itself on its democracy and free speech. However, when one’s speech is challenging, offensive, or unsuitable it crosses the line.” Basically, he said that this is a country that is tolerant of people’s opinions, but, if you disagree with that, they’ll throw you in jail.

It is highly likely that I may never be re-



LAWRENCE BURNS

leased. I have been made subject to an order that says I must give up my views and adopt those of the state or I’ll be denied parole, even after my sentence is over. If and when I do get out, if I fail to comply with this order, I will be recalled to prison. So if I so much as look at a politically incorrect website or read a politically incorrect book, or if they aren’t convinced I’ve changed my views, I’ll be sent back to prison.

Regarding my views, the mainstream news sources will make me out to be some unreasonable, genocidal hater, which is not true at all. I am a nationalist. I believe all nations should be preserved and go their own ways.

So far, most of the British public do not know about this important free speech issue. That is because Burns’s case was only reported in a local newspaper, *The Cambridge News*, and did

not make it into any of the national newspapers.

It’s worth noting that Burns is not the only person to be incarcerated for his opinions in the UK. There are many more.

One individual, Kevin Crehan, was jailed in the UK for leaving bacon sandwiches outside a mosque, as a political statement regarding the spread of Islam across England.

Crehan actually died in jail in late December 2016, yet some three months later the public has still not been informed as to the circumstances of his death. He was only 35 years old, though, so old age was not a factor.

Any AFP readers who wish to demonstrate their support for free speech can contact Burns at the following address: Laurence Burns A1796DX, HMP Peterborough, Peterborough, Cambridge PE3 7PD, United Kingdom. ★

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The Mossad & 9/11

• Jewish academic reaffirms Israel's ties to Sept. 11

By John Friend

An American academic recently revealed some key yet little-known truths about the 9/11 terrorist attacks, sparking outrage and condemnation from pro-Israel groups.

Joel Kovel is a Jewish-American professor emeritus and the author of *Overcoming Zionism*, a book critical of Zionism that advocates the creation of a secular, non-discriminatory democracy in Israel. He recently joined a long list of other notable scholars and researchers who have exposed and highlighted the fact that Israeli Mossad agents were arrested on Sept. 11, 2001, after they were seen celebrating the attacks on the Twin Towers in New York City earlier that fateful morning.

Kovel made the remarks during the question-and-answer session of a controversial conference that recently wrapped up in Cork, Ireland. The three-day conference, entitled “International Law and the State of Israel: Legitimacy, Exceptionalism, and Responsibility,” took place the last weekend in March and was held at both Cork City Hall and University College Cork.

The conference featured academics from a variety of disciplines and from around the world. They gathered to “engage questions concerning

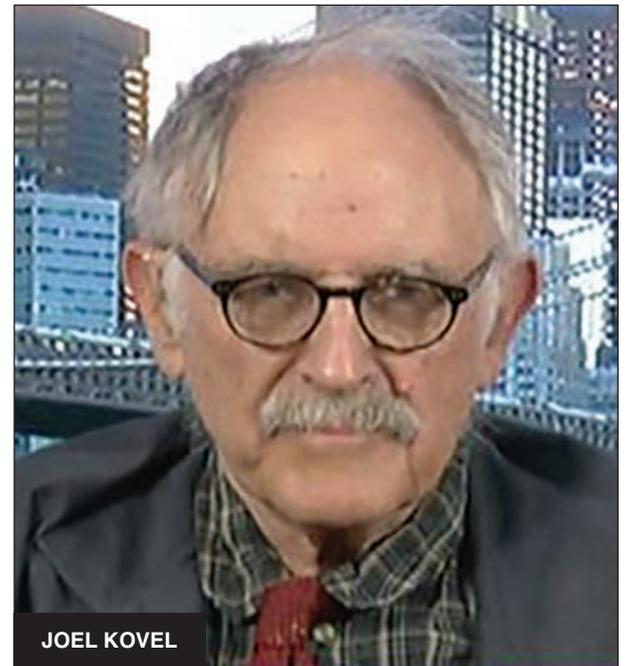
the manner of Israel's foundation and its nature, including ongoing forced displacements of Palestinians and associated injustices,” according to the conference's description of the event.

“There are so many facts that aren't known, and then they're lost to memory,” Kovel stated during the question-and-answer session that followed the panel presentation. “Did you know that, as the towers were burning on 9/11 in lower Manhattan, about five painters were cheering on the process from across the river? . . . They were Mossad agents. And they were arrested and disappeared from the face of the Earth.”

Following Kovel's entirely factual statement, a fellow conference participant quickly intervened, attempting to steer the discussion in a separate direction.

Kovel was, of course, referring to the infamous “dancing Israelis,” who were arrested and detained by New Jersey police officers on the morning of Sept. 11. Sergeant Scott DeCarlo, one of the arresting officers, spoke with AMERICAN FREE PRESS in September 2011 about his experience in an exclusive interview that revealed important details of the arrest.*

On the morning of 9/11, New Jersey police received a BOLO—a “be on the lookout” alert—from headquarters “for a particular van, perhaps loaded with explosives,” DeCarlo told AFP at the time. It was feared that the van was on its way to



JOEL KOVEL

destroy the George Washington Bridge, which connects New Jersey and Manhattan over the Hudson River.

