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HATE CRIME HOAXES

• Report reveals epidemic of fake hate crimes perpetrated by "victims"

By John Friend

In this era of fake news and manufactured crises, it should come as no surprise to discover that the vast majority of purported "hate crimes" reported in the media in fact turn out to be fabricated hoaxes perpetrated by the alleged victim himself or herself. Examples abound.

Wilfred Reilly, a young black political science professor at Kentucky State University, conducted a detailed study of alleged hate crimes in recent years for his book *Hate Crime Hoax: How the Left is Selling a Fake Race War*, published earlier this year and available from AFP. (See page 20.) Reilly compiled a database documenting 409 examples of fake hate crimes, which were in actuality perpetrated by the supposed victims themselves.

The mainstream mass media often runs with the fake story in order to perpetuate the left's narrative of systematic oppression and "white supremacy." Turns out, there is no real epidemic of hate crimes. There is, however, a very real epidemic of fake hate crimes, which are promoted and advanced by the dishonest media and radical left wing organizations such as the Southern Poverty Law Center and Anti-Defamation League.

Consider, for example, a recently settled case involving the owners of Gibson's Food Mart and Bakery in Oberlin, Ohio and Oberlin College, the town's iconic university. The day after President Donald Trump's 2016 presidential



BerMax Cafe in Winnipeg, scene of multiple fake "anti-Semitic hate crimes."

victory, three black students from Oberlin College—Jonathan Aladin, Endia Lawrence, and Cecelia Whettstone—fought with Allyn Gibson, the grandson of the longtime owner of Gibson's Food Mart, after the young man attempted to confront Aladin for stealing alcohol from the store. Gibson's Food Mart is within walking distance of Oberlin College and had supplied the college dining hall with baked goods and other items for years. The store was a popular hot spot for students and an icon in the small college town.

The black students claimed that they had been racially profiled and discriminated against by Gibson, prompting a boycott of the store by students, professors, and administration officials. The college even cancelled its contracts with Gibson's based on the students'

false claims. The following August, all three students admitted they had stolen from the store and plead guilty to the charge, demonstrating that their original claims were entirely made up. An Ohio jury eventually awarded \$44 million to Gibson's Food Mart for punitive and compensatory damages.

Fake hate crimes are not limited to the United States. In April, news broke that an alleged "anti-Semitic hate crime" on a kosher Italian-style café in Winnipeg, Canada was entirely staged by the café's Jewish owners. According to the *Jewish Telegraph Agency*, Winnipeg police charged the owners of the café with public mischief following an extensive investigation involving 25 officers and 1,000 hours of investigative work.

As Reilly details in his book, the mass media plays a central role in promoting fake hate crimes, only to then bury the story once it is exposed as a hoax.

The American public is beginning to see that fake hate crimes are happening all the time, thanks in large part to independent media outlets like AMERICAN FREE PRESS that continue to monitor, cover, and expose the blatant attempts to manufacture racial conflict and resentment in the form of hoaxes. ★

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Time to Unmask Antifa & Label Them Terrorists

In this week's issue, we're dedicating considerable editorial space to antifa, the militant far-left group that has been violently attacking Americans across the country. This past week, they were once again in the news after members of the organization brutally beat journalist Andy Ngo on June 29, sending him to the hospital with a serious brain hemorrhage, during a protest in Portland, Ore.

Ngo had been documenting the antifa activists, who were demonstrating against the Proud Boys, a right-wing men's group, when he was beaten bloody and robbed of his expensive camera equipment as police stood by and watched. After being pelted with eggs and other liquids, Ngo was able to stumble to paramedics, who pointed him to an ambulance that was all of the way on the other side of the protest. Eventually he made it to a hospital where he was diagnosed with a concussion and a brain bleed as well as neurological damage.

To this day, no one has been detained for attacking Ngo. Police failed to arrest anyone at the time, and there was no way to identify his attackers after the fact, as Portland continues to allow the group to run wild through the city in masks that hide their identities.

It's worth emphasizing that Ngo is not even a member of any right-wing group. In fact, he has gone out of his way to condemn far-right groups and white nationalists. Ngo is actually the son of Vietnamese immigrants and is openly gay. While many of his views lean conservative, he eschews that characterization, saying that his anti-communist views and his

desire to expose antifa have been shaped by real-life events that his parents were forced to endure in Vietnam where they had their family property confiscated by communists and were put into reeducation camps.

Antifa is the same group that, as recent as July 4, rampaged through Washington, D.C., committing acts of vandalism while burning American flags. In one incident, an antifa member was arrested after he lit an American flag on fire and threw it at Secret Service agents, injuring one. According to the mainstream media, antifa claimed to be "counter-protesting" a small group of Proud Boys at the time, who were celebrating President Donald Trump in front of the White House. You wouldn't know that the Proud Boys were peaceful and that the violence came from antifa by reading media reports, which only noted that two people were arrested while antifa was counter-protesting the Proud Boys. A few of the articles we perused, however, made note that Washington, D.C. police were friendly with the Proud Boys, who did not cause trouble until they were attacked by antifa.

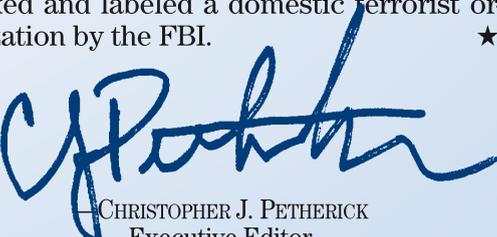
Following the protest, Luke Rohlifing, an outspoken member of the Proud Boys, issued a statement saying that it's not surprising the police were "being friendly with people who aren't saying, 'oink oink bang bang,'" a reference to the violent, anti-law enforcement views of antifa members. On the other hand, he said the Proud Boys were chanting "blue lives matter" in support of police during the demonstration while antifa members were screaming at officers and burning flags.

We find it very hard to believe that this kind of radical, violent behavior has been allowed to continue in the United States. If members of any other group in the country donned masks and black clothing to avoid being caught while committing crimes, used pepper spray, and threw human urine and feces at critics and police during protests, U.S. law enforcement would come down on them with the heaviest hand. When it comes to antifa, however, many prominent figures in the mainstream media and in politics go out of their way to defend the group, saying, yes, violence is bad, but they are fighting fascism.

Here's the thing, though: Andy Ngo is not a fascist. And for that matter, neither is Milo Yiannopoulos, a gay drag queen who claims to be a conservative. That didn't stop members of antifa from causing at least \$100,000 worth of damage in and around the University of California, Berkeley when Yiannopoulos had been invited by college Republicans to speak on Feb. 1, 2017.

Read our stories on pages 16 and 17 by writers S.T. Patrick and Dr. Kevin Barrett for even more details on this radical group.

The left needs to stop covering for this blatantly violent group. It's time to put an end to them once and for all. They need to be unmasked and labeled a domestic terrorist organization by the FBI. ★



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News You May Have Missed

Boomtown USA

In November 2016, a few days before the election when almost everyone was betting that Hillary Clinton would score a landslide victory against Donald Trump, the Dow Jones Industrial Average stood at less than 17,900. It now stands at more than 26,900. That's a 50% return in stock values in just over 30 months. The S&P 500 and Nasdaq have had similar upward climbs, though not quite as fast as the Dow Jones. The value of all American stocks today is estimated at roughly \$36 trillion, according to a report by Nasdaq. That translates into a \$10 trillion to \$12 trillion wealth boost under this president.

No Surge In Violence

The Washington Post recently echoed many mainstream publications claiming that domestic terrorism from "far-right attackers" has "surged since President Trump took office." The only problem is, according to news and commentary website "Real Politics," the story is not true. In 2017, reports the *Post*, the country saw a "surge" of 36 purported attacks that included 11 deaths in a nation of 325 million people. Keep in mind that that "surge" is still significantly fewer than the number of homicides committed by illegal aliens in the state of Texas alone in the past few years (598 homicide convictions of illegal aliens in Texas between 2011 and 2017, according to Department of Homeland Security statistics). If that's not enough of a stretch, in order to reach the number 36, the *Post* lumped in, among other questionable incidents, the 2017 mass shooting in Las Vegas, despite the fact that the shooter's motivations remain a mystery to this day. In a dozen other examples, the perpetrators were only "suspected" of being right-wing by law enforcement. In at least one other example cited, Real Clear Politics asked, "If throwing a rock through the window of an Islamic center is an act of right-wing terrorism, why isn't it an act of left-wing terrorism for anti-capitalists to throw rocks through the window of a business in Oregon?" Concludes Real Clear Politics: "This is what happens when reporters work backward from a predetermined premise."

Hate Crimes Hoax

"*The Seattle Times* recently reported that an epidemic of hate crimes is taking place in the Emerald City," writes Wilfred Reilly in the online news outlet "Quillette." The newspaper reported that more than 500 bias incidents were reported to Seattle police in 2018 alone, and this figure represents "an increase of nearly 400% since 2012." The widely circulated claim, however, is misleading. An examination of the Seattle data indicates that fewer than 40 actual criminal cases resulting from real hate inci-

dents were successfully prosecuted between 2012 and 2017. "This provides an excellent case study of how media coverage of flash-point issues such as hate crimes can—whether intentionally or not—sensationalize and exaggerate the urgency of social problems," wrote Reilly.

Antifa Terrorists

On July 6 at a free-speech rally in Washington, D.C., antifa terrorists attacked a black female Trump supporter, showing that the group really is not about fighting racism. The police had to escort the woman away from the violent leftists who turned out to beat "racist" Trump supporters. By all accounts, metro police in Washington did an outstanding job protecting the peaceful Trump supporters.

Mass Immigration a Human Right?

For months, advocates of the UN Migration Pact, which declared unlimited migration to be a "human right" and sought to criminalize any criticism of migration as "hate speech," claimed the deal was non-binding. As a result, multiple



ANGELA MERKEL

countries have already signed onto the pact. In an interview with "Voice of Europe," however, German Chancellor Angela Merkel admitted that the deal is, in fact, legally binding and that it will be adopted as a rule for all UN member states once enacted.

Prosecute Illegal Aliens

More Americans favor criminal prosecutions of people who illegally cross the border rather than punishing them with civil fines, according to a new Hill-HarrisX poll. The survey, released July 8, found that a plurality of voters, 41%, thought those crossing the border illegally

should face criminal punishment, while 32% said it should just warrant a fine.

Canada Says, "Slow Down"

Even the United States' liberal neighbor to the north is growing tired of unchecked mass immigration. According to a new poll paid for by Canadian news CBC, 76% of respondents said that Canada should limit immigration that encourages skilled laborers to immigrate to the country, while 57% said Canada should not be accepting any more refugees.

Iran Shows Restraint

On June 19, an Iranian surface-to-air missile shot down an unmanned U.S. surveillance drone that had been spying on the country. In response, President Donald Trump ordered but then called off U.S. retaliatory strikes on Iran. The following day, Iranian Brig. Gen. Amir Ali Hajizadeh, commander of Iran's air force, told reporters, "We could have targeted a P-8 American plane," a U.S. surveillance plane that can carry as many as 35 U.S. airmen, which was accompanying the drone. He added: "Twice we . . . sent warnings. Unfortunately, when they failed to reply . . . and the aircraft made no change to its trajectory . . . we were obliged to shoot [the drone] down."

Real Goals of Climate Hoaxers

One of the goals of those who believe in catastrophic climate change has been to suck carbon dioxide out of the air. The cost of decarbonization has so far been astronomic at more than \$600 per ton of carbon, but recently Canadian company Carbon Engineering announced that it would be able to achieve that goal at a cost of \$94-232 per ton. If the claim is true, the world could still rely on fossil fuels while pumping no carbon into the atmosphere. The company is calling it an insurance policy that enables the world to continue to use fossil fuels for the foreseeable future or, if the doomsday climate scenarios turn out to be real, we would have the option of switching to a zero-emission economy overnight, at surprisingly low cost. In other words, everyone can agree that this technological breakthrough would call off the crisis. But that is not what activists really want. During a discussion with MSNBC, several activists showed their true colors when they said the plan didn't kill fossil fuels and the companies that make them. Dr. Dan Kammen, professor of energy at the University of California, Berkeley, said that "Partnering with an oil company is absolutely a step in the wrong direction." Professor of civil and environmental engineering at Stanford University, Dr. Mark Jacobsen, complained that "You're not stopping the fossil fuel industry. You're actually promoting it."

CIA Panicking Over 'Russiagate'

• Agency concerned declassification of documents could expose political agenda

By Donald Jeffries

A June 30 article by Shane Harris, *The Washington Post's* successor to long-time CIA crony George Lardner, reveals that the agency is anxious over the pending declassification of documents associated with the Russian collusion investigation. The article focused on Joseph Mifsud, a Maltese professor who supposedly introduced Trump foreign policy aide George Papadopoulos to a woman falsely claiming to be Vladimir Putin's niece and a man allegedly tied to the Russian foreign ministry. Mifsud would further allege that the Russians had "thousands of emails" containing "dirt" on Hillary Clinton.

Harris, who is also known to be close to former FBI director James Comey, stressed the theme that Papadopoulos was an intermediary between the Trump campaign and Russia, promoting the idea that Mifsud could easily have been seen as an influential Russian connection, if not a Russian intelligence agent. In the *Post* article, Harris and two fellow reporters noted: "In Mifsud's absence, a number of President Trump's allies and advisers have been floating a provocative theory: that the Maltese professor was a Western intelligence plant. . . . They have promoted the idea that he was working for the FBI, CIA, or possibly British or Italian intelligence. . . . Officials familiar with U.S. intelligence reports told the *Post* that Mifsud had been identified by intelligence



JOSEPH MIFSUD

Italian professor Joseph Mifsud, a key player in the debunked Russiagate tale, is an enigmatic character. Individuals in and around the Trump administration say he works for U.S. intelligence while Trump critics argue he is a Russian spy. AG William Barr is currently investigating the academic among others in a search for the truth.

agencies as a potential Russian agent before he met Papadopoulos, an assessment drawn from reporting collected over several years."

