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# U.S. WORKERS FIRST

• Trump signs "Buy American/Hire American" executive order

#### By Mark Anderson

onald Trump, in one of his first acts as president, pulled the U.S. out of the Trans-Pacific Partnership. Now he has taken another action that puts Americans and their economic destiny first. On April 18, the president traveled to Kenosha, Wisc., to visit the head-quarters of American tool manufacturer Snap-on Inc. While there, he signed an executive order dubbed "Buy American, Hire American."

The new executive order, among other things, directs the Labor, Justice, Homeland Security, and State departments "to propose new rules to prevent immigration fraud and abuse," according to a *Business Insider* article. Those departments are expected to be tasked with recommending necessary changes so that H-1B employment visas are awarded only to "the most skilled or highest-paid applicants," not to less-skilled classes of workers representing the cheap labor that exerts downward pressure on wages, a common criticism of the existing program.

Trump's order is also reportedly designed to help strengthen requirements that American-made products be used in certain grant-funded federal transportation and construction pro-



jects. That's timely, considering Trump wants to spend \$1 trillion on badly needed nationwide infrastructure projects.

Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross is expected to review "how to close loopholes in enforcing the existing rules." He will review rule waivers tucked away in free-trade agreements that are notoriously anti-labor. If it's determined that the waivers do not benefit the U.S., administration officials are saying, the rules will be renegotiated or revoked.

Via a lottery approach, approximately 85,000 H-1B visas are distributed annually. Many go to technology companies, which often claim the United

States has a shortage of skilled technology workers.

However, American technology employees have been laid off nationwide, replaced by H-1B visa holders. Rubbing salt in the wound, these laid-off workers are in some cases required to train their replacements or lose severance packages.

Trump's executive order appears to be a move in the right direction, fulfilling his pledge to rework the economy toward "made in USA by American workers," but there are lingering concerns. H-1B critic Ronil Hira, a Howard University public policy professor, said of Trump's new order, "It's not as aggressive as it needs to be."

On Capitol Hill, a bill by Sens. Charles Grassley (R-Iowa) and Dick Durbin (D-Ill.) would require companies seeking H-1B visas to first make a good-faith effort to hire Americans, something members of Congress have considered previously, with unimpressive results.

Readers are asked to call Congress at 202-224-3121 or 225-3121 and demand that employment-visa changes must have teeth and put Americans first. ★



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#### A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE EDITOR

## Just Keep on Putting America First

at American Free Press have been inundated with calls and emails from readers wanting to know what is going on in Washington. Has President Donald Trump really turned his back on his supporters—the people who put him in office? Does his aboutface on Syrian leader Bashar al-Assad and his aggressive posturing on North Korea signal that he is abandoning his pledge to get the U.S. out of costly, unnecessary wars in the Middle East and Asia and put America first?

To answer that, we first need to recognize that no president in modern history has had to face what Trump has since he took office on Jan. 20. By saying he would tear up international trade pacts, end U.S. militarism abroad, and seal the U.S. borders, Trump has made himself some powerful enemies. He has angered the internationalists, the global bankers, the military-industrial complex, the deep state, the federal bureaucracy, big business, the immigration lobbies, as well as the unions to name but a few of the individuals and organizations that Trump has put in the crosshairs.

Any one of these sacred cows that Trump has gored could cause trouble, but Trump has chosen to take them all on—and he has barely been in office for four months.

So what did Trump promise while on the campaign trail?

In a series of withering attacks over the course of his presidential campaign last year, Trump excoriated both Republicans and Democrats for their profligate ways, for their



corrupt, bloated government, for de-industrializing America, and for getting the U.S. into costly, no-win wars around the world. He then promised that he would "drain the swamp," eliminate illegal immigration, fix the budget, and, of course, "make America great again."

And what has he done so far?

Despite unprecedented collusion on the part of Democrats and Republicans to block his every move, Trump has made more of an effort to live up to his campaign promises than any other candidate we can remember.

In 120 days, Trump has pulled the U.S. out of the Trans-Pacific Partnership, the largest

free trade deal that has ever been proposed. He has ordered U.S. immigration officials to arrest and deport thousands of illegal aliens and has put so-called sanctuary states and cities on notice that they will lose federal funding if they do not follow U.S. immigration laws. He has left over 4,000 federal jobs vacant in order to save taxpayers' money. He has cut agency budgets across the board. He has personally met with corporate leaders in an effort to keep them from closing factories and to encourage them to open up new factories in the U.S. He has told U.S. businesses to hire Americans and to buy American or face consequences from the White House.

He has done all of this while a new report out has the mainstream media—including Fox News—reporting negatively on him 89% of the time.

AMERICAN FREE PRESS condemns the U.S. attack on Syria, our saber-rattling over North Korea, and our deteriorating relations with Russian leader Vladimir Putin. But none of that detracts from the fact that President Trump's record indicates he is still putting America first.

Let's give the man some credit for the thankless job he has undertaken and avoid jumping on the anti-Donald Trump wagon just yet.

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# News You May Have Missed

#### Fake News

For the past couple months, the mainstream media has been reporting on a rash of raucous, angry town hall meetings sponsored by Republican members of Congress. But have these been staged by Democrats in order to discredit a conservative agenda? An audio recording released last month by a local radio station in Breaux Bridge, La. revealed several individuals associated with groups funded by George Soros discussing how they infiltrated a meeting set up by Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-La.) and manufactured a hostile environment. News and commentary websites questioned whether this could be part of a national operation to try to make Republicans and President Donald Trump look bad.

#### Gun Rights Advance

On April 13, Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad (R) signed a bill that enacts sweeping changes in gun regulations, including the so-called "stand your ground" proviso. The bill says a citizen, while defending himself, does not need to retreat before resorting to deadly force.

#### Kill Whitey

Convicted felon and black separatist Kori (Taylor) Ali Muhammad reportedly hates white people so much that he specifically sought out random white men to kill. During an April 18 rampage, the 39-year-old man randomly chose three innocent people in downtown Fresno, Calif., and shot them to death. Police are investigating whether he also shot to death a security guard outside his apartment previously. When subdued by police, he shouted "Allahu Akbar," Arabic for "God is great," and told them he hates white people. Don't expect 24-7 news coverage on this—the victims are the wrong race.

#### Hillary's Paranoia

A new book out on Hillary Clinton by Jonathan Allen and Amie Parnes titled *Shattered: Inside Hillary Clinton's Doomed Campaign*, dropped multiple bombshells about Mrs. Clinton's ill-fated presidential run. Ac-

cording to a recent report, Mrs. Clinton regularly spied on her staff by reading their private emails and listening in on their conversations.

#### False Flag

On April 11, Russian leader Vladimir Putin claimed the U.S. is planning to stage an attack on the Syrian capital, Damascus, but will blame it on President Bashar al-Assad's forces. Speaking in Moscow at a joint press conference with Italian President Sergio Mattarella, Putin said the plan is to fake a chemical weapon explosion so the U.S. can justify another assault on the Syrian military. At the same time, U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson made a special trip to Moscow to urge Russia to abandon its support for Assad, with a claim there is no future for the government. See more on page 6 of this issue of AFP.

#### That Wasn't Sarin Gas

Putin is not alone in questioning Trump's attack on Syria. Radio show host Michael Savage staunchly supported Donald Trump when running for president, but the honeymoon is over now. Savage, who has a Ph.D. in



epidemiology, contends that, contrary to what Trump said, the alleged gas attack in the ISIS-controlled city of Idlib (population 1.5 million) was most likely phosgene, not sarin. Savage lamented having spent more than a year campaigning for Trump and The Donald's supposedly non-interventionist foreign policies, having now been let down by Trump's attack on Syria.



#### Learn From Iraq Fiasco

Rep. Tulsi Gabbard (D-Hawaii) warns the rush of Donald Trump and the liberal-neoconservative alliance to war on Syria risks repeating the same mistakes that led America into the Iraq quagmire. "We need to learn from Iraq and Libya—wars that were propagated as necessary to relieve human suffering but actually increased human suffering many times over," she said in an email to The Hill, a Capitol Hill daily newspaper. Congressional leaders from both parties have endorsed the president's insane response to the alleged gas attack "on its own people by the Syrian government"—an allegation Syria and others deny. Rep. Gabbard is skeptical the Syrian government was behind the alleged "chemical attacks." Because of her position on Trump's war, establishment Democrats reportedly want her out of the Congress.

#### Knesset in Austin

Unabashed pro-Zionism of another hue has manifested itself in the form of a Jan. 11 letter sent by Texas state Rep. Kyle Biedermann to Texasbased mosques and Islamic student associations, seeking assurances from them that they're not anti-American and do not intend to inflict harm on America. He announced the results, with little advance fanfare, at a "homeland security summit" he'd organized, where he welcomed Sharren Haskel, a member of the Israeli parliament, the Knesset, to

showcase his survey results. Texas resident Ron Avery got wind of Biedermann's meeting and managed to attend. Citing the Israel Defense Force's attack on the USS *Liberty* 50 years ago, Avery pointed out to the attendees that terrorism and other acts of naked aggression have come from Israeli-Zionist factions. "There were no differing opinions," Avery told AFP. "It was all one-sided."

#### Korea Heating Up

China has reportedly moved 150,000 troops to the North Korea border, while the U.S. has deployed multiple aircraft carrier strike groups to the Korean peninsula "to show a presence in the region," Pentagon officials said. The Chinese reportedly fear an invasion of Korean refugees in the event of a U.S.-North Korea war, according to a South Korean news agency.



LePen "Vote-Frauded"?

A "monumental" computer accident may cost French presidential candidate Marine Le Pen the election, reports *The Express*, a Paris-based news outlet. According to the report, 500,000 French citizens who live outside the country were "accidentally" sent two ballots instead of one, allowing them to vote twice for the candidate of their choice in the upcoming election. French citizens who reside outside of France tend to be more liberal and less supportive of the conservative populism represented by Mrs. Le Pen.

# The Tapping of Trump

## • President's wiretapping claims proven true

#### By Dave Gahary

hen President Donald J. Trump accused—via a series of "tweets" on March 4—Barack Hussein Obama of wiretapping Trump Tower, the fake news media went into overdrive to humiliate the billionaire real-estate developer-turned-president, plastering their papers and websites with vicious and vacuous "articles." It got so bad that former New Jersey superior court judge, author, syndicated columnist, and senior judicial analyst for Fox News, Andrew Napolitano, was pulled off the air on March 21 over his statements regarding the wiretapping.

Although Napolitano was back in front of the camera by March 29, he stood by his claim that Obama "went outside the chain of command" by using Britain's security service, GCHQ (Government Communications Headquarters), "to surveil then-President-elect Trump." Of course, GCHQ denied Napolitano's allegations by calling them "nonsense" and "utterly ridiculous."

The only trouble is—for the surveillance state and the fake news media, that is—the president and the judge were right.

On April 13, the UK's *Guardian* admitted that "GCHQ was digitally wiretapping Trump associates, going back to late 2015." In fact, the U.S. non-profit news media watchdog Accuracy In Media (AIM), which analyzed the *Guardian* report, stated: "President Trump's claim of being 'wire tapped' has been vindicated. Indeed, the surveillance is far more extensive than even he suspected at the time.

"Based on the new disclosures," continued AIM, "we can safely conclude that the world's most advanced and extensive system of computerized espionage was indeed used against him and people he worked with, for political purposes, with the knowledge and approval of top Obama officials," including Obama's Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) John O. Brennan and National Security Advisor Susan E. Rice.