DeCarlo soon encountered the van in question, and confronted the occupants. The Israelis driving the van, who were later discovered to be connected to Urban Moving Systems, a known Mossad front organization, initially refused to exit the vehicle or cooperate with the officers.

“We asked them to get out of the van, but they didn't listen,” DeCarlo explained. “So, we put them in handcuffs and did it as quickly as possible.”

After the Israelis were detained, they immediately began attempting to convince the arresting officers that they were friendly and were allies of the United States. DeCarlo and his fellow arresting officers took the suspicious Israelis to holding cells in Meadowlands Stadium, where the FBI took charge of the investigation and detention process.

The five Israelis arrested by DeCarlo were held for roughly 10 weeks, questioned by the FBI, and quietly released to Israel on minor immigration charges. They later appeared on an Israeli talk show to discuss their experience and admitted they were in New York “to document the event,” referring to the 9/11 terrorist attack.

The notorious “dancing Israelis” Kovel referred to during the conference represent a minor fraction of the over 100 other Israelis arrested on and shortly after 9/11 with ties to the day's events. A massive Israeli espionage operation was unraveled and exposed at the time, which was reported on by Fox News only to later be censored at the behest of the Anti-Defamation League.

Unsurprisingly, pro-Israel activists condemned the conference and especially Kovel's statements, describing them as “deplorable,” and urged the organizations and corporations who financially sponsored the event to immediately pull their funding. ★



A photo of an Urban Moving Systems Inc. van that has been circulating over the Internet shows their odd logo: A plane crashing into the Twin Towers. For a revealing analysis of the police and FBI reports, see “21stcenturywire.com.”

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Foreign Invasion!

• United States of America: flat-out being invaded

By Frosty Wooldridge

Each year, according to Dr. Steven Camarota, a researcher at the Center for Immigration Studies, 500,000 foreigners from all over the world cross America's southern border with Mexico—often with the help of the Mexican government.

If that's not bad enough, annually, an estimated 30% to 40% of foreign visitors overstay their visas and burrow into America's cities, towns, and countryside, which are already burdened with 20 million illegal aliens.

Then there is the fact that, every year, America accepts 1 million legal refugee immigrants from 190 countries who cannot or will not provide for their own citizens. That's been ongoing since 1965 when Sen. Ted Kennedy's (D-Mass.) Immigration Reform Act opened the floodgates from the Third World into America. That single act, never discussed with the American people, resulted in 100 million more people coming to this country within 40 years. This law, if not rescinded, will flood America with another 100 million people by 2050—a mere 33 years from now.

Finally, some 350,000 pregnant women from all over the world including Mexico, China, India, South America, Africa, and dozens of other locations visit America to have their babies every year. Known as "anchor babies," these in-

fants and mothers enjoy U.S. taxpayer subsidized prenatal care, birthing, and postnatal care. Additionally, once born in the U.S., that mother and child enjoy 18 years of subsidized housing, food, medical care, and public education.

In 2016, Barack Obama brought in over 15,000 Syrian refugees on top of the usual flow of legal and illegal immigration. He gave illegal alien children their Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) permits to remain in America, in violation of federal laws, until a federal court stopped his mass amnesty attempts.

In the meantime, the Third World continues adding 80 million new babies annually, guaranteeing the immigrant line will grow instead of diminish.

President Donald Trump promised to build the wall between Mexico and the United States to stop the invasion. However, California Gov. Jerry Brown (D) said he would fight that wall because it reminded him of the Berlin wall.

Brown's sanctuary state houses up to 4 million illegal aliens. Southern California's dominant Mexican population speaks Spanish, and San Francisco resembles a foreign city filled with few Americans.

So-called sanctuary cities and states intentionally break the law by refusing to work with federal immigration authorities when it comes to illegal aliens.

In 2016, California ran a \$1.9 billion deficit. Its freeways resemble a parking lot 15 hours a day. Brown's state features more births by non-Amer-



icans than Americans. State prisons are full of illegal aliens—yet Brown encourages more illegals into his overpopulated state.

Immigration reform group Californians for Population Stabilization reports: "California grows by 1,654 people daily . . . and 98% of that growth stems from legal and illegal immigrants." That equates to 1,621 immigrants added to California's population every day.

Nationwide, over 340 sanctuary cities house up to 31 million illegal aliens. Those borderjumpers enjoy protection from Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE) and from prosecution by the outright defiance of the rule of law by mayors and governors.

It's frustrating to watch this country being invaded while its own elected officials aid and abet it. However, Americans continue re-electing the same representatives, who do nothing to rein in out-of-control immigration.

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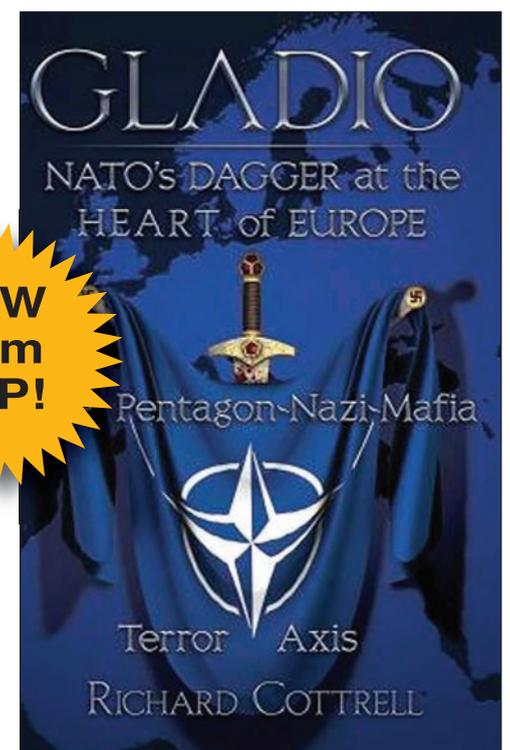
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Will Scots Exit from Brexit?