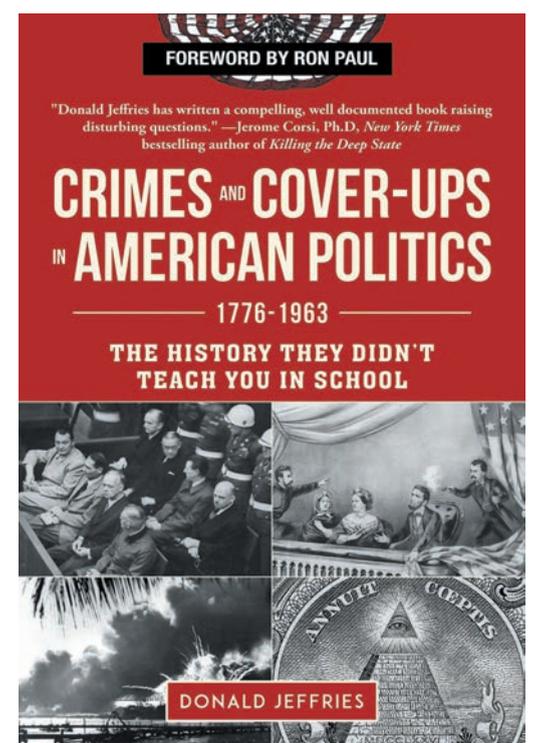
The same day Harris took to Twitter, hammering home the Deep State talking points on this subject. "Officials familiar with U.S. intelligence reports told the *Post* that Mifsud had been identified by intelligence agencies as a potential Russian agent before he met Papadopoulos, an assessment drawn from reporting collected over several years." He continued: "So why did we spend so much time on this, and why should you care? Attorney General Barr is now investigating the FBI/Mueller probe of Russian election interference and connections to the Trump campaign. Mifsud was in essence the impetus for that investigation."

Touting the editorial line of both his newspaper and the entire mainstream media, Harris claimed, "But there is no real evidence that Mifsud was working for the FBI, the CIA, or British intelligence, as has been variously alleged. And while it's still unclear what role if any he played in the Kremlin's 2016 campaign, Mifsud's links to Moscow are real and verifiable."

Harris called upon the usual Deep State sources in the *Post* article. "Multiple former intelligence officials in the United States and the United Kingdom said that theory does not make sense." The article declared emphatically: "John Sipher, a former CIA officer who once ran the agency's Russia operations, called the idea that Mifsud was a CIA asset who set up Papadopoulos 'nonsense,' noting that the CIA is not allowed to

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The investigation into “Russian collusion” in the 2016 election was fixed from the beginning. Rather than the Russians colluding to sway the election for Donald Trump, it now appears more plausible that, judging from the actions of former Assistant Director of the FBI Andrew McCabe, and the strange behavior of then-FBI Director James Comey, Deep State intelligence assets “went through red stoplights” in their effort to invent a case against Donald Trump. Current Attorney General William Barr appears to be the first public official who is actually trying to get at the truth of the coordinated effort to destroy Trump.

target Americans. Steve Hall, who retired in 2015 after 30 years running and managing Russian operations for the CIA, said that in counterintelligence, ‘You can almost never rule anything out completely.’ But he added that Mifsud’s known activities closely parallel longstanding Russian techniques of targeting academic institutions to spot possible recruits and gather information, making it more likely that Mifsud was working with the Russians than a Western intelligence agency.”

A July 1 analysis from *Red State* pointed out:

Their reasoning is risible. The idea that the CIA wouldn’t loan an asset to the FBI (this appears to have been the case with Stefan Halper, as we know [Andrew] McCabe flew to London to meet someone who seems a lot like Halper)

is laughable on its face. . . . While the Russians do target academic institutions, so, too, do Western agencies. The role of professors as “talent spotters” for intelligence agencies, including the CIA, is well established. The 800-lb gorilla in the room that the *Post* slides right past is the fact that Mifsud’s primary academic affiliation is with Link Campus University in Rome. Its president is a former Italian interior minister and political and social conservative, and it is rumored, with as much backup proof as anything produced in this *Post* story, to be affiliated with a Western intelligence service.

Link President Vincenzo Scotti dismissed the notion that his school is a front for the CIA or any other Western intelligence service. “People say stupid things,” he stated. “We have no relation-

ships with the CIA.”

A response to Harris on Twitter was cogent. “U.S. intel agencies identified Mifsud as a Russian agent”? Really? Was that when they were sitting in classes at Link campus Rome—where Mifsud taught alongside Claire Smith of the UK Joint Intelligence Committee and member of the UK Security Vetting panel?”

To a disinterested observer, our intelligence agencies lost their credibility a long time ago, and the repeated cries of “Russia! Russia! Russia!” are laughable. ★

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Mueller Never Investigated Rich Murder

• Former spy chief ignored Assange allegations, pushed own conspiracy theory

By S.T. Patrick

Seth Rich was murdered on July 10, 2016, almost exactly three years ago. It's a mystifying murder investigation, a case that remains unsolved. Rich was killed by a gunshot wound to the torso, according to the medical examiner. Rich's mother specified that it was "two shots to the back." The 27-year-old computer applications developer for the Democratic National Committee (DNC) remained alive for 90 minutes after the shooting. Rich's brother described him as being "very aware, very talkative" to police during that time. Yet the D.C. Metro Police have released very little information on the Rich murder, never disclosing whether Rich described his murderer(s). Weeks later, police assured the nation, "There is no indication that Seth Rich's death is connected to his employment at the DNC." Robert Mueller's investigation did nothing to seek further information and served only to nix any theories that the Rich murder coincided with any part of a DNC inside job.

Early in the investigation, the police verified that robbery was not the motive of the killing, as nothing was missing from Rich's personal belongings, including his wallet, money, credit cards, and expensive watch. There is no evidence to disprove, however, that the murder was related to his position within the DNC and, more specifically, to the leaked DNC emails published by WikiLeaks on July 22, 2016. The proximity of the murder date to the publishing date hardly seems coincidental. Yet, since those same DNC email leaks were such a major plot point of Mueller's investigation, a thorough investigation conducted under the auspices of the extended powers of a special prosecutor's office could have produced alarming results had that investigation happened. It didn't.

"Robert Mueller is dead certain that the murder had nothing to do with the emails," wrote journalist Daniel Lazare, "just as he was dead certain in 2003 that Iraq was bristling with weapons of mass destruction 'pos[ing] a clear threat to our national security.'"

Mueller described WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange's semi-cryptic statements regarding the



ROBERT MUELLER

Robert Mueller is nothing more than a pro-Democrat Deep State operative tied in for years with the Clinton political machine. His refusal to investigate the death of Seth Rich broadcast his obvious partisanship. Had he opened an honest investigation, he might have uncovered real crimes by the Democratic National Committee.

Rich-DNC leaks ties as being "dissembling," meaning disguising his true motives.

The Mueller report states: "Beginning in the summer of 2016, Assange and WikiLeaks made a number of statements about Seth Rich, a former DNC staff member who was killed in July 2016. The statements about Rich implied falsely that he had been the source of the stolen DNC emails. On Aug. 9, 2016, the @WikiLeaks Twitter account posted: 'ANNOUNCE: WikiLeaks has decided to issue a US\$20k reward for information leading to conviction for the murder of DNC staffer Seth Rich.'"

In August 2016, Assange went on to make at least two more thinly veiled references to Rich as the leaker of the DNC emails.

Mueller stands by his own conspiracy theory,

best described on news analysis website Vox.com by Jane Coaston. "The evidence showed that WikiLeaks got the DNC emails and Podesta's internal documents from Russian hackers," Coaston wrote, "but WikiLeaks and Assange repeatedly lied on national television and implied Rich was involved."

The questionable evidence to which Coaston alludes is simply that, as quoted in the Mueller report, "The U.S. intelligence community publicly announced its assessment that Russia was behind the hacking operation." That announcement also came at a time when the intelligence communities were actively working against President Donald Trump to force compliance with their history, methods, and agendas.

Mueller's team did no investigation of the actual murder. Because the intelligence community said one thing that differed from Assange—the man who actually leaked the emails and intimately knew the source's identity—then Assange must be lying, as the intelligence community is to be believed. Mueller, after all, is the former director of the FBI.

Assange has continuously said that his source was not the Russians. He has also repeated that the source wasn't perpetrating a "hack" at all. It was a leak, not a hack, Assange has asserted.

Websites like "Vox" and newspapers like *The New York Times* have declared the "Rich conspiracies" to be dead horses, gloating with headlines such as "The Seth Rich Conspiracy Theory Needs to End Now" and "Mueller Report Says WikiLeaks Pushed Seth Rich Conspiracies." The hard evidence, however, convicts Mueller's lack of interest and investigative skills rather than Assange's honesty.

The left-leaning journalist Lazare summed up the case. "So, the idea of a hack makes less and less sense and an inside leak seems more and more plausible, which is why questions about the Rich case will not go away."

When you concede that Assange's insinuations about Rich as the leaker were true and Mueller's lack of an investigation is damning, we must consider why Mueller went out of his way to prop up the Russian conspiracy theory.

Kim Dotcom, the billionaire founder of the once-popular filesharing website "MegaUpload," has claimed an instrumental role in linking Rich to WikiLeaks. He explained the gist of Rich's motivations and demise in a Jan. 25 tweet: "Mueller isn't interested in the truth. The truth is a DNC insider opened the door to DNC data because he witnessed the corruption against Bernie Sanders and wanted to do something. He paid with his life." ★



SETH RICH

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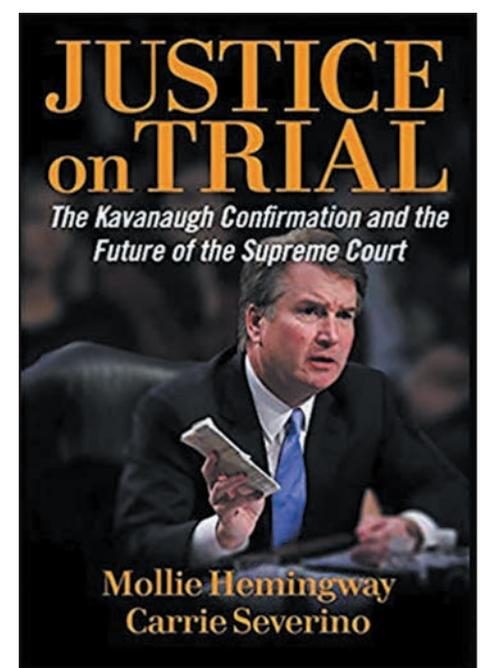
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Israel's Choice for U.S. President

• Former UN Ambassador Nikki Haley is most ardently pro-Zionist GOP politician

By Philip Giraldi

In late June, President Donald Trump flailed away with his own particular brand of non-diplomacy at the G20 Summit in Japan, but it is worthwhile noting on the plus side that his administration is so inept that it could not even plan and execute a proper coup in Venezuela. Nor has it been able to concoct sufficient lies about Iran effective enough to create a *casus belli* and unleash the B-52s. There is a certain comfort in knowing that the United States is now governed by the Three Stooges—“Larry” Trump, “Moe” Pompeo, and “Curly” Bolton—which means that starting new wars might just be beyond their cognitive ability to make mischief.

The real irony is that stupidity is both bipartisan and contagious in the federal government. The Democrats have not quite figured out that instead of playing identity politics, talking about reparations, gay rights, “undocumented migrants,” and free college, they should instead be discussing more important issues, notably the impending nuclear holocaust being stumbled into by the Trumpsters, which just might bring to an end life on this planet as we know it.

A college friend recently asked me what my nightmare scenario for a totally dysfunctional foreign and national security policy might be. I responded without thinking that it really is all about war and peace, that the worst case would be the



NIKKI HALEY

is not currently plausible unless the president suffers a cardiac arrest after ingesting too many cheeseburgers. The real danger is what comes after Trump, in 2024. The preferred candidate by Israel and its lobby, and therefore the prohibitive favorite, is Trump's former United Nations Ambassador Nikki Haley. If you think Trump is blindly and blatantly pro-Israel at the expense of American interests, just wait until you see Haley's naked self-interest at work.

Haley resigned from her position at the UN last October. Like many others in the foreign policy establishment, she was all for Israel because she understood that leaning that way provided instant access to money and plenty of positive press coverage. Completely ignorant of possible consequences, she declared that Washington was “locked and loaded,” prepared to exercise lethal military options against Syria and its Russian and Iranian allies, seen as enemies by Israel. Immediately upon taking office at the United Nations she complained that “nowhere has the UN's failure been more consistent and more outrageous than in its bias against our close ally Israel” and vowed that the “days of Israel bashing are over.” Not surprisingly, she was greeted by rounds of applause and cheering when she spoke at the annual meeting of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) last March, saying, “When I come to AIPAC I am with friends.”

Haley's embrace of Israeli points of view was unrelenting, including blocking any investigation of the Israeli army's slaughter of unarmed Palestinian demonstrators in Gaza. She also led the ef-

impeachment of a bumbling Trump and his replacement by a much more capable and vicious Vice President Mike Pence, who actually wants to end the world so he can be raptured up to heaven.

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fort to cut funds going to the agency providing critical food and medical assistance to millions of Palestinian refugees. In February 2017, she blocked the appointment of former Palestinian Prime Minister Salam Fayyad to a diplomatic position at the United Nations because he was a Palestinian. In a congressional hearing she was asked about the decision: "Is it this administration's position that support for Israel and support for the appointment of a well-qualified individual of Palestinian nationality to an appointment at the UN are mutually exclusive?" Haley responded yes, that the administration is "supporting Israel" by blocking every Palestinian.

Not surprisingly, Haley consistently took a hard line against Iran, aggressively supporting Trump's abrogation of the agreement to control its nuclear weapons, and she famously warned that Washington would be "taking names" of countries that don't support its agenda in the Middle East. If Haley were a recruited agent of influence for the Israeli Mossad she could not have been more cooperative than she apparently was voluntarily.

