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ELITE MEET

• Bilderberg group gathering in northern Virginia

By Mark Anderson

Just after this issue of AMERICAN FREE PRESS goes to press, the 65th annual gathering of the shadowy Bilderberg group will take place, June 1-4, at the Westfields Marriott Hotel in Chantilly, Va. Already, 131 participants from 21 countries have confirmed their attendance. This marks Bilderberg's first North American meeting in five years, and AFP will be on the scene since the confab is being held only 25 miles from Washington, D.C. Last year, the group gathered in Dresden, Germany.

President Donald Trump's National Security Advisor H.R. McMaster is listed as an attendee for this year's Bilderberg meeting. Other U.S. officials attending, who are currently serving in public office, are Sens. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) and Tom Cotton (R-Ark.).

While Graham jetted to last year's Bilderberg meeting in Germany, Cotton evidently is attending his first-ever Bilderberg meeting. McMaster, Graham, and Cotton all share a neocon-



Last time Bilderberg met in Chantilly, throngs of patriots turned out to tell this gaggle of plutocrats, kleptocrats, and financial autocrats it was not welcome.

servative ideology of aggressively patrolling the world to push American "democracy" and monopoly capitalism, while fostering hostility toward Iran, Russia, and Syria. This fits the Bilderberg credo of using U.S. power to control the natural resources and economic machinery of as many nations as possible, while co-opting or overthrowing those nations that stand

firm with their own sovereignty.

According to Bilderberg's own anonymous press office, the 13 "key" topics "for discussion" this year include: "The Trump Administration—A Progress Report; Trans-Atlantic Relations—Options and Scenarios; The Trans-Atlantic Defense Alliance: Bullets, Bytes, and Bucks; The Direction of the EU; Can Globalization Be Slowed Down?; Jobs, Income, and Unrealized Expectations; The War on Information; Why is Populism Growing?; Russia in the International Order; The Near East; Nuclear Proliferation; Current Events; and China."

Bilderberg consists of 140 mainly North American and European corporate moguls (including select big media), government ministers, treas-

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Read REAL News in AFP, Not FAKE News

In this week's issue of AMERICAN FREE PRESS, we are continuing our coverage of the Trump administration in stark contrast to what the elite media has been doing. To put it bluntly, the difference between us and them is that we're actually making an effort to be fair to the current president, presenting good news whenever it's warranted. Compare that to the cable news stations and the large newspapers around the country that are only interested in humiliating, hamstringing, and taking down Donald Trump.

When Trump was campaigning for president last year, he made a lot of promises to the American people. After decades of presidents selling out the country to globalists, prompting the largest deindustrialization of a country in history, Trump said he would put America—and American workers—first. Citing the disasters in Libya and Syria, he said he would scale back American interventionism abroad. Finally, he said he would cut big government, save taxpayers billions of dollars, and make Washington work for the people again.

From our perspective, Trump is still trying to live up to his promises. We recognize that he is not perfect, but given the alternative—Hillary Clinton—we are firm in our belief that voters made the right decision by electing the Republican candidate.

What Americans have to keep in mind is that Trump's calls to place America first are threatening to the elites. His agenda to cut government, end wars, close the borders, slap tariffs on foreign imports, and bring jobs back to the U.S. would hit the wealthiest corporations and the billionaire class the hardest—not to men-

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tion the special interests that feed off the public trough and the foreign service and deep state, which have staked their claims on fostering out-of-control spending, global instability, and war.

So the next time you read or watch a news report painting Trump in a bad light, ask yourself: Who benefits from this? In comparison, we at AMERICAN FREE PRESS will always call the situation as it is. When the president makes the right move, we will applaud him for it; when he makes a bad move, we will point it out to readers.

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News You May Have Missed

Sanctuary Cities

In a two-page memorandum, Attorney General Jeff Sessions clarified the Trump administration's position on so-called sanctuary cities, the localities that order police to ignore immigration laws concerning illegal aliens. According to reports, Sessions stated that Washington would withhold federal aid from jurisdictions that "willfully refuse to comply" with federal immigration law that requires cities, counties, and states to allow local agencies and officials to exchange information about people's immigration status with federal immigration authorities. Last month, an activist federal judge ruled against a Trump administration executive order to withhold federal funding to sanctuary cities, but Sessions appears to be moving ahead with the order anyway.

Get Them Out

Donald Trump, to his credit, wants to deport more gang members who sneaked into the United States from Central America. Year to date, the U.S. government has already deported 398 gang members to El Salvador—contrasted with only 534 in all of 2016 under President Barack Obama. El Salvador doesn't want them back, though. "Of course, this worries us," said Hector Antonio Rodriguez, director general of migration and aliens for El Salvador's immigration agency.

Going Negative

President Trump has insisted that his press coverage has been historically negative, and a newly released Harvard journalism study backs him up, reports *The Washington Times*. The new media survey found that the coverage of Trump during his first 100 days was "unsparing," with 80% of the news on the negative side. "Trump's coverage during his first 100 days set a new standard for negativity," said Harvard Kennedy School of Government professor Thomas E. Patterson. He added that the coverage was "negative even by the standards of today's hypercritical press." The survey comes as it was reported that Trump received more press coverage in general than previous presidents. According to reports, Trump was the top-

ic of 41% of all news stories in the past few months, about three times that of previous presidencies, and he was mentioned in at least 65% of all stories.

The Left's Hypocrisy

The unceasing and over-the-top mockery of President Donald Trump by the mainstream media reached a new low when actress Kathy Griffin appeared in a video on May 30 holding a fake but lifelike severed head of Trump. The vulgar comedienne tried to apologize afterwards, but the taste-



Leftist comedienne Kathy Griffin holds up a what appears to be a bloody mask of Donald Trump. Can you imagine the squealing from the left had a conservative comic held up a bloody mask of Barack Obama? CNN announced May 31 that Griffin will not be back as co-host of its annual New Year's Eve program.

less stunt was already out across the Internet. Said one Republican commentator, "Had that been a conservative holding a fake head of Barack Obama, the media would have been all over him." The Secret Service is reportedly investigating the crude act.

Adult Refugees

A new study by the Swedish National Board of Medicines has found that three out of four supported child "refugees" are actually adults. According to reports, examinations of wisdom teeth and knee joints on 581 individuals showed that 442 were aged 18 or older, while just 134 were under the age of 18. In addition, out of 4,200 medical assessments of asylum seekers who claimed to be under the age of 18, only 4% were female.

Bin Laden Assassination

In a new 10,000-word column for *The London Review of Books*, famed reporter Seymour Hersh is throwing cold water on the Osama bin Laden assassination narrative peddled by the U.S. government. After interviewing multiple reputable sources, Hersh writes that bin Laden had been held prisoner for years by Pakistani intelligence agency ISI until the U.S. negotiated a deal to assassinate him. The problem was, the U.S. reneged on the

inflicted by America continue to soar. In one 48-hour period recently, the U.S. air war killed more than 100 innocent men, women, and children. Notes the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, the death toll from U.S. airstrikes has surpassed the civilian toll of the Syrian government's strikes, which Western nations have condemned as indiscriminate and irresponsible. The U.S. doesn't seem to see the problem with its massive slaughter.

Iraq Demands Reparations

Officials in Iraq are demanding the U.S. compensate victims of airstrikes in Mosul. The Pentagon has admitted U.S. forces killed at least 105 civilians in the process of targeting their homes. The actual civilian death toll has been placed at more than 230 by the organization known as Air Wars. The Pentagon tried to explain away the murderous attack by claiming there were ISIS snipers in the residential area and that ISIS "probably" put explosives in the buildings.

Citizen Stops Murder Spree

In Arlington, Texas recently a black man, James Jones, 48, walked into a sports bar and grill called Zona Caliente, with two knives and two handguns, which he was not licensed to carry. He started a ruckus, accusing Latino customers and staff of working for Mexican drug cartels. Manager Cesar Perez tried to calm Jones down. "[Expletive deleted] Mexicans. You deserve to die," Jones said and shot Perez in the face and chest, killing him instantly. The lunatic then turned his gun on others in the bar but was shot dead by a customer who was legally packing.

HATE GROUP STRIKES ALT-RIGHTERS

See our report on how the Southern Poverty Law Center is trying to shut down several popular right-wing publishers by suing and harassing them out of existence. Page 27.

Killing More Than Assad

The U.S. government is rapidly losing any pretense to holding the moral high ground in Syria versus President Bashar al-Assad, as civilian casualties

Powerful Cabal Set to Meet in Secret

- Bilderberg group finally back in U.S.—and AFP will be waiting to greet attendees

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ury officials, parliament members, high-technology leaders, certain royalty (including Bilderberg co-founder Prince Bernhard's daughter, Netherlands Queen Beatrix), and central bankers who annually skulk into the world's top hotels in order to cross-pollinate to further the New World Order (NWO) and related financial and political dealings.

The group has an American arm, the American Friends of Bilderberg, which files IRS form 990 tax returns as a so-called charity and is registered in New York under that amusing pretense.

The danger-ridden, tyrannical goal of creating an all-consuming, corporate-ruled world super-state dubbed the New World Order has been incrementally advanced since Bilderberg first met in Holland in 1954 under the auspices of Jesuit-trained European consolidator Joseph Retinger and his agent, Netherlands Prince Bernhard. This explains why Bilderberg goes to such lengths to keep the details of its inner workings so secret, while functioning as an off-the-grid world networking and planning forum for private governance benefitting the banking and corporate classes. A core tactic is to parallel but eventually supersede the nation-state itself, thereby canceling effective, genuine nationhood altogether.

Bilderberg still maintains that it goes to all the trouble and expense of meeting just to chat off the record, allegedly without detailed minutes kept, with the reporting press disallowed only so attendees can relax and speak freely. Supposedly, no decisions are made or consensus is sought. Attendees, they say, must not reveal afterwards what was discussed, un-



The lobby of the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, Va., the hotel hosting this year's meeting of the world's most powerful financial, banking, corporate, and political figures in the Western world—the Bilderberg group. AFP—and many other independent news outlets—will be there to expose this coven of connivers.

der Chatham House rules, though they apparently are free to use some of the ideas from the meetings without attribution.

However, this is also a way of rigging the game so everything stays secret, even while topics that include the word “strategy” contradict Bilderberg's position that it's just a forum for intellectual banter about megatrends in the world.

The group's press releases, a marvel of revealing simplicity, always present bluntly-worded topics, such as “Russia,” “Iran” “United Kingdom,” “European Strategy,” and so on. Such topics are clearly indicative of Bilderberg's objectives and concerns for maintaining Western hegemony over Russia and its ally, Iran, which could include war or the risk of war with Iran, since those nations, which tend to oppose a U.S.-run unipolar world, are apparent obstacles along the path toward the NWO.

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An important question to ponder going into Bilderberg's 2017 meeting is how the March 2017 death of longtime Bilderberger David Rockefeller and the May 26 death of Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission co-founder Zbigniew Brzezinski, who

was Jimmy Carter's national security advisor, will affect the status and agenda of Bilderberg—especially since the Trilateral group, which formed in 1973 and by its own admission put Carter in the White House, has for decades been a key “spoke” in the Bilderberg central “hub,” much like the Brookings Institution.