• First minister wants second independence referendum

By Ronald L. Ray

The prime minister of the United Kingdom (UK), Theresa May, announced on March 29 that the British government has begun the formal process of leaving the European Union (EU). At the same time, Britain's ambassador delivered the formal "Article 50" letter to European Council President Donald Tusk in Brussels. But May was upstaged a bit, when Scotland's first minister, Nicola Sturgeon of the Scottish National Party (SNP), on March 13 called for another popular referendum regarding her country's independence from the UK. Will the land of William Wallace say "scotch it" to "Brexit"?

In 2014, the first minister declared the Scottish independence referendum a "once in a generation" event, but after a majority of Britons voted nine months ago to exit the EU—something opposed by 62% of Scots and 55% of Northern Irish—the SNP used the latter event for an about-face.

The Sept. 18, 2014 Scottish referendum was fought tooth-and-nail by the UK government and the Rothschild international banksters. We are not sure why, as the Scots generally are politically much more liberal than the English, have a weaker economy, apparently are more accepting of non-European immigrants, and spend

more on social welfare from similar per-capita tax receipts. Union seems like an albatross around the English neck, and independence would allow Scotland the opportunity to develop nation-specific strategies to make it more prosperous.

Nevertheless, UK politicians and plutocrats went to great lengths opposing Scottish independence.

As AFP's John Tiffany reported in our April 13 & 20, 2015 issue, this appears to have included blatant cases of voting fraud, following a narrow 51% of popular opinion favoring an exit from the UK just prior to the referendum. Not only were "no"-leaning 16- and 17-year-old minors given the right to vote, late in the vote lead-up, but numerous cases of vote-fixing were caught on video by Russian observers. In pro-independence Ross-shire, there was even a fatal, single-vehicle crash of a truck carrying ballots to be counted.

This time around, however, a potential Scottish independence referendum may have a different motivation: remaining in or returning to the EU.

That is, at least, the view of First Minister Sturgeon, who seems to believe that remaining in the EU is critical for Scotland's economic welfare, that free movement of all peoples between Scotland and the continent is desirable, and that the majority of Scots is in agreement with her, as they seemed to be at the time of the 2014 independence referendum.

But new polling data from the National Cen-



NICOLA STURGEON

tre for Social Research (NatCen) suggests a different picture—one of rapidly evolving Scottish attitudes on both independence and EU relations.

On one hand, Scots' support for leaving the UK has never been higher, at 46%. Another 42% support greater devolution of powers from London to Edinburgh, while only 8% want no Scottish parliament whatever. Paradoxically, that is now truest of the younger generation, as 72% of 16- to 24-year-olds have come to back independence, while only a quarter of those over 65 do. This suggests that the breakup of the UK is merely a demographic matter of time.

However, the most recent polls also reveal that there is no connection for the Scot on the street between his country's independence and any purported desire for full union with the EU. Rather, the Gaels share Brexit views very similar to those of Scots as a whole. A whopping 93% of Scots want to maintain "free trade" with the EU after Brexit versus 88% for the entire UK. About two-thirds want the same limitations on EU immigrants as non-EU immigrants. And 61% of Scots would sacrifice stricter immigration for so-called free trade versus 54% of all Britons.

Nearly two-thirds want the same EU exit deal for Scotland as for the UK—contrary to Sturgeon's position. One prominent SNP commentator thus suggests it would be better to separate an independence vote from any EU re-entry vote, if independence is to succeed.

Another factor, which may sway a second "indyref," is the recent discovery of a major oceanic oil deposit off Scotland's coast. That could be a major boost for the country's struggling economy and push more Scots to seek direct control of their own natural resources and industry. ★



It looks like Scotland is going to hold a second referendum on independence, according to reports.

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Britain's Exit from EU Will Proceed

- Government vows to carry out the will of the people

By Mark Anderson

The inspiring populist surge that's tugging at the seams of the New World Order has reached an historic turning point. On March 29—nine months after the June 23 “Brexit” referendum vote by a respectable majority of Brits to exit the European Union—the British government stated it would honor the will of the voters and is starting the formal process of filing for divorce from the EU.

It's been nearly 45 years since British Prime Minister Edward Heath took the United Kingdom into the European Economic Community (EEC)—a Bilderberg-blessed trade and economic bloc that gradually sapped British sovereignty and foreshadowed the larger, more consolidated, deeply dictatorial European Union. This paradigm-shifting move in January 1973 brought EEC membership to nine. Then, a 1975 referendum saw the UK electorate vote to stay in the EEC under renegotiated terms of entry.

Over time, Britain, while it clung to its pound sterling and never became part of the eurozone, nevertheless sank into the morass of the bureaucratic, increasingly centralized European Union. The 28-member EU's immigration policies became especially egregious, in the eyes of UK voters.

