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A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE EDITOR CHRISTOPHER PETHERICK

The New Year has kicked off with a great deal of hope for all of us good populists, patriots, and nationalists out there. On Jan. 20, there will be a new president, who looks to be truly interested in putting America and the hardworking middle class first. Republicans now control the House and Senate in Congress. They also dominate state governments, controlling the legislatures and governorships in 33 states. In contrast, Democrats control only 11 states. The remaining six are about evenly split. And with the death of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia earlier in 2016 and the likely retirement of as many as three other justices in the next few years, conservatives could soon hold a solid majority in the highest court in the land.

In addition, policies of out-of-control spending, big, oppressive government, and free trade—as well as warmongering neoconservative and neoliberal

Much to Be Hopeful About in Coming Year

ideologies that spawned wars in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Libya—have been soundly rejected by a majority of American voters. What is there not to be happy about at the start of 2017?

In Trump's first few weeks in Washington, he should live up to his campaign promises to put the country before any foreign entanglements or alliances by focusing on domestic issues that will bring back jobs and put us on a solid financial footing. Regular readers of AFP know well what these issues are. They include decreasing the size and scope of the federal government, lowering the national debt, ending the unnecessary wars and constant interventions that have cost taxpayers

trillions of dollars, and scrapping the free trade deals that have brought about the greatest deindustrialization of a country in history.

Two major concerns for us remain the Republican Party's coziness with the current—and totally corrupt—Israeli government and Trump's stated goal to tear up the nuclear deal with Iran. Both of these should be reined in, or we will risk further ensnaring the U.S. into a messy Middle East that has been nothing but trouble for decades.

We will be watching Washington very closely in the coming months with a keen eye as the new leadership takes over and works to dismantle eight years of disastrous policies that have doubled U.S. debt, provoked a nuclear-armed Russia, and sown chaos around the world.

We are looking forward to 2017 with the hope that peace and prosperity will once again return to the U.S. and make this country great again. ★

News You May Have Missed

Criminal Illegal Aliens

In a three-year period, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has released more than 86,000 criminal illegal aliens into the U.S. streets. These are people who are here illegally, got caught committing a crime, were convicted of the crime, and then, instead of being deported, were put back into the American public to commit more crimes, said Government Reform Committee Chairman Rep. Jason Chaffetz (R-Utah). All told, there were more than 231,000 crimes they were convicted of. In 2015, 196 of these illegals were convicted of homicide yet ICE released them into the public rather than deporting them.

So Much for Free Speech

Pamela Taylor, the director of the nonprofit Clay County Development Corp., was fired from her job recently after she took to her private Facebook page to celebrate the incoming first lady Melania Trump and call Michelle Obama an “ape in heels.” According to *The Washington Post*, Robert Roswall, the commissioner for the West Virginia Bureau of Senior Services, the state agency that funds the nonprofit, denied that Ms. Taylor was fired for her comments. Instead, he claimed she was let go after the nonprofit, which helps senior citizens, came under in-

tense scrutiny when so-called social justice warriors and others began digging into the development company in an effort to make it look bad. Roswall said the investigators found some rules were not being followed, which gave nonprofit executives the excuse to let her go. The mayor of the town was also forced to resign his position in the company after he joked about Ms. Taylor's private Internet post.

Sanctions on Russia

Despite the fact that there is no evidence the Russian government was involved with hacking into top Democrats' private email accounts or electoral boards in the U.S., the Obama administration is still moving ahead with plans to impose sanctions on Russia, reports *The Hill*. The good news is President-elect Donald Trump has said he will seek to improve relations with Russia and would likely kill any aggressive moves directed at Moscow.

Merchant of Death

The United States has the dubious distinction of selling the lion's share of the world's weapons purchased in 2015—no less than \$40 billion worth. Of this vast panoply of armaments, tiny Qatar bought nearly half. Egypt and Saudi Arabia bought \$12 and \$8 billion worth, respectively.

Solar Power

According to the World Economic Forum, solar power was the same price or cheaper than “new fossil fuel capacity in more than 30 countries” in 2016, and the price is expected to continue to drop thanks to new solar cell and battery technology coming to market next year, reports the news and commentary website Quartz.com.

Banning Drilling

According to *Time* magazine, Obama will permanently ban offshore drilling in most of the U.S. Arctic and Atlantic seaboard—which will cramp Donald Trump's ability to deliver on a promise to boost the petroleum industry. The pretext for the ban is an effort to conserve marine wildlife by protecting against oil spills—but if so, why didn't Obama make this move years ago, rather than weeks before Trump's inauguration?

Totally Corrupt

A months-long inquiry into Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's affairs recently took a new, bizarre twist, with police convinced that they will be able to open a full-blown criminal investigation against him. An Israeli television news station is reporting that police recently received

new documents as part of a secret inquiry that began almost a year ago. The report reveals the suspected offenses include bribe-taking and aggravated fraud. If convicted, Netanyahu will follow on the heels of other Israeli officials who have gone to jail for crimes, such as Israel's former President Moshe Katssav, who was sentenced to seven years in prison for rape and indecent acts, as well as former Prime Minister Ehud Olmert, who was sent to prison for 18 months for bribery.

Hutzpah

Their hutzpah is incredible. Israeli officials are reportedly throwing a fit on a global scale all because the countries in the UN voted to condemn Israel's building of settlements for extremist Jewish groups on land stolen from Palestinians. The U.S. did not veto the measure but it did abstain from the vote, thus it passed.

Suspicious Death

Multiple websites are reporting ex-banker Yves Chadelon, NATO's auditor general, was found dead of a gunshot to the head on Christmas Day, in Andenne, Belgium, over 60 miles from his home. Local media reported it a suicide, but his family is not buying it. An unregistered weapon was reportedly found in his right hand, although Chadelon owned three registered guns—and was left-handed. Chadelon, who was investigating terrorism financing, had reported disturbing calls and threats shortly before his death.

After Aleppo: U.S. Needs a New Syria Policy

• Non-intervention in the internal affairs of other nations is the only sane course of action

By Rep. Ron Paul

Over the past few weeks, eastern Aleppo was completely brought back under control of the Syrian government. The population began to return to its homes, many of which were abandoned when al Qaeda-linked rebels took over in 2012. As far as I know, the Western mainstream media did not have a single reporter on the ground in Aleppo, but relied on “activists” to inform us that the Syrian army was massacring the civilian population. It hardly makes sense for an army to fight and defeat armed rebels just so it can go in and murder unarmed civilians, but then again not much mainstream reporting on the tragedy in Syria has made sense.

We cannot be sure what exactly is happening in Aleppo, but we do know a few things about what happened in Syria over the past five years. This was no popular uprising to overthrow a dictator and bring in democracy.

From the moment President Barack Obama declared, “Assad must go” and approved sending in weapons, it was obvious this was a foreign-sponsored regime-change operation that used foreign fighters against Syrian government forces. If the Syrian people really opposed Assad, there is no way he could have survived five years of attack from foreigners and his own people.

Recently we heard that the CIA and Hillary Clinton believe that the Russians are behind leaked Democratic National Committee documents, and that the leaks were meant to influence the U.S. presidential election in Donald Trump’s favor. These are



For the first time in five years, the Christmas tree in Aleppo was lit, and thousands of Christians flocked to the streets to celebrate. Christians in Syria have been strong supporters of Bashar al-Assad, a champion of religious tolerance. For years, Syria has been the victim of multi-state-sponsored terrorism, with factions funded by the U.S., Turkey, Saudi Arabia, and the Gulf States attacking the nation from all angles.

the same people who for the past five years have been behind the violent overthrow of the Syrian government, which has cost the lives of hundreds of thousands. Isn’t supporting a violent overthrow to influence who runs a country even worse than leaking documents? Is it OK when we do it? Why? Because we are the most powerful country?

We are a country sitting on \$20 trillion in debt, living far beyond our means. Power can oftentimes be an illusion, and in any case, it doesn’t last forever. We can be sure that the example we set while we are the most powerful country will be followed by those who may one day take our place. The hypocrisy of our political leaders who say one

thing and do another does not go unnoticed.

We should end that hypocrisy starting with Syria. That government, along with its allies, seems to be on track to take their country back from ISIS, al Qaeda, and other terrorist groups.

The only sensible Syria policy is for the U.S. to stop trying to overthrow their government, to treat others as we wish to be treated ourselves.

It is a rule that is always good to remember, but perhaps especially important to recall at this time of year.

— Ron Paul, a former U.S. representative from Texas and medical doctor, continues to write his column “Texas Straight Talk” for the Foundation for Rational Economics and Education, located at www.the-free-foundation.org.

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Journalist in Syria Says Media Is Lying

• Gutsy independent reporter and human rights activist reveals truth on ground in Syria

By Ronald L. Ray

One thing certainly can be said about Eva Bartlett, and that is that she does not hesitate to go where other Western reporters fear to tread. The young, independent Canadian journalist has made repeated trips to Syria—including those areas, like Aleppo, wracked by war—in order to find out the truth that the mainstream media myrmidons promoting the New World Order refuse to tell.

On Dec. 9, Ms. Bartlett took part in a press conference at the United Nations, at which she skewered the bought-and-paid-for corporate media that toady to Zionist and American warmongers.

Ms. Bartlett has focused much of her career on getting the inside, first-hand stories of oppression and destruction in both Syria and Gaza—the sort of information neoconservatives and the military-industrial-banking complex do not want the average individual to know; the sort that exposes too many Western governments and the state of Israel as the corrupt murderers they really are.

The Syrian Mission to the United Nations organized the December press conference, at which Ms. Bartlett participated following her November expedition to Aleppo and other parts of Syria. She had already been to that country in July and August 2016 and was interested to see “what might have changed following the liberation of still more areas by the SAA [Syrian Arab Army—the nation’s military].”

At the press conference, she gave a statement of what she had witnessed and went on to declare that Western media were deliberately reporting falsely about events in the Middle Eastern country—a claim that did not go unchallenged.

During her November tour of Aleppo and other areas, Ms. Bartlett learned that Syrians were unable to flee from insurgent-held parts of the city—despite repeated humanitarian pauses in fighting by Syria and Russia—because U.S.-backed “moderate rebels” were using the defenseless civilians as human shields. The journalist was also shown an underground prison, including solitary confinement cells, operated by insurgents in the “Free Syrian Army.”

Ms. Bartlett spoke additionally with Syrian Member of Parliament Fares Shehabi, who had arranged for journalists to visit war-torn areas. He stated that massive burglaries of many Syrian factories had been perpetrated by the terrorist insurgents. Entire factory production lines—heavy equipment—had been stolen and shipped to Turkey. Aleppo was formerly Syria’s most pros-



Eva Bartlett is a Canadian activist and journalist. Eva has lived a cumulative three years in Gaza, spent time in Lebanon, and visited Syria three times since April 2014. She is described as anti-Zionist and pro-justice.

perous city, with over 70,000 businesses, and is now a shell of itself.

In previous reports, Ms. Bartlett has pointed out that over 100 countries are involved in trying to bring down the democratically elected government of Syria, and that one of the motivations is the desire of Israel, Turkey, and certain Arab nations to build oil and gas pipelines through Syrian territory.

The independent reporter’s accounts find frequent support from diverse sources. Amnesty International called attention last July to the “abductions, torture, and summary killings” and other war crimes perpetrated by opponents of the Assad government in Aleppo and Idlib.