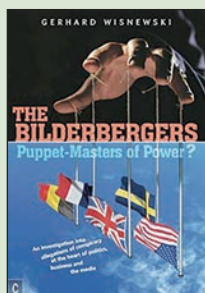
With the passing of key members of Bilderberg's “old guard” and Rockefeller-Brzezinski associate and accused war criminal Henry Kissinger not long for this world due to his advanced age, will the younger Bilderbergers—especially Google executive Eric Schmidt and other young attendees mainly representing high technology in the “deep state” areas of surveillance, artificial intelligence, and even trans-humanism—take Bilderberg in a sharply new direction?

Right after Bilderberg meets, the Chicago Council on Global Affairs will hold another Global Cities Forum from June 7 to 9. This Council on Foreign Relations sibling in the Windy City is still plying away at forming global cities that are bent on creating a worldwide grid of their own, even if it means defying the policies of the nation-states they inhabit—an arguably subversive form of governance transformation discussed at the Denmark Bilderberg meeting in 2014. ★

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THE BILDERBERGERS: Puppet-Masters of Power?

NEW BOOK FROM AFP: The scene opens in a seaside resort in Greece, where Gerhard Wisniewski tries to report on a Bilderberg conference. He soon attracts aggressive attention from police and undercover security, and it is made abundantly clear he is not welcome. From this rude introduction, Wisniewski works backward to the founding of the Bilderbergers in 1954 by a shadowy Jesuit with secret service allegiances. Examining records and hidden reports, the author uncovers the true history of the organization, alliances among key individuals, and their common interests. Softcover, 288 pages, \$25. Order from AFP, 16000 Trade Zone Avenue, Unit 406, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774 or call 1-888-699-6397 toll free to charge, Mon.-Thu., 9-5. You may also order this fascinating book at www.AmericanFreePress.net.



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And the most shocking part of this story, is that the country who attempted to sink the *Liberty* with all those aboard, Israel, on that beautiful, sunny day in the Eastern Mediterranean in June, 1967, not only continues to erase the true history of what happened, but our own country, the United States of America, and those public officials sworn to uphold and defend the U.S. Constitution, initiated the cover-up and continue, to this very second, to dishonor those 34 men viciously slaughtered and the 174 wounded, who are forced to live knowing their own country abandoned them on the altar of political expediency.

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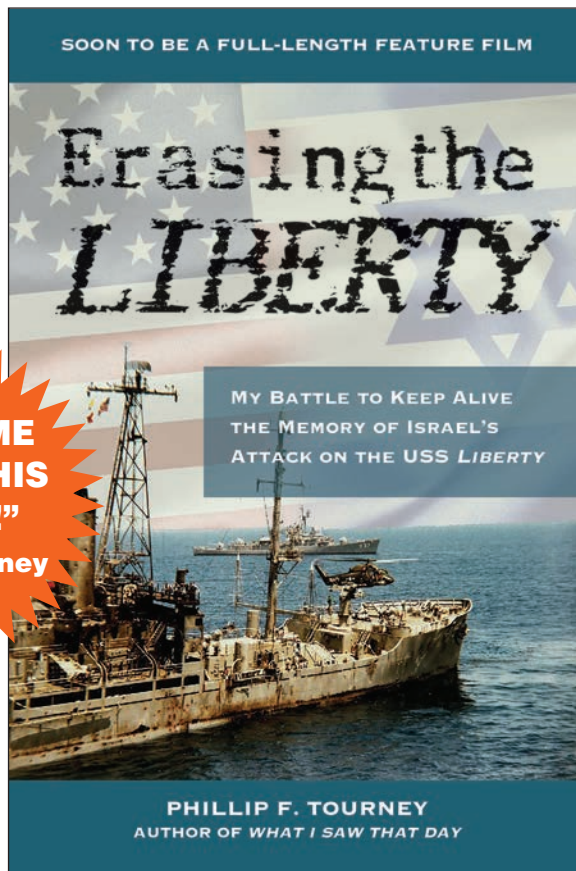
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"Phil Tourney was there. His firsthand account is required reading to grasp the costs—still ongoing—imposed on the U.S. by elected officials who continue their uncritical support for our entangled alliance with Israel."

—JEFF GATES, author, *Guilt By Association: How Deception and Self-Deceit Took America to War*

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Time for President to Plug the Leaks

By Patrick J. Buchanan

Who is the real threat to the national security? Is it President Trump, who shared with Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov the intelligence that ISIS was developing laptop bombs to put aboard airliners? Or is it *The Washington Post* that ferreted out and published this code-word intelligence, and splashed the details on its front page, alerting the world, and ISIS, to what we knew.

Trump has the authority to declassify security secrets. And in sharing that intel with the Russians, who have had airliners taken down by bombs, he was trying to restore a relationship. On fighting Islamist terror, we and the Russians agree.

Five years ago, Russia alerted us that Tamerlan Tsarnaev had become a violent radical Islamist. That was a year and a half before Tsarnaev carried out the Boston Marathon bombing.

But upon what authority did *The Washington Post* reveal code-word intelligence secrets? Where in the Constitution or U.S. law did the *Post* get the right to reveal state secrets every U.S. citizen is duty bound to protect?

The source of this top-secret laptop-bomb leak that the *Post* published had to be someone in the intel community who was violating an oath that he had sworn to protect U.S. secrets, and committing a felony by leaking that secret.

Those who leaked this to hurt Trump, and those who published this in the belief it would hurt Trump, sees themselves as the “Resistance”—like the French Resistance to Vichy in World War II.

And they seemingly see themselves as above the laws that bind the rest of us.

“Can Donald Trump Be Trusted With State Secrets?” asked the headline on the editorial in *The New York Times*.

One wonders: Are these people oblivious to their

own past? In 1971, *The New York Times* published a hoard of secret documents from the Kennedy-Johnson years on Vietnam. Editors spent months arranging them to convince the public it had been lied into a war that the *Times* itself had supported but had turned against.

Purpose of publication: Damage and discredit the war effort, now that Richard Nixon was commander in chief. This was tantamount to treason in wartime.

When Nixon went to the Supreme Court to halt publication of “the Pentagon Papers” until we could review them to ensure that sources and methods were not being compromised, the White House was castigated for failing to understand the First Amendment. And for colluding with the thieves that stole them, and for publishing the secret documents, the *Times* won a Pulitzer.

Forty years ago, the *Post* also won a Pulitzer—for Watergate. The indispensable source of its stories was FBI Deputy Director Mark Felt, who repeatedly violated his oath and broke the law by leaking the contents of confidential FBI interviews and grand jury testimony.

Felt, “Deep Throat,” was a serial felon. He could have spent 10 years in a federal penitentiary had his identity been revealed. But to protect him from being prosecuted and sent to prison, and to protect themselves from the public knowing their scoops were handed to them by a corrupt FBI agent, the *Post* kept Felt’s identity secret for 30 years. Yet, their motto is “Democracy Dies in Darkness.”

Which brings us to the point.

The adversary press asserts in its actions a right to collude with and shelter disloyal and dishonorable officials who violate our laws by leaking secrets that they are sworn to protect.

Why do these officials become criminals, and why do the mainstream media protect them?

Because this seedy bargain is the best way to advance their common interests.

The media get the stolen goods to damage Trump. Anti-Trump officials get their egos mas-



DONALD TRUMP

saged, their agendas advanced, and their identities protected. This is the corrupt bargain the Beltway press has on offer.

For the media, bringing down Trump is also good for business. TV ratings of anti-Trump media are soaring. The “failing *New York Times*” has seen a surge in circulation. The Pulitzers are beckoning.

And bringing down a president is exhilarating. As Ben Bradlee reportedly said during the Iran-Contra scandal that was wounding President Ronald Reagan, “We haven’t had this much fun since Watergate.”

When Nixon was brought down, North Vietnam launched a spring offensive that overran the South, and led to concentration camps and mass executions of our allies, South Vietnamese boat people perishing by the thousands in the South China Sea, and a holocaust in Cambodia.

When Trump arrived home from his trip to the Middle East and Europe, he should have directed the Justice Department to establish an office inside the FBI to investigate all illegal leaks since his election and all security leaks that are de facto felonies.

He also should have named a special prosecutor to head up the investigation.

Then he should have ordered that prosecutor to determine if any Trump associates, picked up by normal security surveillance, were unmasked, and had their names and conversations spread through the intel community, on the orders of Susan Rice and Barack Obama, to seed the bureaucracy to sabotage the Trump presidency before it began. ★

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How the Banks Are Stealing Greece

• Forced “austerity” and asset seizures a precursor to future events in U.S?

By Ronald L. Ray

The country of Greece, birthplace of Western democracy, is today the ugly, unwanted stepchild of the bureaucrats’ paradise called the European Union. Due to decades of political mismanagement and corruption, the Mediterranean nation perches perpetually on the verge of governmental and societal collapse. With the previous economic “aid” package expiring, the international bankers are graciously offering more of the same bitter loan medicine—again at the expense of the Greek people. Not content to destroy societal stability through further “austerity” measures, the government now intends to seize people’s assets to pay the financial pharaohs.

When, seven years ago, Greece faced default on its sovereign debt, international banks stepped in and basically took over the country. A triumvirate of Rothschild-controlled banks began to dictate policy to the Greek government, while leaving in place the illusion of elected government. The Syriza Party [“Coalition of the Radical Left”] has been the willing accomplice of this tyrannical takeover, gradually impoverishing the Greek people even further with cuts to social services and old-age pensions which, along with massive taxes, comprise what is euphemistically called “austerity.”

That austerity does not mean either less or better government—although that is the propaganda. It merely catalyzes the plutocrats’ efforts to gain ownership and control of every last property and every last drachma—er, euro—in Greece, while starving old people and the infirm. The unbearable cost of loans to the government has likewise damaged the national economy, preventing job and business growth.

Meanwhile, the patriotic Golden Dawn Party is persecuted, because it has real solutions to the people’s problems, but the flood of millions of culturally and racially foreign invaders continues without hindrance, hastening the extermination of the white race demanded by the Coudenhove-Kalergi plan.

In April and May of this year, with the previous loan package coming to an end, bankers and the European Union required more of the Greek people’s money as a condition of granting a new, relatively minuscule, €7.5 billion bailout of the incompetent government. Citizens must endure more reductions in pensions and social welfare programs, because the plutocratic pirates demand the funding for them as a ransom. Functionally, this “austerity” is a direct transfer of the people’s wealth into the pockets of the super-rich who run the banking cartels.

This time, however, the Syriza government is



Demonstrators are shown protesting against Greek government austerity measures outside the parliament in Athens. The Greeks are smart enough to know that their financial sacrifices are not really for the benefit of the people, but to further line the pockets of the bankers and solidify elite control of the nation.

taking things a step further. While ostensibly going after alleged tax cheats, the politicians are moving toward getting control of people’s private possessions.