The practical outcome of those policies: a heavy flow into Britain of often unassimilable foreigners who have drastically changed the island nation's unique character. And British military involvement in the “war on terror” has helped destroy the home countries of Middle Eastern and North African peoples who have migrated into Europe and the UK, in ever-larger numbers.

Kicking off Brexit's expected two-year process of pulling out of the EU, UK Prime Minister Theresa May confidently told members of Parliament

in the House of Commons: “This is an historic moment from which there can be no turning back.” Accordingly, the UK's six-page notification letter was delivered by Sir Tim Barrow to European Council President Donald Tusk in Brussels.

But the EU super-state and its managers aren't big on national sovereignty. Sky News quoted Tusk as saying: “There is no reason to pretend that this is a happy day, neither in Brussels, nor in London. After all, most Europeans, including almost half the British voters wish that we would stay together.

“But paradoxically there is also something positive in Brexit. Brexit has made us, the community of 27, more determined and more united than before,” Tusk added. “In essence, this is about damage control. Our goal is clear: to [minimize] the costs for the EU citizens, businesses and member states. We will do everything in our power . . . to achieve this goal. And what we should stress today is that, as for now, nothing has changed: until the United Kingdom leaves the European Union, EU law will continue to apply to—and within—the UK.

“Finally, I would like to say that we have just released an official statement by the European Council, in which leaders stress that we will act as one and start negotiations by focusing on all key arrangements for an orderly withdrawal. On Friday [March 31] I will share a proposal of the negotiating guidelines with the Member States, to be adopted by the European Council on 29 April.”

Divorces, even when necessary and ultimately beneficial, can be a messy affair. Of course, the establishment press is largely beside itself, casting doubt on the wisdom of Brexit while trying to read the tea leaves on why mostly rural British voters decided they'd had enough of the EU. One BBC article called Brexit “suicidal self-harm” that will deny British finances and manpower to the greater EU.

Significant challenges do lie ahead. Will the UK's entanglement in the budding European army



THERESA MAY

prove to be a barrier to Brexit? Will Brexit allow the UK to regain control of its fisheries and other agricultural systems? Will the UK government maintain open-borders immigration policies?

As former UK intelligence analyst Alex Thomson of Eastern Approaches told the “UK Column News,” the EU is a “supranational body” from which full departure is no cakewalk.

As he stated, “The EU is unique in global and diplomatic institutions, in that it is not just an international organization by treaty, but it is also a supranational body. It sits above and replaces parts of your government, by the connivance of your government, over the heads of the people. The continentals [those in the EU mainland] are starting to realize this as well.”

He added that the EU's supranational doctrine regarding sovereignty, “once acquired, always acquired,” makes departing the EU particularly difficult, as necessary and desirable as it is. “It's something that's never been done before in world history,” he concluded. ★

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Even Mainstream Lauds Coenzyme Q10

• *Harper's Bazaar* magazine admits this supplement's effectiveness matches hype

By James Spounias

Mainstream media outlets have historically had a bias against anything not made by Big Pharma, but in a refreshingly candid article in the March issue of *Harper's Bazaar*, a women's fashion and style magazine, coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10) was promoted, as one of five noteworthy supplements.

CoQ10 is present in food, including red meat, plants, and fish, but in levels insufficient to help treat chronic and deadly health conditions.

Harper's cited research by Michale Barber, M.D., chief medical officer of Better Life Carolinas in Charleston, S.C., who pointed out CoQ10's unique ability to support mitochondria, basically the battery pack in your body's cells.

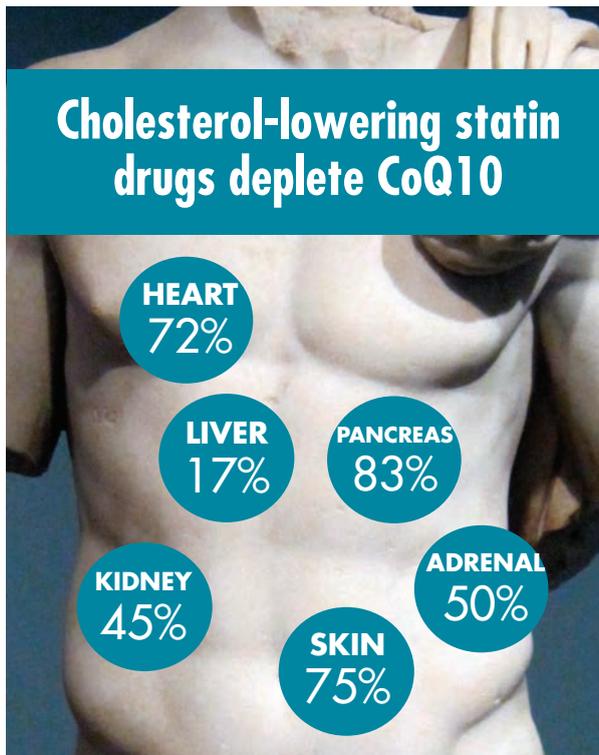
"CoQ10 is a potent antioxidant that helps mitochondria . . . stay charged, giving you energy and fueling your daily functions," reported *Harper's Bazaar*. "CoQ10 also aids in repairing telomeres and helps your heart—which is loaded with mitochondria—function at optimal levels. Your skin will also likely benefit; expect an improvement in wrinkles and firmness. Pop 200 milligrams per day, Barber says."