When Haley resigned, *The New York Times* predictably produced an astonishing editorial headlined "Nikki Haley Will Be Missed." Other praise of her upon her impending departure from the UN was related to whom exactly she managed to please while she was in office. The ubiquitous neocon-in-chief Bill Kristol has long been promoting Haley for president. One leading member of Kristol's neocon chorus, Mark Dubowitz of the Foundation for Defense of Democracies, tweeted, "Thank you @nikkihaley for your remarkable service. We look forward to welcoming you back to public service as president of the United States." Dubowitz is a Canadian Jew, and it would be nice if he could be deported to a remote Internet-free spot on Baffin Island where he can cease interfering in American politics, but that would mean putting an end to the \$560,000 in salary and benefits that he enjoys for being one of Israel's most reliable Fifth Column traitors in the United States.

Nikki was also praised by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. "I would like to thank Ambassador @nikkihaley, who led the uncompromising struggle against hypocrisy at the UN, and on behalf of the truth and justice of our country. Best of luck!" The Israeli Army itself had nice things to say, tweeting, "Thank you @nikkihaley for your service in the @UN and unwavering support for Israel and the truth. The soldiers of the Is-

rael Defense Forces salute you!"

It should surprise no one that Haley has recently been in Israel as the guest of the GOP's leading donors, Sheldon and Miriam Adelson. *Ha'aretz* enthused over how she "... has a wonderful laugh. It's warm, rounded, and the perfect length to fill the distance between you and her. Haley's chuckle makes you feel for a moment that you genuinely amuse her, in a good way, so much so that you forget that the laugh came instead of the question you just asked her. When she runs for president, as she no doubt will one day, expect her to deploy that laugh a lot. It's a valuable political tool. My question at which Haley laughed was 'does the path to the White House pass through Jerusalem?' She was in town as the guest of honor at the Israel Hayom Forum for U.S.-Israel Relations, and though I didn't get an answer, Haley's willingness to endure the five hours of the 'forum' reflected, if not the durability of U.S.-Israel relations, then certainly her relentlessness and professionalism as a politician. ... Everything about Haley throughout the grueling evening, at least when on public display, showed her meticulous planning and determination, starting with her attire. Her long—and long-sleeved—dress on a sweltering Jerusalem summer evening contrasted with the much shorter dresses all around and drew approval from ultra-Orthodox men. 'Wow, she really understands tzniess,' one of them whispered to me, using the Yiddish word for modesty."

So, Israel is just waiting for President Nikki to arrive and the line about the "path to the White House" running through Jerusalem is the kind of double entendre banter that close friends regularly exchange when discussing something that they know to be true.

It seems inevitable that we Americans go from one lover of Israel to another at the White House due largely to the impact of the narrative contrived through Zionist manipulation of the media and the direct corruption of the government itself by Jewish money. But even by that low standard, Haley is something else. She is a true believer with a fanatical gleam in her eye, just like Pence and Pompeo are in their dispensationalism, and that is very, very scary. Having her at the helm should be anyone's worst foreign policy nightmare. ★

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Cover-Up Artist?

• Kamala Harris hid truth about RFK assassination

By Donald Jeffries

Sen. Kamala Harris (D-Calif.) garnered fawning media accolades after the first Democratic Party presidential debates. Her laughable attempt to attack lifelong establishment liberal hack Joe Biden as a “racist” fueled a big leap in the unnecessary, manipulative, and largely phony pre-election polls that anoint “front runners” before a single vote has been cast.

During her years as attorney general in California, Harris displayed predictable Deep State qualities on all issues. But her record in concealing the truth about the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy is less well known to the general public.

In 2012, Harris rejected the appeal of Sirhan Sirhan, whom knowledgeable researchers understand didn’t fire the shot that killed Kennedy and was almost certainly programmed in a Manchurian candidate-like manner. Sirhan’s attorneys based their appeal on “formidable evidence” demonstrating there was a second shooter in the pantry of the Ambassador Hotel and “horrendous violations” of Sirhan’s rights.

In papers filed in federal court, Harris declared, “In sum, [Sirhan] cannot possibly show that no reasonable juror would have convicted him if a jury had considered his ‘new’ evidence and allegations, in light of the overwhelming evidence supporting the convictions and the available evidence thoroughly debunking [Sirhan’s] second-shooter and automaton theories.”

Acoustic expert Philip Van Praag analyzed a tape recording of the RFK shooting, made by freelance reporter Stanislaw Pruszyński, who was covering Kennedy’s presidential campaign and was about 40 feet away from the hotel kitchen pantry, from which he concluded 13 shots

were fired, proving “the existence of a second shooter because [Sirhan] only fired eight shots.”

“The mere possibility that more than one firearm was discharged during the assassination does not dismantle the prosecution’s case” against Sirhan, Harris was quoted as saying in court documents. Again, showing an appalling lack of concern for justice, Harris said that Sirhan “at most has shown that, according to Van Praag, two guns could be heard firing 13 shots in an audiotape of the shooting.” Harris called Van Praag’s analysis “pure speculation” and noted that even if it could be proven “that a second gunman successfully shot Senator Kennedy, [Sirhan] would still be guilty of the charged crimes.”

The new darling of the Democratic Party presidential candidates claimed that under California’s vicarious liability law, “an aider and abettor ‘is guilty not only of the offense he intended to facilitate or encourage, but also of any reasonably foreseeable offense committed by the person he aids and abets.’ ”

Responding to Daniel Brown, an associate clinical professor of psychology at Harvard Medical School who interviewed Sirhan for 60 hours over a three-year period, and displaying a stunning ignorance of the history of mind-control research under the CIA’s Project MKUltra, Harris stated: “The theory that a person could be hypnotized into planning and committing a murder against his will is a controversial (if not fantastic) one and has not been adopted by most of Brown’s peers, including the American Psychological Association. Thus, even if (Sirhan) could show that some psychologists believe in mind control or hypno-programming, his showing of actual innocence is nevertheless based on a debatable theory that is not universally accepted in the psychology community.”

Also in 2012, RFK assassination witness Nina Rhodes-Hughes granted an explosive interview



Loudmouth Democrat Sen. Kamala Harris is accused of helping to cover up the truth in the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy by rejecting the appeal of Sirhan Sirhan, the alleged “lone gunman,” while she was the attorney general of California.

with CNN, telling them, “What has to come out is that there was another shooter to my right.” Rhodes-Hughes was only a few feet from RFK in a hotel service pantry during the shooting. “The truth has got to be told. No more cover-ups.”

Like so many witnesses in the JFK assassination, Rhodes-Hughes accused the FBI of altering her testimony in its original report.

“I never said eight shots. I never, never said it. There were more than eight shots. . . . There were at least 12, maybe 14. And I know there were because I heard the rhythm in my head.” Rhodes-Hughes specifically called out California Attorney General Kamala Harris for “parroting” what was recorded in her inaccurate FBI report.

William F. Pepper was Sirhan’s attorney for years and represented him in this particular appeal along with Laurie Dusek. Pepper told CNN: “What is of interest is that there now seems to be more recognition of the fact that there was a second shooter, well positioned to put three bullets into the senator from close powder-burn range behind him, whilst Sirhan was always some distance in front of him.”

Establishment lawyer Robert Shapiro, who gained notoriety as part of O.J. Simpson’s “dream team,” echoed Harris’s predictable comments: “So let’s say that there was a second gun. Does that relieve him of any responsibility? Even if there is a second, third, or fourth gun, it’s irrelevant to his claim that he’s not responsible.”

Harris is clearly showing those who select our leaders that she is made of the “right stuff.” ★

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Reparations Queen Busted

• Senator's family owned slaves, Jamaican plantation

By John Friend

Reparations for slavery have quickly become a hot button political issue, with the House holding hearings on the topic last month and virtually all of the main Democratic candidates for president supporting the notion.

As we reported in a recent edition of this paper, bills have been introduced in both the House and Senate to form a commission to study the concept of reparations for descendants of slaves. Democratic leaders, including House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (Calif.), support the concept, as do most rank-and-file Democrats. The topic has even become an issue in the presidential debates, with Democrats vowing to pursue the matter in order to bring “justice” to the African-American community.

Sen. Kamala Harris (D-Calif.), a contender for the 2020 presidential nomination, has repeatedly voiced support for “some type of reparations” for descendants of black slaves in America. Harris has condemned America’s “history of racism” and has argued that the government needs to “give people a lift up.”

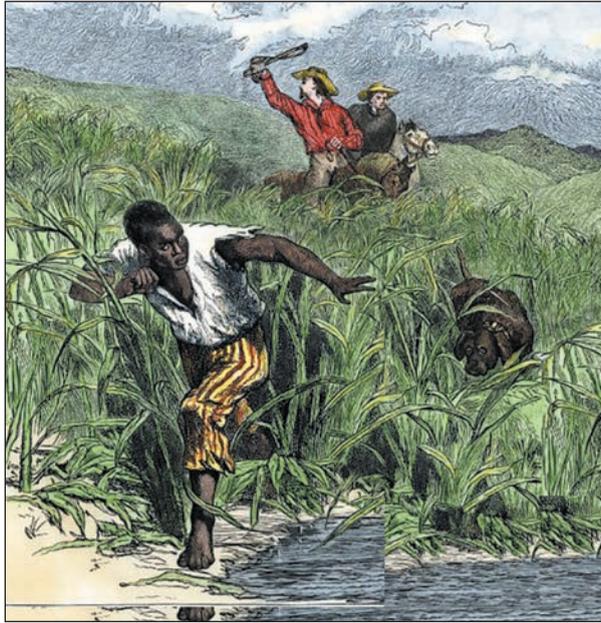
If Ms. Harris were to become president, surely no statues of her would be allowed to be erected nor edifices named after her as she is from a slaveowning family.

Interestingly, Harris herself may actually be a descendant of slave owners, a fact she has not publicized or discussed. An article written by her father and published by *Jamaica Global* reveals that Harris’s roots can be traced back to Christiana Brown, a descendant of Hamilton Brown. Hamilton Brown was a plantation and slave owner on the island of Jamaica.

“My roots go back, within my lifetime, to my paternal grandmother Miss Chrishy (née Christiana Brown, descendant of Hamilton Brown who is on record as plantation and slave owner and founder of Brown’s Town),” her father wrote.

According to media reports, in 1817, Hamilton Brown owned hundreds of slaves. Most of them were brought in from Africa, though he also owned many slaves who were brought in from others parts of the Caribbean.

Harris has received criticism in the past, even



Did Kamala’s ancestors hunt down escaped slaves from their Jamaican sugar plantation using dogs? How many slaves did her family own? How many did they sell? Did they separate parents from their children? If reparations legislation is passed, will Kamala be writing a check to Trump’s HUD Secretary Ben Carson?

from fellow Democrats and left-wing activists, by those who question the authenticity of her ties to the black community in America. She is, after all, a descendant of a Jamaican father and an Indian mother, both of whom were immigrants to America. Some of her critics argue that she lacks an authentic connection to the historical black experience in America, a criticism also leveled against Barack Obama when he was running for president.

“Kamala Harris doesn’t have that [connection to black Americans and the historical impact of slavery] in her lineage,” Yvette Carnell, co-founder of the American Descendants of Slavery movement, argued earlier this year following Harris’s presidential bid announcement. “She’s anchored in two affluent, immigrant parents. It’s really simple.”

That hasn’t stopped Harris from attempting to identify with the black community in America or its historical grievances, which are dishonestly fueled by the mass media, Hollywood, and the educational establishment.

“I’m black, and I’m proud of being black,” Harris stated earlier this year following criticism expressed by those questioning her lineage. “I was born black. I will die black. I’m not going to make excuses for anybody because they don’t understand.”

Ironically, Harris may end up being among those responsible for paying reparations to descendants of slaves in America if the Democrats get their way. ★

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Media, Politicians Ignore Oncoming Financial Crisis

By Dr. Ron Paul

The mainstream media was too busy obsessing over Russiagate to notice that, according to an annual Social Security and Medicare Boards of Trustees report, the Social Security trust fund will run out of money by 2035. The trustees also reported that the Medicare Hospital Insurance trust fund will be empty by 2027.

The trustees' report is actually optimistic. Social Security is completely funded, and Medicare is largely funded, by payroll taxes. Therefore, their revenue fluctuates depending on the employment rate. So, when unemployment inevitably increases, payroll tax revenue will decline, hastening Medicare and Social Security's bankruptcy.

Another dark cloud on the government's fiscal horizon involves the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC), which provides federal bailouts to bankrupt pension plans. The PBGC currently has an over \$50 billion deficit. This deficit will almost certainly increase, as a number of large pension funds are likely to need a PBGC bailout in the next few years. Congress will likely bail out the PBGC to avoid facing the wrath of voters angry that Congress did not save their pensions.

Unfunded liabilities like Social Security and Medicare are not included in the official federal deficit. In fact, Congress raids the Social Security trust fund to increase spending and hide the deficit's true size, while leaving the trust fund with worthless IOUs.

The media also ignored last week's Congressional Budget Office (CBO) report predicting the

federal debt will increase to an unsustainable 144% of the gross domestic product by 2049. The CBO's report is optimistic, as it assumes interest rates remain low, Congress refrains from creating new programs, and there are no major recessions.

Few in Congress or in the Trump administration are even talking about the coming fiscal tsunami, much less proposing the type of spending cuts necessary to pay down the debt and have the funds to unwind the entitlement programs without harming those currently reliant on them. Instead, both parties support increasing spending and debt.

Republican control of both houses of Congress and the White House led to increased federal spending of over \$300 billion. The House Democratic majority now wants even more spending increases. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) is threatening to not raise the debt ceiling unless President Donald Trump and congressional Republicans agree to lift the spending caps put in place by the 2011 budget deal.

The Republican Congress routinely exceeded the caps' minuscule spending limits. Therefore, Pelosi should have no problem getting Trump and his Republican congressional allies to once again exceed the caps on welfare spending as long as Democrats agree, as they are likely to agree, to bust the caps on warfare spending.

America's military budget already equals the combined budgets of the next seven highest-spending countries. Instead of allowing himself to be neoconned into wasting trillions on another Middle East quagmire, Trump should bring home the nearly 170,000 troops stationed in almost 150 countries.