The finance ministry’s Independent Authority for Public Revenue (IAPR) is scheduled to have access to the company database of the Land Register by end of September, allowing the state to find more easily the owners of undeclared real estate properties. Those owners will be assessed back taxes and fines—we would expect with threat of seizure, if they do not pay.

The IAPR is also awaiting new legislation, which will enable the “mass [electronic] confiscation of safe deposit box contents and financial assets such as securities,” according to a report from *Ekatherimini*. The current method is rather Byzantine: “To date the process has been conducted in handwriting and is therefore particularly slow in locating the assets of taxpayers who have either concealed incomes or have major debts to the state.”

The expected regulations will enable online state debt collection and confiscation notices, permitting immediate seizure of safe deposit boxes and their contents, like “cash, precious stones, jewelry and so on. They will also be able to confiscate shares and other securities,” said *Ekatherimini*.

The unnamed ultimate beneficiaries will be Big Banking, of course, as the largest part of the seized assets and increased tax revenues likely will be used to pay the national debt. It is also not out of the realm of possibility that real property could be auctioned off to the highest bidder—often the

banks—with the proceeds used by the state to pay off loans from those same banks. The plutocrats would then own the properties, effectively at no cost.

Cyprus and the other European Union countries, particularly Germany, are very far along a similar road. In those places, the government—or even the banks themselves—can by law confiscate the savings and investments of depositors—called a “bail-in”—if the banks approach insolvency due to their corrupt and irresponsible business practices, particularly outrageous bets on derivatives.

Depositors will be told, with a financial gun to their heads, that they can either sacrifice up to 40% of their assets or lose them entirely. No matter that either situation will bring ruin upon the majority.

Think this could not happen in the U.S.? Think again. The seizure laws are already in place in the 2010 Dodd-Frank banking reform statute—a primary reason the plutocrats acquiesced to that legislation. Retirement funds, savings, and investments are all at risk.

Usury, tax-and-spend politicians, fractional reserve banking, banks’ criminal risk-taking, and the unconstitutional Federal Reserve Ponzi scheme make financial collapse a certainty in America and throughout the world. A number of analysts say that new collapse is imminent—yet no one asks why the parasitic bankers are the ultimate protected class.

We are all Greece now. If we do not end usury, central banking, and the Rothschild cabal’s stranglehold on world finance, unimaginable disaster will be the unavoidable result. ★

The \$50 Marijuana Investment Jackpot... Set to Begin July 1st

- The war on Marijuana is drawing to a close... and quicker than most people would imagine.

By Scott Bardelli, Agora Financial

Marijuana legalization is steam-rolling across the country...offering early investors a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to build incredible wealth.

Already, more than *half* of all U.S. states allow the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes.

And a total of eight states—California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Maine, Massachusetts, Colorado and Alaska—have legalized recreational marijuana.

Over just the past six months (following the historic November elections), dozens of the tiny “penny companies” that dominate this burgeoning industry have seen share prices skyrocket by 193%, 383%, 444% or more.

One penny marijuana stock—a company that focuses on the medical side of the marijuana industry—was actually trading for less than a penny a share (\$0.0027 cents) in early October. By the end of January, share prices had climbed to \$0.057 per share.

That’s a total gain of 2,018%...enough to turn every \$50 invested into over \$1,000.

Another marijuana company based out of Colorado saw its share prices go from \$0.015 (one and a half cents) to \$0.129 over roughly the same time frame.

That’s a surge of 760% in just a few months.

There are many, many more examples just like these...

And according to Ray Blanco—a senior research analyst at one of the nation’s largest independent financial firms—these gains could be just the beginning of a truly unprecedented explosion of wealth...

THE US GOVERNMENTS “WAR ON MARIJUANA” IS ENDING

As you probably already know, the marijuana industry has one major roadblock that’s

keeping these small businesses from becoming legitimate, multi-billion dollar corporations.

And that roadblock comes in the form of the United States Government.

Dating back during the Nixon Administration, the U.S. government has waged one of the longest...and most expensive wars in American history.

Even though Nixon’s own team of scientists discovered that the use of marijuana was relatively harmless (through the “Shafer Commission report”), the former president decided to list marijuana as a schedule 1 substance, anyway.

That means that—in the eyes of the Federal Government—marijuana is considered to be more dangerous than cocaine, crack, morphine, opium and crystal meth (even though there has never been a single, documented case of a marijuana overdose.)

Also, as a schedule 1 substance, marijuana is deemed to have absolutely no medical uses, whatsoever.

Of course, as we’re finding out now, that couldn’t be farther from the truth.

Scientists, medical researchers, and everyday folks from all over the world are coming forward, presenting evidence that marijuana can be extremely effective at treating a number of debilitating conditions like extreme nausea, PTSD, chronic pain, depression, and menstrual cramps, just to name a few.

The federal government has even officially listed THC—the main chemical component in marijuana—as a potential cancer fighting compound.

Not only that, but the Federal Government has filed for—and received—patent #6630507 for medical marijuana (claiming that certain substances found within the plant could hold the secret to curing Alzheimers disease, Multiple Sclerosis and even Parkinsons disease).

This patent alone could be worth a staggering \$291 BILLION for the federal government.

In other words, now that billions of dollars are on the line (in the form of taxes and potential royalties), the war on marijuana is

drawing to a close...and quicker than most people would imagine.

In fact, Virginia Republican Tom Garrett recently introduced new legislation that would end the decades-long “war on marijuana.”

This legislation is dubbed, “Ending Federal Marijuana Prohibition Act of 2017.”

It’s already backed by both Republicans and Democrats on Capital Hill...and would effectively remove marijuana from the federal controlled substances list—like other industries such as alcohol and tobacco—leaving marijuana a “state rights issue.”

Of course, this new legislation is coming off of the heels of the recent Canadian legalization announcement.

In short, this is your chance to turn mere pocket change...into an absolute fortune.

But as Ray Blanco will explain, “To make the most money from these marijuana penny stocks, you need to get in now...while most of these companies are extremely inexpensive and relatively unknown.”

“...already, some of the biggest and most successful names on Wall Street have acquired major positions in companies in the marijuana sector, investing millions, like PayPal creator Peter Thiel... Reddit CEO and founder Steve Huffman...legendary hedge fund manager Joel Greenblatt...and even Warren Buffett.”

“Once the United States Government ends federal prohibition, these companies could explode like gangbusters and it will be too late for the average investor to potentially make millions.”

And he should know...

Ray Blanco—who has tens of thousands of readers who follow his investment recommendations—was one of the first analysts to embrace the marijuana industry.

Back in May of 2016, Ray identified two incredible companies operating on the medical side of the marijuana spectrum.

Those that took his advice back then could have easily doubled...or even tripled their money over a short period of time.

Ray also accurately predicted the huge

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“win” for marijuana before the historic November elections, and pinpointed a number of hugely successful marijuana related investments.

The key to investing in the marijuana industry—according to Ray—comes from a stringent vetting process he’s developed over the past decade.

After all, there are hundreds of penny marijuana companies to invest in...some are scams...some are poorly run...and some don’t have a unique business plan.

Ray has logged close to 900 man-hours researching just about every penny pot stock available in the marketplace...and has identified four marijuana companies you can buy today for pennies a share.

Each of these companies has the potential to become a huge blue chip stock in a very short amount of time.

But it gets even better, because Ray has also identified what could be the next major catalyst that could send each of these stocks soaring in value.

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You see, a coming event or announcement can send a tiny stock through the roof.

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And that’s why the opportunity in the marijuana industry is so compelling...

The ultimate catalyst is brewing right now...and is scheduled to occur around July 1st.

Ray is calling this event **“the \$50 marijuana investment jackpot”...**

This is the type of event that previously caused dozens and dozens of these tiny firms to skyrocket in price by 9,108%, 2,268%, 5,100% and more.

This event could easily create a six figure payday...starting with just a single, \$50 bill and the four incredible marijuana stocks Ray is currently touting.

He’s done all the research...

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And he’s created a list of the top marijuana stocks you need to own right now.

He’ll show you how to buy them...

When to buy them...

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Everything has been made as easy as possible for you to maximize the profit potential.

To my knowledge, there’s no list of companies like this anywhere in the world.

You can’t buy a copy of this list, even if you tried to.

Instead, Ray has made the entire list available through a special report called **Four Incredible Marijuana Stocks...for a Six-Figure Payday.**

To gain access to this special marijuana

investing report, you simply need to agree to a risk-free trial subscription of Ray Blanco’s monthly research advisory called, *Technology Profits Confidential*.

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Again, because of the ultimate catalyst that’s brewing right now, these marijuana penny stocks could begin skyrocketing by July 1st.

I urge you to respond right now while it’s on your mind. If you miss out on a one-day gain of 100%, 300% or more, you’ll kick yourself.

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Texas Official Attacked After Calling ICE

By Mark Anderson

AUSTIN, Texas—It's not exactly commonplace for an elected representative to have to threaten to engage in armed self-defense during a law-making session, but Texas state Rep. Matt Rinaldi reportedly felt he had to do so due to a particularly tense incident on the floor of the Texas House of Representatives on May 29.

Conventional media reports described the incident as a mere "scuffle." However, Rinaldi, a self-described ultra-conservative Republican from the western Dallas community of Irving, maintains that his life was threatened on the House floor by state Rep. Poncho Nevarez (D-Eagle Pass) after Rinaldi revealed that he had "called [Immigration and Customs Enforcement, or ICE] on several illegal immigrants [who] held signs in the gallery which said, 'I am illegal and here to stay,'" according to an account Rinaldi posted online.

The protestors were decrying the recent unanimous passage in the state Senate of a law (SB4) that punishes "sanctuary cities." These include municipalities that give quarter to illegal aliens by re-

fusing to assist federal law enforcement in detaining, processing, and deporting them.

Rinaldi noted: "During that time [on the House floor] Poncho told me that he would 'get me on the way to my car.' He later approached me and reiterated that 'I had to leave at some point and he would get me.' I made it clear that if he attempted to, in his words, 'get me,' I would shoot him in self-defense."

The Texas Tribune—a newspaper that leans well to the left of the flinty Texas mainstream and routinely peddles its pabulum to media outlets throughout the Lone Star State, posing as an objective source—portrayed the floor incident as something for which Rinaldi was, at minimum, equally to blame.

Worse, the *Tribune* gratuitously framed the story to promote Democrat Dorothy Ocker, who plans to run against Rinaldi again in the next election.

The paper made sure to note that Rinaldi won the last election over Ocker by 1,048 votes out of nearly 59,000 cast, while alleging that Rinaldi was more aggressive than what he claimed when he said he'd resort to armed self-defense if absolutely necessary.

This AMERICAN FREE PRESS writer, having covered several legislative issues in Austin, can attest to the

rather large number of protestors often found picketing outside the capitol who typically take their cause inside. Most of the time, the protestors, regardless of their issue, are fairly well behaved.