Reader's Digest also promoted CoQ10 on its website:

Coenzyme Q10 has two main roles in the body, first as an important player in the creation of energy within mitochondria, the energy powerhouse of cells. The second role of coenzyme Q10 is as an antioxidant, protecting all cell membranes, including those of the mitochondria, from being damaged by free radicals. Deficiency signs may include fatigue, muscle ache and pain, and gum disease.

Coenzyme Q10 has been thoroughly researched since the 1970s, particularly with respect to its role in protecting against heart disease. One study showed that patients taking coenzyme Q10 prior to heart surgery had a shorter hospital stay and faster recovery time. Other heart-related conditions where coenzyme Q10 has been shown to be useful include high blood pressure, ischemic heart disease, mitral valve prolapse, and congestive heart failure. If you are taking statins, ask your doctor if it might be worth taking coenzyme Q10. Statins are often prescribed to lower cholesterol levels, because they inhibit an enzyme involved in the synthesis of cholesterol. Unfortunately, this same enzyme is involved in the synthesis of coenzyme Q10 in the body. This explains why muscle pain, muscle soreness, and fatigue, which are commonly caused by statins, can be relieved by coenzyme Q10.

Coenzyme Q10 is also recommended for gum disease, with improvement noticed in as short a time as one week. In one small study a supplement



of coenzyme Q10 was found to alleviate symptoms of tinnitus in patients who initially had low levels of coenzyme Q10 in their blood.

The mainstream media isn't alone.

Studies published in medical journals, which can be accessed on "PubMed.gov," have found CoQ10 offers impressive benefits. A recent look showed that after taking CoQ10 "inflammatory markers" were reduced and fertility was improved. In animal models, dangerous toxins were blunted.

Of course, these studies are by no means definitive, and more, larger-scale studies must be conducted to validate the findings before any true "causation" can be established.

While "antioxidants" get much attention, the most important aspect of CoQ10's ability to help so many different health situations rests in its ability to help create energy within the mitochondria.

So noteworthy is recent research, one study, in the Oct. 2016 *Annals of Translational Medicine* journal, bears an unusually blunt headline: "Statins barely touch the heart but bite the kidneys after cardiac surgery. Coenzyme Q10 deficiency in the dock?"

In the article, lead author Patrick M. Honore, M.D., Ph.D., with the intensive care unit at Universitair Ziekenhuis Brussel in Belgium, wrote: "A recent systematic review and meta-analysis showed that prophylactic CoQ10 therapy in patients undergoing cardiac surgery . . . was safe and associated with less need for inotropic support and a lower incidence of ventricular but not atrial arrhythmias. Interestingly, patients with heart failure developed less atrial fibrillation when given continuous CoQ10 treatment."

Honore praised statins (even though other researchers don't), but nonetheless pointed out that in some cases statin therapy is quite dangerous, and preventable harms could perhaps be achieved by taking coenzyme Q10: "The main culprit behind this failure might be statin-induced depletion of CoQ10 stores perturbing bio-energetic kidney homeostasis."

Kidney homeostasis refers to the balance your kidneys provide in maintaining blood volume, among other things.

Honore called for "high quality" studies to verify whether CoQ10 has a place in helping prevent organ damage by statins.

That is not all of the good news about CoQ10.

According to the results of a multi-center, randomized, double-blind trial presented at the European Society of Cardiology's Heart Failure 2013 Congress, CoQ10 decreases all-cause mortality by half. It is the first proven treatment to improve heart failure mortality in over a decade and should be added to standard care, according to lead author, Professor Svend Aage Mortensen from Copenhagen, Denmark.

Mortensen added: "Other heart failure medications block rather than enhance cellular processes and may have side effects. Supplementation with CoQ10, which is a natural and safe substance, corrects a deficiency in the body and blocks the vicious metabolic cycle in chronic heart failure called the energy starved heart."

Patients with ischaemic heart disease that use statins could also benefit from CoQ10 supplementation. Ischaemic heart disease results when arteries to the heart narrow and restrict blood flow, which often leads to heart attacks.

"We have no controlled trials demonstrating that statin therapy plus CoQ10 improves mortality more than statins alone," said Mortensen. "But statins reduce CoQ10, and circulating CoQ10 prevents the oxidation of LDL effectively, so I think ischaemic patients should supplement statin therapy with CoQ10."

It's not easy to know if the truth about CoQ10 is breaking through the matrix, or whether this promotion is a warmup to have it made into a costly prescription "drug." If it is the latter, we could expect Big Pharma to use the lowest quality Chinese manufacturer, unlike CocoQ-10™, which not only uses Japanese manufactured CoQ10 but also organic coconut oil and medium chain triglycerides in a soft-gel.

Either way, though, CoQ10's role as a valuable supplement is becoming mainstream. ★

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Has GOP Won by Losing?

• Under 20% of Americans supported “Ryancare” health bill

By Patrick J. Buchanan

Did the Freedom Caucus just pull the Republican Party back off the ledge, before it jumped to its death? A case can be made for that. Before the American Health Care Act, aka “Ryancare,” was pulled off the House floor on March 24, it enjoyed the support of 17% of Americans. Had it passed, it faced an Antietam in the GOP Senate, and probable defeat.