Others have reported the efforts of Western governments to purchase the services of journalists for propaganda purposes, and that U.S. support for the terrorists in Syria has at least indirectly resulted in the murder of journalists, who try to report honestly from insurgent-held areas.

Most explosive, however, were Ms. Bartlett’s Dec. 9 assertions that Western mainstream media prestitutes are not only misrepresenting but even falsifying the news they present about Syria to suit Zio-Anglo-American propaganda purposes—something AMERICAN FREE PRESS has been saying all along.

A Norwegian journalist, Christopher Rothen-

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berg, challenged her: “How can you justify calling all of us liars?”

Ms. Bartlett responded in force, stating that, while some honest journalists exist, there was not a single human rights organization on the ground in eastern Aleppo, as an example.

Rather, she said: “These [mainstream media] organizations are relying on the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, which is based in Coventry, UK, which is one man. They’re relying on compromised groups like the White Helmets. Let’s talk about the White Helmets: They were founded in 2013 by a British ex-military officer. They have been funded to the tune of \$100 million by the U.S., UK, Europe, and other states.”

The White Helmets are also underwritten substantially by peripatetic regime-changer George Soros.

Ms. Bartlett continued: “[I]f they had told the truth about Syria from the beginning, we wouldn’t be here now. We wouldn’t have seen so many people killed.” She gave the example of the Western media falsely claiming the Syrian government had destroyed a hospital, but then months later reporting the same hospital was treating victims of gas attacks. In fact, the hospital never had been harmed.

Happily, Syria and its allies were able to report on Dec. 22 that Aleppo had been completely liberated, as the few remaining terrorists and their families were provided safe passage to insurgent-held areas.

But the deadly troubles are far from over and find their origin in the desire of Israeli and Western governments—at the behest of those nations’ military-industrial-banking and Big Oil interests—to destroy the sovereign nation of Syria and its people for crass commercial gain and—dare we say it?—an infernal bloodlust which seems to take pleasure in destroying the homes and lives of innocent civilians. These Western-sponsored genocides must stop. Tell Congress and the president now. ★

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The Real Saboteurs of a New Foreign Policy

• Will Trump's attempts to work with Russia be sabotaged from both sides of the aisle?

By Patrick J. Buchanan

The never-Trumpers are never going to surrender the myth that Russian President Vladimir Putin ordered the hacking of Hillary Clinton campaign chairman John Podesta and the Democratic National Committee to defeat Clinton and elect Donald Trump. Their investment in the myth is just too huge.

For Mrs. Clinton and her campaign, it is the only way to explain how they booted away a presidential election even Trump thought he had lost in November. To the mainstream media, this is the smoking gun in their conspiracy to delegitimize Trump's presidency.

Incoming Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) sees Russian hacking as a way to put a cloud over the administration before it begins. But it is the uber-hawks hereabouts who are after the really big game.

They seek to demonize Putin as the saboteur of democracy—someone who corrupted an American presidential election to bring about victory for a “useful idiot” whom Mrs. Clinton called Putin's “puppet.”

If the war party can convert this “fake story” into the real story of 2016, then they can scuttle any Trump effort to attain the rapprochement with Russia that Trump promised to try to achieve.

If they can stigmatize Trump as “Putin's president” and Putin as America's implacable enemy, then the Russophobes are back in business.

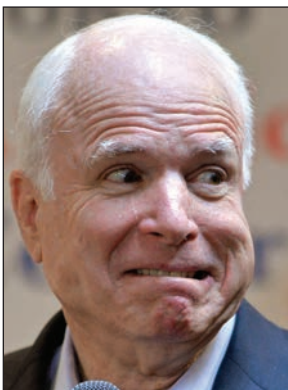
Nor is the war party disguising its goal.

Over the weekend, Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) called for a congressional select committee to investigate Russian hacking into the Clinton campaign. The purpose of the investigations, said Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), “is to put on President Trump's desk crippling sanctions against Russia.” “They need to pay a price,” Graham chortled on Twitter.

Crippling sanctions would abort any *modus vivendi*, any deal with Russia, before Trump could negotiate one. Trump would have to refuse to impose them—and face the firestorm to follow. The war party is out to dynamite any detente with Russia before it begins.

Among the reasons Trump won is that he promised to end U.S. involvement in the costly, bloody and interminable wars in the Middle East the Bushites and President Barack Obama brought us—and the neocons relish—and to reach a new understanding with Russia and Putin.

But to some in Washington, beating up on Russia is a conditioned reflex dating to the Cold War.



Threatened by a new leadership in Washington that wants to put America first, the old guard is doing everything that it can to stymie efforts to work with Russia and end U.S. warmongering. Clockwise from top left, Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.), Hillary Clinton, Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), and Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) represent the neoconservative and neoliberal establishment that profits from sowing violence and chaos around the globe.

For others in the media and the front groups called think tanks, Russophobia is in their DNA.

Though Julian Assange says WikiLeaks did not get the emails from Russia, this has to be investigated. Did Russia hack the DNC's email system and Podesta's email account? Did Putin direct that the emails be provided to WikiLeaks to disrupt democracy or defeat Mrs. Clinton?

Mrs. Clinton says Putin has had it in for her because he believes she was behind the anti-Putin demonstrations in Moscow in 2011.

But if there is to be an investigation of clandestine interference in the politics and elections of foreign nations, let's get it all out onto the table.

The CIA director and his deputies should be made to testify under oath, not only as to what they know about Russia's role in the WikiLeaks email dumps but also about who inside the agency is behind the leaks to *The Washington Post* designed to put a cloud over the Trump presidency before it begins.

Agents and operatives of the CIA should be sub-

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What role did the CIA, the NED, and McCain play in the overthrow of the democratically elected government of Ukraine in 2014?”

jected to lie detector tests to learn who is leaking to the anti-Trump press.

Before any congressional investigation, President-elect Trump should call in his new director of the CIA, Rep. Mike Pompeo, and tell him to run down and remove, for criminal misconduct, any CIA agents or operatives leaking secrets to discredit his election.

Putin, after all, is not an American. The CIA saboteurs of the Trump presidency are. Will the media investigate the leakers? Not likely, for they are the beneficiaries of the leaks and co-conspirators of the leakers.

The top officials of the CIA and Carl Gershman, president of the National Endowment for Democracy (NED), should be called to testify under oath. Were they behind anti-Putin demonstrations during the Russian elections of 2011?

Did the CIA or NED have a role in the “color-coded” revolutions to dump over pro-Russian governments in Moscow's “near abroad”?

If Russia did intrude in our election, was it payback for our intrusions to bring about regime change in its neighborhood?

What role did the CIA, the NED, and McCain play in the overthrow of the democratically elected government of Ukraine in 2014? McCain was seen cheering on the crowds in Independence Square in Kiev.

Trump has promised a more hopeful foreign policy than that of the Republicans he denounced and is succeeding. No more wars where vital interests are not imperiled. No more U.S. troops arriving as first responders for freeloading allies.

The real saboteurs of his new foreign policy may not be inside the Ring Road in Moscow; rather, they may be inside the Beltway around D.C.

The real danger may be that a new Trump foreign policy could be hijacked or scuttled by anti-Trump Republicans, not only on Capitol Hill but inside the executive branch itself. ★

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'I May Know Who Hacked the DNC'

• Owner of servers used to hack sensitive DNC emails says U.S. not interested in truth

The mainstream media argues with no real evidence that the Russian government has been behind computer hacking targeting top Democrats and U.S. elections systems. However, the man who runs some of the computer servers that were exploited to carry out the crime told AFP that no U.S. law enforcement or intelligence agency is interested in speaking with him to gather real evidence on the perpetrators.

By John Friend

Vladimir Fomenko, the 26-year-old owner of King Servers, a Russian-based web server company that has been alleged to have been involved in hacking the Democratic National Committee (DNC) and computerized election systems in both Arizona and Illinois, recently spoke to AMERICAN FREE PRESS in an effort to demystify the controversy surrounding his company and cyberattacks purportedly carried out at the behest of the Russian government.

In addition to the United States, hackers, who broke into King Servers, have also been alleged to have targeted other foreign countries, including Germany, Turkey, and Ukraine, in an attempt to undermine democratic processes.

When WikiLeaks began releasing hacked data from the DNC late this summer, media reports and the Clinton campaign almost immediately began blaming the Russian government with virtually no solid evidence to support such conclusions. In August, the FBI released eight IP addresses used in targeting the computerized voting systems in major U.S. states, while ThreatConnect, a private company that aggregates and analyzes cyberthreats, identified six of the eight IPs as being directly connected to Fomenko's web-hosting company, King Servers. The hackers apparently used the servers they rented from Fomenko to hack the voting systems without his knowledge, he explained to AFP.

IP addresses refer to unique strings of numbers that identify each computer using the Internet and tell where it is located. While IP addresses can be used to track people on the Internet, computer hackers have figured out ways to "spoof" their IP addresses that hide their true identity and location.

"The criminals partially used our servers behind our back," Fomenko told AFP. "The FBI claims that the attacks were made from eight address-



Shown here is Vladimir Fomenko, the young owner of a company based in Russia that is at the center of the DNC hacking controversy. Fomenko says he may know who carried out the theft of sensitive personal electronic communications between Hillary Clinton and some of her advisors, but U.S. intelligence doesn't seem to care.

es, [however, we found that] part of them apparently belong to other European companies."

After learning about the criminal activity, Fomenko immediately shut down the servers and investigated the situation to the best of his ability. He contends he is willing to cooperate with law enforcement officials.

"Web hosting is a legal enterprise that is regulated by law," Fomenko explained. "King Servers works in Russia, the U.S., and the Netherlands and complies with the laws of these countries."

Once he learned that clients were using his servers to hack into computer systems, Fomenko said he looked into it himself.

"We pursued an investigation without delay and found some tracks leading to Europe," said Fomenko. "The criminals had European IPs. We offered assistance to law enforcement but we haven't received any responses.

He added: "I believe the information we have would help to find the criminals, if law enforcement were interested in it. Much time has been wasted, and it is probably too late to look for the criminals now. But we are still ready to assist."

Revealingly, no law enforcement officials have contacted Fomenko.

"No U.S. law enforcement agency has contacted us at this time. Neither the FBI nor any other U.S., Russian, or Dutch intelligence agency has contacted us," Fomenko explained.

Fomenko has his own ideas about why this happened.

"After addressing the situation comprehensively, I came to the conclusion: Did the attacks take place or was it a part of a plan of unknown public relations persons?" he asked. "If the agencies were willing to know who was behind all of this, they could get the necessary server information by contacting the Dutch police. They could do that if they needed facts, but there is a problem with facts and evidence in this story."

Politics and the presidential election obviously played a major role in all of this, Fomenko contends. The Clinton campaign, Democrat leaders, anti-Trump partisans, and the fake news media have baselessly blamed the Russian government for the hacks in an attempt to undermine American democracy and help get Trump into the White House.

Citing Fomenko's Russian-based company as the entity that at least partially facilitated the attacks was merely a dishonest way of implicating the entire Russian government in a criminal conspiracy, without providing legitimate evidence or proof.

Fomenko doubts Russia, or any other world power for that matter, would risk engaging in this type of obvious criminal activity.

"Russia has one of the best schools for programmers," Fomenko noted. "Do you think if Russia were behind the attacks, hackers working for the Russian government wouldn't cover their tracks?"

Russian officials have strongly denied any involvement in the hacks, with one Kremlin spokesman, Dmitry Peskov, calling them "so absurd it borders on total stupidity," according to Russia Today.