However, since the election of Donald Trump as president and the resulting uptick in apprehending criminal illegal aliens in Texas and elsewhere—and also amid Trump's call to erect a full-fledged border wall—the immigration protestors making their way to Austin are especially hostile to Texas and U.S. laws, even as they profess their profound desire to live in the U.S.

Rinaldi had more to say on the issue.

"Several Democrats encouraged the protestors to disobey law enforcement," Rinaldi added.

"When I told the Democrats I called ICE, Rep. Ramon Romero (D-Fort Worth) physically assaulted me—and other Democrats were held back by colleagues," Rinaldi added.

Rinaldi, who soon thereafter was placed under state police protection, also remarked that several of his colleagues heard the verbal threats and witnessed Ramon assaulting him. ★

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Trump Is Right: It's Time to Ditch NATO

By John Tiffany

Is it time for other members of NATO to stop sponging off the U.S. taxpayer? Or should America just call it quits with this gang of warmongering deadbeats? During his presidential campaign, Donald Trump labeled the treaty organization as obsolete. And indeed, it was formed ostensibly for mutual protection against the nuclear-armed communist superpower the USSR. But Russia has been non-Red for many years, and the USSR has crumbled. We won the Cold War—so why are special interests trying to gin up a war with Russia now?

On May 25, President Trump visited NATO headquarters in Brussels and gave fellow world leaders a piece of his mind, telling NATO members to start paying their fair share of the cost of defending them. He pointed out that, contrary to agreement, 25 of the now 28 member nations failed to pay 2% of their GDP toward their defense, leaving America holding the bag.

"This is not fair to the people and taxpayers of the United States," Trump noted.

Tiny Macedonia recently became NATO member No. 28, which had no effect other than to annoy the Russians.

The arrogant Europeans treated Trump's comments as a joke, with Luxembourg's prime minister snickering and French President Emmanuel Macron smirking at the U.S. president's remarks.

Trump added that they still owe "massive amounts" from previous years. He said they must pay their fair share and meet their financial obligations.

Trump has been critical of NATO in the past, essentially calling it an anachronism and hinting the United States might not fully protect its slacker allies.

On March 21, 2016, Trump said: "NATO was set up when we were a richer country. We're not a rich country anymore. . . . NATO is costing us a fortune. . . . Number 1, I think the distribution of costs has to be changed."

It is hard to see what America stands to lose from a gradual dissolution of NATO. The U.S. taxpayer has been carrying more than his or her share of the NATO load for a long time, and the situation is getting worse.

It's even hard to see what Europe would lose from an American exit.

NATO has been around for nearly 70 years—since 1949—an unusually long time for any alliance in history.

At this point, keeping NATO going is like maintaining forts in North Dakota to protect the settlers

from hostile Indians.

In the absence of a real, major, general threat—not some absurd Russian bogeyman—Trump would do well to demand to know why it should be preserved. He should be asking why, several years ago, NATO went to war with Libya, which had not attacked any NATO member.

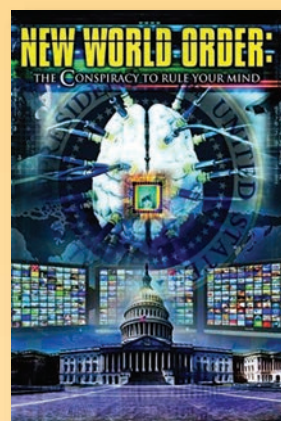
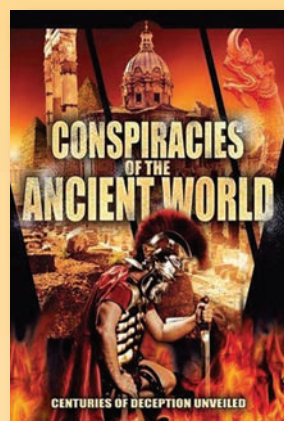
Ever since the end of the Cold War in 1991, NATO has been a solution in search of a problem to justify the continued existence of its bureaucracy and military-industrial-banking complex.

Everyone understood why we kept large numbers of troops in what was then West Germany, a couple of generations ago. But today, it's a head-scratcher. Who are they supposed to fight—the Finns? Or Middle Eastern nations unfriendly to Israel, which is not a NATO member?

Only five NATO governments spend more than 2% of their GDP on the military, while the United States shells out 3.6%. (Hungary pays 1.0%; Germany pays 1.2%, for example.)

It is not surprising our allies take advantage of Uncle Sam, the chump. They are acting rationally. Instead of wondering why, we should also act rationally by contacting the White House and our representatives and demanding to put NATO out of our misery. ★

John Tiffany is the editor of THE BARNES REVIEW history magazine.



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AMERIGEDDON has been described as “the movie the establishment doesn’t want you to see.” Showing what happens when a not-so-future U.S. government conspires with the United Nations to stage a false-flag attack on the energy grid, *AMERIGEDDON* depicts a country ruled by martial law in which citizens are stripped of their constitutional rights and their guns. A group of patriots fight back and tries to rescue the country from chaos. The film illustrates a dystopian future all patriots must guard against and is a call to action to preserve gun rights and stop executive rule by fiat. Director Mike Norris, son of actor Chuck Norris, says, “The fact that a recent poll showed a majority of Americans are enraged with the federal government points to a frenzy of unrest with the dictatorial way in which our country has been run.” **DVD, 90 minutes, \$20.**

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Intervention Creates Domestic Terror

• Manchester bomber was product of West's vicious wars on Libya, Syria

By Daniel McAdams

Here's what the media and politicians don't want you to know about the Manchester, UK, suicide attack: Salman Abedi, the 22-year-old who killed nearly two dozen concert-goers in Manchester, UK, was the product of the U.S. and UK overthrow of Muammar Qaddafi in Libya and "regime change" policy in Syria.

He was a radicalized Libyan whose family fled Qaddafi's secular Libya, and later trained to be an armed "rebel" in Syria, fighting for the U.S. and UK "regime change" policy toward the secular Assad government.

The suicide attacker was the direct product of U.S. and UK interventions in the greater Middle East region.

According to the London *Telegraph*, Abedi, a son of Libyan immigrants living in a radicalized Muslim neighborhood in Manchester, had returned to Libya several times after the overthrow of Qaddafi, most recently just weeks ago. After the U.S., UK, and allied "liberation" of Libya, all manner of previously outlawed and fiercely suppressed radical jihadist groups suddenly found they had free rein to operate in Libya. This is the Libya that Abedi re-

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Muammar Qaddafi warned America that his overthrow would result in future radical Islamic attacks on Europe.

turned to and where he likely prepared for his suicide attack on pop-concert attendees.

Before the U.S.-led attack on Libya in 2011, there was no al Qaeda, ISIS, or any other related terrorist organization operating (at least with impunity) on Libyan soil.

Qaddafi himself warned Europe in January 2011 that if they overthrew his government the result would be radical Islamist attacks on Europe, but European governments paid no heed to the warnings. Post-Qaddafi Libya became an incubator of Islamist terrorists and terrorism, including the prime recruiting ground for extremists to fight jihad in Syria against the also-secular Bashar al-Assad.

In Salman Abedi we have the convergence of both these disastrous U.S., UK, and allied interven-

tions, however: It turns out that not only did Abedi make trips to Libya to radicalize and train for terror, but he also traveled to Syria to become one of the "Syria rebels" fighting on the same side as the U.S. and UK to overthrow the Assad government. Was he perhaps even trained in a CIA program? We don't know, but it certainly is possible.

While the mainstream media and opportunistic politicians will argue that the only solution is more Western intervention in the Middle East, the plain truth is that at least partial responsibility for this attack lies at the feet of those who pushed and pursued Western intervention in Libya and Syria.

There would have been no jihadist training camps in Libya had Qaddafi not been overthrown by the U.S. and the UK and their allies. There would have been no explosion of ISIS or al Qaeda in Syria had it not been for the U.S., UK, and allied policy of "regime change" in that country.

When thinking about Abedi's guilt for this heinous act of murder, do not forget those interventionists who lit the fuse that started this conflagration. The guilt rests squarely on their shoulders as well. ★

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Is U.S. Fighting Terror or Manufacturing It?

By Rep. Ron Paul

When we think about terrorism we most often think about the horrors of a Manchester-like attack, where a radicalized suicide bomber went into a concert hall and killed dozens of innocent civilians. It was an inexcusable act of savagery and it certainly did terrorize the population.

What is less considered are attacks that leave far more civilians dead, happen nearly daily instead of rarely, and produce a constant feeling of terror and dread. These are the civilians on the receiving end of U.S. and allied bombs in places like Syria, Yemen, Afghanistan, Somalia, and elsewhere.

Last week alone, U.S. and "coalition" attacks on Syria left more than 200 civilians dead and many hundreds more injured. In fact, even though U.S. intervention in Syria was supposed to protect the population from government attacks, U.S.-led air strikes have killed more civilians over the past month than air strikes of the Assad government.

That is like a doctor killing his patient to save him.

Do we really believe we are fighting terrorism by terrorizing innocent civilians overseas? How long until we accept that "collateral damage" is just another word for "murder"?

The one so-called success of the recent G7 summit in Sicily was a general agreement to join together to "fight terrorism." Have we not been in a "war on terrorism" for the past 16 years? What this really means is more surveillance of innocent civilians, a crackdown on free speech and the Internet, and many more bombs dropped overseas. Will doing more of what we have been doing do the trick? Hardly! After 16 years fighting terrorism, it is even worse than before we started. This can hardly be considered success.

They claim that more government surveillance will keep us safe. But the UK is already the most intrusive surveillance state in the Western world. The Manchester bomber was surely on the radar screen. According to press reports, he was known to the British intelligence services, he had traveled and possibly trained in bomb-making in Libya and Syria, his family members warned the authorities that he was dangerous, and he even flew terrorist

flags over his house. What more did he need to do to signal that he may be a problem? Yet somehow even in Orwellian UK, the authorities missed all the clues.

But it is even worse than that. The British government actually granted permission for its citizens of Libyan background to travel to Libya and fight alongside al Qaeda to overthrow Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi. After months of battle and indoctrination, it then welcomed these radicalized citizens back to the UK. And we are supposed to be surprised and shocked that they attack?

The real problem is that both Washington and London are more interested in regime change overseas than any blowback that might come to the rest of us back home. They just do not care about the price we pay for their foreign policy actions.

No grand announcement of new resolve to "fight terrorism" can be successful unless we understand what really causes terrorism. They do not hate us because we are rich and free. They hate us because we are over there, bombing them. ★

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

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

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,” after throwing caution to the wind because the love of her life had been killed in action, a woman was ineligible to receive the Victoria Cross! Heartbroken, this beautiful lady never married.