In order to gain a more complete understanding of this matter, AMERICAN FREE PRESS conducted an exclusive interview with former CIA analyst and case officer, former senior investigator for the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, counterterrorism consultant for ABC News, author, and married father-of-five John Kiriakou, the first government official to confirm that waterboarding was being utilized to interrogate al Qaeda captives.

In waterboarding, water is poured over a cloth that covers the face and breathing passages of an

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Barack Obama, the former wire-tapper-in-chief, has been accused by multiple sources of illegally bugging Trump.

immobilized captive. The water causes the individual to experience the sensation of drowning, which can cause extreme pain, dry drowning, damage to lungs, brain damage from oxygen deprivation, and other physical injuries. That does not include the psychological effects it can have on the individual being tortured.

"I spent 15 years with the CIA; the first half in analysis, the second half in counterterrorism operations," Kiriakou told AFP, and "left the CIA in 2004 and went into the private sector."

Kiriakou detailed the blowback from telling the truth.

"In 2007, in an interview on ABC News, I blew the whistle on the CIA's torture program," he began. "I was investigated for four years for my revelations, and I ended up going to prison for two years, from 2013 to 2015."

AFP asked if he thought Brennan and Ms. Rice had orders to surveil Trump.

"I'm not sure that I'm so cynical to say that an order was made to surveil Trump and people associated with the Trump campaign," he said. "I think that once the CIA and NSA [National Security Agency] realized that the people they were surveilling were in touch with Trump and the Trump campaign, or were senior officials of the Trump campaign, they decided to continue down that road."

Kiriakou explained how surveillance works in U.S. intelligence and how Ms. Rice may have been involved.

"Let me talk specifically about Susan Rice, because I think this is really the crux of the whole thing," he said. "Susan Rice is not an analyst at the CIA. Susan Rice was a political figure. She was an important political figure, but she was a political appointee of the Obama White House. It is absolutely unheard of for someone at Susan Rice's lofty, vaunted position to pick up the phone and call NSA and ask for an unmasking. What possible use would she have for that unmasking? She's not doing the analysis for the rest of the community. She was just curious. Well, what she did was not necessarily illegal, but it was certainly unethical, absolutely unethical."



**According to multiple experts,** Donald Trump has been vindicated in his claim that former President Barack Obama had him wiretapped.

Although the NSA has a wide berth to surveil people outside the U.S., there are allegedly legal barriers to doing the same to U.S. citizens. If, while monitoring a foreign national, NSA picks up communications from a U.S. citizen, its practice is to "mask" the identity of the U.S. person. Hence, "unmasking" means to reveal the identity of the U.S. person.

Kiriakou explained why he believes Trump was surveilled and what the president should do about it.

"I think that it's part of a bigger problem, and that problem is the overreach of our intelligence services," Kiriakou told AFP. "So the bottom line for me is: Were the CIA, the NSA, and perhaps other U.S. intelligence services taking what might be an illegally deep look at the Trump campaign? I think actually that the answer is yes, and I think that the president really needs to push this to the next level and appoint a special prosecutor. I think this story is important enough, and goes directly to our own civil liberties, that the president does need to appoint a special prosecutor and let the cards fall where they may."

Kiriakou pinned the blame squarely on the shoulders of the previous administration.

"We know that Obama was overreaching, and it wasn't just Obama; it was pretty much everybody that Obama surrounded himself with," he said. "I think the American people are owed an explanation and that really as a country we need to get to the bottom of this story. I think that if we had a special prosecutor really digging down into the depths of what was going on at the CIA, we would find crimes against the American people and crimes against our own government that we haven't even begun to discuss, with John Brennan there at the very top of it all." ★

Dave Gahary, a former submariner in the U.S. Navy, prevailed in a suit brought by the New York Stock Exchange in an attempt to silence him.

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# Provocation in Syria Could Ignite WWIII

• Gas attack that spurred U.S. missile strike most likely the work of U.S.-backed groups

#### By Ronald L. Ray

ould you risk nuclear world war for your "friends"? Apparently, President Donald Trump would, not only betraying most heinously those who elected him, but placing life on Earth in the balance—after a mere 77 days in the White House. His April 6 firing of rockets upon a Syrian military airstrip in Al-Sha'ayrat, only two days after an alleged poison gas attack on civilians in Khan Sheikhoun in Idlib province, is one of the most irresponsible and dangerous actions of a U.S. president in our country's history.

What is really going on here? In 2013-2014, Syria signed the Chemical Weapons Convention and handed over 100% of its chemical weapons stockpile for destruction—a fact verified by the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and reiterated by the United Nations (UN) and U.S.

Just days after the U.S. conceded that Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's continuation in office was acceptable, however, the Trump administration alleged that Assad used extremely deadly sarin gas on civilians in a village totally under control of the U.S.-backed terrorist groups fighting against the Syrian government—an area conveniently lacking Western journalists, because they would have been tortured and executed by the terrorists.

No explanation of how Assad could have obtained the chemical weapons, or of why Russia supposedly covered it up. The doltocracy must simply trust our "leaders," but not verify.

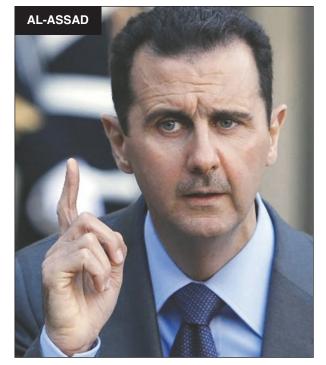
The only first-hand sources of the "gas attack" news were terrorists allied with the Islamic State (IS), against whom the U.S. purportedly is fighting, and billionaire George Soros's fraud-concocting, baby-killing "White Helmets." Suspiciously, those aiding and handling the "victims" did not use protective gear sufficient to prevent exposure to sarin or other deadly chemicals.

Why would Assad do this? "Because he thought he could get away with it," claimed U.S. Ambassador to the UN Nimrata Randhawa, aka Nikki Haley. Seriously? Is the U.S. employing bad Hollywood scriptwriters?

By contrast, the Russian condemnation at the UN Security Council of the U.S. missile attack on Syria was harsh and sincere, rightly condemning America's unprovoked attack on a sovereign nation, contrary to all norms of international law.

It is clear that Trump committed a grossly immoral and unconstitutional act of war against Syria—and he did so on the exact 100th anniversary of U.S. entry into World War I.

While Syria has no chemical weapons, the IS/al-Nusra/al Qaeda terrorists do, supplied courtesy of America's German and Arab allies—and also potentially by Israel. The terrorist insurgents likewise



**Few informed people** believe that President Bashar al-Assad was responsible for the alleged gas attack on Syrian civilians recently. It is much more plausible that he has been framed for the crime, if in fact an attack even happened in the first place.

have the raw materials to manufacture poison gas, primarily chlorine, but allegedly also sarin.

On April 4, the Syrians bombed a terrorist weapons depot, apparently housing shells containing toxic gas and possibly a laboratory for their manufacture. The shells were seemingly, say the Russians, of the same type as those employed repeatedly by the U.S.-backed insurgents in Iraq and Syria. Forgotten is the terrorists' capture of a Syrian chemical weapons military base in 2012, which they still control.

Original U.S. intelligence estimates, in fact, concluded that a drone launched from an Israeli-Saudi base in Jordan that supports the terrorists dropped the gas on Khan Sheikhoun. In independent analysis, Theodore Postol, a professor emeritus of science, technology, and international security at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, thought the most likely cause of the gas release was an improvised device detonated on the ground. But, mysteriously, Assad became the villain.

The declassified U.S. report claiming Assad's responsibility for the April 4 gassing lacks any substantial proof. Why would Assad use chemical weapons? He was winning the military war; he was winning the political war. Use of CW could only harm his position. Ditto for Russia and Iran. The only parties benefitting are the Islamic terrorists, the Zio-American military-industrial complex—and Israel. Common sense and even Jewish radio commentator Michael Savage tell us this. Savage also suggested, based on victims' symptoms, that

the poison chemical was more likely phosgene gas.

According to an account from RT, Russian President Vladimir Putin stated on April 11, "We have reports from multiple sources that false flags like this one [in Idlib]—and I cannot call it otherwise—are being prepared in other parts of Syria, including the southern suburbs of Damascus."

Americans are told that Trump abandoned all his professed "America-first" principles in a moment, because of a few dead "beautiful babies" and the alleged distress of his daughter, Ivanka. That sort of emotionalism, if true, shows an unstable man unfit for the presidency. No such concern is shown, however, for the beautiful babies bombed by the United States in Syria and Iraq, or gassed by the terrorists there.

Trump's actions are not "one time," either. This is a total position reversal under influence of neoconservative warmonger and National Security Advisor H. R. McMaster and, more disturbingly, Ivanka and Jewish son-in-law Jared Kushner, whose start-up company, Cadre, is backed heavily by Soros.

As the nationalists are all eased out, particularly Steve Bannon and K.T. McFarland, banksters and militarists are brought in. News and commentary website "Axios" reports that Kushner will recast the "nationalist vs. globalist" battle as "combat vs. collaboration." In other words, we should surrender to the enemy.

Cui bono? Who benefits?

Trump promised to do everything to aid the Israelis. He is swiftly fulfilling that promise, while abandoning his duty to the Americans who elected him. There is some reason to believe he attacked the Al-Sha'ayrat airbase for revenge. The Syrian missiles that downed an attacking Israeli jet in March were launched from Al-Sha'ayrat.

But there are other reasons to believe Israeli interests are behind Trump's "sudden" transformation.

Syria long has been an obstacle to the expansion of "Greater Israel" and is doubly hated by Zionists for its alliance with Iran. Online journal "New Eastern Outlook" has suggested, however, that the recent U.S. attack is part of an incremental strategy to bring about American recognition of Israeli "ownership" of the oil-rich, occupied Syrian Golan Heights. A next stage might be to fake or provoke a Syrian-Russian move to retake the Golan, similar to Israeli actions in 1967.

New Jersey-based Genie Energy has begun efforts to extract the Golan oil. Their board of advisors includes Dick Cheney, James Woolsey, Lord Jacob Rothschild, Lawrence Summers, and Rupert Murdoch. Genie is tied also to Netanyahu and Trump.

The most disturbing aspect of all—despite hollow assurances that the U.S. attack was a largely symbolic "one-time" event—is that Trump has submitted to the Netanyahu-John McCain-Lindsey Graham nut fringe. Suddenly, he is willing to risk a multi-front, nuclear war against Syria, Iran, Russia, and possibly China and North Korea. ★

# Former CIA Officer Reveals the Secret to Protecting Yourself From Violent Assaults

•...without carrying a knife, gun, or taking years of expensive martial arts classes

By Jason Hanson, Former CIA Officer

i. My name is Jason Hanson. I'm a former CIA officer. You may have seen me on the NBC Today Show, Rachel Ray, or even the hit ABC TV show Shark Tank.

If you're like me, the ability to protect yourself and your loved ones is a top priority.

Personally, I believe the best ways to do this is with a knife or a gun — but the problem is you can't legally carry these items everywhere.

However, what if I told you there was an item that you can legally carry virtu-

ally anywhere? On airplanes, in courthouses, in a number of federal buildings that are highly secure...

And what if that item was so easy to master anyone from age 15 to 85 could use it to defend themselves?

Well the good news is there is such a self-defense tool, and I carry it daily — as does my wife, other family members, and friends.