Unless Congress immediately begins making substantial spending cuts, America will soon face



W. THOMAS REEDER

W. Thomas Reeder, the head of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC), has a big problem on his hands. Currently the PBGC has a \$50 billion deficit. Many are expecting the PBGC to ask for a bailout.

a major economic crisis. This crisis will likely involve the Federal Reserve's debt monetization resulting in a rejection of the dollar's world reserve currency status.

Since the media and most politicians refuse to discuss this topic, it is up to those of us who understand the truth to spread the word, grow the liberty movement, and force politicians to make real cuts right now. ★

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The Buzz About 'Bee Cities'

By Mark Anderson

The “Bee City” movement is all “abuzz” across North America but especially in Ontario, Canada. There, on June 24, Severn Township and the city of Orillia both received their official “Bee City” designations, centering on the importance of preventing a steep drop in the number of bees and other pollinators that play a crucial role in the human food supply. The organization Bee City Canada expects the populous city of Barrie, Ontario, about an hour north of Toronto, to soon become the 30th Bee City in all of Canada.

Stateside, there are some 86 Bee City USA cities—as municipalities on both sides of the border pledge to plant pollinator-friendly vegetation and raise awareness about the importance of pollinators and the threats against them to help stop what appears to be a drastic bee-colony collapse and declining butterfly numbers, much of which has been attributed to pesticide use.

Regarding other potential causes, some evidence points to the electromagnetic field not just from the current 4G digital communications grid but also regarding the potentially harrowing effects that the much more powerful 5G upgrade might have on the bees, birds, butterflies, moths etc., all of which contribute to pollination.

Bee City Canada director Shelly Candel informed local media and officials that a June 17 letter she received from 10-year-old Grace Totten of St. John, New Brunswick about “Bumblekids” represents another thing people can do to get involved in pollinator preservation. Ten percent of the proceeds from the sale of Bumblekids seed



While Canada is seeing a spike in “Bee City” designations, the U.S. is also seeing growth in Bee Cities to create habitats for pollinators—bees, butterflies, moths, etc. The U.S. now has 86 Bee City USA cities.

kits, which are used for improving pollinator habitat, go to Bee City Canada.

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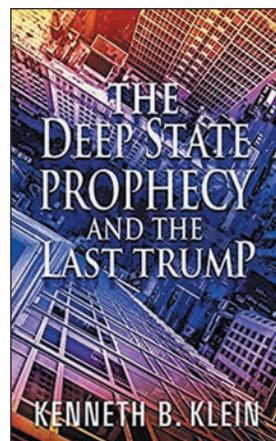
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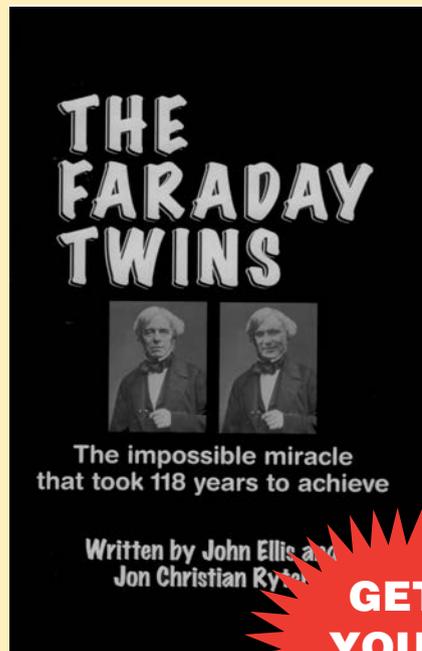


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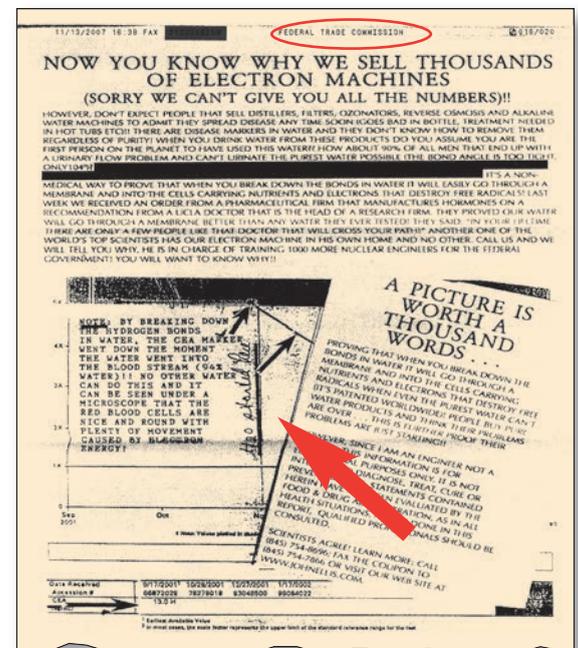
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Antifa = Terrorists

• Rep. wants “antifascists” labeled “domestic terrorists”

By S.T. Patrick

In the wake of escalating violence from the group antifa, Rep. Jim Banks (R-Ind.) has called on government officials to label the group a “domestic terror organization.” On July 1, Banks tweeted, “In light of the events this weekend in Portland, Oregon, I call on the president, the Justice Department, and the FBI to investigate antifa and declare them a domestic terror organization. Their avowal of violence and routine intimidation, harassment, and assault of Americans has no place in our country.”

Since 2016, federal law officials have been warning state and local law enforcement that antifa was perpetrating “domestic terror violence.” In 2017, antifa activists caused chaos at a Free Speech Week event on the campus of the University of California, Berkeley. Author Milo Yiannopoulos was scheduled to speak, but that was cancelled early when antifa demonstrators attacked free speech advocates.

In July 2017, the Department of Homeland Security’s New Jersey state office officially listed antifa as a domestic terror organization after multiple violent attacks occurred against supporters of Donald Trump.

Terrorism is defined as “the unlawful use of violence and intimidation, especially against civilians, in the pursuit of political aims.” Antifa’s *modus operandi* is just that: violence. They have produced no meaningful literature, they have not taken part in the electoral process by offering up any candidates, and they have not pledged to accomplish anything meaningful or positive in any way. They exist to commit violence against those whom they see as political enemies.

In April 2017, ex-Diablo Valley College profes-

sor Eric Clanton hit several Trump supporters on the head with a bike lock during a “free the speech” demonstration in Civic Center Park in Berkeley. Police investigated Clanton and found “selfies” that showed him dressed in the black clothing and facial coverings of someone affiliated with antifa. Clanton later pled guilty to misdemeanor assault and was sentenced to three years of probation.

Despite the criminal violence that has been conducted across America by antifa, the mainstream media has largely explained the group away as being anti-fascist. *The New York Times* recently ran an article entitled “What is Antifa? Explaining the Movement to Confront the Far Right.”

CNN’s “What You Need to Know About Antifa” article of July 2 is a lesson in apologetics. Jessica Suerth and Leah Asmelash open their article explaining that individuals associated with antifa were the enemies of the white nationalists in Charlottesville in 2017. In explaining what antifa is, they quickly make sure the reader knows that antifa supporters “do not conform with the Democratic Party platform.” This, despite there never being a similar journalistic distancing between those deemed far-right not being representative of the Republican Party. CNN describes antifa members simply as “young voters” who “support oppressed populations and protest the amassing of wealth by corporations and elites.” The violence? According to Suerth and Asmelash, “Some employ radical or militant tactics to get their message across.”

Of course, CNN describes antifa’s origin as being Nazi Germany and those who secretly protested the rise of the Nazi Party, fascism, and Adolf Hitler.

Former antifa organizer Scott Crow was more open about the violence. He told CNN: “There is



REP. JIM BANKS

Rep. Jim Banks, after witnessing violent attacks against conservative protesters in Portland, Ore., has called on the president, FBI, and Justice Department to investigate antifa and declare it a terrorist group.

a place for violence. Is that the world that we want to live in? No. Is it the world we want to inhabit? No. Is it the world we want to create? No. But will we push back? Yes. . . . The idea in antifa is that we go where they [right-wingers] go. That hate speech is not free speech. That if you are endangering people with what you say and the actions that are behind them, then you do not have the right to do that. . . . And so, we go to cause conflict, to shut them down where they are, because we don’t believe that Nazis or fascists of any stripe should have a mouthpiece.”

In arguably his most dangerously honest statement, Crow said that antifa’s “radical ideas” are starting to be adopted and promoted by self-titled liberals.

If that is true, if the left wing of the Democratic Party is starting to adopt ideas that mirror the violent intentions of antifa, then the Department of Homeland Security should look more closely at labeling antifa as a domestic terror organization.

If someone doesn’t make a statement that violence is wrong in every case, then those dangerous actions are just being accepted by passivity. When one side pushes violently, the other side never lays down and relents. It can only escalate. And this is a war that needs to end before it involves thousands instead of hundreds, before free speech truly is dead. ★

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The Diversity Delusion

America is in crisis, from the university to the workplace. Toxic ideas first spread by higher education have undermined human values, fueled intolerance, and widened divisions in our larger culture. Chaucer, Shakespeare and Milton? Oppressive. American history? Tyranny. Professors correcting grammar and spelling or employers hiring by merit? Racist and sexist. Students emerge into the working world believing that human beings are defined by their skin color, gender, and sexual preference, and that oppression based on these characteristics is the American experience. Speech that challenges these orthodoxies is silenced with force. The root of this problem is the belief in America’s endemic racism and sexism, a belief that has engendered a metastasizing diversity bureaucracy in society and academia. Diversity commissars denounce meritocratic standards as discriminatory, enforce hiring quotas, and teach everyone to think of themselves as perpetual victims. Author Heather MacDonald argues that we are creating a nation of narrowed minds, primed for grievance, and that we are putting our competitive edge at risk. But there is hope in the works of authors, composers, and artists who have long inspired the best in us. Compiling the author’s decades of research and writing on the subject, *The Diversity Delusion* calls for a return to the classical liberal pursuits of open-minded inquiry and expression. Hardback, 288 pages, \$29 plus \$6 S&H inside the U.S. from AFP, 117 La Grange Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Call 1-888-699-6397 toll free to charge or visit us online at www.AmericanFreePress.net.

Portland Antifa: Paid Provocateurs?

- Both sides of violent protests are funded by powerful, wealthy Zionist groups. Why?

By Dr. Kevin Barrett

On June 29, a few dozen Proud Boys demonstrators congregated at Pioneer Courthouse Square in Portland, Ore. for a “patriot prayer” rally. They were met by more than 100 antifa counterdemonstrators. According to media reports, “scuffles broke out” and “violence ensued.”

Who started the violence? That is the million-dollar question. But big media buried the answer so deep beneath rivers of irrelevant, misleading verbiage that the casual reader might be forgiven for never finding it.

The 17th through 19th paragraphs of *USA Today*'s report on the incident let the proverbial cat out of the bag:

Disorder broke out when a group of antifascist protesters left their designated area and marched toward the Proud Boys rally, repeatedly trying to get around police blockades.

One banner read “F*** Nazis and fascists,” while some protesters waved a banner for the Satanic Portland Antifascists and chanted: “No hate, no fear, Proud Boys are not welcome here.”

Footage showed scuffles between opposing protesters, while several antifascists were wearing face coverings or helmets, and carrying homemade shields, bats, and weapons.

So the basic facts are these: A few dozen Proud Boys held a demonstration. Instead of just ignoring them, 100 antifa counterdemonstrators showed up with the intention of violently quashing their opponents' First Amendment rights. Brandishing signs vaunting obscenity and Satanism, faces masked, wearing helmets, and carrying weapons, antifa attacked both the police and the Proud Boys.

Are antifa organizers so thickheaded and thugish that they don't realize how bad they look? Don't they understand that their disgusting, idiotic actions make the Proud Boys look good?

By attacking peaceful demonstrators, antifa is committing both terrorism and treason: terrorism, because they are perpetrating politically motivated violence against civilians to create fear, and treason, because they are blatantly violating the First Amendment, which guarantees the right of all Americans, even those with despicable views, to peacefully protest.

Without antifa, the Proud Boys' tiny protest in Portland would have gone unnoticed. Thanks to antifa, it scored a huge success. Video of antifa thugs bloodying the faces of victims, including gay Vietnamese-American journalist Andy Ngo, went viral, bringing the Proud Boys priceless publicity and casting them as the relatively good guys. Despite mainstream media censorship, this will play well with their base.

Could this all have been by design? Anyone fa-



ANDY NGO

Independent reporter Andy Ngo was severely beaten in Portland, Ore. by neo-Bolshevik antifa hooligans, who were angry he had called for them to be unmasked.

miliar with the world of street demonstrations knows that whenever masked “protestors” incite violence, those “protestors” are almost certainly paid provocateurs—often in the employ of police and/ or intelligence agencies.

So who is antifa's paymaster? Having been censored by antifa—they prevented me from doing scheduled speaking events in New York and Portland—I discovered that one of their wealthy backers is a mysterious German group called the Rosa Luxembourg Foundation. Like its sister organization the ADL, the foundation's main mission is to silence critics of Zionism. The Rosa Luxembourg Foundation is apparently the biggest single donor to the Left Forum, America's leading

gathering of leftists. The foundation used its financial clout to force Left Forum organizers to cancel my scheduled talks there in 2017 and 2018. During the same time frame, Portland antifa successfully pressured radio station KBOO to cancel my interview with host John Shuck.

So antifa appears to have been created and funded by wealthy Zionists. How about the Proud Boys and their national Zionist friends like Stephen Yaxley-Lennon, whose stage name is Tommy Robinson? Just like antifa, Robinson is also funded by wealthy Zionists. The radical pro-Israel group Middle East Forum (MEF) pays for Robinson's events and covers all of his legal costs. Robinson's old associates have alleged that wealthy Zionists approached them years ago with an offer: “Attack Islam, never mention the bankers, and we will make you a star and give you all the money you need.”