Russian President Vladimir Putin, one of the most hysterically maligned world leaders today, has repeatedly stated that blaming Russia for the attacks is a crass way of directing public attention away from the outrageous corruption and criminality exposed by the leaks.

Fomenko argues that hackers are criminals who lack a nationality and that the threat they pose must be countered through cooperation and honest investigations on an international level. Jumping to conclusions for political purposes has not helped the situation, Fomenko contends. ★

Jesus' Lost Words revealed in ancient scroll buried for nearly 2,000 years

- Did the Son of God reveal an “ancient medicine” to His apostles that has the power to restore long-term memory in just **FOUR** days?



By Cecil Harvey, *Health Correspondant*

Biblical scholars call it one of “the most extraordinary archeological discoveries in the modern world...” but only recently have we begun to understand just how important it is.

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Doctors soon confirmed Julie’s worst fear — she was diagnosed with early stage Alzheimer’s disease.

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Mary J., 56, had been struggling with memory loss for two years.

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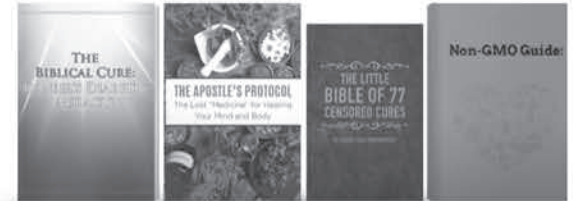
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Europe in Crosshairs of Terror Inc?

- Open borders policies allow millions of potential terrorists into European nations

By Richard Walker

Europe is in the crosshairs of radical Muslim groups, and defeating them in Iraq and Syria will not lessen the threat because they are already deeply embedded in European cities.

Estimates from intelligence sources this writer has spoken to put the figures for extremist Muslims in Europe in the tens of thousands, many of them having been trained in terror tactics by ISIS, al Qaeda, and al-Nusra in camps across the Middle East, from Syria to Iraq, Libya, Yemen, and Somalia. Others have been trained and are still being funded by the United States and other Western and Islamic nations.

Al-Nusra, it should be noted, is al Qaeda by another name. It conveniently acquired the al-Nusra label so it could receive support that included funding and weapons from the West, Israel, and the Saudis to help ISIS overthrow the government of Bashar al-Assad in Syria.

Intelligence agencies throughout Europe lack the manpower to keep tabs on every terror suspect, especially in cases when it is vital to use man-to-man surveillance tactics to track a suspect in order to learn his or her routines, means of communication, and identities of associates. To track one suspect over weeks or months can require as many as 40 well-trained operatives.

When one understands that there are thousands of extremists in Britain, and tens of thousands across the European continent, one gets a real sense of the sheer numbers of operatives needed to watch them. Sadly, the reality is that it is an impossible task to keep eyes on a significant number of them or to intercept their communications, which are often cloaked by encryption and the use of throwaway burner phones.

Pro-surveillance state pundits claim that national laws too severely limit their ability to arrest, detain, and interrogate dangerous individuals believed to be plotting attacks. A few more attacks like the ones that took place in European nations in 2016 could change that, however.

As a British counterterror chief told this writer off the record, “We simply lack the manpower and tougher laws to give us the flexibility to deal with the problems facing us. The public doesn’t really know the level of threat, and we can’t tell them the truth because it would scare the hell out of them. We have so many ongoing investigations it blows my mind. We are facing ‘Terror Inc.’”

Britain has more experience handling terror than its European counterparts, but even it is overwhelmed by the scale of a terror threat from rad-



Police officers guard the Christmas Market in Stuttgart in this Associated Press photo. Security was stepped up across Europe after, according to reports, a Muslim man drove a large truck through a crowd at a Christmas market in Berlin earlier in December. European nations have allowed so many unscreened “refugees” into their nations in the last decade, it’s impossible to monitor all the plotters, according to counterterrorism intelligence officials.

icalized Muslims in its cities and towns and from jihadists returning from the Middle East.

As another counterterror officer chief said, “Europe is a whole other problem,” because of the massive influx of immigrants in the past 18 months, the open-borders system, and the sheer lack of cooperation between intelligence agencies.

Additionally, the laws of many countries limit the ability of agencies to detain or deport suspects. The latest Christmas market attack in Berlin exposed that country’s flawed legal system. Anis Amri, an illegal Tunisian immigrant, had been on a terror watch list for months and had served a prison sentence in Italy. Three days after the Berlin attack, having managed to elude capture in three countries, he was cornered by police in Milan and shot dead.

The irony is that, for months, German authorities had been unable to detain and deport him because he lacked a valid ID. They had requested a passport for him from the Tunisian government, but it only arrived in the mail 24 hours after he had used a hijacked truck to kill a dozen shoppers and wound dozens more.

Four weeks before the Berlin tragedy, the French arrested seven suspects who were planning to attack Christmas markets in Strasbourg and Marseilles. And, days after the Berlin attack, British counterterror squads seized suspects they claim were planning a spectacular event in that country.

If that is a wake-up call about the threat level, which is the highest it has been for years, there

is another frightening trend emerging. Terrorists are recruiting children and teenagers through social media and mosques. In November, a 12-year-old boy in Germany built a small explosive device, using a glass jar loaded with fireworks. The outside of the jar had nails and screws taped to it. He tried to set it off at a market, and when he failed, he tried again weeks later but that time was arrested. While it is likely the device would not have caused fatalities, his recruitment by ISIS online exposed a trend already familiar to intelligence agencies.

According to some reports, hundreds of refugees in Germany have been approached by radical preachers, and minors were among them. Minors are now thought to represent a growing percentage of jihadists. Over the past year, teenagers have been implicated in planning attacks in Europe and their role is being attributed to the fact that ISIS has been strikingly successful at using social media to attract them. It has also devised low-tech strategies for lone-wolf terrorists to use trucks to kill as many innocent people as they would with a bomb. But the truck attacks in Berlin and Nice are only part of an overarching terror strategy. But are terror cells already in place in Europe seeking to cause much more carnage than would ever be possible with a hijacked truck?

Of course, there is another fear: that hostile foreign intelligence agencies will take this opportunity to stage false-flag terrorist events knowing the public at large is becoming ever-more willing to surrender personal rights for perceived safety. ★

A Dedication to Health & Human Rights

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By John Ellis

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

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



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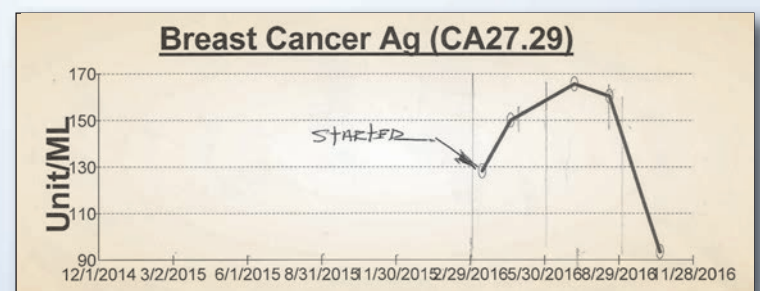
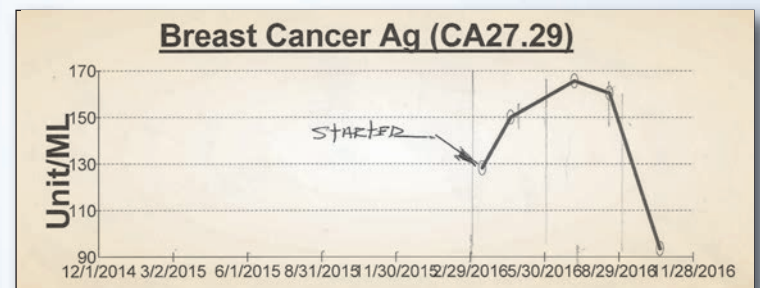
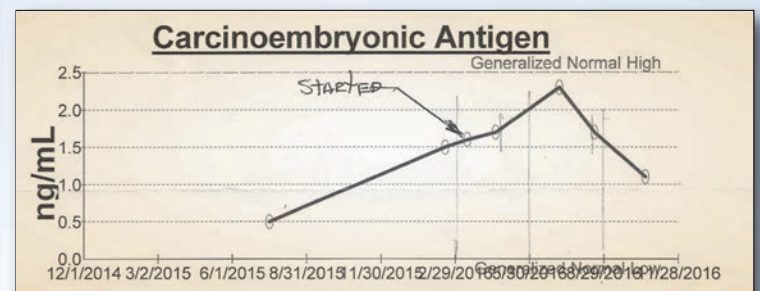
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President's Parting Gift to You: An American Ministry of Truth

By John Tiffany

There's a saying that evil and the devil never sleep. Thus, while the American people were celebrating the Christmas season and paying little attention to politics, secure in the knowledge that Donald Trump had been elected, a lame-duck Congress and President Barack Obama made their move, passing and signing into law a bill that will create an Orwellian Ministry of Truth.

The budget-busting \$611 billion 2017 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) has hidden deep within its pages a proviso known by various euphemisms such as the Countering Foreign Propaganda and Disinformation Act of 2016 (H.R. 5181) or the Countering Information Warfare Act of 2016 (S. 2692).

Long before the flap about so-called “fake news”—meaning anything (such as the truth) not conforming to the government/mainstream media narratives—was drummed up, the writers of this anti-First Amendment legislation were planning to task the secretary of state with coordinating with the secretary of defense, the director of national intelligence, and the Broadcasting Board of



Governors to “establish a Center for Information Analysis and Response,” whose ostensible purpose is to “develop and disseminate” what are claimed to be “fact-based narratives” to counter the pesky truthers who have the effrontery to point out anomalies and holes in the establishment narratives.

Notably unanswered is the question of who determines what is “fact” and how they determine this. For example, for President George W. Bush it was a “fact” that Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction. In the end, it was clear to everyone the true facts were the opposite of the president’s “facts”—but by then the damage had been done.

The free speech-chilling rider was first introduced by Reps. Adam Kinzinger (R-Ill.) and Ted Lieu (D-Cal.) and back in March by RINO Sen. Rob Portman (R-Ohio) and Chris Murphy (D-Conn.). Kinzinger is noted for saying he cannot support Donald Trump.

Portman complained: “Surprisingly, there is currently no single U.S. governmental agency or department charged with the national-level development, integration, and synchronization of whole-of-government strategies to counter foreign propaganda and disinformation.”

On Dec. 8, the proviso was quietly inserted into the Senate version of the NDAA. Obama signed



This legislation does not bode well for independent media and has massive potential to be abused for political purposes.

it into law in the evening of Dec. 23—practically on Christmas Eve.

The bill also creates a grant program to give away taxpayer dollars to “NGOs, think tanks, civil society [whatever that means] and other experts outside government who are engaged in counterpropaganda-related work.”

In what is effectively a return to the Cold War, Obama and these solons claim “foreign disinformation and manipulation” threaten the world’s “security and stability.”

This legislation “does not bode well for independent media and has massive potential to be abused for political purposes,” commented the news and commentary website “21stCenturyWire.com.”

Germany’s boss, Angela Merkel, joined with Obama in calling for more censorship and news control.

As part of the same drive, we have already seen Facebook partnering with government-sponsored “fact checking” sites and algorithms being put in place to remove dissident news from social media feeds. The new law chips away at freedom in America.