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"Jason, I recently purchased a tactical pen while in the Ultimate Concealed Carry Course. I love it, have traveled quite a bit, including overseas, without any TSA troubles. This pen is awesome, it's lightweight, durable, and easy to carry around. I always have it with me."

Laura Hollingsworth, Suffolk, VA

carry it places you're trying to go.

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In other words, not only can you use it to stop an attacker, but it can also be used as a glass-breaking device in the event of an emergency.

You may have seen me demonstrate

"I also purchased a tactical pen during the course, having already been convinced of its utility virtually anywhere (as opposed to pepper spray and the Swiss Army knife that most of the time I have to leave at home)... as I work as Congressional staff and must walk through a metal detector/bag x-ray to get to my office every day."

Chris Fogelberg, Arlington, VA



"Every single American should own one of these pens."

the tactical pen on some major media appearances such as the Rachel Ray show, Fox News, ABC, or NewsMax TV.

Every media appearance I make,

I pound the table on this simple message:

#### "Every single American should own one of these pens."

And that brings me to the point of this letter...

The tactical pen that my family members and I carry is actually quite difficult to find. But through a long and tedious process that I won't bore you

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"For those of us who work in one of the many highly secured federal buildings in DC, the tactical pen is the perfect solution. I can get through daily security checks with it and not worry about it getting taken away. The tactical pen definitely gives me peace of mind to know that I am not completely helpless..."

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One of my students even brings his tactical pen aboard the President's plane. (He's in the military and works on Air Force One.)

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Through this letter you can get the same tactical pen that I carry every day for only \$35, plus a small shipping and handling fee of \$4.95.

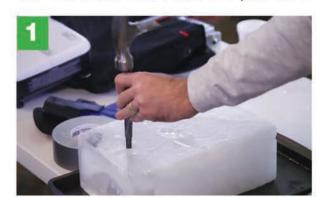
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# Neocons Hijack Mideast Policy, Again

• President conned into okaying larger U.S. involvement in multiple Mideast nations

#### **By Richard Walker**

arning to President Donald Trump:
As more Marines and materiel arrive in Iraq, and civilian casualties there increase, the U.S. military's position there is starting to resemble the Bush-Cheney Iraq era of mission creep.

In Washington there is growing pressure on the White House to negotiate a deal with the Iraqi government to maintain a considerable U.S. military presence in the country once the Islamic State (ISIS) is defeated in Mosul. Neocons are arguing that Iraq, in return for our help in fighting ISIS, is now more amenable to us establishing forward operating bases across Iraq, some close to Iran, for use in future wars.

A push to convince Trump to persuade the Iraqis to sign off on a deal has come from the same sections of the Washington establishment that have promoted a more aggressive U.S. military posture toward Iran

In the event of a war with Iran, however, any U.S. military bases in Iraq would be vulnerable to attack, not only by Iran, but also by Iranian Shiite forces, so the strategy could prove to be a dangerously flawed one. In the corridors of power in Baghdad, there is a reluctance to return to the old days of accommodating a large U.S. military complement that could draw the ire of both Shiites and Sunnis once ISIS is cleared from the battlefield.

The ongoing war against ISIS in Iraq, which is not just confined to Mosul, though that is the major center of the conflict, has not been an easy one. On the contrary, it has proven extremely difficult to dislodge ISIS from Mosul, resulting in the Pentagon sending an unknown number of additional U.S. military personnel and mercenaries to the war zone.

This White House has been cagey about the scale of its military commitments to the Middle East, especially Iraq, Syria, Yemen, and Somalia. Its latest decision to deny the public and media access to White House visitor logs could mean less transparency, resulting in military-industrial complex figures being able to visit the president to plead their case for an expanded war in the Middle East without their identities being exposed.

There is genuine concern in some circles that Trump is not committing to the promises he made the electorate that America first would mean staying out of foreign wars while helping defeat ISIS. The positioning of large numbers of U.S. troops in Iraq after ISIS is defeated would run contrary to his promises.

It would also imply that establishment neocon cliques in Washington, including lobbyists for nations like Israel and Saudi Arabia, as well as retired generals in the capital's myriad think tanks, have



On April 6, U.S. Ambassador to the UN Nikki Haley delivered an emotional speech to the UN, arguing that Syrian leader Bashar al-Assad was behind a ghastly chemical attack on a small town in Syria. Graphic images had already been circulating of civilian men, women, and children suffering from the poison gas attack. The problem for Ms. Haley, however, is that the West has no proof the Syrian military actually carried out the attack. In fact, it could have easily been terrorists or radicals seeking to depose Assad.

his ear and have seized control of foreign policy.

Any attempt by the U.S. to reestablish a quasioccupation of parts of Iraq to deal with future conflicts could prove troublesome. In Washington's establishment circles a fanciful thesis is that ISIS would never have been created had we maintained a strong military presence in Iraq. Neocons making this point conveniently ignore past Iraqi demands for us to leave.

They also misstate the most relevant fact that our occupation during the Bush-Cheney-Obama years, coupled with the machinations of several Arab states who funded terror throughout the region, including against U.S. troops in Iraq, contributed to, if not made possible, the emergence of ISIS and al-Nusra. A stark irony is that we are still treating certain Arab leaders like valuable allies while helping them bomb and kill civilians in Yemen.

A disturbing trend in the present Iraq campaign is the growing loss of civilian lives. In just one incident in Mosul, which the Pentagon claims it is still investigating, almost 300 innocents, mostly women, children, and elderly, were killed by a missile fired from a U.S. plane. The Pentagon has said the dead were hiding in a building that collapsed when the missile struck an ISIS truck loaded with

explosives that was parked outside the building. That explanation has not satisfied everyone.

In the last month, it has been estimated that 1,700 civilians have been killed, including at least 30 in a U.S. special forces raid in Yemen earlier this year. This suggests things are not going as planned.

Civilian deaths understandably anger local populations in the region, providing propaganda windfalls for ISIS and al-Nusra.

One of the tragic consequences of the bitterness in Iraq has been the murderous campaign against the ever-vanishing Christian population. Some Christians who survived attacks on the town of Qaraquosh, which once had 50,000 inhabitants, are returning, but they may not stay. Christians no longer feel safe in Iraq. Their numbers of 1.4 million in 2003 have dwindled to just over a quarter of a million. It is unlikely the Christian population will ever return to the high numbers before the 2003 invasion.

For Trump, one of the truths he has to learn quickly about the Middle East is that if you get sucked into its conflicts you become an integral part of their outcomes, or their lack of outcomes.

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

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

"We nursed you back to health and now we need your help!" But unfortunately some of her counterparts made sure help never came . . . even after thousands of women like my grandmother (Google: Nursing Sisters Port Dover) and Clara Barton went to Rochester, N.Y. and descended on the home of woman suffragist SUSAN B. ANTHONY (Clara Barton's 6th cousin) to offer their support for a woman's right to vote! What follows is a brief history of my family's efforts to make lives better for men and women across the globe.

#### By John Ellis

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

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

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Two nursing sisters with wounded soldiers in a ward room at the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital in Shorncliffe, Kent, England, circa 1916.

tally cold English winters. Carrie Chapman Catt also founded the League of Woman Voters and is most famous for her Congressional speech resulting in the 19th Constitutional Amendment that gave woman the right to vote in 1920!

All this took place after Susan B. Anthony died in 1906 in Rochester, N.Y. where my grandfather baked his first loaf of BOND BREAD in 1915, resulting in 50 factories producing over 1.5 million loaves of

bread a day . . . a Horatio Alger success story which enabled my grandmother to help further woman's rights. She was inculcated with a sense of moral responsibility by her family who emigrated here in 1720 and then moved to Canada because they were Loyalists to the King and the Church of England.

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The video shows that by changing water properties, small amounts of this water can treat vast quantities of ordinary water (even an aquifer or lake) so Municipalities can supply this healing water right at the tap!! Go to our website JohnEllis.com/NIH with a link to the National Institutes of Health. (Deuterium is found in every bottle or glass of water you drink!)

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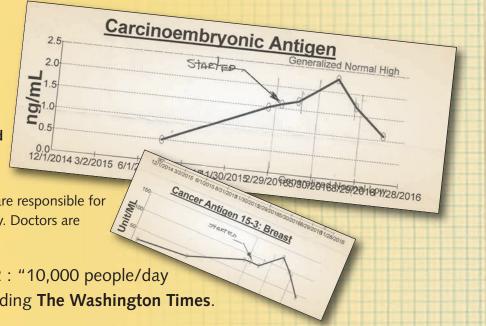
# **Check Out These Shocking Cancer Results!**

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The Washington Post investigation Jan. 27, 1992: "10,000 people/day said this water will cure anything!" including The Washington Times.



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# Facts Myths About North Korea

• If controlled media says North Korean leaders are all insane, you have to wonder

#### By Matthew Raphael Johnson

he U.S. Navy is making its way to Korean waters. Stealth bombers are now on alert in South Korea and Japan. If you believe the mainstream media, this is all because North Korea is threatening the world with nuclear annihilation. But what is the truth, and who is really to blame for ratcheting up tensions in Asia?

Regardless of one's views on Pyongyang, the North Koreans have not sought to conquer anyone and seek nothing but to be left alone. The North Korean military has been dug in and waiting for a South Korean or American attack for decades. Its population is used to drills and civil defense procedures to fight such an attack.

North Korea tested its first nuclear weapon in 2006. However, it seeks to be a nuclear power to deter attacks from the much larger American, Japanese, and South Asian forces.

In October 2016, North Korea made this principle clear. To speak of Kim Jong-Un's "threats" against the United States while the U.S. engages in almost monthly military exercises against North Korea is absurd and masks a larger agenda.

Contrary to media myths, North Korea has never stated it would use nuclear weapons first. They have said they would use nuclear weapons only in

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the case of foreign attack. The only chance of a nuclear war in Korea is because of American provocations. The Chinese have echoed this as well.

The U.S. has said it will attack the north if a weapons test were carried out, but many such tests have taken place in the north in the past. Regardless, this is not legal grounds for a preemptive military strike, let alone a nuclear one.

The incessant American press mantra that China and North Korea are on the verge of becoming enemies is also false. The opposite—as usual—is the case

Decades of nuclear tests have not harmed Pyongyang-Beijing relations. China has never, in any form, said it will bomb Korea's nuclear facilities. In fact, China's ambassador to the UN, Liu Jieyi, blamed the U.S. for the escalation in the region.

Importantly, China has no incentive to see an American victory in Asia against a friendly power. It was only a few months ago that Washington was trying to start another war, this time against China, in the South China Sea. To suggest that China will break with a longtime ally in favor of U.S. imperialism is not just arrogant; it is grossly naive.

So what is the truth about North Korea?

There is no doubt the West is peddling fabrications about North Korea. That is because much of the information reaching the public comes from defectors, who have every reason to exaggerate. In 2014, *The Guardian* in the UK exposed many defector stories as false.

For example, Shin Dong-hyuk travels around the world, lecturing about the "death camps" in North Korea, yet he speaks with a pronounced South Korean accent. His book and various videos have been exposed as frauds. Others, who supposedly were experimented on in North Korea before fleeing for their lives, have also been revealed to be telling tall tales.

It is this false information that is used to justify keeping American troops in South Korea as well as running exercises meant to train assassins to murder the North Korean head of state.

It is worth noting that Russian reports do not show North Korea as a starving, totalitarian country. According to Russian news outlets, the poverty that does exist there is largely due to North Korea's need to divert over 50% of its budget to the mil-

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**FakeTV** uses a built-in computer to control super-bright LEDs to produce light of varying intensity and color that light up a room just like a real television does. The light effects of real television programming—scene changes, camera pans, fades, flicks, swells, on-screen motion, and more, are all faithfully simulated by **FakeTV**.