Everywhere Robinson goes, he manages to get himself filmed while being attacked by “Muslims.” It is my opinion—and it is not necessarily the opinion of my publisher, which is open-minded enough to allow me to state my beliefs in this newspaper—that these are Jussie Smollett-style staged events, with both Robinson and his possibly phony “Muslim” attackers collecting Zionist paychecks for playing their scripted roles on camera.

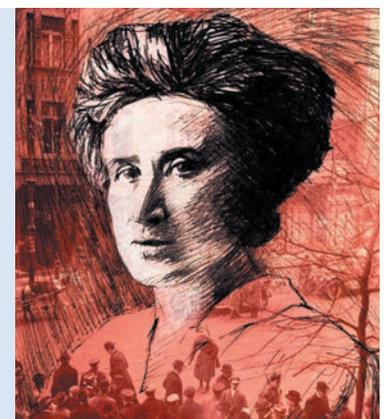
The whole movement the Saker terms “National Zionism,” just like antifa, is owned and operated by Zionists. They are creating a “strategy of tension,” playing the right off against the left in a pincer movement designed to weaken and ultimately destroy the Western middle class and America's constitutional liberties. They want you to despise Islam and forget about our real enemies—the bankers.

Zionists staged 9/11 in order to brainwash the world to hate Islam, bankrupt America in wars for Israel, and flood the West with refugees. Are they today staging diversionary spectacles to distract us from Zionist crimes? ★

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ROSA LUXEMBOURG: COMMUNIST HERO

According to the book *The Communist Conspiracy on the Eve of the 1933 National Revolution* by Adolf Ehrt, communists, under the direction of Rosa Luxembourg, murdered 200 Germans and caused injury to more than 20,000 more from 1923 up to 1933. The frequency of deaths and injuries increased yearly, with nearly half of the above-cited totals occurring in 1932. This reveals both the strength and determination of leftist terrorists. Today her “good works” are carried on by the Rosa Luxembourg Foundation, a prime funder of neo-Bolshevik antifa groups across the world.



Texas Governor Criminalizes Energy Pipeline Protests

By Mark Anderson

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott (R) on June 14 signed into law H.B. 3557, criminalizing protests against energy pipelines. Environmentalists, landowners, and others had fought to stop the bill, but corporate owners have a lot of legal weight to throw around when they want to access private property through eminent domain for laying more pipeline sections.

For years, Julia Trigg Crawford of Direct, Texas, has opposed running the southern artery of the Keystone Pipeline through a corner of her 600-plus acres. She told AFP July 8 that since the judicial system as a rule won't help individual landowners, based on her own rather bitter experiences in court, that means protests are often the sole remaining avenue with which citizens can try to make a difference.

Under the Texas bill, new crimes qualify as felonies, including: "Damaging or Destroying Critical Infrastructure Facility," "Intent to Damage or Destroy Critical Infrastructure Facility," and "Impairing or Interrupting Operation of Critical Infrastructure Facility." A new crime called "Intent to Impair or Interrupt Operation of Critical Infrastructure Facility" would be a Class A misdemeanor. The bill also contains provisions that would impose fines of up to \$500,000 on any congregation, corporation, or organization that is found guilty of an offense under this legislation.

Various critics note that H.B. 3557 is the product of a notorious "bill mill" known as the American Legislative Exchange Council, or ALEC.

Founded in 1973 and headquartered in Arlington, Va., ALEC is a nonprofit association of conservative state legislators and private sector representatives who draft and share model state-

level legislation for distribution among U.S. state governments. ALEC's big Republican names in terms of its listed "alumni" currently holding public office include Vice President Mike Pence, Energy Secretary and former Texas Gov. Rick Perry, and U.S. Ambassador to China Terry Branstad, the governors of Louisiana, Alabama, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, and Georgia, 15 U.S. senators, including Lindsay Graham (S.C.), and 56 U.S. House members.

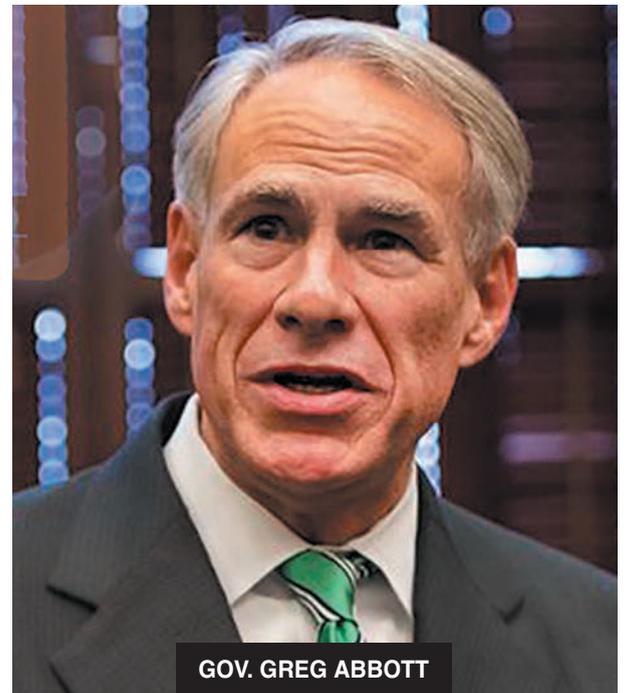
This does not mean ALEC is bad in all cases. The organization opposes gun control and illegal immigration, though it also opposes labor union power and is believed by some to go too far in its efforts to cut environmental regulations.

A passage at the "RightsAndDissent.org" website states, "H.B. 3557 is the Texas version of model legislation developed by [ALEC] in response to the Dakota Access Pipeline protests and other oil and gas-related demonstrations in recent years. The bill adds significant criminal penalties to any protest activity which destroys facilities or impairs or interferes with the operations of 'critical infrastructure.'"

Society of Native Nations Campaign Manager Jennifer K. Falcon called the legislation "a fear tactic to dissuade environmental justice movements like Standing Rock from challenging the continued use of fossil fuels."

The late, great inventor and experimenter Nikola Tesla showed us long ago that our energy alternatives are much broader and infinitely cheaper than even the alternative-energy industry will admit. So-called "fossil fuels" could have been demoted long ago had Tesla's insights on free energy for all not been suppressed. As it stands, hydrocarbons will be with us for the foreseeable future, even though automotive magnate Henry Ford's wife Clara had an all-electric car in 1914—now on display at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Mich.

While I believe that no one should advocate



GOV. GREG ABBOTT

Gov. Greg Abbott has signed into law a bill that criminalizes protests against the construction of energy pipelines. This action thus will make it illegal for anyone to interrupt the building of pipelines via public gatherings. This includes American Indian tribal members or landowners whose property has been seized by Texas via eminent domain.

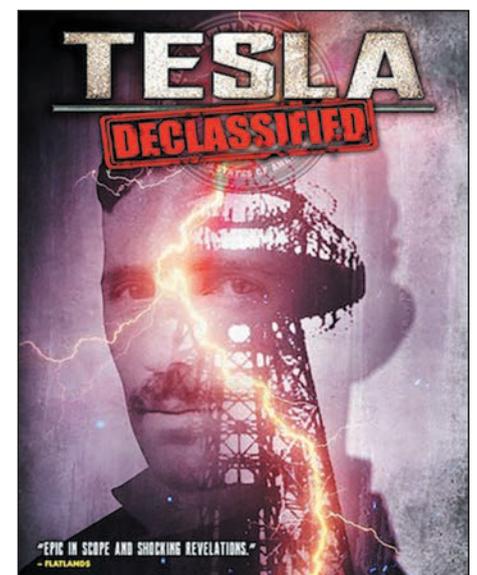
the malicious destruction of pipeline equipment causing undue delays in the U.S. meeting its energy needs to cut dependency on foreign energy sources, there are already laws on the books regarding trespassing and defacement or destruction of property.

As long as certain state lawmakers and our courts continue their biased approach, the empowered corporations will lack the incentive to properly reimburse and treat fairly the landowners in eminent domain cases; nor will they seek new ways to power our country that would avoid the reasons for protest altogether. ★

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Democrats Are Key Obstacle to Border Crisis Solution

By Mark Anderson

Today's Democratic Party is no longer your grandparents' Democratic Party. The party that once stood up for America's working class has become little more than a criminal syndicate that makes largely unrealistic or unachievable political overtures while leveraging lawlessness as its underlying credo. Just as the "Democrats" will do nothing to defend the defenseless in their zeal to promote abortion at any stage of pregnancy, it follows that national borders also will be afforded no defense by a pathetic party that has essentially descended into Marxism.

The situation regarding the southern border has gotten so bad that even Fareed Zakaria, a liberal-leaning globalist host on the pro-Democrat CNN network, spoke out on the Democratic Party's ridiculous antics while noting that the border crisis long denied by the Democrats actually exists.

"Democrats have spent most of their efforts on this topic, assailing the Trump administration for its heartlessness," said Zakaria, a longtime Council on Foreign Relations member. "Fine. But that does not address the roots of this genuine crisis. If things continue to spiral downward and America's southern border seems out of control, Trump's tough rhetoric and hardline stance will become increasingly attractive to the public."

And while Zakaria's comments certainly apply to the two dozen or so Democratic presidential candidates—all of whom spout the tiresome view that illegal immigrants' rights supersede those of American citizens—they surely apply to Congress, especially a Democratic-led House that points fingers instead of ensuring the passage of vitally necessary legislation to make sure President Donald Trump has the tools and funds to faithfully execute the laws of this nation and defend the border. The Democrats' blame game also sparked comments from acting Citizenship and Immigration Services Director Ken Cuccinelli, who recently told Fox News that the Democrats are simply "complaining about a crisis at the border they have done nothing to solve."

Cuccinelli correctly stated that a surge of asylum claims is overwhelming American facilities whose resources are severely strained. Amid media-fed impressions that illegal immigrants are frequently mistreated—including discredited claims the asylum-seekers are being tortured in facilities akin to "concentration camps"—he said the reality of so many people illegally entering the U.S. has inevitably resulted in poor conditions from the sheer volume of the onslaught.

"People in the House [of Representatives] come down and complain . . . while not helping fix the problem," he told Fox News Sunday. "It's the height of hypocrisy."

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Cuccinelli also visited an El Paso, Texas detention facility that had a maximum capacity of 800 people, but by the time he got there, it had considerably more.

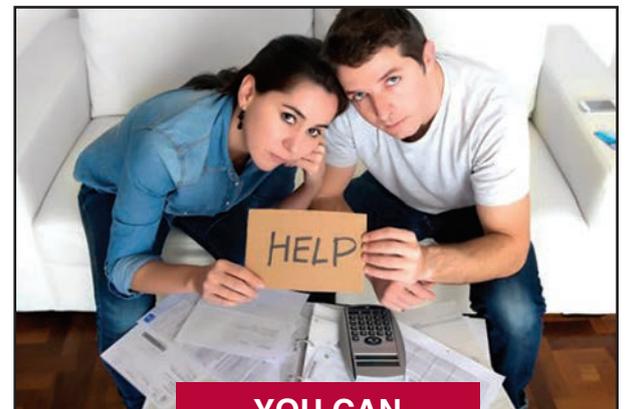
"It was being run well. It was run safely, and so forth, but once you're over those capacity points, you encounter problems," he said. He called on Congress to pass legislation that would change asylum laws in ways that would limit the numbers of those who can enter the U.S., but he was not optimistic that lawmakers will act properly.

One of the latest Harvard/Harris polls found that 51% of American voters support mass deportations of the 11 million to 22 million illegal aliens living in the U.S. should Congress fail to reach a deal that closes asylum system loopholes.

"More than eight in 10 Republican voters [and] more than 5-in-10 swing voters said President Trump should carry out mass deportations of illegal aliens following congressional inaction. Nearly nine in 10 Trump supporters said the same," reported Breitbart news, citing that poll.

On June 26, the Senate, with a thunderous 84-8 vote, did approve \$4.6 billion in "emergency humanitarian aid" for the southwestern border, leading to discussions between Trump and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) on how to reach a compromise whereby the bill could pass both chambers and get to Trump's desk.

But Congress needs to steadily hear from AFP readers and all Americans on the border crisis via calls and letters to their local and national offices. Tell Congress members that building the wall, especially in the most strategic areas, still matters and that Border Patrol agents need authorization to process asylum claims, even while more immigration judges need to be sworn in and assigned the task of drastically reducing the backlog and therefore the overcrowding. Tell them Trump must be permitted to secure the border with the funds and tools already authorized by Congress, but that more provisions are needed. The Capitol Hill switchboard numbers for any House or Senate member are: (202) 224-3121 or 225-3121. ★



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Attacked for Criticizing Illegal Immigration

• “Never Trump” columnist called a “racist” for reciting facts about foreign invasion

By S.T. Patrick

Bret Stephens is now a “white nationalist,” at least in the eyes of former CNN host and current UC-Riverside creative writing professor Reza Aslan. If that wasn’t castigating enough, failed CNN host Soledad O’Brien called him a “full-on bigot.” Stephens is a conservative columnist for *The New York Times* who wrote an op-ed criticizing 2020 Democratic candidates for their blanket advocacy of illegal immigration. For warning Democratic candidates against supporting illegal acts, Stephens got branded with the scarlet letter of the new millennium: a label marking the target as racially insensitive, fascist, bigoted or any combination of the three.

After watching the first two Democratic debates, Stephens wrote that the Democratic Party is a “party that makes too many Americans feel like strangers in their own country” and that “puts more of its faith and invests most of its efforts” in illegal immigrants rather than American citizens. What hit the intricately sensitive nerves of a wave of Democratic commentators was Stephens’s use of two words: “them,” describing illegal immigrants, and “us,” describing American citizens.

“They speak Spanish. We don’t. They are not U.S. citizens or legal residents. We are. They broke the rules to get into this country. We didn’t. They pay few or no taxes. We already pay most of those taxes. They willingly got themselves into debt. We’re asked to write it off,” Stephens wrote in his controversial op-ed. “They don’t pay the premiums for private health insurance. We’re supposed to give up ours in exchange for some VA-type nightmare. They didn’t start



BRET STEPHENS

enterprises that create employment and drive innovation. We’re expected to join the candidates in demonizing the job-creators, breaking up their businesses, and taxing them to the hilt.”