This latest outrage comes scant weeks after the Defense Department was found to have hidden a January 2015 report showing how \$125 billion could have been saved over a five-year period without any civilian layoffs or any reduction in military strength—information the Pentagon and military-industrial-banking complex do not want leaked to the taxpayers.

Such “lamestream media” as *The Washington Post* have already indoctrinated and primed the public to believe that anyone deviating from the official narrative is providing “fake news” and “Russian propaganda,” so that now the government can legally crack down on any media that questions the official line. ★

What the NDAA Is Really All About

SEN. ROB PORTMAN ON FOREIGN PROPAGANDA:

“Our enemies are using foreign propaganda and disinformation against us and our allies, and so far the U.S. government has been asleep at the wheel. . . . But, today, the United States has taken a critical step towards confronting the extensive and destabilizing foreign propaganda and disinformation operations being waged against us by our enemies overseas.” —SEN. ROB PORTMAN

[AMERICAN FREE PRESS translation: Too much truth is getting out about the misdeeds of the U.S. government and something has to be done.—Ed.]

PORTMAN ON THE PURPOSE OF THE NDAA:

The Countering Disinformation and Propaganda Act has this as its main goal, according to a press release on Portman’s Senate website:

“The first priority is developing a whole-of-government strategy for countering the foreign propaganda and disinformation being wages [sic] against

us and our allies by our enemies. The bill will increase the authority, resources, and mandate of the Global Engagement Center to include state actors like Russia and China as well as non-state actors. The Center will be led by the State Department, but with the active senior level participation of the Department of Defense, USAID, the Broadcasting Board of Governors, the Intelligence Community, and other relevant agencies. The Center will develop, integrate, and synchronize whole-of-government initiatives to expose and counter foreign disinformation operations by our enemies and proactively advance fact-based narratives that support U.S. allies and interests.”

[AMERICAN FREE PRESS translation: The government will accelerate distribution of its official propaganda narrative through compliant media outlets while at the same time crushing “fake news” outlets until the nexus between government and media is 100% complete. At the same time, the U.S. will expand even further its own spying and disinformation operations.—Ed.]

An A-to-Z Police State Primer

• Is Osama bin Laden's prediction for America coming true?

Since the Sept. 11 attacks, the United States has been slowly and incrementally turning into a police state with the enactment of a barrage of new laws that chip away at Americans' God-given rights. It all began with the passage of the Patriot Act days after that deadly attack on U.S. soil, and as a result free speech and thought are now under siege.

By John Whitehead

We've walked a strange and harrowing road since Sept. 11, 2001, littered with the debris of our once-vaunted liberties. We have gone from a nation that took great pride in being a model of a representative democracy to being a model of how to persuade the citizenry to march in lockstep with a police state. In doing so, we have proven Osama bin Laden right. He warned that "freedom and human rights in America are doomed. The U.S. government will lead the American people—and the West in general—into an unbearable and choking hell."

These past 15 years have indeed been an unbearable, choking hell.

What began with the passage of the USA Patriot Act in October 2001 has snowballed into the eradication of every vital safeguard against government overreach, corruption and abuse.

The citizenry's unquestioning acquiescence to anything the government wants to do in exchange for the phantom promise of safety and security has resulted in a society where the nation is being locked down into a militarized, mechanized, hypersensitive, legalistic, self-righteous, goose-stepping antithesis of every principle upon which this nation was founded.

This is not freedom. This is a jail cell.

Set against a backdrop of government surveillance, militarized police, SWAT team raids, asset forfeiture, eminent domain, overcriminalization, armed surveillance drones, whole body scanners, stop-and-frisk searches and the like—all of which have been sanctioned by Congress, the White House, and the courts—our constitutional freedoms have been steadily chipped away at, undermined, eroded, whittled down, and generally discarded.

Our losses are mounting with every passing day.

Free speech, the right to protest, the right to chal-



Osama bin Laden predicted after the Sept. 11 attacks that America would lead itself and the West into a "choking hell," where "freedom and human rights are doomed," not only in the U.S., but also nations where the U.S. intervened militarily. Bin Laden knew full well his terrorist organization was not responsible for the 9/11 attacks.

lenge government wrongdoing, due process, a presumption of innocence, the right to self-defense, accountability and transparency in government, privacy, press, sovereignty, assembly, bodily integrity, representative government: all of these and more have become casualties in the government's war on the American people, a war that has grown more pronounced since 9/11.

Since the towers fell on 9/11, the American people have been treated like enemy combatants, to be spied on, tracked, scanned, frisked, searched, subjected to all manner of intrusions, intimidated, invaded, raided, manhandled, censored, silenced, shot at, locked up, and denied due process.

In allowing ourselves to be distracted by terror drills, foreign wars, color-coded warnings, underwear bombers, and other carefully constructed exercises in propaganda, sleight of hand, and obfuscation, we failed to recognize that the true enemy to freedom was lurking among us all the while.

The U.S. government now poses a greater threat to our freedoms than any terrorist, extremist, or foreign entity ever could.

While nearly 3,000 people died in the 9/11 attacks, the U.S. government and its agents have easily killed at least ten times that number of civilians in the U.S. and abroad since 9/11 through its police shootings, SWAT team raids, drone strikes, and profit-driven efforts to police the globe, sell

weapons to foreign nations, and foment civil unrest in order to keep the military-industrial complex gainfully employed.

Syria's bloody civil war in which CIA-armed militias have been fighting FBI-armed militias is a prime example of the government's Machiavellian schemes gone awry.

No, the U.S. government is not the citizenry's friend, nor is it our protector, and life in the United States of America post-9/11 is no picnic.

AN A-Z PRIMER

Here's an A-to-Z primer to spell out exactly what government tyranny means post 9/11.

A is for the American police state. A police state "is characterized by bureaucracy, secrecy, perpetual wars, a nation of suspects, militarization, surveillance, widespread police presence, and a citizenry with little recourse against police actions."

B is for our battered Bill of Rights. In the cop culture that is America today, where you can be kicked, punched, tasered, shot, intimidated, harassed, stripped, searched, brutalized, terrorized, wrongfully arrested, and even killed by a police officer, and that officer is rarely held accountable for

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violating your rights, the Bill of Rights doesn't amount to much.

C is for civil asset forfeiture. The latest governmental scheme to deprive Americans of their liberties—namely, the right to property—is being carried out under the guise of civil asset forfeiture, a government practice wherein government agents (usually the police) seize private property they “suspect” may be connected to criminal activity. Then, whether or not any crime is actually proven to have taken place, the government keeps the citizen's property.

D is for drones. It is estimated that at least 30,000 drones will be airborne in American airspace by 2020, part of an \$80 billion industry. Although some drones will be used for benevolent purposes, many will also be equipped with lasers, tasers, and scanning devices, among other weapons—all aimed at “we the people.”

E is for electronic concentration camp. In the electronic concentration camp, as I have dubbed the surveillance state, all aspects of a person's life are policed by government agents and all citizens are suspects, their activities monitored and regulated, their movements tracked, their communications spied upon, and their lives, liberties, and pursuit of happiness dependent on the government's say-so.

F is for fusion centers. Fusion centers, data collecting agencies spread throughout the country and aided by the National Security Agency, serve as a clearinghouse for information shared between state, local, and federal agencies. These fusion centers constantly monitor our communications, everything from our Internet activity and web searches to text messages, phone calls, and emails.

This data is then fed to government agencies, which are now interconnected: the CIA to the FBI, the FBI to local police.

G is for grenade launchers and global police. The federal government has distributed more than \$18 billion worth of battlefield-appropriate military weapons, vehicles, and equipment such as drones, tanks, and grenade launchers to domestic police departments across the country. As a result, most small-town police forces now have enough firepower to render any citizen resistance futile. Now take those small-town police forces, train them to look and act like the military, and then enlist them to be part of the United Nations' Strong Cities Network program, and you not only have a standing army that operates beyond the reach of the Constitution but one that is part of a global police force.

H is for hollow-point bullets. The government's efforts to militarize and weaponize its agencies and employees is reaching epic proportions, with federal agencies as varied as the Department of Homeland Security and the Social Security Administration stockpiling millions of lethal hollow-point bullets, which violate international law. Ironically, while the government continues to push for stricter gun laws for the general populace, the U.S. military's arsenal of weapons makes the average American's handgun look like a tinker toy.

I is for the Internet of things, in which Internet-connected “things” will monitor your home, your health and your habits in order to keep your pantry stocked, your utilities regulated and your life under control and relatively worry-free. The key word here, however, is control. This “connected” industry propels us closer to a future where police agencies apprehend virtually anyone if the government “thinks” they may commit a crime, driverless

cars populate the highways, and a person's biometrics are constantly scanned and used to track their movements, target them for advertising, and keep them under perpetual surveillance.

J is for jailing for profit. Having outsourced their inmate population to private prisons run by private corporations, this profit-driven form of mass punishment has given rise to a \$70 billion private prison industry that relies on the complicity of state governments to keep their privately run prisons full by jailing large numbers of Americans for inane crimes.

K is for *Kentucky v. King*. In an 8-1 ruling, the Supreme Court ruled that police officers can break into homes without a warrant even if it's the wrong home as long as they think they have a reason to do so. Despite the fact that the police in question ended up pursuing the wrong suspect, invaded the wrong apartment, and violated just about every tenet that stands between us and a police state, the court sanctioned the warrantless raid, leaving Americans with little real protection in the face of all manner of abuses by law enforcement officials.

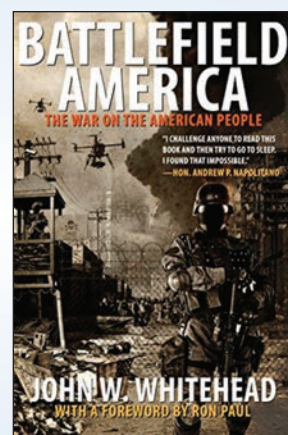
L is for license plate readers, which enable law enforcement and private agencies to track the whereabouts of vehicles, and their occupants, all across the country. This data collected on tens of thousands of innocent people is also being shared between police agencies, as well as with fusion centers and private companies. This puts Big Brother in the driver's seat.

M is for “Main Core.” Since the 1980s, the U.S. government has acquired and maintained, without warrant or court order, a database of names and information on Americans considered to be threats to the nation. As *Salon* reports,

Two Books from John Whitehead Every American Should Read . . .

A Government of Wolves: The Emerging American Police State

charts America's transition from a society governed by “we the people” to a police state governed by the strong arm of the law. Whitehead believes that the American people are in grave danger of losing their basic liberties. The simple fact is that the Constitution—and in particular the Bill of Rights—is being undermined on virtually every front. Indeed, everything America was founded upon is being challenged. This book has been hailed by those on the left and right due to its masterful chronicling of America's shift away from the rule of law and the Constitution. Whitehead also offers a call to action. Hardback, 288 pages, \$25 plus \$4 S&H in U.S.



Battlefield America: The War on the American People

With a foreword by Ron Paul. John W. Whitehead paints a portrait of a nation at war with itself and on the verge of undermining the basic freedoms guaranteed in the Constitution. Indeed, police have been transformed into extensions of the military, towns and cities have become battlefields, and the American people have been turned into enemy combatants, to be spied on, tracked, scanned, frisked, searched, intimidated, invaded, raided, manhandled, censored, silenced, shot at, locked up and denied due process. Yet this police state did not come about overnight. Hardback, indexed, 337 pages, \$25 plus \$4 S&H in U.S.