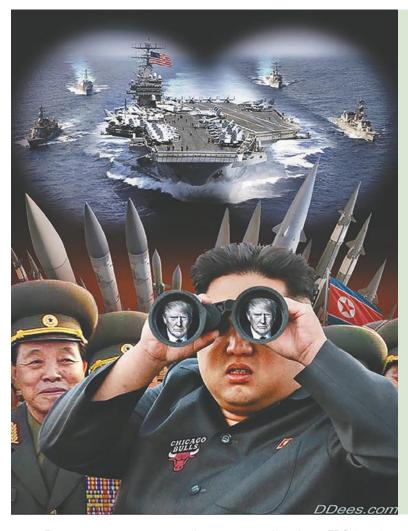
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#### NORTH KOREAN MODERN HISTORICAL TIMELINE

1945 - Japan's colonial rule over Korea ends with Japan's World War II surrender

**1946** – North Korea's Communist Party, called the Korean Workers' Party, established. Soviet-backed leadership is installed, including the Red-Army-trained Kim Il-Sung.

**1948** – Democratic People's Republic of Korea established, with Kim II-Sung positioned as the country's leader. Soviet troops withdraw.

1948 – Korea is divided between the Soviet-backed north and the U.S.-backed south

**1950** – The south declares independence forming South Korea, sparking a North Korean invasion and the Korean War.

1950-1953 - Korean War rages, billed as a UN police action.

1968 - North Korea captures the USS Pueblo, a U.S. naval intelligence ship.

1994 - Death of Kim II-Sung, succeeded by his son Kim Jong-II

1998 - North Korea fires its first long-range missile

2002 - President George W. Bush names North Korea as part of an "Axis of Evil"

2003 – North Korea withdraws from the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)

2006 - North Korea conducts its first underground nuclear test

2011 - Kim Jong-II dies, and is succeeded by his youngest son Kim Jong-Un

2017 - Kim Jong-Un has his brother assassinated in Malaysia

**2017** – Kim Jong-Un refuses to kow tow to the U.S., threatening to unleash nuclear missiles upon U.S. military installations in the Far East.

**2017** – President Donald Trump says the United States will not tolerate further North Korean nuclear testing. He sends a U.S. Navy armada to Australia and intimates it will be deployed off the North Korean coast within several weeks.

**2017** – China, concerned the situation is escalating, sends 150,000 troops to the China-North Korea border, claiming they will be needed to stop the flow of North Korean refugees into China should the United States unleash a military attack on the north.

itary. Longtime sanctions on the country also depress its economy.

A revitalized Russia under Vladimir Putin has modernized portions of the north, while China supplies much of its energy needs. In 2014, Russia announced \$25 billion in investment projects in the north. There is now even a burgeoning middle class, and the automotive market has taken off.

North Korea is not to be underestimated. Russian and NATO analysis reported as late as December of last year that Pyongyang's military technology is better than previously thought.

South Korea far exceeds North Korea in military technology, but South Korea remains a deeply divided society. In the event of war, South Korean forces would come under American, not Korean, command. South Koreans, as their history of anti-American rioting have shown, might not be willing to kill fellow Koreans for American interests.

The very large North Korean forces have a great superiority in tanks, artillery pieces, and infantry. The north has almost 100 submarines, while the south has just over 20. As for aircraft, the north and south are equal in terms of numbers, but the quality certainly favors the south.

Outside of nuclear weapons, the north has pioneered the development of "midget submarines," very hard to detect, that can be produced in large numbers and can swarm enemy ships. Further, two very dangerous artillery pieces in the North Korean arsenal are the 170mm Koksan howitzers and MRL-240 rocket launchers. The KN-2 Toksa is a fairly advanced ballistic missile system taken from the Russian SS-21 class.

Compare that to the U.S. military, which is overstretched and involved on several continents. The U.S. has been building up forces in the Baltics and Romania, and now is seeking to move into Syria.

In 2008, North Korea sought to end provocative military drills. Despite this, in March 2017, the U.S. and South Korea performed military exercises using simulated nuclear weapons against the north. The U.S. and South Korea also engaged in their largest military exercise yet, and the USS *Carl Vinson* aircraft carrier group has now been diverted to the Sea of Japan.

In March, China offered a deal by which North Korea would end all nuclear tests in exchange for the complete cessation of drills by the Americans and South Korea. It was angrily rejected by D.C.

President Donald Trump's secretary of defense, Gen. James Mattis, a fervent neocon, stated, "We are working diplomatically, including with those that we might be able to enlist in this effort to get North Korea under control."

Immediately after this statement, he attacked Russia, saying, "[Russia's] violations of international law are now a matter of record." This was in reference to Crimea. He then trailed off, saying they shouldn't be "mucking around inside other people's elections and that sort of thing."

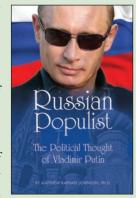
North Korean Vice Foreign Minister Han Song Ryol said the Trump administration has been the most provocative of any in recent memory.

Han calls the nuclear weapons program a "self defense" system against a militarily superior West and South Korea. He reiterated that there is no desire for a preemptive strike against the U.S., but the American media is saying otherwise. ★

 $\label{lem:matthew-Raphael-Johnson} \begin{tabular}{l} Matthew Raphael Johnson is an author and historian whose area of special expertise is Slavic studies. He is also an acknowledged authority on the history of nationalism and nationalist movements. He is the author of Russian Populist, a book detailing the political thought of Vladimir Putin. \\ \end{tabular}$ 

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# U.S. Ghost Walkers in North Korea

- Since 1962, secret U.S. military units have operated clandestinely in North Korea
- U.S. government refuses to acknowledge existence of these black ops veterans

## EXCLUSIVE TO AMERICAN FREE PRESS By Dave Gahary

hile tensions flare in the Korean Peninsula, American Free Press has learned of a clandestine joint military and intelligence unit that has been conducting brazen crossborder raids into North Korean territory since at least the early 1960s. The outfit, known as the "Ghost Walkers," performed top-secret missions on North Korean soil, including infiltrating a nuclear power plant in 1963 and kidnapping a North Korean general straight from his camp, who was later interrogated and executed by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

Information on this unit is so classified that the men who served in it have been unable to prove so, as it is not listed on their service records, and they have been denied veteran benefits for over 50 years, including but not limited to treatment for toxic chemical exposure, i.e., herbicides like the defoliant Agent Orange. The main reason the Pentagon refuses to recognize the service and sacrifice of these vets is the fact that, in carrying out their top-secret missions, treaty and other laws were violated, which would create a diplomatic firestorm if revealed.

The joint CIA-Army-Navy-Marines-Air Force unit operated out of South Korea from ASCOM City, near Inchon, and may still be functioning, although its top-secret nature precludes those without a need to know from confirming its existence. ASCOM, or Army Support Command, is a U.S. Army Materiel Support Center that "had its beginnings in the mid-1930s when the Japanese built a large supply depot and arsenal at Bupyong-Dong, Inchon City, to support their troops in Manchuria." After the Japanese surrender at the end of World War II, Army Support Command Korea was established and acquired the acronym ASCOM.

The wife of Oregon native Joseph Wayne Dunagan, one of the Ghost Walkers, who served in Korea from May 1962 to March 1964, reached out to this reporter with information she feels proves the unit's existence. She explained how she began her quest over 15 years ago to force the U.S. government to honor its commitment to not just her husband but to all those who served in the unit. Dunagan was trained as a military policeman at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Barbara Ann Wright sat down with AFP for an exclusive 45-minute interview.

"I know that my husband's eligible for benefits, and I know that what they asked him to do in Korea was exceptionally dangerous," Mrs. Dunagan said. "It would scare the pants right off of you if you



AFP recently spoke with the wife of a U.S. soldier, who contends her husband was a "Ghost Walker," part of an elite group that regularly infiltrated North Korea for the purpose of conducting raids and collecting intelligence. Above, ghostly figures from the Korean War memorial in D.C.

knew some of the stuff that they had those guys do."

She showed this reporter Dunagan's Veterans Administration (VA) Form 21-4138, "Statement in Support of Claim," which describes, in some parts in gory detail, the missions he was a part of, including infiltration of the nuclear power plant, replete with their fake names. Dunagan's was "Skinny."

The form read, in part:

In March of 1963, Army Intel asked us to go look at an atomic power plant up near the capital. We boarded a cruiser, Ghost Walkers with our counterparts the ROKs [Republic of Korea soldiers] and SEALs, and sailed west out of some naval port. After sailing all afternoon and at night and changing many directions, we approached the North Korean mainland

We offloaded into rubber boats not knowing how far inland the atomic power plant was. They stationed us every 100 yards, realizing that it was further inland than they thought. One of the SEALs came back and stationed us every half mile because it was 15 to 17 miles inland. "Injin" and three or four of the SEALs went into the atomic

power plant through unlocked doors and took pictures of the control room and part of the working facilities.

They saw nobody even though it was running full steam, noting that the lettering on the instruments [was] Chinese and Russian.

Mrs. Dunagan explained how she learned about her husband's connection to the ghost unit.

"In 2001, he told me that he had a back injury and that he was getting no compensation for it," she began, so they filed a claim with the VA.

When they received Dunagan's service record, they were shocked.

"What came was nothing to do with Joe's service in Korea," she said. "All it talked about was what he'd done in the reserves."

Mrs. Dunagan pressed her husband about his unit, and he told her that all he knew was it was called "HQ HQ Seoul." A friend told Mrs. Dunagan that, when a soldier wears no shoulder patches and carries no ID or dog tags, they are "Army Intel/CIA."

"The first time I queried the CIA was 2004," Mrs. Dunagan said, and she came up empty-handed. The same happened in 2006.

Barbara approached her congressional representative in 2009, who was unsuccessful as well.

Her luck changed when she paid a visit to her U.S. senator, Jeffrey A. Merkley's office, where his new veteran's representative was a second lieutenant in Korea in 1980.

"She said her CIA contact said to send a FOIA [Freedom of Information Act] request to the CIA," Mrs. Dunagan said, which she did—despite having had no luck in the past—but with a twist.

"I had sent a separate request for confirmation of his service in the unit; I didn't ask for confirmation that the unit existed since they never acknowledged that," she explained.

The FOIA response she received from the CIA, she believes, based on discussions with experienced veteran representatives, is confirmation that the unit existed, specifically because the CIA didn't dispute her claims.

It read: "In accordance with Section 3.6(a) of Executive Order 13526, the CIA can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records responsive to your request."

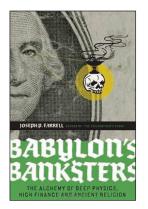
She explained just how clandestine the unit was.

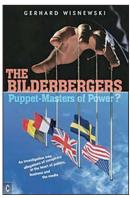
"When those guys went to Korea, and there were 1,800 that left Fort Lewis 4 o'clock in the morning on May 6, 1962 out of McChord Air Force Base [now Joint Base Lewis-McChord, located nine miles from Tacoma, Washington], they left their dog tags, their military IDs, and all that stuff was sent home," she said. ★

Dave Gahary, a former submariner in the U.S. Navy, prevailed in a suit brought by the New York Stock Exchange in an attempt to silence him.