In particular, Stephens was flummoxed that 10 Democratic candidates raised their hands at the debate, all assuring Americans that yes, their individual healthcare plans would, indeed, cover illegal immigrants within American borders. There

is a complete disconnect between some candidates and average Americans if they believe that American taxes paying for illegal immigrant healthcare would elicit a sigh of relief from working Americans. Do they believe steel mill workers in Pennsylvania were on the edge of their seats, hoping someone, anyone, would make sure an illegal immigrant from Honduras or Mexico or Somalia would get free healthcare and a free college education? Yet, the candidates’ hands flew up like a teacher asking her class, “Who wants to go outside first at recess?” This is what baffled Stephens as he viewed the debates.

Stephens doubled down at the end of his article, writing, “The Democratic Party we saw this week did even less to appeal beyond its base than the president. And at least his message is that he’s on their—make that our—side.”

Critics came from far and wide, and Stephens responded to them on Twitter, saying that Aslan and O’Brien “unwittingly demonstrate a style of moral bullying and progressive demagoguery that turns people off and plays into Trump’s hands.”

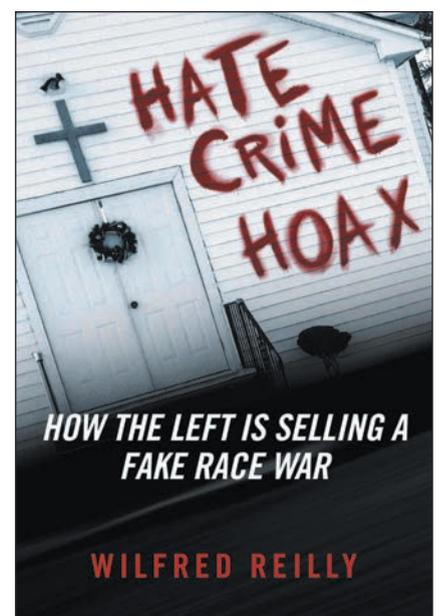
For those who believe Stephens is a Trump loyalist out to harass and harangue Democrats en route to a cozy 2020 re-election, he is not. “In case you missed my last 1,000 columns or so,” Stephens continued, “I want nothing more than for Trump to lose. But right now, I’d bet he’s going to win because the left is driving away the voters Democrats need to win.” Stephens is actually a “Never Trumper” who believes the Democratic candidates have gone off the rails on the issues of illegal immigration, free healthcare, and free college.

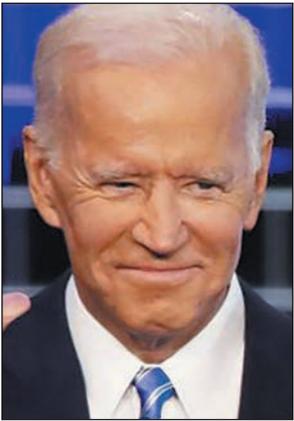
But those weren’t the only issues about which Stephens was concerned. He wrote, “Since Democrats are already committed to destroying the coal industry and seem inclined to turn Silicon

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During the recent Democratic debates, the candidates clawed over each other to insist that illegal immigrants were their No. 1 concern. Anyone who disagrees with this plank of their liberal platform is a racist or a bigot. Above, clockwise from upper left: Joe Biden, Julian Castro, Cory Booker and Kamala Harris.

Valley into a regulated utility, it's worth asking: Just how much of the private economy are they even willing to keep?"

The plea to Stephens's Democratic friends was overt. Nothing was hidden. He also wrote: "Democratic friends, if you go on like this, you're going to lose the elections. And you'll deserve it."

When Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-N.Y.) screamed at law enforcement agents "in a threatening manner" during a recent visit to an El Paso, Texas Border Patrol facility, it also proved that the New Democrats have taken on a tone of irrationality. The agents do not make laws; she does. Maturity is on the last train out of D.C., and Ocasio-Cortez made herself the chief conductor. Is this a party that is trying to attract donors and voters?

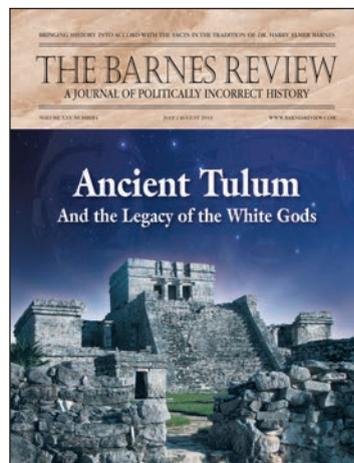
Stephens was actually arguing not from a conservative pedestal, but from an American one. As the parties continue to choose candidates who seem hell-bent on alienating average Americans (Trump on war, the fight against whistleblowers, and the continual appointment of neocons and the Democrats on the issues contained herein), then Americans will further distance themselves from any interest and financial support of the two majority parties. ★

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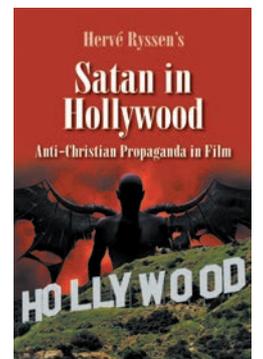
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Billionaire Pedophile Under Arrest

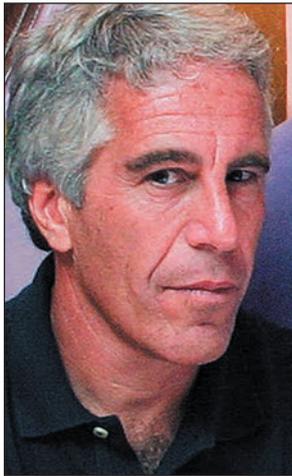
• Only person to help victim's attorney in Jeffrey Epstein case was Donald Trump

By John Friend

Jeffrey Epstein, the infamous billionaire hedge fund manager, financier, and political influencer with close connections to some of the most powerful political players and celebrities in the world, was arrested July 6 in New Jersey on charges relating to sex trafficking of minors. He has been held at the Metropolitan Correctional Center in Manhattan since his arrest and pleaded not guilty to all charges in federal court on July 8.

Epstein has long been accused of trafficking minors for sexual purposes but has largely escaped justice. In 2007, a secretive plea deal reached with then U.S. Attorney and current U.S. Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta allowed Epstein to plead guilty to state charges in Florida of soliciting and procuring a person under the age of 18 for prostitution, despite allegations of much more serious federal sex trafficking charges. Under the plea deal, Epstein was sentenced in 2008 to a mere 18-month prison sentence with a stipulation that he be allowed to leave the prison for half of the day, six days per week, to conduct business. He ended up only serving 13 months of the sentence and was released.

The secret plea deal, which was exposed in a series of shocking investigative reports published



JEFFREY EPSTEIN
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by the *Miami Herald*, was reached with Epstein's defense lawyers, which included Ken Starr and Alan Dershowitz, among others, and federal prosecutors in Florida, including Acosta. In February, U.S. District Judge Kenneth A. Marra ruled that the secret plea deal was unconstitutional, as federal prosecutors violated the Crime Victims' Rights Act (CVRA) by not informing the numerous victims, who brought suit against Epstein, of the sweetheart deal.

Marra ruled that the evidence brought forth in the suit demonstrated that Epstein was running an

international sex trafficking operation that included recruiting underage girls for sexual purposes. Young females were recruited to give massages to Epstein and his associates, with many eventually being sexually abused and exploited.

Epstein has close ties to many top politicians and celebrities, including former President Bill Clinton, President Donald Trump, actor Kevin Spacey, director Woody Allen, and Prince Andrew of the United Kingdom, among many others. Flight records show that many of these elite persons flew on Epstein's private plane, including on trips to

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Some of the Things They Found in Epstein's Home

On July 6, the FBI arrested billionaire financier Jeffrey Epstein for sex trafficking. Following the arrest, agents raided his Manhattan mansion. During the course of the investigation of the billionaire's multi-million-dollar, seven-floor townhome, the FBI found a number of bizarre items. According to reports, the worst thing the FBI discovered was a "vast trove" of photos of young women and girls, some of which were found in a locked safe. Many of these photos were characterized as "lewd" in nature.

Other odd things the FBI found included:

- A wall decorated with photos of director Woody Allen, Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman of Saudi Arabia, and a signed photo of former President Bill Clinton.
- A custom-made chess board with each of the figurines dressed in underwear, reportedly modeled after his employees.
- A massage room filled with weird sexual instruments.
- A life-size doll hanging from a chandelier and a dining room designed to resemble a beach.
- A 20-seat dining room table surrounded by computer screens and phones.
- A full-sized dental chair installed in his bathroom.

Epstein's private island in the Caribbean, and allegations have spread that some will be implicated in the larger sex trafficking operation.

Trump has acknowledged his ties to Epstein but recently told reporters that he had a "falling out" with the man many years ago and has not spoken to him in years.

"I knew him like anybody in Palm Beach knew him," Trump stated. "People in Palm Beach knew him. He was a fixture in Palm Beach."

The president then added: "I had a falling out with him a long time ago. I don't think I've spoken with him for 15 years. I wasn't a fan. I was not a fan of his, that I can tell you."

According to *The Daily Caller*, Trump banned Epstein from his Mar-A-Lago estate "because Epstein sexually assaulted an underage girl at the club." Neither Trump nor Mar-A-Lago have confirmed this information.

In 2018, Florida attorney Bradley Edwards, who represented one of Epstein's victims, told reporters that Trump was the "only person" who provided assistance when Edwards served subpoenas and notices to high-profile individuals connected to Epstein. Edwards said:

The only thing that I can say about President Trump is that he is the only person who, in 2009 when I served a lot of subpoenas on a lot of people, or at least gave notice to some pretty connected people, that I want to talk to them, is the only person who picked up the phone and said,

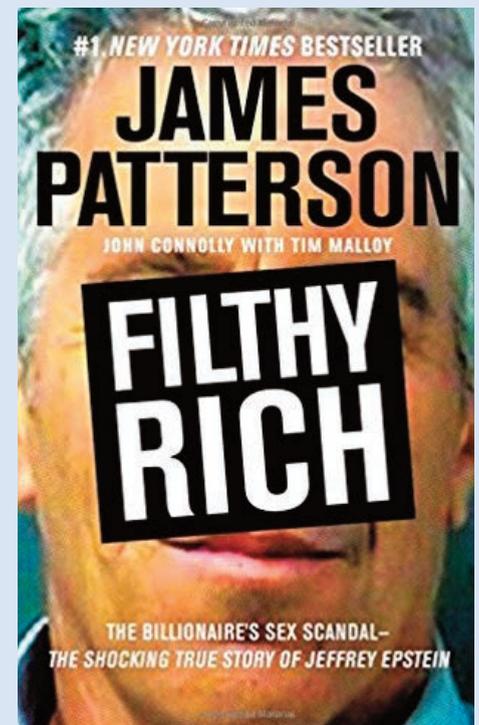
"Let's just talk. I'll give you as much time as you want. I'll tell you what you need to know." [Trump] was very helpful, in the information that he gave, and gave no indication whatsoever that he was involved in anything untoward whatsoever, but had good information. That checked out and that helped us, and we didn't have to take a deposition of him in 2009.

Acosta has come under extreme scrutiny for the role he played in securing Epstein's plea deal, with many Democrats calling on him to resign. Acosta has defended his actions at the time in a series of tweets earlier this week, stating that the crimes Epstein committed are "horrific" and that he is pleased prosecutors are "moving forward with a case based on new evidence."

Trump has also stood by his Labor secretary, telling reporters that Acosta has been "an excellent secretary of Labor" and that he's done "a fantastic job."

According to a recent report published by *The Daily Beast*, during the interview process with White House officials leading up to his appointment as Labor secretary, Acosta explained that his decision to secure the secretive plea deal with Epstein was because the billionaire financier "belonged to intelligence," fueling speculation that Epstein was running a sexual blackmail operation.

As AFP goes to press, victims of Epstein are hopeful the notorious sexual predator will finally be brought to justice. ★



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U.S. International Meddling Backfires Again in Libya

By Donald Jeffries

Four powerful Javelin anti-tank missiles were recently discovered in Libya by a group of government loyalists. The missiles were American-made and cost more than \$170,000 each. In one of those ironies that are rife throughout the history of American interference in the affairs of other sovereign nations, the missiles wound up as part of the arsenal of Gen. Khalifa Haftar, who is leading a military effort to overthrow the present Libyan government, which the United States supports. Evidence indicated that the weapons were originally sold to the United Arab Emirates in 2008.

The discovery brought back for some people memories of the attacks at the Benghazi consulate in 2012. It is hard to avoid speculation that U.S. weapons such as these may have been used against Americans at Benghazi. Then-President Barack Obama was aware of the Benghazi attacks some 90 minutes after they began, and the entire incident lasted more than 10 hours. While Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton stood down and provided no support to the beleaguered officers of the CIA and State Department, it was left to a secret unit of former officers from the regime of Muammar Qaddafi that eventually evacuated them to safety. Clinton, of course, had helped overthrow Qaddafi.

“In other words, some of the very individuals the United States had helped remove from power during the Libyan revolution were the only Libyans [who] came to the assistance of the United States on the night of the Benghazi attacks,” a House committee report on Benghazi

concluded. The committee found no evidence that U.S. forces outside Libya were ever deployed during the incident.

As has routinely happened during the history of modern American intelligence, the CIA was apparently unaware that this secret group of former Qaddafi military officers, calling themselves Libyan Military Intelligence, even existed. Four Americans, including Amb. Christopher Stevens, died in the attack. Incredibly, those Americans who played heroic roles were fired after arriving in Germany following the incident, left responsible for finding their own way back to America. The Obama administration went on to take away their security clearances, making it difficult for them to find any new government positions.