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this database, reportedly dubbed Main Core, is to be used by the Army and FEMA in times of national emergency or under martial law to locate and round up Americans seen as threats to national security. As of 2008, there were some 8 million Americans in the Main Core database.

N is for no-knock raids. Owing to the militarization of the nation's police forces, SWAT teams are now increasingly being deployed for routine police matters. In fact, more than 80,000 of these paramilitary raids are carried out every year. That translates to more than 200 SWAT team raids every day in which police crash through doors, damage private property, terrorize adults and children alike, kill family pets, assault or shoot anyone that is perceived as threatening—and all in the pursuit of someone merely suspected of a crime, usually possession of some small amount of drugs.

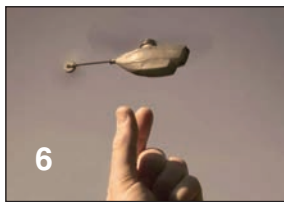
O is for overcriminalization. Thanks to an overabundance of 4,500-plus federal crimes and 400,000-plus rules and regulations, it's estimated that the average American actually commits three felonies a day without knowing it. As a result of this overcriminalization, we're seeing an uptick in Americans being arrested and jailed for such absurd "violations" as letting their kids play at a park unsupervised, collecting rainwater and snow runoff on their own property, growing vegetables in their yard, and holding Bible studies in their living room.

P is for pathocracy and precrime. When our own government treats us as things to be manipulated, maneuvered, mined for data, manhandled by



MICROCHIPPING AMERICA

One day, no doubt, millions of parents will agree to microchip their babies upon birth. Fact is, we are already being monitored by all kinds of microchip technology.



DRONE TECHNOLOGY EXPLODES

No one knew what a drone was 25 years ago. Now they are ubiquitous at neighborhood parks and in the skies over battlefields and cities across the globe. Clockwise from upper left: 1) A large-scale U.S. military drone. 2) A surveillance drone stands ready for a mission. 3) A mosquito-sized robotic drone. 4) Drones like this one can carry small payloads, monitor crowds or individuals—and who knows what else. 5) A U.S. soldier releases a small reconnaissance drone. 6) Even a drone of this diminutive size can still provide detailed aerial film footage live to its controller.

police, mistreated, and then jailed in profit-driven private prisons if we dare step out of line, we are no longer operating under a constitutional republic. Instead, what we are experiencing is a pathocracy: tyranny at the hands of a psychopathic government, which operates against the interests of its own people except for favoring certain groups. Couple that with the government's burgeoning pre-crime programs—which will use fusion centers, data collection agencies, behavioral scientists, corporations, social media, and community organizers—and by relying on cutting-edge technology for surveillance, facial recognition, predictive policing, biometrics, and behavioral analysis, our government claims it will be able to identify and deter so-called potential "extremists," dissidents or rabble-rousers. Bear in mind that anyone seen as opposing the government—whether they're Left, Right or somewhere in between—could now be viewed as an extremist.

Q is for "qualified immunity." Qualified immunity allows officers to walk away without paying a dime for their wrongdoing. Conveniently, those deciding whether a police officer should be immune from having to personally pay for misbehavior on the job all belong to the same system, all cronies with a vested interest in protecting the police and their infamous code of silence: city and county attorneys, police commissioners, city councils and judges.

R is for roadside strip searches and blood draws. The courts have increasingly erred on the side of giving government officials—especially the police—vast discretion in carrying out strip

searches, blood draws, and even anal probes for a broad range of violations, no matter how minor the offense. In the past, strip searches were resorted to only in exceptional circumstances where police were confident that a serious crime was in progress. In recent years, however, strip searches have become routine operating procedures in which everyone is rendered a suspect and, as such, is subjected to treatment once reserved for only the most serious of criminals.

S is for the surveillance state. On any given day, the average American going about his daily business will be monitored, surveilled, spied on, and tracked in more than 20 different ways, by both government and corporate eyes and ears. A byproduct of this new age in which we live, whether you're walking through a store, driving your car, checking email, or talking to friends and family on the phone, you can be sure that some government agency, whether the NSA or some other entity, is listening in and tracking your behavior. This doesn't even begin to touch on the corporate trackers that monitor your purchases, web browsing, Facebook posts, and other activities taking place in the cyber sphere.

T is for tasers. Nonlethal weapons such as tasers, stun guns, rubber pellets, and the like have been used by police as weapons of compliance more often and with less restraint—even against women and children—and in some instances, even causing death. These "nonlethal" weapons also enable police to aggress with the

Prisoner or Prison Bureaucrat?

• Constitutional attorney says in today's America, you're one or the other

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push of a button, making the potential for overblown confrontations over minor incidents that much more likely. A taser shockwave, for instance, can electrocute a crowd of people at the touch of a button.

U is for unarmed citizens shot by police. No longer is it unusual to hear about incidents in which police shoot unarmed individuals first and ask questions later, often attributed to a fear for their safety. Yet the fatality rate of on-duty patrol officers is reportedly far lower than many other professions, including construction, logging, fishing, truck driving, and even trash collection.

V is for VIPR, or Visible Intermodal Prevention and Response, squads. So-called “soft target” security inspections, carried out by roving VIPR task forces, comprised of federal air marshals, surface transportation security inspectors, transportation security officers, behavior detection officers and explosive detection canine teams, are taking place whenever and wherever the government deems appropriate, at random times and places, and without needing the justification of a particular threat.

W is for whole-body scanners. Using either x-ray radiation or radio waves, scanning devices and government mobile units are being used not only to “see” through your clothes but to spy on you within the privacy of your home. While these mobile scanners are being sold to the American public as necessary security and safety measures, we can ill afford to forget that such systems are rife with the potential for abuse, not only by government bureaucrats but by the technicians employed to operate them.

X is for XKeyscore, one of the many spying programs carried out by the National Security Agency that targets every person in the United States who uses a computer or phone. This top-secret program “allows analysts to search with no prior authorization through vast databases containing emails, online chats and the browsing histories of millions of individuals.”

Y is for “you-ness.” Using your face, mannerisms, social media, and “you-ness” against you, you can now be tracked based on what you buy, where you go, what you do in public, and how you do what you do. Facial recognition software promises to create a society in which every individual who steps out into public is tracked and recorded as they go about their daily business. The goal is for government agents to be able to scan a crowd of people and instantaneously identify all



ONE OF THE MOST HATED U.S. AGENCIES (AFTER THE IRS)

Agents of the Transportation and Security Administration (TSA, an agency of the Department of Homeland Security), are still terrorizing American citizens at airports across the nation. The TSA brass was seriously humiliated after barely any of the contraband planted in luggage was detected in a summer 2015 security audit. If TSA screeners can't detect guns, knives and explosives in carry-on bags, then are they performing any useful function at all, besides making lines longer at the airport?

of the individuals present. Facial recognition programs are being rolled out in states all across the country.

Z is for zero tolerance. We have moved into a new paradigm in which young people are increasingly viewed as suspects and treated as criminals by school officials and law enforcement alike, often for engaging in little more than childish behavior. In some jurisdictions, students have also been penalized under school zero tolerance policies for such inane “crimes” as carrying cough drops, wearing black lipstick, bringing nail clippers to school, using Listerine or Scope, and carrying fold-out combs that resemble switchblades. The lesson being taught to our youngest—and most impressionable—citizens is this: in the American police state, you're either a prisoner (shackled, controlled, monitored, ordered about, limited in what you can do and say, your life not your own) or a prison bureaucrat (politician, police officer, judge, jailer, spy, profiteer, etc.).

INSTITUTING CHANGES

As I make clear in my book *Battlefield America: The War on the American People*, the reality we must come to terms with is that in the post-9/11 America we live in today, the government does whatever it wants, freedom be damned.

The choices before us are straightforward.

We can live in the past, dwell on what freedoms we used to enjoy and shrug helplessly at the destruction of our liberties.

We can immerse ourselves in the present, allowing ourselves to be utterly distracted by the glut of entertainment news and ever-changing headlines so that we fail to pay attention to or do anything about the government's ongoing power-grabs.

We can hang our hopes on the future, believing against all odds that someone or something—whether it be a politician, a movement, or a religious savior—will save us from inevitable ruin.

Or we can start right away by instituting changes at the local level, holding our government officials accountable to the rule of law, and resurrecting the Constitution, recognizing that if we fail to do so and instead follow our current trajectory, the picture of the future will be closer to what George Orwell likened to “a boot stamping on a human face—forever.” ★

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More Fake Hate Crimes Exposed

• In aftermath of election of Donald Trump, rash of orchestrated hate crimes debunked

By John Friend

In the wake of Donald Trump's presidential victory, fake "hate crimes" are spreading like wildfire. Three recent examples offer insight into the increasing polarization of the country, as minorities and their leftist, anti-white allies resort to hoaxes in an effort to demonize the president-elect and his supporters.

On Nov. 1, exactly one week before the 2016 elections were held, Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church in Greenville, Miss. was vandalized with graffiti reading "Vote Trump" before the church was set ablaze, resulting in the near-total destruction of the building. The congregation of Hopewell Missionary, founded in 1905, is made up almost exclusively of black members.

Following the vandalism and arson of the church, mainstream news outlets speculated that the attack may have been carried out by Trump supporters and "white supremacists" with the intent of intimidating blacks and other minorities. Greenville Mayor Errick D. Simmons, a black man, encouraged federal authorities to investigate the arson as a potential "hate crime."

Now, an investigation has determined that Andrew McClinton, a 45-year-old black man from Leland, Miss. with an extensive criminal history, spray-painted the graffiti and set the church on fire. According to Clarence Green, a bishop at Hopewell Missionary, McClinton was a member of the church.

Incredibly, Mike Chaney, the state of Mississippi's insurance commissioner and fire marshal, has denied the political nature of McClinton's criminal acts.

"We do not believe it was politically motivated,"



After the election of Donald J. Trump, the mainstream media went nuts reporting that "hate crimes" had exploded across the nation. Months later, though, the real story is coming out that most of these charges were fabrications. Above, a Baptist church in Hopewell, Miss. was vandalized and set ablaze. The media blamed Trump supporters, but a police investigation found a black member of the church was the real culprit.

Chaney told the Associated Press. "There may have been some efforts to make it appear politically motivated."

How a black man spray-painting the words "Vote Trump" on a majority-black church prior to setting the building on fire could be construed as anything other than a politically motivated act is beyond this reporter's comprehension.

Meanwhile, in Plainview, N.Y., a student from India was recently arraigned on 12 counts of aggravated harassment, according to News 12 Long Island, a local television news channel covering Long Island. Prosecutors allege Jasskirta Saini, a 20-year-old student at Nassau Community College,

drawn over 100 messages featuring so-called racist symbols and messages, including swastikas, KKK, and Hitler, in various buildings and on walls and handrails on the college campus.

According to police, Saini claimed he was being harassed by the Jewish community in his hometown of Plainview, which triggered the young man to deface his college campus with "anti-Semitic" graffiti.

"This wasn't one or two times. This was 12 different times," the judge overseeing the case is quoted as stating. "With society the way it is, it's like putting a match to gasoline. It could have had a dangerous effect. We've had enough violence in society this year. We don't need more."

Finally, a young Muslim woman who told police she had been harassed and bullied by three drunken white men on a New York City subway was recently charged with filing a false police report for fabricating the entire story.

Yasmin Seweid, an 18-year-old student who was born in Brooklyn to Egyptian parents, originally told police she had been harassed and verbally assaulted by three men who called her a terrorist, attempted to rip off her hijab, and shouted "Donald Trump!" while on a late-night subway in New York City. Ms. Seweid told police she was making her way home after a college event when she was confronted by the men, who also demanded she go back to her country of origin.