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

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

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

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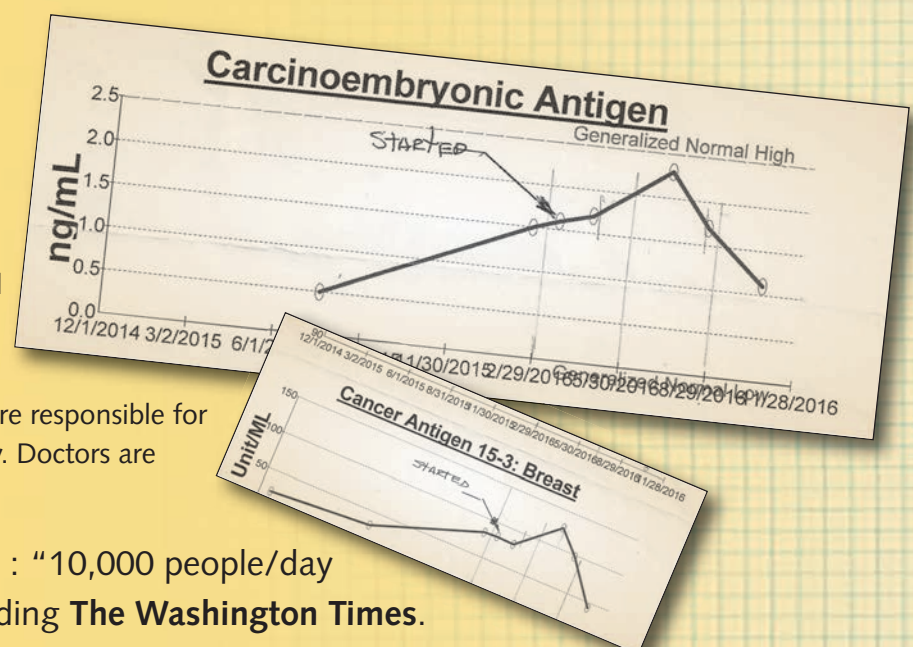
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America's *Reign of Terror*

The shadow government's tyranny has made the U.S. the biggest purveyor of terrorism on the planet. And it's the American people suffering the consequences.

By John Whitehead

Who designed the malware computer worm that is now wreaking havoc on tens of thousands of computers internationally by hackers demanding a king's ransom? The U.S. government, that's who.

Who is the biggest black market buyer and stockpiler of cyberweapons (weaponized malware that can be used to hack into computer systems, spy on citizens, and destabilize vast computer networks)? The U.S. government.

What country has one the deadliest arsenals of weapons of mass destruction? The U.S. government.

Who is the largest weapons manufacturer and exporter in the world, such that they are literally arming the world? The U.S. government.

Which is the only country to ever use a nuclear weapon in wartime? The United States.

How did Saddam Hussein build Iraq's massive arsenal of tanks, planes, missiles, and chemical weapons during the 1980s? With help from the U.S. government.

Who gave Osama bin Laden and al Qaeda "access to a fortune in covert funding and top-level combat weaponry"? The U.S. government.

What country has a pattern and practice of entrapment that involves targeting vulnerable individuals, feeding them with the propaganda, know-



The worst-ever cyberweapons and computer viruses have been developed by the United States military. And the military's inability to keep them safe and secure has been a disaster for the world.

how, and weapons intended to turn them into terrorists, and then arresting them as part of an elaborately orchestrated counterterrorism sting? The U.S. government.

Where did ISIS get many of their deadliest weapons, including assault rifles and tanks to anti-missile defenses? From the U.S. government.

Which country has a history of secretly testing

“
The U.S. government isn't protecting us from terrorism. Uncle Sam is creating the terror.”

out dangerous weapons and technologies on its own citizens? The U.S. government.

Are you getting the picture yet?

The U.S. government isn't protecting us from terrorism. The U.S. government is creating the terror. It is, in fact, the source of the terror.

Just think about it for a minute. Almost every tyranny being perpetrated against the citizenry—purportedly to keep us safe and the nation secure—has come about as a result of some threat manufactured in one way or another by our own government. Cyberwarfare. Terrorism. Biochemical attacks. The nuclear arms race. Surveillance. The drug wars.

In almost every instance, the U.S. government has in its typical Machiavellian fashion sown the seeds of terror domestically and internationally in order to expand its own totalitarian powers.

We're not dealing with a government that exists to serve its people, protect their liberties, and ensure their happiness. Rather, these are the diabolical machinations of a make-work program carried out on an epic scale whose only purpose is to keep the powers-that-be permanently (and profitably) employed.

Case in point: For years now, the U.S. government has been creating what one intelligence insider referred to as a cyber-army capable of offensive attacks.

As part of this cyberweapons programs, government agencies such as the NSA have been stockpiling all kinds of nasty malware, viruses, and hacking tools that can “steal financial account passwords, turn an iPhone into a listening device, or, in the case of Stuxnet, sabotage a nuclear facility.”

And now we learn that the NSA is responsible



Europe is not the only place in distress from Western-inspired Islamic terrorism. The Muslims themselves are suffering terribly in Syria, Afghanistan, Palestine, Libya, Yemen and Iraq. At left, a man in Mosul stands on what was the front porch of his home after an ISIS mortar attack hit his dwelling. Had the West not armed radical militants in Libya, ISIS might never has come to fruition.

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Britain and America Face Same Threat Matrix

By Richard Walker

Terror attacks in Western Europe have reached critical levels, but they are not just confined to Britain and France. Across Europe, especially in countries with large Muslim immigrant populations, the threat level is equally high. All of this has lessons for America.

British security chiefs had long thought they could contain the problem by tightening border controls, but the enemy is already within the country. One growing threat is from young Muslims who insist on visiting relatives in hotspots in the Middle East or Asia, where they are recruited and radicalized by violent groups. Terrorist experts tend to agree that young Muslims visiting the Middle East and several Asian countries should be flagged on watch lists.

British Muslims tend to visit Sunni Arab nations like Saudi Arabia, Libya, Pakistan, and Jordan. Saudi Arabia, birthplace of the founders of al Qaeda

and of extreme Muslim preaching, is the favorite destination. It is the country that spawned and promoted the Islamic doctrines that have motivated many of those who have carried out atrocities worldwide. Yet President Donald Trump believes Sunni Arabs are our true friends and not Iran, which poses no similar threat to the U.S or Europe.

There are several highly critical factors at the core of terrorism.

One is the growing evidence of trained jihadis trickling back to America and Europe from Syria, Iraq, and Libya where they received help from radical groups that had been trained militarily by Western intelligence. At one stage, this reporter revealed that Scotland Yard's anti-terror analysts and MI5 watchers secretly warned 10 Downing Street that they were unable to contain the threat because they lacked the manpower. Last December, MI5 privately admitted there were thousands of potential terror suspects in Britain alone, and many, many more across Europe. They included returning fighters, new immigrants and

naturalized Muslims radicalized on the Internet.

According to MI5, the most effective means of combating terror is deploying man-to-man surveillance of suspects. But to keep watch on just one requires teams of trained surveillance officers, numbering 20 to 30. Multiply that by MI5's 500 high priority suspects across Great Britain, and the thousands more it has on its watch lists, and you get a sense of the scale of the problem. The task is an impossible one.

One of the issues raised in the aftermath of the Manchester bombing was the leaking of the bomber's name to U.S. television networks and print journalists by American officials. It drew the ire of the British government. Normally, names of terrorists are withheld to allow investigators time to round up a terrorist's associates and close family members for questioning. MI5 was extremely angry. The leak was yet another example of a very leaky U.S. security apparatus that risks alienating our allies. ★

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for the latest threat posed by the "WannaCry" or "Wanna Decryptor" malware worm, which—as a result of hackers accessing the government's arsenal—has hijacked more than 57,000 computers and crippled healthcare, communications infrastructure, logistics, and government entities in more than 70 countries already.

All the while the government was repeatedly warned about the dangers of using criminal tactics to wage its own cyberwars.

It was warned about the consequences of blowback should its cyberweapons get into the wrong hands.

The government chose to ignore the warnings.

This has become the shadow government's modus operandi regardless of which party controls the White House: the government creates a menace—knowing full well the ramifications such a danger might pose to the public—then without ever owning up to the part it played in unleashing that particular menace on an unsuspecting populace, it demands additional powers in order to protect "we the people" from the threat.

Yet the powers-that-be don't really want us to feel safe.

They want us cowering and afraid and willing to relinquish every last one of our freedoms in exchange for their phantom promises of security.

As a result, it's the American people who pay the price for the government's insatiable greed and quest for power.

We're the ones to suffer the blowback.

As historian Chalmers Johnson explains, "blowback is another way of saying that a nation reaps what it sows."

Unfortunately, as I make clear in my book *Battlefield America: The War on the American People*,* "we the people" are the ones who keep reap-



Osama bin Laden, for many years the poster boy for Islamic terrorism, could not have accomplished anything without the financial, military and logistical support supplied by the U.S.

ing what the government sows.

We're the ones who suffer every time, directly and indirectly, from the blowback.

We're made to pay trillions of dollars in blood money to a military-industrial complex that kills without conscience. We've been saddled with a crumbling infrastructure, impoverished cities, and

a faltering economy while our tax dollars are squandered on lavish military installations and used to prop up foreign economies. We've been stripped of our freedoms. We're treated like suspects and enemy combatants. We're spied on by government agents: our communications read, our movements tracked, our faces mapped, our biometrics entered into a government database. We're terrorized by militarized police who roam our communities and SWAT teams that break into our homes. We're subjected to invasive patdowns in airports, roadside strip searches and cavity probes, and forced blood draws.

This is how tyranny rises and freedom falls.

America will never be safe or secure as long as our government continues to pillage, plunder, bomb, bulldoze, kill, create instability, fund insurgencies, stockpile weapons of mass destruction, and police the globe.

So what can we do to stop the blowback, liberate the country from the iron-clad grip of the military-industrial complex, and get back to a point where freedom actually means something?

For starters, get your priorities in order. Stop playing politics with your principles. Value all human life as worthy of protection. Recognize that, in the eyes of the government, we're all expendable. Demand that the government stop creating, stockpiling, and deploying weapons of mass destruction: nuclear, chemical, biological, cyber, etc. Finally, stop supporting the war machine.

Until these missteps are corrected, we should probably do as Chalmers Johnson suggests and stop talking about "democracy" and "human rights." ★

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How Libya Became a Terror Hub

By Richard Walker

Following revelations of a Libyan connection to the Manchester terror attack, Europeans are asking if their leaders made a deal with the devil in 2011 when they joined Barack Obama in launching an air war to overthrow Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qaddafi.

The devil in question was Islamic radicalism that now controls Libya. The country is a horrific mess, run by competing armies and militias who are executing each other's members on a massive scale, while gangs extort, kidnap, and sell off girls into sexual slavery.

Meanwhile, the migrant flow from the country continues unabated, spurred by the ongoing violence and by smugglers connected to terror outfits and organized crime. For the smugglers and for the terror chiefs with plans to kill innocents in British and French cities, Europe is a mere 250 miles from the Libyan coastline.

Until it was revealed that the Manchester bomber had recently visited family in Libya, and had been recruited there by ISIS or relatives linked to the group, Libya had all but vanished from the headlines, aside from infrequent stories about migrant women and children dying while making the journey to Italy in leaky boats.



Muammar Qaddafi was one of the most effective leaders in African history, yet he was thrown out and murdered for allegedly heinous crimes never proven.