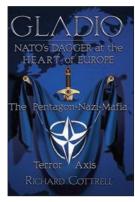


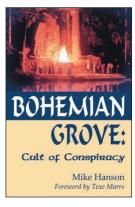
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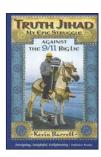
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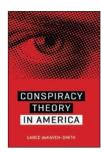
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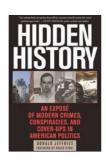
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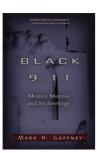


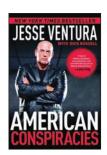


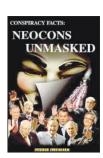












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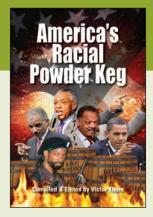
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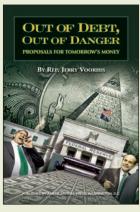
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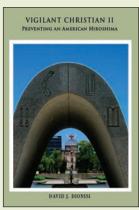
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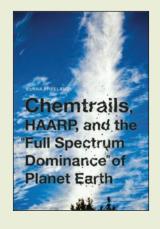
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# Police State Tactics Take to the Skies

### • Airline promising "friendly skies" resorts to handcuffs, brute force on passengers

Sadly, what happened to a doctor on a United commercial jetliner has fast become the norm in the United States, where local, state, and federal law enforcement side with the government and corporations and routinely abuse citizens.

#### By Sophia Meyer

r. David Dao was seated on United Flight 3411 Sunday night, prepared to fly from Chicago to Louisville on the last leg of an exhausting 24-hour journey. He was going back to work, with patients to see the next morning at 8.

When notified he had been computer-selected to give his seat to a United employee needing to get to work in Louisville, Dao refused. After United employees were unsuccessful in convincing him to disembark, three Chicago Aviation Department security officers boarded the plane to remove Dao—willingly or not.

In a passenger's video recording of the incident, Dao can be heard telling the officers: "I'm not going. I'm a physician. I have to work tomorrow at 8." An officer threatens, "We'll have to drag you off," to which Dao responds, "Well then you can drag me. . . . I'm not going. I'm staying right here," and then says, "I'd rather go to jail."

Then, in what *The Atlantic* calls, "the 're-accommodation' heard 'round the world," the screaming Dao "was ripped out of his seat by uniformed officers and dragged down the aisle on his back like carry-on luggage, as several horrified passengers captured video footage of his bloodied face on their phones."

Passengers can be heard expressing disbelief and disgust as he's dragged away. "Hey, hey, hey, come on! Now you've busted his lip." "Oh, my God! Look what you did to him! This is horrible!" and, sarcastically, "Good work. Way to go."

The officers have been "placed on indefinite leave," according to the Chicago Department of Aviation, which acknowledged the situation was not handled "in accordance with our standard operating procedure."

It required several attempts for United CEO Oscar Munoz to apologize to Dao, his family, and the other passengers for the police-state tactics used aboard his plane. Finally—three days and three attempts later, and only after United stock had lost \$255 million—Munoz told ABC News, "probably the word 'shame' comes to mind," in describing how he felt upon watching the video showing the passenger being literally dragged off his plane. "It was a system failure," he continued, blaming United's policies, that do not enable employees to use



**Should we really be surprised** that a man was brutally dragged from the seat he had paid for on a commercial flight? AFP readers know well that these occurrences happen far too often, as part of the police state that we live in. Above, a cell phone shot of Dr. David Dao being dragged off the plane by police state goons. Inset, blood streams down Dr. Dao's face.

"common sense."

Munoz had initially outraged the public when he tweeted, "We apologize for the overbook situation," and then in a statement blamed the victim: Dao, he said, had "raised his voice and refused to comply with crew member instructions" and "became more and more disruptive and belligerent."

Now, similar to what often follows such policestate violence, *USA Today* reports, "Videos from United Airlines flight incident may violate rules. ... [P]assengers were in violation of United's policies and could face legal repercussions in civil court or be barred from future United flights."

If this series of events sounds familiar, perhaps it's because time and again, innocent victims of police-state violence in America—like the young man shot to death in his own apartment while playing video games at 1:30 a.m. when police came searching for someone else, as reported by American Free Press in Issue 15 & 16, 2017—have their reputations smeared by the agencies and media, are themselves blamed for agency misconduct, and onlookers who document the carnage are threatened and even arrested.

China's version of Twitter, Sina Weibo, has been abuzz with the news, since Dao is of Asian descent. Ironically, one commenter noted United's treatment of him is "a perfect illustration" of human rights in the United States.

Indeed, whether on land or in the sky, and whether such violent tactics are carried out by representatives of local law enforcement, federal agencies like the DEA, ICE or IRS, or remote drone controllers targeting unarmed American citizens for murder, the onus is focused on those who document such police-state tactics rather than on the criminals carrying them out.

In addition to a growing "Boycott United" sentiment, Dao has filed a lawsuit, and the company's stock has plummeted \$1.4 billion as of this writing. Surely, one would assume, the company immediately changed its policies.

Au contraire!

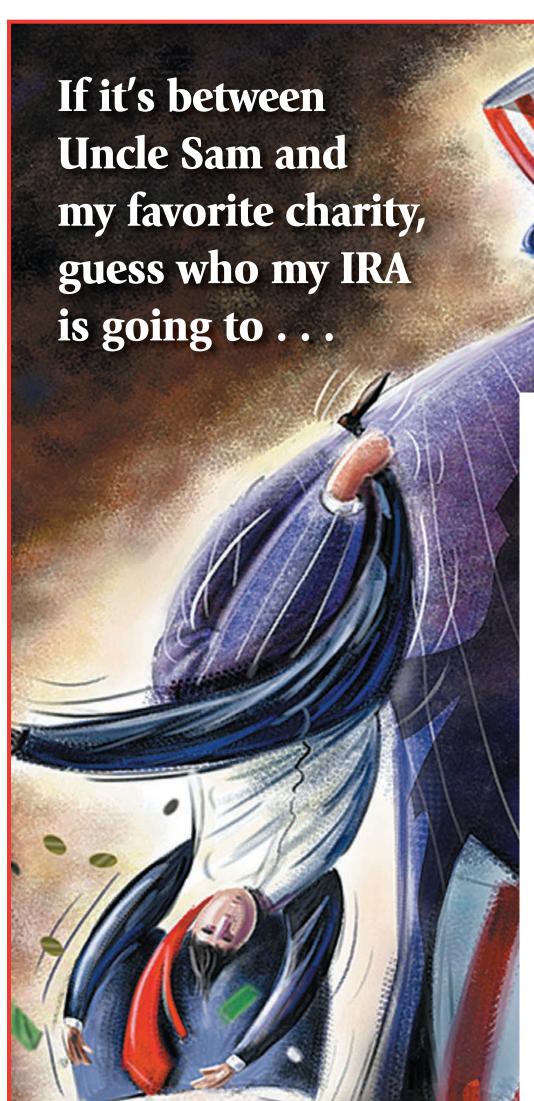
A mere two days after Dao's mistreatment, United first-class passenger Geoff Fearns was threatened with handcuffs if he did not give up his \$1,000 bought-and-paid-for full-fare seat so that a last-minute, "higher-priority" traveler could have it. When Fearns stood his ground and refused to leave the plane, United finally "compromised" and moved him to a seat in economy class.

Once home, Fearns wrote Munoz requesting a full refund and a \$25,000 donation from United to the charity of his choice for his mistreatment.

A week later, United's "corporate customer care specialist" instead offered Fearns a refund of the difference between his first-class ticket price and economy fare as well as a \$500 credit toward future travel on United.

When asked if he'll ever "fly the friendly skies" again, Fearns laughed, "Are you kidding?" ★

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# Will Christianity Survive in its Cradle?

In 2016, an estimated 90,000 Christians were martyred for their faith, globally

#### By Patrick J. Buchanan

li, Eli, lama sabachthani? (My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?)" Those are among Jesus's last words on the cross that first Good Friday. It was a cry of agony, but not despair. The dying Christ, to rise again in three days, was repeating the first words of the 22nd Psalm.

And today, in lands where Christ lived and taught and beyond where the Christian faith was born and nourished, the words echo. For it is in the birthplace of Christianity that Christians face the greatest of persecutions and martyrdoms since the time of Vladimir Lenin and Josef Stalin.

President Donald Trump, outraged by pictures of infants and children who had perished in the nerve gas attack in Syria, ordered missile strikes on the air base from which he says the war crime came.

Two days later, Palm Sunday, 44 Coptic Christians celebrating Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem were martyred in terrorist attacks in Egypt. The first bombing was at St. George's Church in Tanta, the second at St. Mark's in Alexandria, where the Coptic Pope Tawadros II was at Mass.

The pope was unhurt, but 100 Christians were injured in the attacks. At St. George's, one witness described the scene after the bomb exploded near the altar: "I saw pieces of body parts. . . . There was so much blood everywhere. Some people had half of their bodies missing."

The Islamic State group claims credit for the murders, and the pictures of dead children from those churches were surely as horrific as the pictures the president saw after the gas attack.

Copts are among the earliest Christians, dating to the first century A.D., when St. Mark, one of the 12 Apostles, established the first church outside the Holy Land and became bishop of Alexandria.

The Copts make up 10% of Egypt's population. They have been especially targeted for terrorist attacks since the 2013 overthrow of the Muslim Brotherhood's Mohammed Morsi, who had been elected president after the ouster of longtime U.S. ally Hos-

In the subsequent struggle between Egypt's Islamists, whose base is in Sinai, and the Cairo regime of Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi, who was welcomed to the White House in March, the Copts are seen as softtarget allies of el-Sissi's and hated for their faith.

Whatever they did for democracy, the U.S. interventions in the Middle East and the vaunted Arab Spring have proved to be pure hell for Arab Chris-

In Saddam Hussein's Iraq, Christians were left



This photograph from Agence France Presse shows shocked Christians looking at the aftermath following a bomb blast that struck worshippers gathering to celebrate Palm Sunday at the Mar Girgis Coptic Church in the Nile Delta City of Tanta, 75 miles north of Cairo, on April 9, 2017.

alone if they did not interfere in politics. Indeed, they prospered as doctors, lawyers, journalists, academics, engineers, businessmen. A Christian, Tariq Aziz, was Saddam's foreign minister, who negotiated with Secretary of State James Baker to try to prevent what became the Gulf War.

Before 2003, there were still 800,000 Christians in Iraq. But after a decade of church bombings and murders of priests, their numbers have plummeted. When the Islamic State seized a third of Iraq, Christians under the group's rule had to convert to Islam and pay a tax or face beheading.

On Dec. 26, St. Stephen's Day, which honors the first martyr, Pope Francis hailed the Iraqi Christians lately liberated from Islamic State rule, noting, "They are our martyrs of today, and there are so many we can say that they are more numerous than in the first centuries.

In 2016, an estimated 90,000 more Christians worldwide died for their faith.

Under Syria's dictator Hafez al-Assad and son Bashar, Christians have been 10% of the population and protected by the regime. They thus have sided with Assad against the terrorists of the Islamic State and al Qaeda, whose victory would mean their expulsion or death.

Of the 10 nations deemed by Christianity Today to be the most hateful and hostile toward Christianity, eight are majority-Muslim nations, with the Middle East being the site of the worst of today's persecutions.

Afghanistan, which we "liberated" in 2001, is listed as the third-most hostile nation toward Christians. The punishment for baptism there is death. A decade ago, a Christian convert had to flee his country to avoid beheading.