Ms. Seweid took to Facebook to recount her purported "attack" the following day, writing in part: "I was harassed on the subway last night. And

Don't Make the Black Kids Angry *The Hoax of Black Victimization & How We Enable It*

Black people are victims of relentless white violence and financial and social oppression, all the time. Everywhere. For no reason whatsoever. This was by far the biggest domestic news story of the past several years, easy to find in *The New York Times*, CNN, MSNBC, Spike Lee, Oprah, *USA Today*, and lots of other media outlets. The problem is, it's a lie. That is what this book is about—how black crime and violence is astronomically out of proportion to population demographics, but ignored, condoned, excused, denied and even encouraged by black and white people alike. The city of Baltimore is a perfect example. For the truth about what is really going on in America today, vis-a-vis the "black" problem, read this book by Colin Flaherty. Softcover, 524 pages, \$22 plus \$4 S&H inside the U.S. from AFP, 16000 Trade Zone Avenue, Unit 406, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774. Call 1-888-699-6397 toll free to charge, Mon.-Thu 9-5 ET. Order online at www.AmericanFreePress.net.





Muslim-American Yasmin Seweid was allegedly harassed by white hatemongers on the New York subway. They told her to go back to her home country, told her she was a terrorist and tried to rip off her head scarf. Problem is, the events never happened. She made the incident up.

it was just so dehumanizing I can't speak about it without getting emotional."

Following the alleged incident, Ms. Seweid told local New York media outlets she felt "heartbroken" no one stood up for her or tried to help her during the altercation.

"People were looking at me and looking at what was happening and no one said a thing," she stated. "They just looked away."

In reality, New York police determined Ms. Seweid made up the entire story because she broke her curfew after being out drinking alcohol with friends.

"She had numerous opportunities to admit nothing happened and she kept sticking by her story," a New York police source told media outlets. "We dedicated a lot of resources to this—and don't get me wrong, this is what we do—but we had guys going back and forth, looking for video and witnesses. And we couldn't find anything."

After police continued questioning Ms. Seweid and began noticing major inconsistencies in her story, she finally broke down and admitted she made up the entire story to avoid being punished by her father.

While minorities and their anti-Trump allies continue to invent and fabricate alleged "hate crimes," Trump supporters across the nation face physical attack, loss of employment, and harassment on a daily basis.

One young female college student at Bryn Mawr College, an all-female liberal arts college in Pennsylvania, was harassed by her peers for expressing her support for Trump to such an extent that she recently dropped out of the prestigious college. ★

John Friend is a writer who lives in California.

A Personal Message of Thanks From Political Prisoner Bill White

AFP WRITER BILL WHITE is currently serving decades in a federal counter-terrorism prison for crimes that he alleges, in a habeas petition pending in the Western District of Virginia, were committed by two federal informants and a rogue FBI-JTTF agent. This agent, an ADL law enforcement award winner, has a 30-year documented history of corruption and fabricating cases and was recently found by a federal court to have committed perjury in a related case. Thanks to your support, U.S. District Judge Glen E Conrad has taken his previous rulings under reconsideration and ordered the United States to respond to these allegations and the long list of documented acts of perjury and fabrication that Bill has presented, by January 11, 2017.

Litigation, however, continues. In 2008, after federal informant Hal Turner falsely accused White of plotting to assassinate U.S. President Barack Obama with a truck bomb, Bill White was arrested and tortured by federal authorities, this conduct being repeated again in 2011 and 2014. As a result, Bill was diagnosed in 2016 with severe restricted environmental stimuli-related neurological damage. Since then, substantial evidence has come out that government officials destroyed documents to cover up this injury. Bill has a torture lawsuit pending in the Southern District of Illinois, but needs funds to retain a neuropsychiatrist as an expert witness.

Bill is also currently fighting both the Department of Justice and his own attorneys, in lawsuits in Illinois in an attempt to uncover the full extent of government wrongdoing in his case. Documents that have already come out show that the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith planted one of its members on Bill's de-

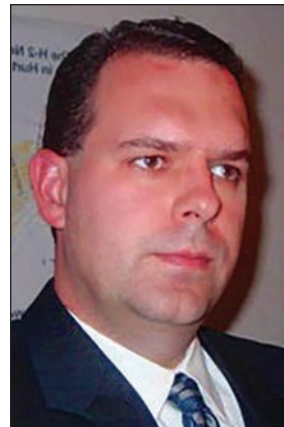
fense team. Other documents, including documents released under the Freedom of Information Act, show that Bill was a long-time target of an FBI-JTTF counter-intelligence operation. This operation infiltrated groups like the League of the South, the Minutemen, and even supporters of the government of North Korea, and was involved in setting up numerous phony "white supremacist" groups, including several branches of the Aryan Nations, the Ku

Klux Klan, "neo-nazis" and "skin-heads." In the words of one federal informant who was involved in the operation, David Gletty, the goal was "disrupt," and, "spread paranoia," among "law-abiding citizens." The evidence is that this operation is still going on and may have even targeted the presidential campaign of President-elect, Donald Trump.

All of these legal actions—nine right now in the federal courts, and many more in administrative proceedings—are consuming substantial amounts of money. There are legal fees for filing suit, private detective fees and expert witness fees, all of which Bill had to bear while being held in prison on charges that were fabricated for the purpose of "shutting him up." Your support allows Bill to investigate and prosecute, these cases and also do simple things, like pay for typewriter ribbons and copying—at prison prices.

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President, Congress Have Thrown Billions at a Healthcare System That Is Killing Us

- 21st Century Cures Act the wrong answer for problems faced by health industry

By James Spounias

The 21st Century Cures Act—or the Cures Act for short—rings familiar to the tale of Nero’s fiddle-playing while Rome was burning to the ground. Congress and President Barack Obama, buoyed by a sycophantic media, authorized \$6.3 billion to fund “healthcare” that includes lowering safety regulations, building a DNA database, and fighting opioid addiction—all while American healthcare is killing us.

Most of the money, \$4.8 billion, will go to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), which was lauded by many health professionals who claim it doesn’t get enough funding.

The House passed its version by a vote of 392 to 26 and the Senate by a vote of 94 to five. President Obama signed the Cures Act on Dec. 13.

Yet American healthcare costs are still high, and, to make matters worse, healthwise, Americans rank well below countries that pay much less. According to a 2014 Commonwealth Fund survey, the U.S. ranks last among 11 wealthy nations in terms of “efficiency, equity, and outcomes.”

There’s also the personal financial sting.

A whopping 20% of Americans with credit



If **Big Pharma insider-turned-whistleblower** John Virapen were alive today, he would be warning us against trusting pharmaceutical companies, health lobbyists, and bought-and-paid-for politicians who are a big part of the healthcare disaster in America today.

records, roughly 42.9 million people, have the credit stain of unpaid medical debts, according to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, a federal agency charged with protecting consumers against creditor abuse. As many as 62.1% of all bankruptcy filings had a medical cause, according to a 2008 study published in *The American Journal of Medicine*.

Even Obamacare supporters acknowledge that being broke because of medical bills remains a problem, according to a *New York Times* and Kaiser Family Foundation survey, reported on Jan. 5. The gist of the *Times* and Kaiser study was, don’t get sick.

In the midst of this health and environmental nightmare of epic proportions, the Cures Act was portrayed as the finest hour for an otherwise partisan Congress, because the legislation is aimed to help fund cures for “rare” diseases—as if the most significant killers andcriplers have been wiped out.

But a study by Princeton economist Ann Case published Dec. 8 concluded that U.S. life expectancy is in decline for the first time since 1993 because of “major diseases” such as heart disease. Ms. Case told *The Washington Post*: “I think we should be very concerned. This is singular. This doesn’t happen.”

While Case’s study showed that life expectancy fell by one-tenth of a year, it’s too soon to see if this is a dark trend downward or an anomaly. Either way, it’s absurd to think that the “big” diseases, such as heart disease and cancer, are under control.

The Cures Act also lessens some of the restrictions on drug approval that pharmaceutical companies face, such as making more use of biomarkers instead of waiting for final results from patient trials. Companies will also be allowed to use smaller trials of patients and to use summaries of data.

Believers in the drug approval process are concerned that safety measures will be compromised, but those who study the current system know FDA approval is a highly politicized process whereby popular drugs, such as Vioxx, are removed from the market only after whistle-blowers or litigation reveal top executives knew of dangerous side effects yet hid them during the approval process. Many other dangerous drugs are not withdrawn, but are required to include “black box” warnings on their packaging to alert users to serious or life-threatening side effects.

Dr. John Virapen’s classic book titled *Side Ef-*

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*fects: Death** exposed the dirty secrets of Big Pharma and the promotion of Prozac.

The New York Times wrote on Dec. 7, after cheerleading the bipartisan love-fest that led to the bill's passage, "One major winner—and a donor to both parties—was the pharmaceutical industry." No kidding.

The *Times* quoted Kim Monk of Capital Alpha Partners, a policy research firm for investors, as saying the Cures Act is a "holiday win for much of the health sector."

The Cures Act includes no restraints on drug prices, though in light of the widely reported EpiPen price gouging—where the price of this life-saving drug increased from \$100 to \$600 nearly overnight back in September—one would think Congress could have at least included a provision they never intended to have enforced.

With the escalation of deadly allergies facing children, likely brought on by the onslaught of GMOs, vaccinations, pesticides, and other environmental assaults, many parents, particularly those who are part of the working class, have suffered a great loss by needing to have one or two sets of EpiPens per child.

Some claim the technology behind the EpiPen forbearer was barely patentable to begin with, because inventors George Calkins and Stanley Sarnoff "acknowledged their ideas were improvements upon work commissioned for the U.S. and UK military emergency needs in the 1960s," according to CNBC.

The same critics note sales of EpiPen were driven by the U.S. government as its principal buyer, so "the U.S. government has march-in rights to use the technology at a reasonable commercial roy-

alty rate it can set." Indeed, another drug company sells the same anaphylaxis injectable pen technology to the U.S. government for \$50 per unit rather than the \$600-plus the public must pay.

We can expect more of this sort of cronyism in the prescription drug racket under the Cures Act, given the long history of collaboration between a bought government and monopolistic medical cartel.

At the turn of the 20th century, the allopathic school of medicine was instituted in medical schools by the Rockefeller family. It eventually became law that only allopathic treatments would be legal, let alone reimbursable by insurance companies, in another action tied to the powers-that-be. Only the deluded believe America has a "free-market" healthcare system. This is not to suggest that a single-payer system would be better, only less costly.

Short of massive deregulation and full adoption of so-called "alternative therapies," which would be allowed to compete against allopathic medicine, we are now over-paying for deadly medicine.

Imagine an America where natural substances could openly compete in the market against big pharma, and you'd see a thriving marketplace driven by those actually seeking to cure disease. Costs would drop and health would improve, but that is not to be.

As for the adulation of the Cures Act funding the NIH, keep this in mind: The mainstream media never told the truth about how the NIH's Office of Alternative Medicine beat down promising "alternative" therapies.