Had it survived there, to be signed by President Donald Trump, it would have meant 14 million Americans losing their health insurance in 2018.

First among the losers would have been white working-class folks who delivered the rust belt states to Trump. “Victory has a thousand fathers; defeat is an orphan,” said JFK. So, who are the losers here?

First and foremost, Speaker Paul Ryan and House Republicans who, having voted 50 times over seven years to repeal Obamacare, we learned, had no consensus plan ready to replace it. Moreover, they put a bill on the floor many had not read, and for which they did not have the votes.

More than a defeat, this was a humiliation. For the foreseeable future, a Republican Congress and president will coexist with a healthcare regime that both loathe but cannot together repeal and replace. Moreover, this defeat suggests that, given the ideological divide in the GOP, and the unanimous opposition of congressional Democrats, the most impressive GOP majorities since the 1920s may be impotent to enact any major complicated or complex legislation.

Friday’s failure appears to be another milestone in the decline and fall of Congress, which the Constitution, in Article I, fairly anoints as our first

branch of government.

Through the last century, Congress has steadily surrendered its powers, with feeble resistance, to presidents, the Supreme Court, the Federal Reserve, the regulatory agencies, even the bureaucracy.

The long retreat goes on.

Another truth was reconfirmed Friday. Once an entitlement program has been created with millions of beneficiaries, it becomes almost impossible to repeal. As Ronald Reagan said, “A government bureau is the nearest thing to eternal life we’ll ever see on this Earth.”

Nor did Trump escape unscathed.

Among the reasons he was elected was the popular belief, which carried him through scrapes that would have sunk other candidates, that, whatever his faults or failings, he was a “doer.”

To have failed on his first big presidential project has thus been an occasion of merriment for the boo-birds in the Beltway bleachers.

Yet, still, Trump’s Saturday tweet—“Obamacare will explode and we will all get together and piece together a great healthcare plan . . . Do not worry!”—may prove prophetic.

Now that “Trumpcare” or “Ryancare” is gone, the nation must live with Obamacare. A Democratic program from birth, it is visibly failing. And Democrats now own it again, as not one Democrat was there to help reform it. In the off-year election of 2018, they may be begging for Republican help in reforming the healthcare system.

After what he sees as a wonderful win, Minority Leader Chuck Schumer now intends to block a Senate vote on Judge Neil Gorsuch for the Supreme Court, and thus force Majority Leader Mitch McConnell to muster 60 votes to halt a Democratic filibuster.

Should Schumer persist, Senate Republicans will exercise the “nuclear option,” i.e., change the rules to allow debate to be cut off with 51 votes,



President Trump was none too happy the GOP could not muster enough support for his revamping of Obamacare. In the end, it may be a good thing.

and then elevate Gorsuch with their own slim majority.

Why would Schumer squander his political capital by denying a quality candidate like Gorsuch a vote? Does he also think that a collapsing Obamacare—even its backers believe it is in need of corrective surgery—will be an asset for his imperiled colleagues in 2018? The last time Democrats headed down that radical road and nominated George McGovern, they lost 49 states.

While the Republicans have sustained a defeat, this is not the end of the world. And there was an implied warning in the president’s Sunday tweet: “Democrats are smiling in D.C. that the Freedom Caucus, with the help of Club for Growth and Heritage, have saved Planned Parenthood & Ocare.”

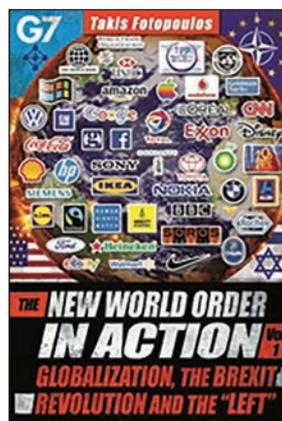
What Trump is explaining here is that, if Republican majorities in the House and Senate cannot or will not unite with his White House behind solutions on healthcare, taxes, infrastructure, border security, he will seek out moderate Democrats to get the work done. ★

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San Francisco Tries End-Run Around Your Second Amendment Rights

• City known for leftist policies sets sights on ruining firearms companies

By Dave Gahary

San Francisco officials recently made news for vowing to protect undocumented (read: illegal) immigrants by refusing to order local law enforcement to assist in enforcing federal immigration law and sued the Trump administration over its order to cut off federal funds to sanctuary cities. Now they have a new target in their sights: the Second Amendment.

Dennis J. Herrera, first elected city attorney of San Francisco in 2001, is the most well-known champion of same-sex marriage in the Golden State. Today, he wants to make a name for himself by capitalizing on the many alleged massacres that have been frothily reported by the fake news media.

A week after his attack on the president's plan to rein in rampant illegal immigration, Herrera filed suit on Feb. 9 against five named and 50 unnamed companies selling "magazine repair kits" to California residents, who have had their Second Amendment rights severely limited by gun-control-crazy politicians.

Magazine repair or rebuild kits are new magazines that have been opened, disassembled, and packaged for shipping and are used to repair existing magazines, create limited-capacity magazines, or otherwise assembled and used in accordance with local laws and restrictions.