Consider. Christianity, whose greatest feast day we celebrated on Sunday, April 16, is the cradle faith of the culture and the civilization of the West. And in our secularized world, Christianity remains the predominant faith.

A millennium ago, Christendom mounted crusades to ensure that its pilgrims would not lose the right to visit the Holy Land in peace.

Now, a decade and a half after we launched invasions and occupations of the Muslim world in Afghanistan and then Iraq to bring the blessings of democracy, the people there who profess that Christian faith are being persecuted as horribly as they were under the Romans in Nero's time.

Where are the gains for religious freedom and human rights to justify all the bombings, invasions, and wars we have conducted in the lands from Libya to Pakistan—to justify the losses we have endured and the death and suffering we have inflicted?

Truth be told, it is in part because of us that Christianity is on its way to being exterminated in its cradle.

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# Suspicious Terror Attacks

• Were they false flags in Stockholm, London, Syria, and Egypt?

#### By Kevin Barrett

adical Muslims" commit vehicular assault in London and Stockholm. More "radical Muslims" ethnically cleanse Christians from the ISIS-occupied areas of Iraq and Syria. And still more "radical Muslims" carry out a Palm Sunday bombing of a church in Egypt. In all cases, the blame is pinned on ISIS. But what is ISIS, exactly? Is there more here than meets the eye?

The Islamic State, or ISIS, was created by Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi while he was a prisoner of the U.S. military at Camp Bucca, Iraq. Camp Commander Kenneth King told the news and commentary website "Daily Beast" that al-Baghdadi spent four years in Camp Bucca. But King's superiors forced him to retract that statement. They also covered up the fact that the rest of the future ISIS high command was at Camp Bucca with al-Baghdadi.

Why the coverup? Could it be that Camp Bucca was a "jihadi university" supervised by U.S. and Israeli mind-control experts, who created ISIS by brainwashing prisoners?

If you're looking for proof that the U.S. created ISIS, WikiLeaks has revealed that on Aug. 12, 2012, the U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) issued a secret document welcoming the establishment of a "Salafist principality" or "Islamic state" through "union" of "terrorist organizations in Iraq and Syria" led by "ISI," a brutal U.S.-created death squad. Right on cue, in June 2014, "ISIS" appeared on the world stage by taking Mosul and declaring a caliphate.

Why would the U.S. government and its Israeli partners create ISIS? Firstly, to attack the Syrian

government of Bashar al-Assad, as the DIA document says. Secondly, to destabilize Iraq and prevent the new Iran-friendly government in Baghdad from consolidating and rebuilding the country. Thirdly, to create a telegenic "evil enemy" to serve as a convenient pretext for U.S. intervention. Fourthly, to demonize Islam and keep the "clash of civilizations" going for the benefit of the military-industrial complex and Greater Israel.

So ISIS is not a "radical Muslim" group at all. It consists of Western mercenaries, along with ex-Baath Party atheists and a few Wahhabi fanatics. And its main purpose is to kill Muslims and wage war against independent Muslim-majority countries, starting with Islamic Iran and its "Axis of Resistance."

Let's take a closer look at some recent "ISIS attacks," beginning with the Palm Sunday bombing in Tanta, Egypt.

The bombing was used as a pretext for Egypt's murderous military dictator, Gen. al-Sisi, to declare a three-month state of emergency. Now al-Sisi can accelerate his campaign of murdering, imprisoning, and torturing his Muslim Brotherhood critics.

Previous "radical Muslim" attacks on Christians in Egypt have been proven false flags.

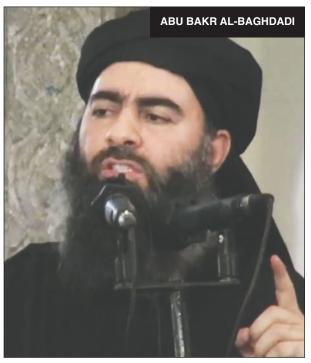
For example, the 2011 Egyptian revolution accelerated when it was revealed that then-President Hosni Mubarak's regime collaborated with the Israeli Mossad to bomb a Coptic church in Alexandria on New Years Eve—and blame it on Mubarak's Muslim Brotherhood enemies.

Al-Sisi, who has inherited Mubarak's role as figurehead for those who rule Egypt behind the scenes, was likewise almost certainly the real author of the recent Palm Sunday bombing, from which he and only he hugely benefited.

ISIS attacks on Christians in Iraq and Syria are likewise engineered by the enemies of Muslims. Their purpose is to demonize Islam in the eyes of



Parishioners inspect damage at a Coptic church in Egypt, allegedly attacked by the Muslim Brotherhood.



**Dr. Kevin Barrett contends** that, before we all jump on the Muslim-terrorist bandwagon, we should look at each terror attack to see if they really happened the way the powers that be say. Above, ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi

world public opinion and invite Western intervention, which mainly benefits Israel.

Most Western news reports fail to acknowledge that almost all ISIS victims are Muslims. ISIS's policy is to murder all Muslims who disagree with them (which is virtually all Muslims). But they don't kill Christians on sight. They just demand a special tax. So if you are a Christian, ISIS gives you a degree of religious freedom. But if you are Muslim, you have to parrot their extreme views or you will be executed.

Alleged ISIS attacks in the West likewise benefit the enemies of Islam, not Muslims.

The vehicular attack in London was an obvious false flag: Witnesses saw two assailants, but only one patsy was blamed. A "terror on the Thames" drill happened shortly before the "real" event. Ambulances were conspicuously absent. All CCTV cameras were disabled right before the "attack." Security at Parliament stood down. And the event happened on "3/22." The number "322" equals Skull and Bones.

The recent truck attack in Stockholm is also suspicious. How did President Donald Trump know, seven weeks in advance, that Sweden was the target of a major terror operation? At the time, Trump was mocked, since no such attack had happened in Sweden.

Since many people argue that the truck attacks in Berlin and Nice (both publicized by Mossad photographer Richard Gutjahr) were also false flags, we should consider Stockholm a false flag, too, until proven otherwise.

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# The Shocking Truth Behind the Mideast Army of Terror

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#### A Dust Jacket Review

id the "Islamic State" spring full-blown into spontaneous being as the fanatical scourge of the Middle East, or was it helped along by state sponsors? In ISIS Is Us, a panel of cutting-edge researchers

tells what ISIS really is, and what has been going on behind the scenes in Iraq, Syria, and Libya. The conclusion: ISIS is Iran-Contra all over again.

In the 1980s, the Reagan administration wanted to topple the government of Nicaragua, using right-wing mercenaries, death squads, based in Honduras. But Congress passed a law prohibiting that. So they went around it, by financing the Contra army via Iran.

Three decades later, Washington hawks wanted to topple the elected governments of Libya and Syria, and crush the popular resistance in Iraq.

Once again, they planned to do this using death squads. So they got around Congress by having Qatar and Saudi Arabia finance it. To set up death squads in Iraq, they sent John Negroponte as ambassador to Baghdad in 2004. Interestingly, he was the same man they sent to Honduras as ambassador from 1981 to 1985.

Then in 2011, the U.S. strategy planners sent some of those killers from Iraq to Libya to overthrow Qaddafi, with NATO air cover. From Libya, they were sent on to Syria to start the killing there, in a dirty war directed by Negroponte's right-hand man, U.S. Ambassador Robert Stephen Ford.

Over the next couple years, the embedded mock-

ingbird media perversely pinned the killings of civilians on Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, "staying on message" with the script for another NATO invasion. Only Russia's UN veto spared Syria. Still, the sheikhs kept on financing the "rebels"—and the U.S. pretended to fight them—until they grew into the ISIS terror army.

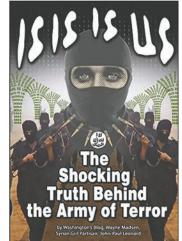
> Today, in spite of Russian military intervention, ISIS and its backers are not giving up. Even Fox News is saying the U.S. coalition against ISIS is a myth. That was shown quite clearly when the Russian military hit more ISIS targets in a week than the U.S. and its allies did in two years. The authors of ISIS Is Us dig deeper and look harder than any to bring you the full story that is being hidden by the U.S. government and twisted by CIAcontrolled media outlets.

The truth is, ISIS is the latest weapon in a long-term Anglo-Zionist "divide and conquer" project to balka-

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# World Ignores African Genocide

• Egged on by political leaders, blacks continue ethnic cleansing of South African whites

#### By John Friend

hite farmers in South Africa are being increasingly targeted by radical black terrorists, who are often egged on by some of the most prominent black political leaders of the violence-prone nation. The attacks on white South African farmers are often horrific and barbarous, resulting in the gruesome deaths of innocent men, women, and children.

For instance, earlier this year, the farmhouse of Robert Lynn and Sue Howarth was broken into in the middle of the night by three black South Africans, who were determined to abuse and rob the white couple. The Africans broke into the house and began violently assaulting Lynn and Ms. Howarth, demanding money.

"They kept on asking where the money is," Lynn told the *Middelburg Observer*. "I told them that we don't keep money, but they would not believe me."

Lynn was repeatedly hit over the head with a gun and eventually covered with a blanket before the attackers began torturing the man with a blow torch. He was burned on his chest and legs in an effort to get him to tell his attackers where he kept all his money. He was then tied up and cut with a knife. "They were looking for things we just don't have," Lynn explained. "I said to them that whoever gave them their information, gave them the wrong information. One of them replied with, 'No, they didn't."

The black attackers then covered Lynn's head with a black bag and threw him in the back of their vehicle. Lynn was able to survive by biting a hole through the bag so he could breath while tied up in the attackers' vehicle.

His attackers drove him into the countryside and abandoned him in a field after shooting him in the neck. Lynn was able to untie his hands and make his way back to the road to plea for help. His wife, unfortunately, was not so lucky.

Ms. Howarth was brutally beaten and had a plastic bag shoved down her throat. She was also abandoned in the countryside after being shot twice in the head by her attackers. Lynn came across his wife after he untied himself, discovering her mutilated and abused body in a ditch by following her groans of pain. After flagging down a passing vehicle, both victims were taken to a local hospital. Lynn miraculously survived the barbaric attack. His wife, who had worked in the pharmaceutical industry, died in the hospital.

The gruesome attack on Lynn and Ms. Howarth is just one of many examples of the horrific attacks white South African farmers experience on a regular basis. As this newspaper has previously re-



**KILL THE WHITES:** Just when you think it can't get any worse in Africa, a new report pops up revealing the true horrors of life in that part of the world. The recent murders of several white South African citizens in especially heinous fashion highlight the plight of white farmers—men, women, and children—in that country, who every day face violence at the hands of lawless thugs with little concern from the government.

ported, over 70,000 whites in South Africa have been murdered and many more have been robbed, raped, abused, and tortured since Nelson Mandela and the communist African National Congress took political power in 1994 after the fall of apartheid.

The vicious attacks and unspeakable acts of violence being perpetrated against white South Africans "are happening nearly every day," according to a recent report on "News.com.au," one of Australia's leading mainstream news websites. "This year so far, there have been more than 70 attacks and around 25 murders in similar attacks on white farmers."

The report goes on to note that many of the attacks appear designed to send a message to South Africa's white farmers: Get out of our country. While the attackers often demand money and other valuables, the message they are attempting to convey is one of intimidation and outright hatred of the white population.

"Victims are often restrained, harmed with weapons such as machetes and pitchforks, burned with boiling water or hot irons, dragged behind vehicles, and shot," the report states. "Female victims are often raped during attacks."