Greg Hicks, the former top diplomat in Libya, informed congressional investigators that U.S. military assets were told to stand down that day. Former House Oversight and Government Reform Committee Chairman Rep. Darrell Issa (R-Calif.) told CNN at the time that Hicks “knew this was a terrorist attack and communicated that to the White House, to the State Department, to anyone that would listen before, during, and after.” Issa blasted the Obama administration’s “talking points,” especially the statements by the United Nations Amb. Susan Rice, which refused to acknowledge that it was a terrorist attack.

Hicks went on to say, “I believe that the Libyans were hoping that we were going to come bail them out of this mess. . . . The military forces that did arrive only arrived on the evening of Sept. 12.”

Former Rep. Jason Chaffetz (R-Utah), a member of the committee, told CNN that “military personnel were ready, willing, and able, and within proximity, but the Pentagon told them they had no authority and to stand down.”



KHALIFA HAFTAR

How did Gen. Khalifa Haftar—who is trying to overthrow a Libyan regime endorsed by the United States—end up with hi-tech U.S. anti-tank weapons?

Again reinforcing the reality that the trillions of dollars Americans have spent on the military-industrial complex have been largely wasted, then-Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta explained to CNN: “This is not 9/11. You cannot just simply call and expect within two minutes to have a team in place. It takes time. That’s the nature of it. Our people are there, they’re in position to move, but we’ve got to have good intelligence that gives us a heads up that something’s going to happen.”

Panetta laughably claimed: “The bottom line is this, that we were not dealing with a prolonged or continuous assault, which could have been brought to an end by a U.S. military response, very simply, although we had forces deployed to the region. Time, distance, the lack of an adequate warning, events that moved very quickly on the ground prevented a more immediate response. . . . The Department of Defense and the rest of the United States government spared no effort to do everything we could to try to save American lives. Before, during and after the attack, every request the Department of Defense received we did, we accomplished.”

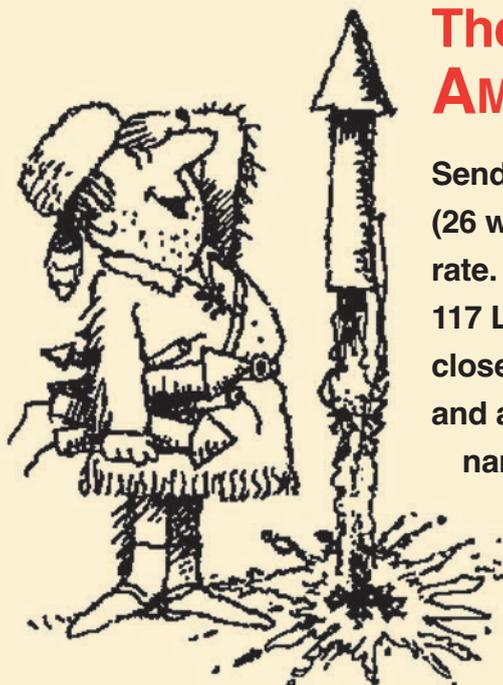
While Hillary Clinton’s disgusting sound bite, “We came. We saw. He died,” reminds us of how misguided, immoral, and unconstitutional our foreign policy has become, Qaddafi was tremendously popular with the people; he had a higher than 80% approval rate in his country. From the repugnant assassination of Qaddafi to the tragedy at Benghazi to the new discovery of American weapons there, that may well be used against American interests, our escapades in Libya exemplify everything that’s wrong with our corrupt leaders and their foreign policy. ★



Members of forces allied to Libya’s internationally recognized government display Javelin anti-tank missiles that were confiscated from forces led by Gen. Khalifa Haftar in Libya in mid-June. The French insist that they bought the missiles from the U.S. and that they were “unusable and never meant for sale or transfer to any party in the Libyan conflict.” Really? REUTERS/ISMAIL ZITOUNY

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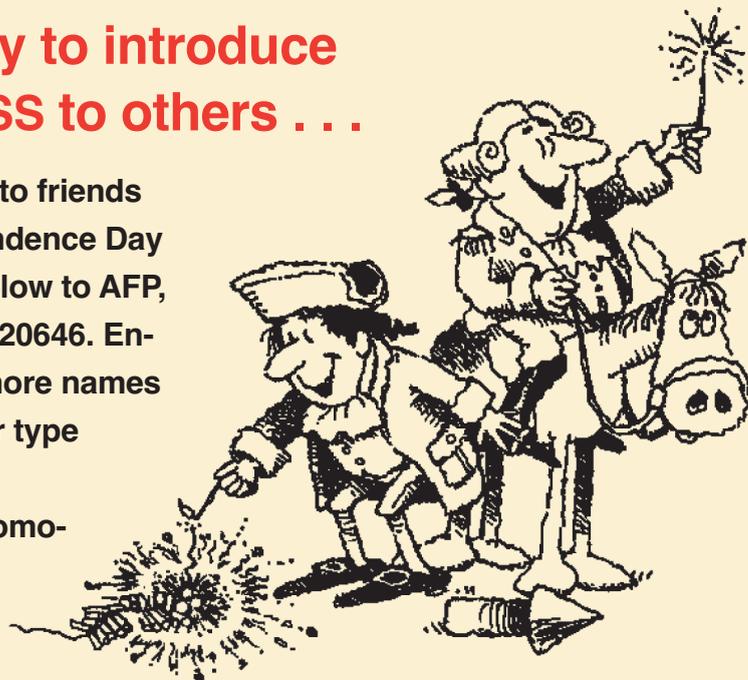
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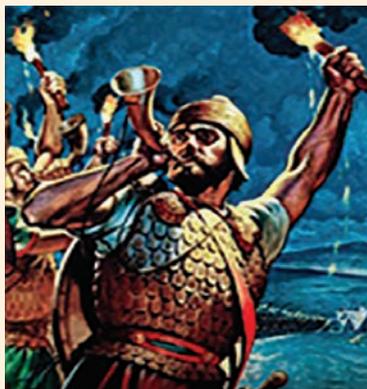
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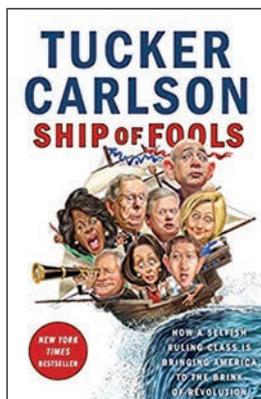
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Japan's Military Rebuilding Rapidly

• Hong Kong and Taiwan also fear new era of Chinese aggression

By Richard Walker

Japan is now the world's fourth most powerful military, due in part to President Donald Trump's insistence when he took office that countries that previously relied on the U.S. to shoulder their defense costs had to begin paying their way.

It did not mean that if Japan were to be attacked that it could not rely on U.S. support. Instead, it was a signal from Trump of a U.S. policy change that was privately welcomed in Tokyo because it provided impetus for the country's leaders to argue that, as tensions with China increased in the East China Sea and across the Pacific, Japan had to play a greater role in defending itself. Japan had, however, been gradually rebuilding its military without much fanfare. Therefore, Trump's intervention sped up the process.

Seventy-five years from the end of World War II when Japan was disarmed and told it could not rebuild its armed forces beyond a limited self-defense status, the country's army, navy, and air force are now among the world's most technically sophisticated, even more so than Israel. That was always going to be a certainty when you consider how much of a role Japan plays in technological innovation through companies that supply chips for some of the world's most advanced weapons and machines.

Japan also possesses the skills and the means to become a nuclear country if it so decided. We do not know how Washington, and in particular Beijing, would respond to such a prospect, and Japan is nervous about even mentioning it. Nev-

ertheless, Japan is worried about China's nuclear weapons and its extensive arsenal of missiles that Japan lacks. Nuclear weapons aside, it is not unreasonable to conclude that Japan will soon begin developing missiles to match China's. That prospect may have been given a jolt by China's missile test in the South China Sea on July 2.

China disputes Japan's claim to the Senkaku island chain in the East China Sea, and its air force has aggressively buzzed Japan's coastline and its naval vessels. But this is not the only reason Japan is quickly rebuilding its military capabilities. It has been monitoring China's militarization of the East and South China Seas, as has America and its allies in the Pacific. For Japan, however, there is a significant reason for military expansion. It believes that Xi Jinping, the Chinese leader, has a long-term plan to force the U.S. military out of the Pacific, a scenario in which Japan would be left exposed.

It is not a fanciful fear. Xi has broken every promise he has made to Washington about not militarizing the seas of the region and has consistently made it clear that he is prepared to challenge the U.S. presence. The Japanese are quick to point to comments made in 2018 by Adm. Gary Roughead (Ret.), who presided over a defense review for the Trump administration about the threat Xi Jinping poses. Roughead warned that America could lose a war in the Pacific. That is a scary prospect for Japan, knowing that at any time China might invade Taiwan, believing Washington will not come to its aid.

Meanwhile, Japan is also watching the events unfolding in the former British colony of Hong Kong, an island off China's coast, where massive protests have taken place over mainland China's interference in the Hong Kong legal sys-



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tem. Experts suspect that it is only a matter of time before Beijing moves its military onto the island to seize total control of it.

Hong Kong was a British colony for more than a century, but it was handed back to China when the British lease on the island expired in 1998. The handback was negotiated on the principle that it would be one country, China, but two political entities, thereby granting Hongkongers freedoms not enjoyed on the mainland. But China has been meddling a lot in the island's politics. U.S. mainstream media coverage of the protests ignores the fact that the vast majority of Hongkongers do not regard themselves as Chinese, including a mere 3% of young people. They have been protesting regularly because they are limited in how they can influence decisionmakers in Beijing. For example, Hong Kong's leader is chosen by an assembly made up of pro-Beijing figures chosen by a very small percentage of the island's electorate. It is China's way of controlling the Hong Kong legislature.

While Japan watches events in Hong Kong, people on the island of Taiwan have a genuine reason to be worried. China also claims Taiwan as its own. The Taiwanese know that if they agreed to a Beijing proposal of a Hong Kong-type model of one country, two entities, they would suffer the fate of Hongkongers. China, however, may have plans to seize Taiwan, and that possibility frightens Japan. If the Chinese military controlled Taiwan, it would have the window it has always wanted into the Pacific, allowing it to limit all U.S. naval activity in the region. ★



Massive street protests in Hong Kong were the result of increased Chinese communist interference in Hong Kong's legal system. Hundreds of thousands participated.

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

Orwell's *1984* No Longer Fiction

• Americans under round-the-clock scrutiny from Big Brother's Thought Police

By John W. Whitehead

Tread cautiously: The fiction of George Orwell has become an operation manual for the omnipresent, modern-day surveillance state. It's been 70 years since Orwell—dying, beset by fever and bloody coughing fits, and driven to warn against the rise of a society in which rampant abuse of power and mass manipulation are the norm—depicted the ominous rise of ubiquitous technology, fascism, and totalitarianism in *1984*.

Who could have predicted that 70 years after Orwell typed the final words to his dystopian novel, “He loved Big Brother,” we would fail to heed his warning and come to love Big Brother.

The book *1984* portrays a global society of total control in which people are not allowed to have thoughts that in any way disagree with the corporate state. There is no personal freedom, and advanced technology has become the driving force behind a surveillance-driven society. Snitches and cameras are everywhere. People are subject to the Thought Police, who deal with anyone guilty of thought crimes. The government, or “Party,” is headed by Big Brother, who appears on posters everywhere with the words: “Big Brother is watching you.”

We have arrived, way ahead of schedule, into the dystopian future dreamed up by Orwell.

Much like Big Brother in *1984*, the government and its corporate spies now watch our every move. We are now trapped in a world in which the government is all-seeing, all-knowing, and all-powerful, and if you dare to step out of line, dark-clad police SWAT teams and pre-crime units will crack a few skulls to bring the populace under control.



George Orwell's novel *1984* was not supposed to be an instruction manual for the New World Order, but today the techniques used by our own “Big Brother”—constant camera surveillance, 24-hour-a-day monitoring of our electronic communications and punishment for “wrong” thoughts—are the rule of the day in the United States. Only those who remain vigilant will remain free.

What once seemed futuristic no longer occupies the realm of science fiction.

Incredibly, as the various nascent technologies employed and shared by the government and corporations alike—facial recognition, iris scanners, massive databases, behavior prediction software, and so on—are incorporated into a complex, interwoven cyber network aimed at tracking our movements, predicting our thoughts, and controlling our behavior, the dystopian visions of past writers is fast becoming our reality.

Our world is characterized by widespread surveillance, behavior prediction technologies, data mining, fusion centers, driverless cars, voice-controlled homes, facial recognition systems, cybugs and drones, and predictive policing (pre-crime) aimed at capturing would-be criminals before they can do any damage.

Surveillance cameras are everywhere. Government agents listen in on our telephone calls and read our emails. Political correctness—a philosophy that discourages diversity—has become a guiding principle of modern society.

The courts have shredded the Fourth Amendment's protections against unreasonable searches and seizures. In fact, SWAT teams battering down doors without search warrants and FBI agents acting as secret police that investigate dissenting citizens are common occurrences in contemporary America. Bodily privacy and integrity have been utterly eviscerated by a prevailing view that Americans have no rights over what happens to their bodies during an encounter with government officials, who are allowed to search, seize, strip, scan, spy on, probe, pat down, taser, and arrest any individual at any time and for the slightest provocation.

We are increasingly ruled by multi-national corporations wedded to the police state.

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“In our age there is no such thing as ‘keeping out of politics.’ All issues are political issues, and politics itself is a mass of lies, evasions, folly, hatred, schizophrenia.” —George Orwell

come Big Brother, and we are now ruled by the corporate elite, whose tentacles have spread worldwide. In this way, the increasingly complex security needs of the massive federal government, especially in the areas of defense, surveillance, and data management, have been met within the corporate sector, which has shown itself to be a powerful ally that both depends on and feeds the growth of governmental overreach.

There is no shortage of motives fueling the convergence of mega-corporations and government. But who is paying the price? The American people, of course.

Orwell understood the power of language to manipulate the masses. Orwell’s Big Brother relied on “newspeak” to eliminate undesirable words, strip such words as remained of unorthodox meanings and make independent, non-government-approved thought altogether unnecessary.