If wiser heads had prevailed six years ago, the Manchester bombing wouldn't have occurred.

In the U.S., Libya has been a forgotten topic, even on Capitol Hill, where Congress in 2011 wholeheartedly and enthusiastically backed President Barack Obama's decision to join a NATO plan to overthrow the Qaddafi government.

Neither Obama nor his two foreign compatriots in the venture at the time—British Prime Minister David Cameron and French President Nicolas Sarkozy—considered whether overthrowing Qaddafi was a wise strategy. It did not occur to them that the two previous U.S. regime-change campaigns in Afghanistan and Iraq, to which NATO was a participant, had been abject failures that offered critical lessons in what not to do.

Sarkozy was the cheerleader to attack Libya. He was known as a man with a limited conscience. He and Cameron convinced Obama to come on board, without any of them fully realizing that the people they were helping to overthrow Qaddafi, and to whom they would subsequently gift Libya, were Islamic extremists, including al Qaeda and ISIS.

What is now clear is that on April 2, 2011, a mere six weeks after radical Islamic-inspired protests began in Tripoli, and just two weeks after NATO started bombing Qaddafi's forces, Hillary Clinton and Obama were provided with a secret French intelligence memorandum exposing Sarkozy's real Libya agenda. It showed that he had five objectives, one of which was to seize control of Libya's oil for France and to bolster himself in the polls. That did not deter Obama and Mrs. Clinton from giving him what he wanted, namely the removal of Qaddafi.

While Obama later expressed a mea culpa over his failure to secure Libya after Qaddafi had been removed, he knew by then he had handed over the country to extremists who hated everything about the West that had turned Libya from a stable, wealthy country to one that had no institutional framework and still lacks one—six years after the war ended. There are now three armies supporting three organizations claiming national authority, and there are militias everywhere. Meanwhile, terrorism and violence are thriving.

Obama's political ignorance in 2011 subsequently transformed Libya into a major terror hub. At the time, no effort was made to counter the Western media spreading lies about the government to justify overthrowing it.

Obama also expanded UN Resolution 1973 that



Nicolas Sarkozy, identified as one of the movers and shakers behind the NATO assault on Libya, has been accused of trying to destabilize the North African nation so France could profit from its oil.

allowed for a no-fly zone over Libya to include the words "all necessary measures." That phrase permitted NATO to launch a full-blown air war. In fact, the French began bombing Libya within an hour of the phrase being included in the resolution.

Obama later scolded Sarkozy and Cameron for taking their eyes off Libya after Qaddafi was removed, but his criticism was shallow since he had been the major military player in the debacle.

Europe, and especially Britain at this time, is paying a heavy price for the crude overthrow of Qaddafi and the fact NATO walked away while Libya descended into chaos. The price could soon get higher. No one knows how many terrorists have joined the ongoing migrant flow to Europe and how many sophisticated bomb makers may be among them—or whether some have made it to the U.S.

Britain's *Daily Mail* newspaper seemed to tap into the British anger about the 2011 regime-change policy when it wrote on May 25, two days after the Manchester bombing, that Britain was paying a high price for the reckless naiveté of former Prime Minister Cameron.

"If wiser heads had prevailed six years ago, the suicide bombing in Manchester would not have taken place," wrote *Mail* columnist John R. Bradley, author of *After the Arab Spring: How Islamists Hijacked the Middle East Revolutions*. ★

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Exposing the Dark Forces Undermining the Catholic Church for Centuries!

The Occult Renaissance Church of Rome

NEW BOOK BY MICHAEL HOFFMAN

Revisionist historian Michael Hoffman's *The Occult Renaissance Church of Rome* represents a startling excavation of the sedimentary layers of the Renaissance papacy's concealed ideology and its public manifestation in the art and architecture of its sacred places. The Establishment would have us believe that the papacy of the past is synonymous with relentless inquisition of the occult, when in truth the occult took control of the papacy and from behind a wall of artifice and disguise, persecuted mainly those occultists who set themselves up as rivals to papal power, while shielding agents of the Neoplatonic-Hermetic and Kabbalistic conspiracy within the papal fold.

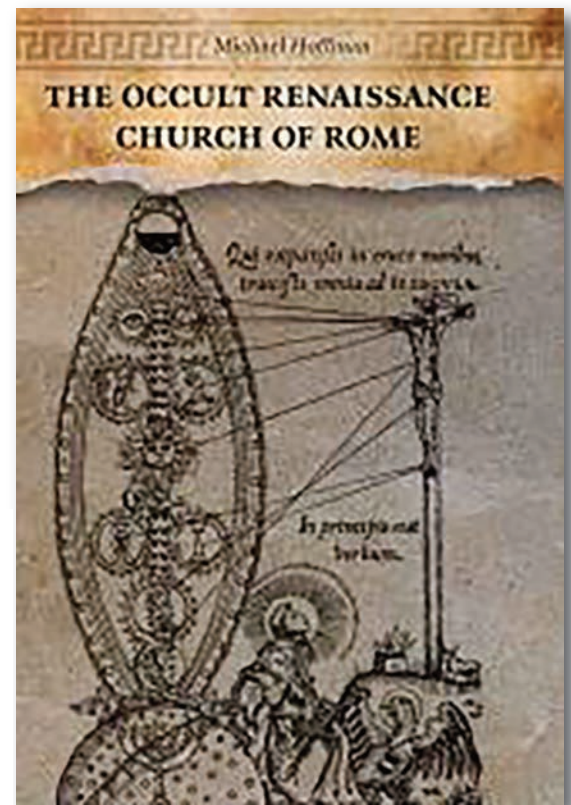
This book names the guilty conspirators including many pontiffs, including, but not limited to, Popes Alexander VI, Leo X, Clement VII and Sixtus V. The author demonstrates that much of what we've been told about the history of the Church since the Renaissance has been an ingeniously mounted illusion.

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• Dedication of memorial bench remembers U.S. servicemen slain by Israel

By Dave Gahary

SAVANNAH, TENN.—The dedication of a bench to honor those killed during the premeditated and deliberate attack by Israel on the unarmed U.S. spy ship USS *Liberty* in international waters during the so-called Six-Day War between the Zionist state and her Arab neighbors kicked off a series of memorials set to take place in June for the 50-year anniversary.

The bench, placed in the 1.5-acre Veterans Memorial Park in Savannah, Tenn. (population 7,027)—near the site of the 1862 Battle of Shiloh, where Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant commanded a mansion just off the city square to use as his headquarters—was the idea of local Larry J. Broyles Sr., who served aboard the first ship to come to *Liberty's* rescue after nearly 18 hours, the destroyer USS *Davis*.

Broyles went aboard the *Liberty* the morning of June 9—as a member of the rescue, damage control, and repair team—and stayed with the stricken ship until it docked in Malta Dockyard in Valletta on June 14. He was one of the crew who were “put in the forward hole to help shore the ballooned bulkhead that had cracks and leaks,” the result of an Israeli torpedo strike that left a 40'-by-40' hole.

“The *Davis* crew and a couple of *Liberty* crewmen worked all night shoring that bulkhead with no escape route should the bulkhead give way,” Broyles recalled. “Our team shored up that bulkhead and came out of the hole the next morning at the light of day after the all-night shoring job was completed. Several of us thanked God for keeping us safe as we performed our duties.”

Broyles, who worked in military and civil service government jobs for over 35 years, has vivid



Above, Larry J. Broyles Sr. (left) speaks at the dedication of the USS *Liberty* memorial bench in Veterans Memorial Park in Savannah, Tenn. Thanks to men like Broyles, Mayor Bob Shutt (right) and *Liberty* survivor Phil Tourney and others (see page 5), the veil of censorship is slowly lifting off this tragedy.

memories of that day.

“I can still see all the dead, wounded, dying, [and] mangled crewmembers and smell the death,” he recalled of the events 50 years earlier. “When we opened sealed compartments we found many drowned fellow shipmates. I also vividly recall seeing the mess deck full of wounded and dis-

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—Larry Broyles Sr.

figured bodies and pans and pots full of flesh and pieces of bodies lying on the decks in several places and all the green bags with bodies and pieces of body remains placed in the reefers.”

This reporter attended and took part in the April 21 ceremony, along with six survivors and their family members, who had traveled from Colorado, Florida, Virginia, Tennessee, and Georgia. Also present were Tennessee state Rep. David Byrd, Savannah Mayor Bob Shutt, and around 40 local residents who came to witness the dedication.

“American Legion Post 162 from nearby Selmer gave a 21-gun firing salute followed by “Taps” played in memory of the fallen crewmen,” reported the *Savannah Courier* on April 27.

Broyles sat down with AMERICAN FREE PRESS on April 26 to discuss the genesis of the project, the hard road to get it done, and its significance to future recognition of the attack on the *Liberty*, considered by many to be a national tragedy due to the U.S./Israeli cover-up. The story is important, as it serves as a reminder of the obstacles needed to be overcome by good men and women determined to get the truth out.

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“About three years ago, the city of Savannah, Tenn.—the mayor and the council—decided that they would build a veterans’ park in downtown Savannah,” he began. “It was getting closer to the 50th year reunion for the attack on the USS *Liberty*, and I was trying to think of something I could put in there that would honor the 34 killed in action.”

Broyles belonged to the local American Legion, where an officer there was a Savannah committee member, and his question kicked off a bitter battle to place the monument to the *Liberty*, a common occurrence for memorials to the spy ship, due to the inordinate power Jewish Americans wield across this nation.

“One meeting I asked the fella, ‘Have all the benches been sold, and do you think I would have a problem of purchasing one?’ He said, ‘No, I don’t think they’re sold, and I don’t think you should have a problem purchasing it.’”

It was around six months later that Broyles finally got an answer.

“Well, he addressed the committee, and the committee chairman replied, ‘Absolutely no. He cannot have that bench,’” said Broyles.

Broyles, not one to scare easily, approached Savannah Mayor Shutt and explained what he had planned.

“I told him that this Six-Day War was not a part of all the conflicts and the wars that were dedicated in the park, and I wanted to buy the last bench, and I wanted to dedicate it to the memory and honor to the 34 killed in action and to the 174 wounded and the USS *Liberty* survivors,” he told AMERICAN FREE PRESS.

The mayor observed that the chairman of the committee was dead set against giving that bench to Broyles.

“He was adamant about me not being able to get that bench, and he had some supporters from the committee that did not go along with me having that bench, also,” Broyles said.

“The mayor went to a committee meeting and

informed all those members that he was in charge of the city, he was the one that made all the city decisions, and he informed them that that bench would be Larry Broyles’s for his purpose of giving the honor, memory, and respect to the crew of the USS *Liberty*,” added Broyles.

Broyles paid for the last bench to go into the park out of his own pocket.

“I spent over \$3,000,” he told AFP. “The flowers were about \$200. I couldn’t tell you about what it cost for a lot of the paperwork and ink and all that stuff, making up all the different pamphlets and handouts and all that good stuff.”