South African farmers "live in fear, because being a farmer in South Africa is the most dangerous occupation in the world," Henk van de Graaf, a spokesman for the Transvaal Agricultural Union, an organization that represents South African farmers, explained in a recent interview with *Nya Tider*, a Swedish newspaper. "The average murder ratio per

100,000 of the population in the world is 9, I believe. In South Africa, it is 54. But for the farming community it is 138, which is the highest for any occupation in the world."

While barbarous attacks on white farmers are becoming more and more common—and vicious—black political leaders in South Africa are ramping up the rhetoric, demonizing whites and demanding "the expropriation of white-owned land without compensation," according to a recent report in *The Telegraph*, a British news outlet.

Jacob Zuma, who heads the African National Congress, and other black South African political leaders regularly target white South Africans, and have encouraged blacks to rise up and "take back" the land the whites allegedly "stole" through colonization.

Julius Malema, leader of the radical Economic Freedom Fighters, a political bloc competing for power with Zuma's ANC, has been advocating that blacks in South Africa unite to expropriate the land of white South Africans. "People of South Africa, where you see a beautiful land, take it; it belongs to you," Malema recently declared.

While the left demands open borders and unlimited refugee resettlement of hostile Third World populations, the plight of the white South African—a demonized and targeted minority group—remains hidden and unknown to the average Westerner. Perhaps it's time America and Europe turn their attention to the plight of South Africa and allow resettlement of those persecuted farmers. ★

## The Flaw in Gluten-Free Diets

#### By James Spounias

here are problems with modern wheat, but going "gluten-free" may not be the answer, in light of a recent study published in *Epidemiology* on Feb. 13 by Maria Argos, professor of epidemiology at University of Illinois, Chicago.

Looking at data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, Ms. Argos found some who claimed they were eating a gluten-free diet had 50% higher concentrations of arsenic in their urine and 70% higher levels of mercury in their blood. Her explanation for the discrepancy: Rice and other nongluten "grains" that were switched out for wheat contain high amounts of heavy metals.

Ms. Argos told  $Science\ Daily:$  "These results indicate that there could be unintended consequences of eating a gluten-free diet. But until we perform the studies to determine if there are corresponding health consequences that could be related to higher levels of exposure to arsenic and mercury by eating gluten-free, more research is needed before we can determine whether this diet poses a significant health risk."

Comparing the U.S. to Europe, Ms. Argos said: "In Europe, there are regulations for food-based arsenic exposure, and perhaps that is something we here in the United States need to consider. We regulate levels of arsenic in water, but if rice flour consumption increases the risk for exposure to arsenic, it would make sense to regulate the metal in foods as well."

Other problems with modern wheat are not addressed by Ms. Argos's study.

One important fact worth noting is that ancient, non-hybridized wheat, such as einkorn, is not the same as the wheat being offered to the American public today.

Einkorn has not been hybridized, as has modern wheat, to accommodate agricultural practices. Einkorn husks are strong, which makes them harder for big agricultural machines to break, but offer natural protection against mycotoxins. With more vitamins and protein, einkorn has less gluten and has been more easily tolerated, even by those diagnosed with true gluten intolerance.

Another key problem with modern wheat that remains unaddressed by most "experts" is the use of glyphosate, Monsanto's herbicide. Glyphosate is not only sprayed on virtually all non-organic wheat, but is also used in a process called desiccation where-



by the wheat harvest is literally killed, pre-harvest, for uniformity. This means that weeks before breads, cereals, and beer are made from it, the wheat is hit with glyphosate.

Researchers Anthony Samsel and Stephanie Seneff published a paper indicating that glyphosate mirrors the same symptoms as "gluten intolerance," which is largely ignored by even so-called health experts who are cashing in on the anti-gluten craze with books, diets, and gluten-free foods.

To some experts, the now billion-dollar glutenfree market has been fueled by the establishment, because it serves as a distraction from environmental contaminants that actually impair gastrointestinal health; plus, there's a vaccine for "gluten intolerance" which fits establishment agendas. \*

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## USDA Follows Suit: Says it Will Not Test for Cancer-Causer

#### **By James Spounias**

his writer reported in the Dec. 5 & 12, 2016 issue of AFP that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will cancel plans to test for glyphosate in foods. Now, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is following suit.

According to Carey Gillam of U.S. Right to Know, the USDA has scuttled plans to test 315 samples of corn syrup to have been collected between April and August 2017 for glyphosate and aminomethylphosphonic acid (AMPA). AMPA is a degradation product created as glyphosate breaks down, which may negatively impact health.

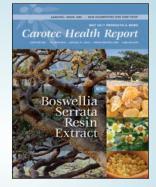
Gillam reported that a USDA spokesman stated, "The final decision for this year's program plan, as a more efficient use of resources, is to sample and test honey, which covers over 100 different pesticides."

Citing high costs, the unnamed USDA spokesman said glyphosate testing was not necessary, but this contradicts the growing awareness of the dangers of glyphosate (and its adjuvants), given the World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) March 2015 determination that glyphosate is a "probable human carcinogen."

AFP readers already know from the March 27 and April 4 issue that in a lawsuit brought in federal district court in San Francisco, in which plaintiff's allege Monsanto's glyphosate brought on non-Hodgkin lymphoma, a more-than-cozy relationship between those charged with regulating herbicides and Monsanto was revealed, leading observers to conclude that more transparency is needed between the government and agribusiness. ★

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# Painkiller Causing Heart Attacks?

#### **By James Spounias**

n a dramatic headline, "'Harmless' Painkillers Associated With Increased Risk of Cardiac Arrest," the European Society of Cardiology on March 15 called for removal of over-thecounter sales of popular pain killers, known as nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs).

In strongly worded language, Copenhagen professor of cardiology Gunnar H. Gislason bluntly stated NSAIDS should not be sold over the counter, because a 10-year study found an alarming correlation.

"The findings are a stark reminder that NSAIDs are not harmless," said Gislason. "Diclofenac and ibuprofen, both commonly used drugs, were associated with significantly increased risk of cardiac arrest (50% and 31%). NSAIDs should be used with caution and for a valid indication. They should probably be avoided in patients with cardiovascular disease or many cardiovascular risk factors."

NSAIDs exert numerous effects on the cardio-

vascular system that could explain the link with cardiac arrest. These include influencing platelet aggregation and causing blood clots, causing the arteries to constrict, increasing fluid retention, and raising blood pressure. Gislason said: "I don't think these drugs should be sold in supermarkets or petrol stations where there is no professional advice on how to use them. Over-the-counter NSAIDs should only be available at pharmacies, in limited quantities, and in low doses."

"Do not take more than 1,200 mg. of ibuprofen per day," he continued. "Naproxen is probably the safest NSAID, and we can take up to 500 mg. a day. Diclofenac is the riskiest NSAID and should be avoided by patients with cardiovascular disease and the general population. Safer drugs are available that have similar painkilling effects. . . ."

The FDA in 2015 requested that stronger warning language be used on NSAIDS, citing concerns that use increases the risk of heart attacks and strokes. Of course, natural remedies that help with pain are always under attack by the same authorities now allowing the sale of dangerous NSAIDS.★

## More Bogus Medical Research Data Exposed

s if fake news isn't bad enough, fraudulent, plagiarized, and fabricated research is a problem in the United Kingdom, where scientific findings are considered noteworthy, worldwide. Prestigious universities are implicated, according to freedom of information requests by the BBC, which reviewed 23 of Britain's 24 Russell Group universities.

The BBC findings reveal at least 300 allegations of fraud, plagiarism, and fabrication, while the official data found 30 cases between 2012 and 2015, a stark difference.

What this means is that fraudulent research has a big impact, leading to "mistrust," Stephen Metcalfe told the BBC. Metcalfe is chairman of the House of Commons Science and Technology Committee.

Co-founder of Retraction Watch Dr. Ivan Oransky boldly said research misconduct is understated, telling the BBC, "We do not have a good handle on how much research misconduct takes place, but it's become quite clear that universities and funding agencies and oversight bodies are not reporting even a reasonable fraction of the number of cases that they see."



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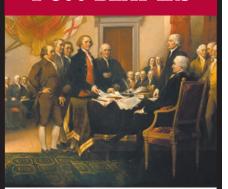
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# Lois Lerner Should be in Jail

### • Former IRS chief committed multiple serious crimes

#### By Natalia Castro

rom February 2010 to May 2012, the IRS showed Americans exactly what the weaponization of executive agencies looks like when the Obama administration targeted the tea party and other conservative 501(c)(4) groups for political reasons. Now, over five years later, justice still has not been served. Luckily, Reps. Peter Roskam (R-Ill.) and Kevin Brady (R-Texas) are seeking some closure for the American people.

In a letter to Attorney General Jeff Sessions this month, Roskam and Brady explained: "On April 9, 2014, the House Committee on Ways and Means voted to send a letter to the Department of Justice referring former IRS Exempt Organizations Division Director Lois G. Lerner for criminal prosecution. . . . Despite this fact, and for what many believe were purely partisan reasons, the prior administration refused to review Ms. Lerner's misconduct."

The congressmen are calling for an investigation, once again, to finally hold the IRS accountable for its actions.

The investigation by the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform in 2014 found not only that the IRS "targeted conservative-oriented applicants for tax-exempt status" but also that "[t]he Obama administration exhibited a lack of accountability for the IRS misconduct." House investigators noted that "Lois Lerner's refusal to testify hindered the committee's investigation," yet, despite being declared in contempt of Congress, Lerner was never prosecuted.

In fact, the report even finds that "as weeks wore on and the initial outrage faded, a deliberate effort emerged to minimize and obfuscate the misconduct. The administration claimed the misconduct was the responsibility of rogue line-level agents in the IRS Cincinnati office. A senior congressional Democrat

proclaimed the 'case is solved' just as the investigation began."

Unsurprisingly, the Obama administration chose to protect its image and let corruption fester.

Now, with a new administration in place, Roskam and Brady are demanding action, reminding Sessions that three years ago the House committee found that Ms. Lerner had "used her position to improperly influence IRS action against conservative organizations, denying these groups due process and equal protection rights under the law, . . . she impeded official investigations by providing misleading statements in response to questions from the Treasury inspector general for tax administration. Finally, Ms. Lerner risked exposing, and may actually have disclosed, confidential taxpayer information, in apparent violation of Internal Revenue Code section 6103 by using her personal email to conduct official business."

She had sent official emails on a private server in violation of Internal Revenue Code that maintains in order to mitigate the risk of exposing confidential taxpayer information all official business must be conducted on protected servers. These emails were deleted and covered up by the IRS, despite a subpoena from Congress.

In 2014, the House report acknowledged that Ms. Lerner had broken the law but it was covered up: "Despite knowing about the missing emails in February, [IRS] Commissioner [John] Koskinen failed to mention anything about the email problems during his sworn testimony on March 26, 2014. Instead, he promised the committee the IRS would produce all of Lerner's emails." The fact that both Commissioner Koskinen and his chief lawyer, Catherine Duval, failed to inform the committee about the problems with Lerner's emails on separate occasions suggests a deliberate attempt to mislead the committee

Koskinen had testified that all backup tapes from Ms. Lerner's emails were destroyed pursuant to normal IRS policy. Only later did the committee learn



the back-up material might still exist—but remains missing.

Beginning with Ms. Lerner's misconduct, the IRS targeted conservative groups and then attempted to cover up the crime. This violated the trust of the American people and the First Amendment rights of the groups targeted.