Where we stand now is at the juncture of “old-speak” (where words have meanings and ideas can be dangerous) and newspeak (where only that which is “safe” and “accepted” by the majority is permitted). This is the final link in the police state chain.

Here’s what a lot of people fail to understand, however. It’s not just what you say or do that is being monitored, but how you think that is being tracked and targeted. Say hello to the new thought police. “If you want a picture of the future, imagine a boot stamping on a human face—forever.”—Orwell

So where does that leave us?

We now find ourselves in the unenviable position of being monitored, managed, and controlled by our technology, which answers not to us but to our government and corporate rulers.

What we are witnessing, in the so-called name of security and efficiency, is the creation of a new class system comprised of the watched (average Americans such as you and me) and the

watchers (government bureaucrats, technicians, and private corporations).

It won’t be long before we find ourselves looking back on the past with longing, back to an age where we could speak to whom we wanted, buy what we wanted, think what we wanted without those thoughts, words, and activities being tracked, processed, and stored by corporate giants such as Google, sold to government agencies such as the NSA and CIA, and used against us by militarized police with their army of futuristic technologies.

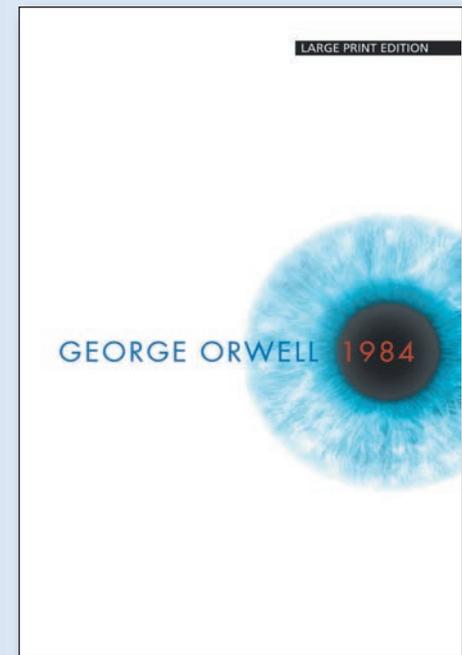
So how do you survive in the American surveillance state?

As I make clear in my book *Battlefield America: The War on the American People* [available from American Free Press], we’ll soon have to choose between self-indulgence (the bread-and-circus distractions offered up by the news media, politicians, sports conglomerates, entertainment industry etc.) and self-preservation in the form of renewed vigilance about threats to our freedoms and active engagement in self-governance.

Yet as Aldous Huxley acknowledged in the book *Brave New World Revisited*: “Only the vigilant can maintain their liberties, and only those who are constantly and intelligently on the spot can hope to govern themselves effectively by democratic procedures. A society, most of whose members spend a great part of their time, not on the spot, not here and now and in their calculable future, but somewhere else, in the irrelevant other worlds of sport and soap opera, of mythology and metaphysical fantasy, will find it hard to resist the encroachments of those who would manipulate and control it.” ★

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Liberal Philosophy Has Lost Its Grip on the Minds of the World

• Russian President Vladimir Putin sure thinks it has

By Patrick J. Buchanan

“**T**he liberal idea has become obsolete. . . . (Liberals) cannot simply dictate anything to anyone as they have been attempting to do over the recent decades.”

Such was the confident claim of Vladimir Putin to the *Financial Times* on the eve of a G-20 gathering that appeared to validate his thesis. Consider who commanded all the attention at the Osaka summit.

The main event was Trump’s meeting with China’s Xi Jinping and their agreement to renew trade talks. Xi runs an archipelago of detention camps where China’s Uighur Muslims and its Kazakh minority have their minds coercively “corrected.”

A major media focus at the summit was Trump’s meeting with Putin where he playfully admonished the Russian president not to meddle again in our 2020 election. The two joked about how both are afflicted with a media that generates constant fake news.

At the G-20 class picture, Trump was seen smiling and shaking hands with Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, whom U.S. intelligence says ordered the murder of *Washington Post* columnist Jamal Khashoggi.

Trump called the prince “a friend” who has done a “spectacular job.”

Trump then left for Seoul, traveled to the DMZ, and crossed into North Korea to shake hands with Kim Jong Un, who runs a police state unrivaled for its repression.

Negotiations on Kim’s nuclear weapons may be back on track.

Among other G-20 leaders present were Hindu nationalist Narendra Modi of India and President Recep Erdogan of Turkey, who has imprisoned

tens of thousands following a coup attempt in July 2016.

In his interview with the *Times*’s Lionel Barber, Putin appeared as much an analyst of, as an advocate for, the nationalism and populism that seems to be succeeding the 20th-century liberalism of the West.

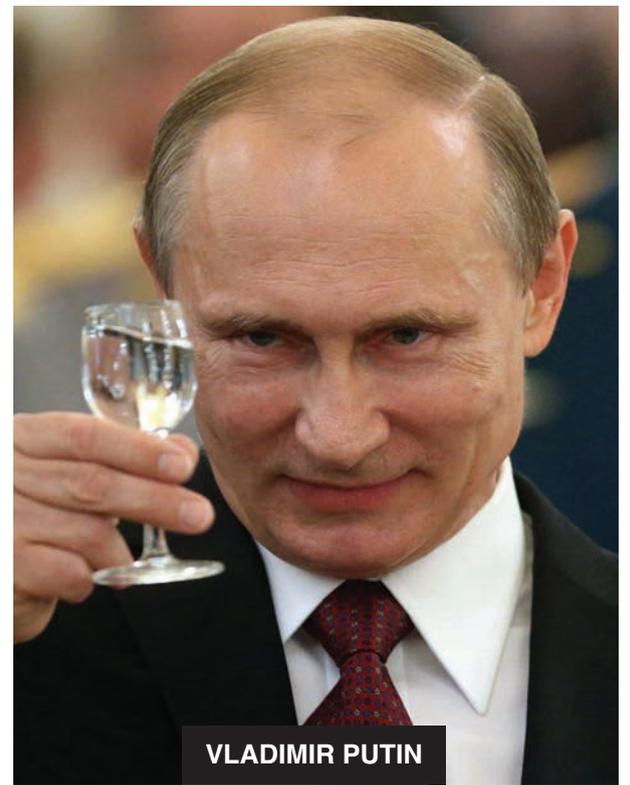
Why is liberalism failing? Several causes, said Putin. Among them, its failure to deal with the crisis of the age: mass and unchecked illegal migration. Putin praised Trump’s efforts to secure the U.S. border: “This liberal idea has become obsolete. It has come into conflict with the interests of the overwhelming majority of the population. . . . This liberal idea presupposes that . . . migrants can kill, plunder, and rape with impunity because their rights as migrants have to be protected.”

Putin deplored Chancellor Angela Merkel’s 2015 decision to bring into Germany a million refugees from Syria’s civil war.

His comments came as 10 Democratic candidates in the second presidential primary debate were raising their hands in support of the proposition that breaking into the U.S. should cease to be a crime and those who succeed in breaking in should be given free healthcare.

Putin also sees the social excesses of multiculturalism and secularism in the West as representing a failure of liberalism.

In a week where huge crowds celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall “uprising” in Greenwich Village, as it is now called, with parties and parades, Putin declared: “Have we forgotten that all of us live in a world based on biblical values? . . . I am not trying to insult anyone because we have been condemned for our alleged homophobia. But we have no problem with LGBT persons. God forbid, let them live as they wish.” He added, “But some things do appear excessive to us. They claim now that children can play five or six gender roles.” Homosexual musician Elton John pronounced himself “deeply upset.”



VLADIMIR PUTIN

But Putin did not back off: “Let everyone be happy But this must not be allowed to overshadow the culture, traditions, and traditional family values of millions of people making up the core population.”

Putin took power, two decades ago, as this 21st century began. In recent years, he has advanced himself not only as a foe of liberalism but a champion of populism, traditionalism, and nationalism. Nor is he hesitant to declare his views regarding U.S. politics.

Of Trump, Putin says, “He is a talented person (who) knows very well what his voters expect of him. . . . Trump looked into his opponent’s attitude toward him and saw changes in American society.”

Recalling his own controversial comment that the collapse of the Soviet Union was the greatest tragedy of the 20th century, Putin said the tragedy was not the death of communism but the shattering of the Russian Federation into 15 separate nations. The tragedy was the “dispersal of ethnic Russians” across the newly independent successor states of the Soviet Union: “25 million ethnic Russians found themselves living outside the Russian Federation. . . . Is this not a tragedy? A huge one! And family relations? Jobs? Travel? It was nothing but a disaster.”

What may be said of Putin? He is no Stalin, no communist ideologue, but rather a Russian nationalist who seeks the return of her lost peoples to the motherland, and, seeing his country as a great power, wants NATO out of his front yard.

While we have issues with him on arms control, Iran, and Venezuela, we have a common interest in avoiding a war with this nuclear-armed nation, as we did with the far more menacing Soviet empire of the Cold War. ★

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Mastercard Board Cares About Profits, Not Freedom

I just finished reading AFP's July 1 & 8 issue, and I am very happy to read that Mastercard rejected leftists' demands to monitor and censor conservative voices. It was even better news to read that a huge majority voted it down, with only 5% of shareholders supporting the call for killing conservative voices.

Today, anyone right of Nancy Pelosi is being called a racist or a fascist. Many are even being attacked simply for wearing a hat or t-shirt that supports President Donald Trump. It really doesn't matter that Mastercard's decision was most likely based on profits not a firm belief in the First Amendment. What it does show is that a capitalist system works, where the market decides what is fair and what is not. In this case, the market spoke, and conservatives will be able to run their businesses—at least for now, anyway.

JAMES FORESTER
Indiana

Not Cruel or Inhumane

The Democrats continually wail and bemoan the alleged cruelty of President Donald Trump and company, separating migrant parents from their children. They also condemn the squalid overcrowding at the migrant detention centers.

Americans do not separate children from parents who come to America legally; only in cases of invaders coming to America with evil intent do we do that. If they come to America illegally, it is reasonable to presume they have evil intent. Even domestic adult criminals are separated from any innocent children they have when they are sentenced to prison.

The outrageous condition of our migrant detention centers is the responsibility of those who organize, finance, and shepherd the caravans of migrants through Mexico to the Rio Grande River in the first place, not Trump and company. America



does not owe American citizenship to anyone not born and raised on American soil.

By far, America is the most generous country in the world, for acceptance of foreign immigrants to the national family. It is mendacity of lowest gutter-and-sewer order, to characterize America as being cruel and inhumane to foreign immigrants.

LAWRENCE K. MARSH
Maryland

Thank Goodness for Giraldi

Thank heaven for Philip Giraldi and for AMERICAN FREE PRESS for publishing his articles, exposing how we are being taken for suckers by pro-Israel groups. I am so ashamed of being led by the nose by this puny state. Unfortunately, there doesn't seem to be anyone in Washington who has the guts to say the same thing as Giraldi, even though they all know it's true.

ALEXANDER BOSCH
Via email

Who Pays Slave Reparations?

In regard to paying reparations to descendants of African slaves, my ancestors on my father's side arrived as immigrants after the War of Northern Aggression. Do I pay reparations? My ancestors on my mother's side fought on both sides of the War of Northern Aggression. Do I pay reparations? Illegal immigrants bring in children not their own in order to avoid detention, whom they promptly sell into sexual slavery because they are not their own. Who will pay reparations to them?

ROGER SLEMMER
Via email

Antifa Is the Problem

[In regard to the article on the anti-riot statute in AFP's April 8 & 15 edition], I am Tom Gillens's grandfather. While he has done a few misguided things along the way,

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starting a riot is not one of them. I agree that this is political. Antifa has and continues to disrupt peaceful activities.

LEE ROBINSON
California

Nuclear Hubris

Nations frequently find themselves going to war, convinced that victory will be theirs. History shows this can be an illusion. In 2019, humanity is heading toward another world war. But, like the vanquished of WWI and WWII, the major nuclear powers will doggedly believe they can win. It is tragic because for half a century they avoided Armageddon, but now they are firmly on the road to annihilation.

PETER McLOUGHLIN
Via email

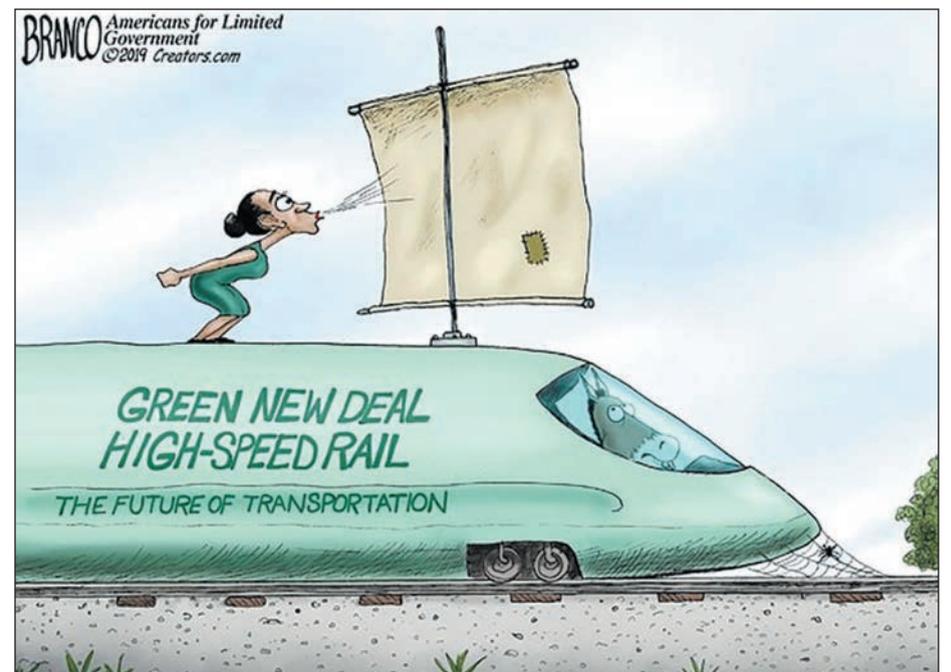
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