Dr. Nicholas Gonzales, who successfully treated patients using Dr. William Donald Kelley's can-

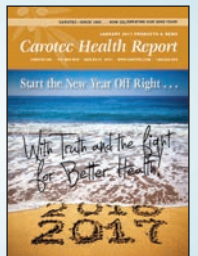
cer protocol, was initially excited to have NIH examine his treatment. Regrettably, Gonzales wrote, "the study degenerated into a morass of mismanagement, meaningless and manipulated data, the welfare of patients put at risk, and sadly, cover-up of the mismanagement right into the office of Dr. Elias Zerhouni, former NIH director. Repeatedly now we've seen the meaningless data of a mismanaged study used in the effort to 'prove' my treatment worthless, and undermine my 28 years of hard, determined research."

Cancer research under the Cures Act calls for a DNA database, where it's hoped that more than a million people will provide DNA for "research." Given the establishment's record of not finding cures, one can imagine how such information, if used for nefarious purposes, could be used against the populace.

The Cures Act and all legislation like it sustain a flawed system that stifles competition, rewards miscreants, and keeps a bloated bureaucracy at work. Nero would be proud. ★

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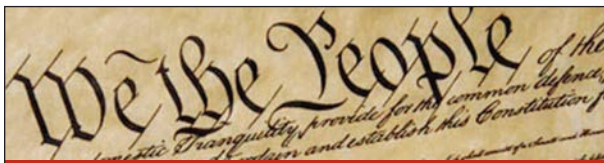
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Scholars Gather in Arizona to Discuss Man-Made Global Warming Theory

By Mark Anderson

TEMPE, Ariz.—Man-made “global warming” is a fantastic fable that needs to be debunked, according to scientists, academics, journalists, and other researchers who convened for the third congress of Freedom Force International (FFI), which was held in December at the Marriot Tempe “on the Buttes” resort hotel near Phoenix. The event was named “Global Warming: An Inconvenient Lie.”

FFI, led by widely respected Federal Reserve investigator-author G. Edward Griffin, welcomed an array of speakers. They explored global warming from several angles, including the mainstream media’s intensely biased stance, as well as the role played by K-12 education, the scientific community, general academia, governments, the United Nations etc.

Griffin told AFP that those running the scientific-political oligarchy behind global warming know deep down they’re peddling lies but they use the “fear porn” associated with assumed climate catastrophe to control the masses.

More specifically, they recite an anti-human narrative that people are a blight who are arrogantly warming the Earth through the routine release of carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other “greenhouse gases” via industrial, agricultural, and other emissions.

We’re constantly told that, lest we mend our ways very quickly, we’re all supposedly in mortal peril from this warming of the globe, augmented by claims of melting ice sheets, rising ocean waters, droughts, flooding, food riots, water

wars, and worse.

The FFI conference offered credible evidence to the contrary—including even the topics of geo-engineering and weather modification—thereby adding a new, compelling dimension to the climate issue.

FFI members and guests felt their conference was successful in adding much-needed balance to the debate, via realistic perspectives showing that what little warming may exist is not caused by man-made industrial and agricultural emissions, but instead is caused by solar variation and other factors.

Mathematician Lord Christopher Monckton of the UK told AMERICAN FREE PRESS that flawed math is being used in conjunction with computer-based climate models. That, he said, results in exaggerated predictions of global temperature increases.

Expounding on the outlook of the establishment scientific community that insists without apparent dissent that man-made global warming is real, Monckton noted, “They’ve exaggerated the amount of warming” but they’ve also “exaggerated the degree of consensus.”

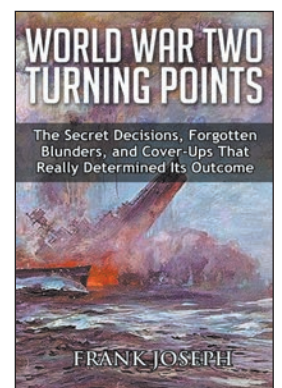
That remark on the level of consensus among scientists relates to what Monckton and several other FFI conference participants pinpointed as a vulnerable linchpin to the whole global warming claim: The allegation, peddled as immovable fact by establishment scientists and conventional media, that “97%” of scientists believe global warming is caused by humankind’s automotive, industrial, and farm emissions—as well as other emissions, including cattle flatulence.

The reason the “97%” claim is highly misleading, noted Monckton and other FFI partici-

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pants, is that it's based on fewer than 100 of nearly 12,000 peer-reviewed scientific papers on climate change.

Monckton added that there also has been exaggeration of the economics regarding global warming, referring to the supposed need to increase taxes and regulations to mitigate the effects of burning fossil fuels.

"But particularly," Monckton continued, "they have made a mistake on the physics and the math," which, he said, results in inflated forecasts of temperature increases "of up to 12 degrees Celsius per doubling of CO₂."

However, if the flawed math is corrected, he explained, "We can say that it won't be more than 2.7 degrees Celsius per doubling of CO₂, and that's the high end."

He further clarified that an increase of 1.6 degrees Celsius, or even an increase of 0.7 degrees Celsius per CO₂ doubling, is more realistic in terms of possible warming, when the correct math is applied.

An outgrowth of all this is that nearly all media reports call CO₂ "pollution" when, in reality,

"Human emissions are less than 1% of all greenhouse gases in the atmosphere," and CO₂ is but one component of those gases.

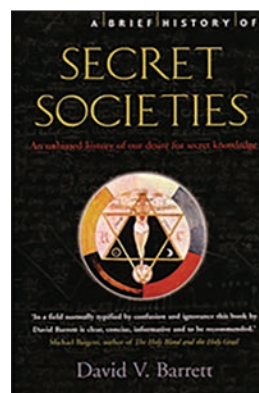
Also, Canadian professor Tim Ball announced to FFI that he was soon to meet with President-elect Donald Trump's people to discuss the climate change issue and pursue more realistic policies. This news was well received and fits into Griffin's mission to have FFI be a true, active "force" for constructive policy changes.

And among other compelling speakers, independent researcher Jim Lee awed many when, backed by memoranda, news clippings, and declassified documents, he showed there's been 100 years of earnest efforts to manipulate the weather, though not always for nefarious reasons. His "ClimateViewer.com" website covers considerable ground in documenting and explaining the established know-how to create, intensify, and influence the path of rain storms and much more powerful storm movements. ★

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'U.S. Got It So Wrong About Saddam'

• 10 years later: CIA analyst who interrogated Saddam divulges agency's Iraq blunders, lies

By Ronald L. Ray

Exactly 10 years after the execution by the U.S. military of then-President of Iraq Saddam Hussein, a revealing new book has been published about the second-largest manhunt of recent times—the years-long search for Osama bin Laden being the first. In *Debriefing the President: The Interrogation of Saddam Hussein*, former Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) analyst John Nixon discloses what it was like to be the man who provided positive identification of the Iraqi leader and divulges the incredible intelligence failures that preceded a pointless, deadly, and destructive war against an imaginary enemy.

The book was scheduled for release on Dec. 29, the anniversary of Hussein's execution. And while Nixon was subjected to CIA censorship, *Debriefing the President* nevertheless provides an array of refreshingly truthful surprises, not only confirming what AMERICAN FREE PRESS has told readers for years about the insanity of the war against Iraq, but also exposing the disturbing bureaucratic bungling and incompetence of "the Company," as the CIA is often called, under three presidents as well as the adolescent behavior of former President George W. Bush.

Indeed, Nixon's revelations prompted the perpetually pro-war *New York Times* to admit, "These details will likely appall Americans who have watched their nation's blood and treasure wasted in Iraq ever since."

In an article written for the United Kingdom's *Daily Mail*, Nixon writes of the fateful night of Dec. 13, 2003: "I had been up for 27 hours and was flat-out exhausted, but the news sent jolts of adrenaline through me like I'd never experienced before. A Special Forces team hunting the man we called High Value Target No. 1 had pulled someone from a hole in the ground. . . . Could this burly, unkempt man truly be Saddam Hussein, the ruthless dictator of Iraq? The most wanted man in the world?"

Nixon had spent several years studying Iraq, Iran, and Saddam Hussein in particular, and his CIA superiors determined that this made him the man capable of providing positive identification of the Iraqi leader, before the capture was reported to the White House. He was also the first American to engage in a prolonged interrogation of Hussein.

In 2003, Nixon was still a "true believer" in the rightness of a war to overthrow the Iraqi government and in the—as it later turned out—phony intelligence alleging Hussein had weapons of mass destruction (WMD). But Nixon's conversations with the imprisoned ruler caused him to realize



After Saddam Hussein's capture, John Nixon (inset), a CIA analyst and Saddam expert, tried to ask the prisoner questions that would definitively identify him. That was 10 years ago. Now, Nixon has written a tell-all book that blasts the CIA's quest to maintain its massive black-ops budget through fear and deception. Nixon also says he—and the U.S.—vastly underestimated Saddam's dedication to denying a foothold for radical Islam in Iraq.

that the U.S. had made a number of major intelligence blunders—some of which had determined the course of action toward war.

"At the start of the debriefings, I felt I knew Saddam," said Nixon. "But in the ensuing weeks, I learned that the United States had vastly misunderstood both him and his role as a determined foe of radical currents in the Islamic world, including Sunni extremism."

In following years, the senior leadership intelligence analyst would conclude that the war itself was misbegotten: "[I]n hindsight, the thought of having Saddam Hussein in power seems almost comforting in comparison with the awful events and wasted effort of America's brave young men and women in uniform, not to mention the \$3 trillion and still counting we have spent to build a new Iraq."

Indeed, CIA intelligence errors were not confined to seemingly innocuous points, like whether Hussein still ate meat or had a back injury. The Iraqi president had, in fact, long ceased to take an active role in running his country and was writing novels.

Most significant was the spy agency's belief that Hussein had WMDs and was prepared to use them—a notion the latter ridiculed: "Iraq is not a terrorist nation. . . . We did not have a relationship with [Osama] bin Laden, and did not have weapons of mass destruction . . . and were not a threat to our neighbors."

Hussein continued: "We never thought about using weapons of mass destruction. It was not discussed. Use chemical weapons against the world? Is there anyone with full faculties who would do this? Who would use these weapons when they had not been used against us?"

Nixon also excoriates the CIA as having become a massive, self-perpetuating bureaucracy, intent on increasing its budget and power at the expense of genuine intelligence work and "outside-the-box" thinking. He rightly considers such failures to have contributed significantly to America's decades of pointless, destructive, unsuccessful wars.

But Nixon also stops short of the full truth. Perhaps he does not know it. Perhaps he dares not write it, if he does. As AFP has reported time and again, the real purpose of the war in Iraq, as of the current war against Syria, has been on one hand to maintain U.S. oil hegemony.

On the other hand—and far more significantly—it has been to do the bidding of the terrorist state of Israel, which, along with American neoconservatives and the Israel lobby in America, has been working through propaganda, black-ops, and bloody wars carried out by a sycophantic U.S. to destabilize the Middle East and establish "Greater Israel" throughout the region. It is this which led to the war against Saddam Hussein. ★

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Europe's Future: Angela Merkel or Marine Le Pen?



ANGELA MERKEL



MARINE LE PEN

• Liberal ideology crippling most European leaders

By Patrick J. Buchanan

Anis Amri, the terrorist who hijacked a truck in Berlin and ran over and killed a dozen people, maiming and wounding dozens more, in that massacre in the Christmas market, has done more damage than he could imagine. If the perpetrator is the jihadist from Tunisia who had no right to be in Germany and had been under surveillance, the bell could begin to toll not only for German Prime Minister Angela Merkel but for the European Union.

[Amri was killed in Milan, Italy, on Dec. 23 by police there. Video has surfaced of him pledging allegiance to Islamic radicals. He was in Europe despite the fact that German and Italian officials said they had sought to deport him but no one ever did anything about it.—Ed.]