Even after the covered granite bench was located in the park, those giving Broyles grief continued their petty battle.

“They did not want it to be unveiled, but again,

To those unfamiliar with the story of the USS *Liberty*, this simple bench with the names of the 34 U.S. servicemen murdered by Israel may not look like much. But, in fact, the public recognition of those killed and injured June 8, 1967, is a huge accomplishment. For years, the U.S. government officially denied the assault even took place, threatening sailors who revealed the truth.

the city mayor, Bob Shutt, informed them that it belonged to me and it would be dedicated to the USS *Liberty*, and that would be the end of that conversation,” he said.

Broyles also received an award himself at the bench dedication.

“The president of the LVA [USS *Liberty* Veterans Association] called me to the podium and he said, ‘I’m gonna have to ask you to get down on one knee,’” Broyles told AFP.

Broyles was made an honorary crewman of the USS *Liberty*, “for professional services provided during the days of June 9 through June 14, 1967, when I provided unselfish and exemplary action and unwavering support, taken both presently and on these days mentioned, risking life and limb to prevent the ship from sinking.”

Broyles was honored and surprised by his award, but his focus was on the *Liberty*.

“I didn’t do any of this work to receive awards,” he told AFP. “I did that because my heart wanted me to do something for these guys that went through this horrific attack. This project was something that I wanted to do that would give the *Liberty* recognition for the rest of life on this Earth. I feel that it will always be taken care of, it will never be harmed and destroyed, and the USS *Liberty* will never be forgotten, here, in this small town of Savannah, Tenn., on the Tennessee River.” ★

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

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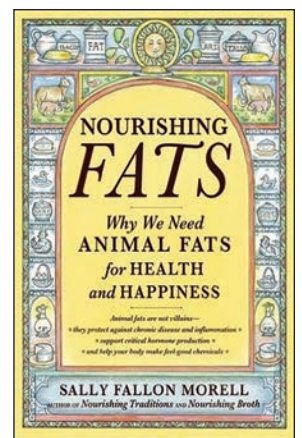
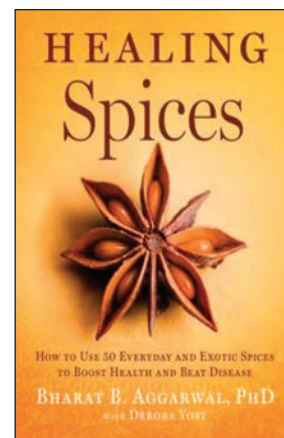
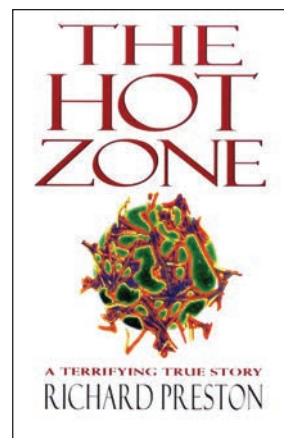
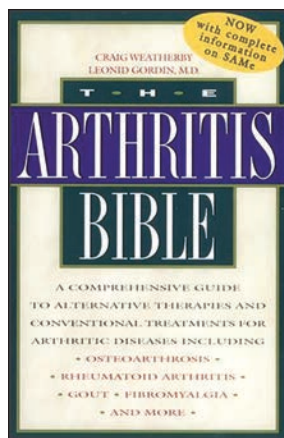
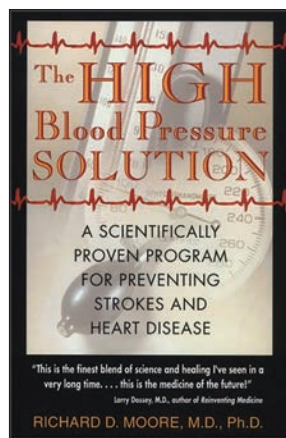
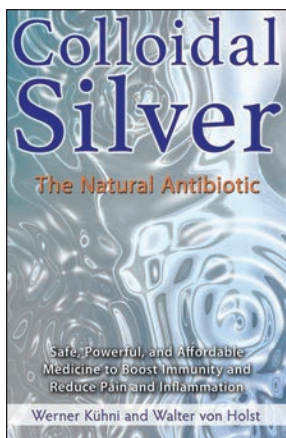
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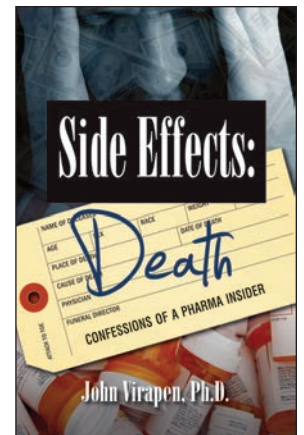
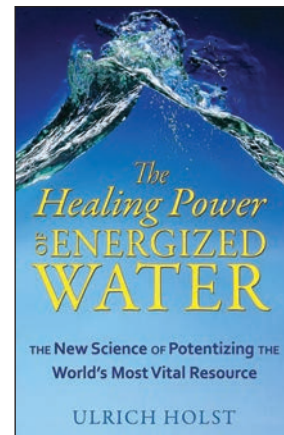
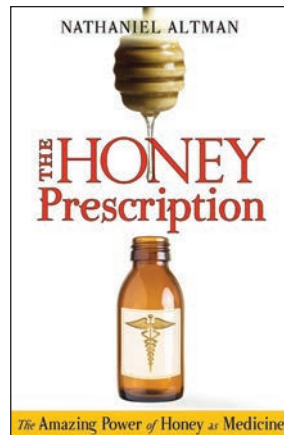
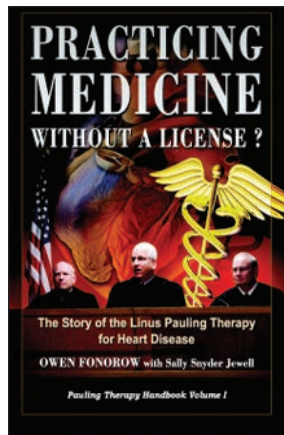
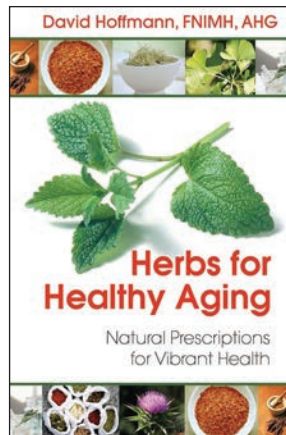
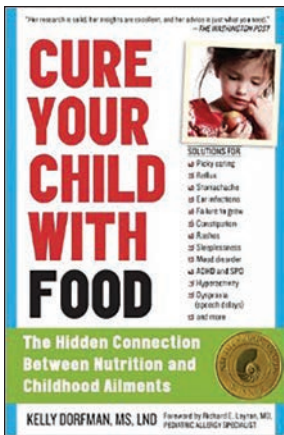
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Trump's Imaginary Navy

- Not enough skilled workers, money in budget to build it

By Dave Gahary

As President Donald J. Trump continues to experience the chasm between what he would like to do for the country and the harsh realities in the halls of Congress and the withered U.S. manufacturing economy, another of his campaign promises—however heartfelt—is coming in for criticism: the largest peacetime buildup of the U.S. Navy.

Perhaps the biggest disconnect between Trump's rhetoric and the realities of ship and boat building is the fact that the tens of thousands of skilled shipyard workers required to get this job done don't yet exist, "because they still need to be hired and trained," according to a Reuters investigation.

Maura Dunn, the vice president of human resources at General Dynamics Electric Boat, told Reuters, "It has historically taken five years to get someone proficient in shipbuilding."

Further, it takes "as many as seven years to train a welder skilled enough to make the most complex type of welds, radiographic structural welds needed on a nuclear-powered submarine," according to Will Lennon, vice president of Electric Boat's *Columbia*-class submarine program. Both these time frames are past the time of Trump's projected term as president.

Significantly, the first *Columbia*-class submarine, "set to begin construction in 2021, will take seven years to build, and two to three additional years to test," well beyond Trump's first term, and even his second, if reelected.

Besides the time it takes to train new workers



President Trump's dream of a 355-ship U.S. Navy is doomed by cost and a lack of trained workers.

is the fact that "after years of historically low production, shipyards and their suppliers, including nuclear fuel producers, will struggle to ramp up for years."

These and other myriad obstacles exist for Trump's ambitious—some would say quixotic—plan, not the least of which is the \$750 billion price tag, projected to take some 30 years to complete.

Already, congressional members from Trump's own party, including war hawk Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.), are voicing their disapproval, no doubt motivated by an allegiance to the many special interests that dominate D.C. decision-making. McCain, the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee—which to some degree controls the defense budget's purse strings—told Reuters that although he supported Trump's plan, "this is not a blank check."

Perhaps most importantly, until Congress approves funding for Trump's vision, the workers who require over half a decade to train cannot simply be hired. "You can't hire people to do nothing," a spokeswoman for a defense contractor that makes combat craft for the Navy told Reuters. "Until fund-



Naval expert Dr. Anthony Wells is pictured above.

ing is there . . . you can't bring on more workers."

Reuters reporter Mike Stone, who covers the military-industrial complex, said: "The plan is realistic if you have an infinite amount of money and an infinite amount of time. So, if you pretend that Congress can get the money, if you pretend that the shipyards have the money and can move forward with the building program, then what you end up with is problems with getting labor hired and trained fast enough to meet the goals of the plan."

In order to gain greater insight into this story, AMERICAN FREE PRESS interviewed Dr. Anthony R. Wells, the only person alive to have served in the Royal Navy and for British intelligence as a British citizen and also to have worked for the U.S. Navy and U.S. intelligence as a U.S. citizen.

Wells, the author of the new book, *A Tale of Two Navies: Geopolitics, Technology, and Strategy in the United States Navy and the Royal Navy, 1960-2015*, available from the Naval Institute Press, has served in various government posts, and was nominated to the position of assistant secretary of the U.S. Navy for research, development, and acquisition, a position that oversees all of the branch's purchases. Wells withdrew from the running due to a clash of views with those advocating for more surface ships at the expense of nuclear fast-attack submarines, as well as the torture techniques being used on post-9/11 prisoners by the U.S.

Wells had access to Enigma (the German cipher-machine) material several years before the UK government even announced its existence in 1974, and to this day, Wells is one of just a handful privy to extremely sensitive material the British have still not released from World War II, such as data relating to decisions made by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Enigma was so closely guarded and protected that the British government has still not released a lot of the details about the program, because there are sources and methods there that they don't want other people to know about.

Wells explained why Trump's plans will most likely not succeed. "To pay for what we're talking about can't be done with the current budget structure," he said. "The replacement, for example, of the national strategic deterrent, the *Ohio*-class SSBNs [Submersible Ship Ballistic Nuclear, a ballistic missile submarine], the Navy doesn't have the money to do it, because if they did, there'd be no money to build anymore [SSNs], destroyers, cruisers, or amphibious ships." ★



According to the website "Breaking Defense," "Even if you double shipbuilding budgets compared to historic levels, [Trump's 355-vessel fleet] can't be done until 2032, at least 12 years after the end of Trump's current term of office. . . . At a more sustainable . . . pace, you don't reach 355 ships until 2047." Above, Virginia class attack sub USS *Minnesota* under construction in the Newport News, Va. shipyard.