On the first page of the 34-page complaint, the lawsuit evokes several so-called massacres that have ostensibly occurred in this country over the past decade.

AMERICAN FREE PRESS sat down with the owner of one of the five named companies, Alaska-based 7.62 Precision, to discuss the lawsuit.

Dylan Saunders, who "grew up in Alaska mostly in bush villages without electricity or running water" and "spent some time in the U.S. Army as a cavalry scout and later as a sniper in an infantry unit," lives in Wasilla, Alaska, where former Gov. Sarah Palin was mayor for six years.

"I was injured in Iraq and came back trying to figure out how to support my family," Saunders told AFP. "So I started doing what I knew, and that was working with firearms, as a way to try to pay the bills."

He added: "Several weeks ago I was very surprised to get a knock at my door at about 10:30 in the evening and receive a summons stating that I was being sued."



DENNIS HERRERA

San Francisco City Attorney Dennis J. Herrera has filed a civil lawsuit against dozens of gun manufacturers, claiming they have violated state law by selling banned firearms accessories in California. AFP spoke to the owner of one targeted company, who said there is much more at stake here than just a bogus claim. Herrera is trying to sue gunmakers out of existence by forcing them to defend themselves from costly lawsuits, which will effectively run them out of business.

willing to provide information to prove to him that I was not selling these kits and had not intended for that page to be visible. But instead of getting that, they simply sued."

Saunders suspects there is another agenda at play here.

"It's pretty obvious that their intent is not to keep people from selling magazine kits in the state of California. Their intention is to attack firearms companies and try to put them out of business," Dylan said. "That's why they're using lawsuits rather than criminal charges. In the case of criminal charges, they would have to prove that a crime had been committed, while they can bring a lawsuit and hope to bankrupt a company without actually having to win the lawsuit, without having to provide proof. A lot of companies would just fold as a result."

Instead of folding, Saunders fought back, by tapping into what is called crowdfunding, by which a project (in this case, legal fees) is funded by raising money collectively from a large number of people across the world.

"These guys were going to get a default judgment if I couldn't retain a law firm, so what I did was establish a GoFundMe campaign," Dylan said. "I was blown away that people from all over the United States jumped in. I think in less than a week we'd raised \$10,000, which was our goal."

Dylan has retained a top-notch law firm thanks to the donations and is still overwhelmed by the support.

"We had people donating hundreds of dollars," he said. "I was expecting that people would donate \$15, \$20, \$25, and maybe some people would go big and donate \$50, but I was just blown away by the support, both monetary and by people sending messages and saying, 'We're pulling for you in this.' It really says something about our country and about shooters across the country." ★

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.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Obama Working to Stymie Trump

If you think, now that Donald Trump is settled in his presidency, the anti-Trump demonstrations will eventually disappear, think again. And if you think, now that Barack Obama has retired from his office, he will ride off into the sunset, beware.

Obama has founded a group called the Organizers for Action (OFA) to disrupt and intimidate Republican Congress members from supporting presidential programs. The OFA now has nationwide 250 offices, 32,000 organizers, and another 25,000 trainees, who are sent a training manual for anti-government demonstrations.

Even though it is classified as a tax-exempt nonprofit "social welfare group," the organization does not reveal its donors. Their anti-government actions are making possible a Democrat-led Congress in 2018.

As an outspoken spokesman for globalism, Obama is using his notoriety to help globalism spread its wings. The Democrats are still smarting from the sting of Hillary Clinton's loss, and now they are fighting back.

This is the first time in our country's history that the outgoing president has formed a group to discredit and disrupt the incoming presidency. This has now become the nature of politics.

JIM ADAMS
Ohio

Trump: Call David Stockman

The awesome David Stockman, former director of Ronald Reagan's Office of Management and Budget, is one of the

world's outstanding economic theorists. In his latest book, *Trumped*, Stockman points out the economic situation today is very different from what it was in 1981. If the Trump administration imitates Reagan exactly, a financial collapse will occur—the death of money, precipitating a new worldwide economic depression far worse than that of the 1930s, and immediate termination of the dollar as the world's reserve currency.

Yet this is by no means inevitable. Stockman has a nuanced interpretation of what the problem is and what reforms must be taken to prevent disaster. Unfortunately, Stockman and Trump don't seem to be in contact.

We would urge President Trump to agree to have a get-together with Stockman, exchange thoughts, and perhaps even appoint the latter to be the director of the Council of Economic Advisors.