That German lassitude and the naiveté behind it, which allowed this outrage, validates the grim verdict of geostrategist James Burnham, who said: “Liberalism is the ideology of Western suicide.”

Both the transnational elite and populist right sense the stakes involved here. As news of the barbarous atrocity spread across Europe, the reactions were instantaneous and predictable.

Marine Le Pen of France's National Front, leading candidate for the presidency in 2017, declaimed, “How many more people must die at the hands of Islamic extremists before our governments close our porous borders and stop taking in thousands of illegal immigrants?”

Geert Wilders, the Party for Freedom front-runner for prime minister of Holland, echoed Ms. Le Pen: “They hate and kill us. And nobody protects us. Our leaders betray us. We need a political revolution. “Islamic immigration is an invasion,” he went on, “an existential problem that will replace our people, erase our culture.”

“These are Merkel's dead,” tweeted Marcus Pretzell of the far-right Alternative for Germany about the victims in the Christmas mart.

Nigel Farage, who led the campaign for British secession from the EU, called the Christmas massacre “the Merkel legacy.”

Europe's populist right is laying this act of Is-

lamist savagery at the feet of Merkel for her having opened Germany in 2015 to a million migrants and refugees from Syria and the Middle East wars.

Before Berlin, she was already on the defensive after mobs of migrants went about molesting and raping German girls in Cologne last New Year's Eve. Even admirers who share her belief in a Europe of open borders, that welcomes immigrants and refugees from Third World wars and despotisms, sense the gravity of Ms. Merkel's crisis.

“Germans should not let the attack on a Christmas market in Berlin undermine liberal values,” ran the headline on *The Washington Post* editorial Dec. 22.

Alarmed, the *Post* went on: “What Germany cannot and must not do is . . . succumb to the siren song of the anti-foreigner right-wing, which has



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been gaining strength across Europe and moved immediately to exploit the attack ahead of the September 2017 national elections.”

The New York Times delivered its customary castigation of the European populist right but, in a note of near-desperation, if not of despair, implored Europe's liberals not to lose faith.

“With each new attack, whether on a Christmas market or a mosque, the challenge to Europe to defend tolerance, inclusion, equality, and reason grows more daunting,” opined the *Times*. “If Europe is to survive as a beacon of democratic hope in a world rent by violent divisions, it must not cede those values.” But less and less does Europe appear to be listening.

Indeed, as Europe has been picking up its dead and wounded for over a decade, from terrorist at-

tacks in Madrid, London, Paris, Berlin, and Brussels, the peoples of Europe seem less interested in hearing recitals of liberal values than in learning what their governments are going to do to keep the Islamist killers out and make them safe.

Salus populi suprema lex.

Liberals may admonish us that all races, creeds, cultures are equal, that anyone from any continent, country or civilization can come to the West and assimilate. That discrimination against one group of immigrants in favor of another—preferring, say, Lebanese Christians to Syrian Muslims—is illiberal and undemocratic.

But people don't believe that. Europe and America have moved beyond the verities of 20th-century liberalism.

The cruel experiences of the recent past, and common sense, dictate that open borders are Eu-rail passes for Islamist terrorists, who are anxious to come and kill us in the West. We have to deal with the world as it is, not as we would wish it to be.

In our time, there has taken place an Islamic awakening. Of 1.6 billion Muslims worldwide, hundreds of millions accept strict sharia law about how to deal with apostasy and infidels.

Scores of millions in the Middle East wish to drive the West out of their world. Thousands are willing to depart and come to Europe to terrorize our societies. They see themselves at war with us, as their ancestors were at war with the Christian world for 1,000 years.

Only liberal ideology calls for America and Europe to bring into their home countries endless numbers of migrants, without being overly concerned about who they are, whence they come, or what they believe.

Right-wing and anti-immigrant parties are succeeding in Europe for a simple reason. Mainstream parties are failing in the first duty of government—to protect the safety and security of the people. ★

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The American Nightmare?

• Dream that our children will do better than us is fast disappearing

By Dave Gahary

A December study by scholars at the departments of economics and sociology at Stanford, Harvard, and UC-Berkeley universities have put the fork in the American dream: It's done, as in cooked.

The 53-page study, entitled "The Fading American Dream: Trends in Absolute Income Mobility Since 1940," funded by Stanford, Harvard, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, differs and complements other studies that had attempted to gauge whether or not the "American dream" still existed, or if it ever did.

The American Dream, with roots in the values expressed in the Declaration of Independence—that "all men are created equal" with the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness"—was the guiding ideal that characterized this once-great nation. All children, through hard work, would be able to achieve more than the previous generation had, regardless of class, religion, race, or ethnicity.

Although Benjamin Franklin, Mark Twain, and F. Scott Fitzgerald made mention of the American dream in their writings, the phrase "American dream" was popularized in the 1931 book *Epic of America*, which proclaimed:

But there has been also the American dream, that dream of a land in which life should be better and richer and fuller for every man, with opportunity for each according to his ability or achievement. The American dream, that has lured tens of millions of all nations to our shores in the past century, has not been a dream of merely material plenty, though that has doubtlessly counted heavily. It has been much more than that. It has been a dream of being able to grow to fullest development as man and woman, unhampered by the barriers which had slowly been erected in the older civilizations, unrepressed by social orders which had developed for the benefit of classes rather than for the simple human being of any and every class.

Ample evidence exists that the American dream wasn't all it was made out to be. As recently as 2013, a study detailed that, of the world's top 13 wealthiest nations, the U.S. offered the least economic mobility.

"By international standards, the United States has an unusually low level of intergenerational mobility: Our parents' income is highly predictive of our incomes as adults," noted that study.



THE AMERICAN DREAM

The highly vaunted American dream of a steady job, a solid income, and a nice house has been slipping away for average Americans, according to a new report by top universities. Gone are the days when most kids could expect to earn a better living than their parents. In its place, most young people can look forward to minimum-wage jobs in an unstable economy thanks largely to decades of exporting American industry to third world nations.

In fact, because the American dream is better realized in Denmark, economist Joseph Stiglitz proclaimed, "Maybe we should be calling the American dream the Scandinavian dream."

"The Fading American Dream" uses the concept of "absolute income mobility" to show that the dream is dead. Absolute mobility measures by what percentage children have higher incomes than their parents, as compared to relative mobility, which measures "how likely children are to move from their parents' place in the social hierarchy."

According to the study, "We measure absolute mobility by comparing children's household incomes at age 30 (adjusted for inflation using the Consumer Price Index) with their parents' household incomes at age 30."

The study's results are shocking, and point to more pain ahead for America's beleaguered middle class: "We find that rates of absolute mobility have fallen from approximately 90% for children born in 1940 to 50% for children born in the 1980s. Absolute income mobility has fallen across the entire income distribution, with the largest declines for families in the middle class."

The study shows that the entire country is affected.

"Absolute mobility fell in all 50 states, although the rate of decline varied, with the largest declines concentrated in states in the industrial Midwest,

such as Michigan and Illinois. The decline in absolute mobility is especially steep—from 95% for children born in 1940 to 41% for children born in 1984—when we compare the sons' earnings to their fathers' earnings," noted the report.

The culprit: Gross domestic product, or, stated more colloquially, "It's the economy, stupid."

The study authors explain: "Why have rates of upward income mobility fallen so sharply over the past half century? There have been two important trends that have affected the incomes of children born in the 1980s relative to those born in the 1940s and 1950s: lower gross domestic product (GDP) growth rates and greater inequality in the distribution of growth."

The study offers a sobering conclusion, and a warning to the president-elect if he thinks "making America great again" will be a walk in the park.

[W]e would need real GDP growth rates above 6% per year to return to rates of absolute mobility in the 1940s. We conclude that absolute mobility has declined sharply in America over the past half-century primarily because of the growth in inequality. If one wants to revive the American dream of high rates of absolute mobility, one must have an interest in growth that is shared more broadly across the income distribution. ★

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'A Religious and Moral People'

The Democrats continue to mourn and mope over the election victory of Donald Trump over Hillary Clinton, saying long in advance of his inauguration that Trump is not morally fit.

Why is Mrs. Clinton more worthy to be our president? She carries tons of felonious criminal baggage concerning our national security, from her days as secretary of state. She accomplished nothing positive for world peace while in that office. As for adulterous extramarital sexual shenanigans, both Trump and the Clintons are guilty in the sight of God.

America's Founding Fathers knew all too well of the inclinations of man toward sin, vice, corruption, and debauchery. That is why they wrote a Constitution that includes a system of mutual checks and balances: three separate and independent branches of federal government and states checking indefinite federal power through the Constitution's 10th Amendment.

But, of course, no mere words on paper are ever self-enforcing. That is why John Adams, America's second president, said, "The Constitution was written for a religious and a moral people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

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Abolish the Federal Reserve

Rep. Ron Paul wants to "abolish the Fed" because it can print money, but during emergency conditions it may be necessary to print money. The government can print money; however, Fed printing is a much more expensive process. If the government spends \$10 billion, because tax revenue and Treas-

ury sales fail to cover the deficit, the Fed prints the money and receives \$10 billion in U.S. treasuries. The inflation created is not just the \$10 billion that the Fed printed, but is also the \$10 billion that the Fed eventually spends after it sells its T-bills on the open market, or \$20 billion in total. This is a very profitable operation for the Fed.

The Federal Reserve law was approved in 1912. With some fancy political footwork, the bankers got Woodrow Wilson elected president, and he was stupid enough to sign the bill in 1913. So this has been going on for over 100 years, and the national debt is now \$19.28 trillion, and the Fed received a portion of the total. Currently, the Fed owns \$4.223 trillion of U.S. T-bills and receives about \$40 billion a year in interest.

The large profits for the Fed require large budget deficits, which occur most often during a time of war. This tends to explain why we had WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Libya, Afghanistan, Syria etc.

The bankers who run the Fed are only concerned with profits and don't care about the millions that die. And what do they do with all of their money? They buy controlling interests in all the major newspapers and the TV networks. I don't know of a daily newspaper that endorsed Trump. They also contribute large sums to universities so that they can name the chair of the economics department. He selects the material for economics classes and makes sure that you never hear about the Fed printing operation. In addition, they support legal challenges to gun ownership, religion, immigration, abortion, gays, and national, state, and local



leftist candidates. The Zionist bankers engage in these activities to weaken the U.S. so it will be easier to control.

H.H. JAMJYAN
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Make America Great Again

Rep. Ron Paul's column on page 21 [in the Dec. 5 & 12 edition] provides ways to make America great again. I would add that this cannot happen so long as the Federal Reserve is still in existence. After all, the Fed is not federal at all, but a private cartel owned by rich bankers.

KEN VENTURA
Texas

The Trouble With Mattis

At a rally in Cincinnati, Trump described Marine Gen. James Mattis as "one of our great, great generals and the closest thing to Gen. George Patton that we have." However, Trump forgot to mention that Mattis is also one of the finest and most obedient serfs of

the warmongering Zionist American war machine and of the military-industrial complex who has ever lived.

HENRY RAST
Via email

Trump Can Start Here

Hats off to Henry Rast's "Trump Can Start Here" laundry list in AFP's Dec. 5 & 12 letters page. I second all his recommendations except on Obamacare. This should be abolished and not replaced with another bureaucratic monstrosity. It should be turned over to private insurers free to write policies without constraint in all states.

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