The House Oversight committee found, "The IRS's misconduct had real consequences, and its leader-ship's knowing failure to be fully candid with Congress exacerbated the injuries of the groups awaiting a resolution. The targeting silenced conservative non-profits during the 2012 election cycle. As the IRS ignored tax-exempt applications, donors stopped giving to the groups, overall interest waned, and some groups even stopped their operations."

This was not a political ploy between low-level IRS officials. It was an assault against our election process.

As Americans for Limited Government President Rick Manning made clear in a statement, "President Obama weaponized government, and Lerner was the face of that weaponization. With potential statute of limitations coming due, Peter Roskam and Kevin Brady are to be praised for keeping this issue alive, and seeing that justice be served."

The rule of law relies on accountability, and Roskam and Brady are taking a critical step to ensure it exists. Now Sessions must take the next step. ★

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# Time to Bring Back Glass-Steagall Act

## • U.S. senators introduce legislation to break up banking industry giants

By Ronald L. Ray

he Banking Act of 1933, commonly called the Glass-Steagall Act, was established in the wake of the infamous 1929 financial crash that led to the Great Depression. The law separated commercial banking—savings and loans—from much riskier investment banking—nowadays epitomized by its hypertrophied form, derivatives. After decades of regulators and courts chipping away at the act, it was repealed finally in 1999, enabling irresponsible actions by the banksters, who caused the great 2007-2008 financial crisis and depression. Now, some U.S. senators want to bring back Glass-Steagall.

The "21st Century Glass-Steagall Act of 2017" would be a move, in part, to break up the "too big to fail" mega-banks, which grew up especially after the original act's repeal, and which have, along with the insurance industry and commodities and stock traders, engaged in a level of greed, organized theft, and insanely risky behavior never before seen

in history. The result is the accelerating impoverishment of the shrinking middle class and the working poor, while the richest 1% of the population controls a level of wealth unimagined by King Midas.

Several attempts have been made over recent years to restore Glass-Steagall in an updated form, to no avail. But after finding encouragement from a few powerful, if unlikely, allies, Sens. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.), Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.), Angus King (I-Maine), and John McCain (R-Ariz.) decided to introduce immediately the 2017 Glass-Steagall bill. Those allies are President Donald Trump, Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin, and National Economic Council Director Gary Cohn.

Aside from the goal of reducing or eliminating the possibility of taxpayers having to bail out Big Banking's bad bets, the senators want to strengthen and protect the smaller, often locally owned banks, which for decades helped mom and dad save funds for a rainy day and buy a home in which to raise their children. Those same smaller commercial banks, while not perfect, also helped countless small businesses begin and grow, prior to those financial institutions' being sucked up into the Ponzi scheme whirlwind known as investment banking.

What is particularly surprising is that Mnuchin and Cohn are both "former" major players from Goldman Sachs, the poster child of evil banksterism. But part of the reason for their support may be that their previous employer apparently never expanded much into the commercial sector, unlike JPMorgan Chase, Citigroup, and Bank of America, for example. So their support could be a cynical ploy to take down competitors.

With such backers, however, perhaps the new Glass-Steagall legislation will have a fighting chance, if craven congressmen and senators do not dump it again in favor of plutocrats' campaign contributions. No doubt, even if the bill advances, powerful forces will try to eviscerate the good in it.

The goals of the 2017 Glass-Steagall bill deserve support from AFP readers. It is a first step toward ending the plutocrats' throttle grip on the necks of citizens. The average citizen should be protected from the rapacious financial pharaohs. Let your senators and congressman know your thoughts on the matter.

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# Audit the Fed Bill Moves One Step Closer to Reality

By Rep. Ron Paul

udit the Fed (H.R. 24) recently took a step closer to becoming law, when it was favorably reported by the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. This means the House could vote on the bill at any time. The bill passed by voice vote without any objections, although Fed defenders did launch hysterical attacks on the bill during the debate as well as at a hearing on the bill the previous week.

One representative claimed that auditing the Fed would result in rising interest rates, a stock market crash, a decline in the dollar's value, and a complete loss of confidence in the U.S. economy. Those who understand economics know that all of this is actually what awaits America unless we change our monetary policy. Passing the audit bill is the vital first step in that process, since an audit can provide Congress a road map to changing the fiat currency system.

Another charge leveled by the Fed's defenders is that subjecting the Fed to an audit would make the Fed subject to political pressure. There are two problems with this argument. First, nothing in the

audit bill gives Congress or the president any new authority to interfere in the Federal Reserve's operations. Second, and most importantly, the Federal Reserve has a long history of giving in to presidential pressure for an "accommodative" monetary policy.

The most notorious example of Fed chairmen tailoring monetary policy to fit the demands of a president is Nixon-era Federal Reserve Chair Arthur Burns. Burns and Nixon may be an extreme example—after all, no other president was caught on tape joking with the Fed chair about Fed independence—but every president has tried to influence the Fed with varying degrees of success. For instance, Lyndon Johnson summoned the Fed chair to the White House to berate him for not tailoring monetary policy to support Johnson's gunsand-butter policies.

Federal Reserve chairmen have also used their power to shape presidential economic policy. According to *Maestro*, Bob Woodward's biography of Alan Greenspan, Bill Clinton once told Al Gore that Greenspan was a "man we can deal with," while Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen claimed the Clinton administration and Greenspan's Fed had a "gentleman's agreement" regarding the Fed's support for the administration's economic policies.

The Federal Reserve has also worked to influence the legislative branch. In the 1970s, the Fed

organized a campaign by major banks and financial institutions to defeat a prior audit bill.

The banks and other institutions who worked to keep the Fed's operations a secret are not only under the Fed's regulatory jurisdiction, but are some of the major beneficiaries of the current monetary system.

There can be no doubt that, as the audit bill advances through the legislative process, the Fed and its allies will ramp up both public and behind-thescenes efforts to kill the bill. Can anyone dismiss the possibility that Janet Yellen will attempt to "persuade" Donald Trump to drop his support for Audit the Fed in exchange for an "accommodative" monetary policy that supports the administration's proposed spending on overseas militarism and domestic infrastructure?

While auditing the Fed is supported by the vast majority of Americans, it is opposed by powerful members of the financial elite and the deep state. Therefore, those of us seeking to change our national monetary policy must redouble our efforts to force Congress to put America on a path to liberty, peace, and prosperity by auditing, then ending, the Fed.

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

#### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

## That's Right: War Is a Racket

War is for business interests—the war cry of Lt. General Smedley Butler, a name lost in American history. This is in part due to history being poorly taught, and in part because he was a whistleblower. He pointed out America's wag-the-dog activities from the run-up to the Spanish American War through World War I. War Is a Racket: Read it for \$6 and learn.

> STEVE KARP Pennsylvania

#### Who Controls North Korea?

While I do not know whether the banksters control North Korea, the world elites do. They want a belligerent "crazy" in the region so that we all keep playing their game and are always on the brink of a crisis. Acting with reserve and prudence means that we are in control, not them. Reacting, or what I call "reactivism," is stupidity and lets the elites run the show and take home the paycheck.

Russia should be treated as an ally. Israel should be our enemy because it just is. They are who got us into this mess and keep goading us to stay there. We owe them nothing. The debt we have with them is like with the Fed, created out of thin air.

China should be a partner, for the most part, because of our now nearly inescapable dependency on them. So they want the South China Sea and are colonizing it for strategic advantage? What is different between that and what the West has been doing for centuries? The Chinese are doing it without blood and conquest and, in my opinion, without anything to feel guilty about. This is not the case with the U.S. in the Middle East.

ROGER SLEMMER Minnesota

#### Crossing the Rubicon

With global government gone mad with the lust for war and dominance, I am reminded of the man, Julius Caesar, when he was faced with a decision of monumental consequences no matter his choice.

In January 49 B.C., Caesar led his troops from Gaul to the northern end of a bridge and debated whether to cross the Rubicon River. This river separated Cisalpine Gaul from the country of Italy. While Caesar was making his decision, he was contemplating committing a heinous crime.

If he brought his troops into Italy, he would be violating his role as a provincial authority and be declaring himself an enemy of the state and the Senate, thus fomenting civil war. But if he chose not to bring his troops into Italy, Caesar, already dubbed an outlaw, would be forced to relinquish his command and probably be forced into exile. He would be giving up his military glory and political future.

He debated a while about what to do, finally coming to the conclusion that whatever his decision. Rome would undergo much civil disruption, as it had experienced a few decades earlier. I am reminded of his famous quote as it pertained to his conundrum: "Even yet we may draw back; but once cross you little bridge, and the whole issue is with the sword."

Neoconservatives John McCain, Lindsey Graham, the very strong Washington lobby AIPAC, and the majority of the legislative branch desire confrontation with any country that will oblige. Someone always has to pay for the monstrous debt resulting from war.

Now as never before, sane people and stable minds need to prevail and put an end to this constant beating of the drums of war. Truly we are standing at the bridge over the Rubicon. Decisions will be soon made that will affect the very core of life in the United States. God help us.

> JOHN B. STANLEY Iowa

#### Climate Change

I would like to know if the changes [proposed by the Trump administration's Environmental Protection Agency] will result in lowering our electric bills, which tripled in 2010 due to the "junk science" policies of socalled climate change.

I live in Kansas, and Kansas chose to do a 20% renewable energy program that caused this tripling of our electric bills. I have been outraged over this issue since I learned what had caused our dramatic increase, pretty much overnight. I would love a response.

> SHARILYN K. HARTWELL Kansas

(It doesn't take a Ph.D. in economics to understand that if government can get out of the way and reduce regulations, businesses can cut costs. That said, it is



anyone's guess whether the massive companies that provide energy in the U.S. will pass those savings on to consumers or keep the profits for their executives and shareholders.—Ed.)

#### Against Communism

I am amazed that the people of America cannot recognize what is really happening. Our so-called government (read dictatorship here) at all levels is determined to implement communism in this land of the free and home of the brave. I am a retired infantry first sergeant and did two tours in Vietnam (Combat Infantry Badge). We did not fight for communism. We fought against it!

> D. HUNTLEY **Texas**

#### The Law of the Land

Article VI of the Constitution establishes that document as the supreme law of the land. All other laws must be pursuant and subordinate to it. On pages 4-5 of AFP's Citizen Handbook we read that unconstitutional laws are void, not binding upon anybody, not meriting enforcement. They are invalid from the date of their enactment and so are, in effect, non-law. (Sixteenth American Jurisprudence, second ed., section 256.)

Article I section 8 sets forth the limits on items for which Congress may legitimately tax and spend. We the American people are thus entitled to know which items in our total national budget do or do not comply with Article I section 8. Those that do not are not law, not binding.

Groups like National Taxpayers Union and the MacPherson Group should take legal action against the IRS on behalf of all taxpayers, to stop the government from bullying the people to support with our tax money all items not listed in the Constitution's Article I section 8.

Some examples of unconstitutional spending include crony capitalist tax bailouts of private business corporations, all federal charity and socialwelfare programs, all tax support for abortion, all foreign aid to Islamic and other religion-driven foreign regimes, all benefits given to illegal aliens in America, all federal tax expenditures on education and healthcare, and all financial support in continuation of the Patriot Act. We should rescind and repeal that act.

These are only some areas in which the American people are being bamboozled out of their constitutional rights. We should not pay taxes in support of unconstitutional "fake" laws not explicitly authorized by the Constitution.

> LAWRENCE K. MARSH Maryland

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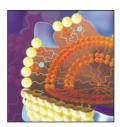
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