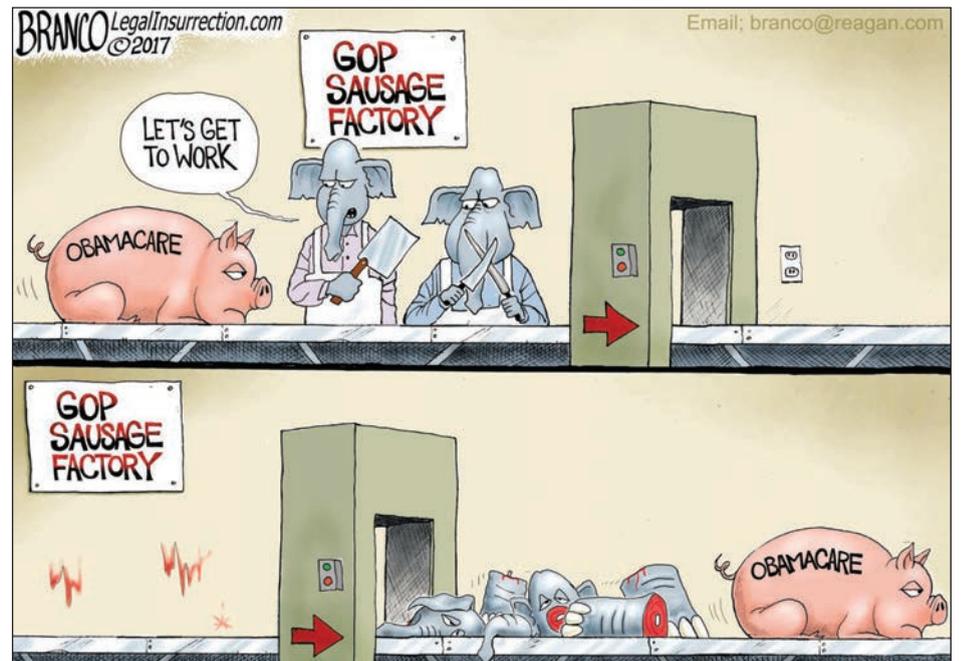
America can be great again, but only if Trump is willing to listen to the ideas of others.

J. SELDES and C. WELLMAN
New York

A Near-Perfect Document

The Constitution will be the death of our nation. These un-American constituents will use the Constitution only when they can subvert it by ambiguities. The Constitution is a near-perfect document, but these lousy un-American legislators, bureaucrats, and attorneys will do their best to destroy it while America sleeps.

ROBERT FADELL
Indiana



Not Loving Trump Anymore

I voted for Donald Trump, but he has already caused me to regret doing so. During the presidential campaign, Trump said, if elected, he would drain the swamp of political corruption in Washington. Let's see how well he has fulfilled that promise so far.

He named Wilbur L. Ross Jr. as his secretary of commerce. Ross helped Trump keep ownership of casinos during hard times in 1992. Ross was a senior managing director for Rothschild Inc. at that time. He is also a Bilderberger. James Mattis, who is secretary of defense, is also a Bilderberger. The chairman of Trump's Strategic and Policy Forum is Stephen Allen Schwarzman, who belongs to the Order of Skull and Bones. The secretary of the treasury also belongs to the Skull and Bones society.

In addition, Trump's national security advisor, H.R. McMaster, and Neil Gorsuch, Trump's Supreme Court justice

pick, are both part of the New World Order. McMaster is a Bilderberger and a Council on Foreign Relations member.

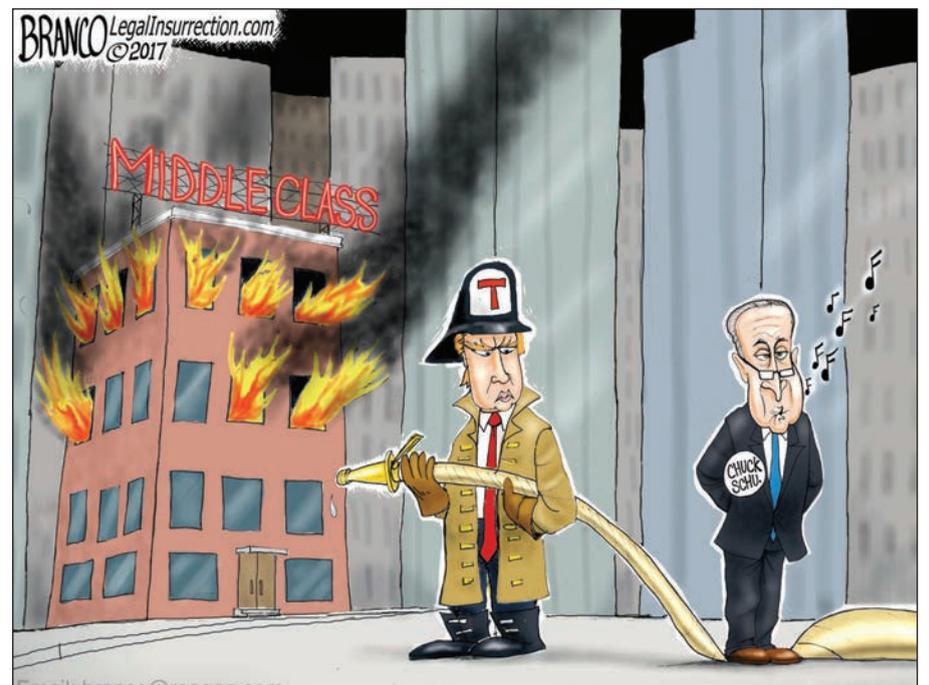
So it appears that Trump, like almost all politicians, wants to have it both ways. He's willing to drain some of the water out of the swamp, while allowing enough fetid water to remain so New World Order members can not only survive but thrive.

JERRY BUCKINGHAM
Colorado

Not Sustainable

With plans to repair our nation's infrastructure, has anyone considered that the automobile culture is not sustainable—that it's too expensive and dangerous? Other engineering gems have been the interstate highway system, the St. Lawrence seaway, nuclear power plants, and sending men to the moon.

JAMES LOUKOPOULOS
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