Congress Undercuts Trump Efforts to Put America First, Create Jobs

By Mark Anderson

The State Sponsored Visa Pilot Program Act of 2017 (S. 1040), introduced by Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wisc.), has some people saying it should be re-named the American Employee Replacement Act, because, if approved, it would authorize participating states to bring up to 500,000 foreign workers into the U.S. to take jobs away from U.S. citizens. That is according to an urgent news bulletin issued by Virginia-based Numbers USA, an immigration-reduction organization.

That amounts to a half-million more foreign workers on top of the large number of foreign laborers the federal government already imports each year.

“These 500,000 new foreign workers can bring their spouses and children for U.S. taxpayers to educate. Plus, any children these visa-holders have while they’re in America would still automatically receive U.S. citizenship,” the Numbers USA bulletin added.

Under the legislation, states would apply for an initial pool of 500,000 temporary guest-worker visas for whatever skill level of workers the states want, regardless of their potential impact on American workers. Each state, plus Washington D.C., would get 5,000 visas, plus a share of 245,000 additional visas divided up on a population basis.

“Because the bill states that the numerical limitation would not apply to ‘those aliens previously admitted,’ we could be adding 500,000 new quasi-permanent workers each year . . . plus their spouses and children,” Numbers USA emphasized. In other words, imagine, in a worst-case scenario, 5 million more immigrants over the next 10 years, plus their spouses and children.

Fortunately, however, this bill is in its early stages. As AFP goes to press, S. 1040 had only been introduced on May 4, when it was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. And according to the Li-

brary of Congress, Johnson had but one co-sponsor as of May 29—Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.).

As of May 29, the bill was still in committee, so there’s time to take action. Call your senators today and ask that they reject this job-robbing bill.

OTHER BILLS TO CONSIDER

As if S.1040 isn’t enough to fathom, two Utah Republicans, Rep. Jason Chaffetz and Sen. Mike Lee, are on the same page with H.R. 392 and S. 281—both of which are entitled the Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act of 2017. The Library of Congress summary of the House version notes that the bill:

[A]mends the Immigration and Nationality Act to: (1) eliminate the per country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, and (2) increase the per country numerical limitation for family based immigrants from 7% to 15% of the total number of family-sponsored visas. . . . The Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992 is [also] amended to eliminate the provision requiring the reduction of annual Chinese immigrant visas to offset status adjustments under such act.

In other words, existing caps would be relaxed to let even more foreign workers into the U.S. without apparent regard for American workers—yet another sign that Congress is in the grip of corporations that prize cheap labor above all else and have no regard for any kind of social contract with the nation that grants their corporate charters.

Notably, both bills haven’t moved much, though that can change with very little notice. H.R. 392 was referred to the House Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security where it was still parked May 29. And S. 281 at press time was filed with the Senate Judiciary Committee.

AFP recommends that readers call their Senate and House members right away and urge a defeat of these bills. Besides contacting your Congress members at their home offices, contact them in Washington via the congressional switchboard at 202-224-3121 or 202-225-3121. ★

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Prominent Hate Group Sues Blogger

• Publisher of far-right web site in the crosshairs of powerful SPLC

By John Friend

The Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) is suing Andrew Anglin, the founder and publisher of “The Daily Stormer,” an online publication that is popular and influential in the so-called alt-right and white nationalist communities, in yet another attempt to financially ruin a leading critic of political correctness in the United States.

The SPLC has a long history of targeting conservative activists and organizations for financial ruin and public opprobrium, which is largely based on distortions and outright slanders leveled against individuals and organizations targeted by the group.

“The Daily Stormer,” founded by Anglin in July 2013, quickly became popular, particularly with the younger generation, generating hundreds of thousands of unique page views per day and millions per month, according to Anglin. The site is primarily a one-man show, featuring commentary posts along with videos and radio programs, most of which are written by Anglin himself, although other writers contribute to the site.

Known for its extreme and often offensive rhetoric, use of sarcasm and racial slurs, and “troll army,” which has largely been organized and mobilized by Anglin to target various public figures and corporations, the website has generated significant attention and controversy over the years.

It is Anglin’s troll tactics that led the SPLC to file a federal lawsuit against the publisher.

The lawsuit against Anglin was filed by the SPLC at the behest of Tanya Gersh, a Jewish real estate agent in Whitefish, Mont., who found herself in the crosshairs of Anglin and his followers late last year. It started after news broke of Ms. Gersh’s attempted intimidation of Sherry Spencer, the mother of Richard Spencer, a leading figure in the alt-right, who serves as president of the National Policy Institute (NPI). AFP first covered this story involving Mrs. Spencer and Ms. Gersh in the Jan. 16 & 23, 2017 edition.

Richard Spencer generated widespread hysteria and media coverage in the wake of the winter NPI conference, which took place just weeks after the contentious 2016 presidential election, where a video revealed some of the attendees at the conference gave a Roman salute following Spencer’s concluding speech. A statement issued by Spencer noted that none of the event organizers knew the individuals who made the salute, implying that they could have been paid informants or agents provocateurs intended to stir up controversy and embarrass NPI.

As a result of the media attention, Spencer’s mother, who owns property in Whitefish, said she was harassed by Ms. Gersh and others in an attempt to get her to sell her property in the popular resort town.



ANDREW ANGLIN

It was alleged that Ms. Gersh, along with the activist group Love Lives Here, essentially attempted to extort Mrs. Spencer and force her to sell her property, with Ms. Gersh impudently offering to act as Mrs. Spencer’s real estate agent for the sale.

At the time, Ms. Gersh argued that Whitefish was “being smeared” by Spencer’s philosophy and connection to the city, and alleged that Mrs. Spencer “facilitated Richard’s work spreading hate by letting him live and use her home address for his organization,” which proved to be false.

“[Sherry Spencer] could address this by selling the building, making a donation to human rights efforts, and making a statement in opposition to white supremacist ideas spread by Richard,” Ms. Gersh stated.

Ms. Gersh contacted Mrs. Spencer directly, urging her to sell her building and donate the proceeds to charity. Mrs. Spencer subsequently published a statement exposing Ms. Gersh’s brazen and shameless behavior, which revealed the true nature of Ms. Gersh and her associates at Love Lives Here.

Mrs. Spencer’s statement reads in part:

On Nov. 22, Gersh and I spoke on the phone. She relayed to me that if I did not sell my building, 200 protesters and national media would show up outside—which would drive down the property value—until I complied. Gersh’s other conditions included that I make a public denunciation of my son in a statement written by the Montana Human Rights Network and that I make a donation to this organization from the sale of the property. As Gersh announced on Facebook, she was “spearheading”

the campaign. Gersh followed up on her conditions in a number of emails, which I’ve just made public. She even shamelessly suggested that she act as my realtor! In other words, she and the local “human rights” organizations appeared to seek financial benefit from threats of protests and reputation damage.

As a result of this brazen attempt to intimidate and extort Mrs. Spencer, Anglin wrote an article urging his readers and supporters to contact Ms. Gersh and her associates to voice their concerns and criticisms of their despicable actions against Mrs. Spencer. Anglin repeatedly urged his readers and followers to refrain from making any violent threats or otherwise engaging in illegal behavior.

“Again—as always—don’t make any threats of violence and certainly don’t do anything violent,” Anglin wrote. “Don’t ever do anything illegal, ever. It is well within your rights to tell these people what you think of their actions, trying to extort Richard Spencer’s family.”

The SPLC’s lawsuit against Anglin, which was filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Montana, Missoula Division, accuses Anglin and his “troll army” of “invading Gersh’s privacy and intentionally inflicting emotional distress,” according to a press release published by the SPLC announcing the suit. The SPLC will argue that Anglin’s actions violated the Montana Anti-Intimidation Act, and the organization will seek punitive and compensatory damages for Ms. Gersh in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Ms. Gersh has alleged the “threats” purportedly leveled against her and her family have taken an “emotional and physical toll,” and that she regularly experiences panic attacks, anxiety, and fears answering the telephone, among other alleged emotional maladies.

Anglin and his supporters are not backing down from the legal challenge, and have created a legal defense fund on the popular crowd sourcing website WeSearchr with a goal of raising \$150,000. As AFP goes to press, over \$145,000 has been raised from more than 1,800 contributors.

“*Gersh v. Anglin* is a flagrant violation of the rights of the whole Internet to criticize public figures,” the legal defense fund argues. “Gersh attempted to extort Sherry Spencer out of a building, and yet she gets to play the victim and try to silence her critics? If this is not fought, a major alt-right press outlet will die and history will record Gersh’s wicked lies of just being a helpful realtor trying to faithfully assist Sherry Spencer, instead of the truth of her being a contemptible manipulator trying to steal from the mother of a man she would see silenced.”

Regardless of one’s views of “The Daily Stormer” and its controversial publisher, the idea that anyone can be criminally prosecuted for encouraging others to criticize public figures on the Internet for their outrageous behavior is a blatant violation of the principles on which this nation was founded. ★

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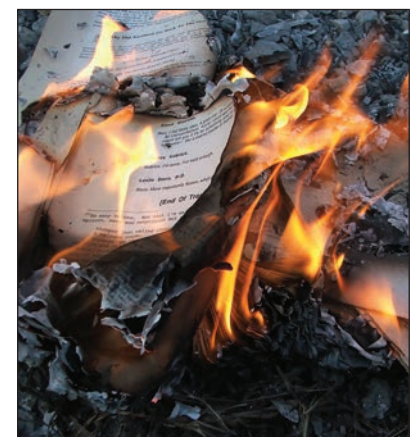
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Clean Water Act Under Assault

• Senate plan to cut regulations could have poisonous effect on drinking water

By James Spounias

Americans concerned with clean water need to take action to stop the Senate from passing the House version of the “Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2017” (H.R. 953), passed by the House of Representatives on May 24 by a vote of 256 to 165. Rep. Bob Gibbs (R-Ohio) introduced the bill in February and it eventually gained 47 co-sponsors.

The bill was sent to the Senate, where it’s been referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. There is still time to stop it.

Named to reduce regulatory burdens, Gibbs’s bill may give the green light to use more dangerous pesticides without oversight, all in the name of cutting “burdens.”

Given that our present system intended to protect the public from dangerous pesticides, herbicides, and chemicals is less than favorable to public health, chipping away at what little oversight does exist is contemptible. Gibbs’s rationale for his bill is that the present permit system is redundant and burdensome.

The legislation would repeal a 2009 federal appellate court ruling that held that, under the Clean Water Act, all biological and chemical pesticide use requires a permit, when the application of such leaves a residue. Gibbs gave the example that mosquito control districts, in particular, are forced to receive permission from the federal government, a process that consumes much of their budget.

But others believe the mosquito district example is a canard, because there are exemptions for real and imagined public health emergencies such as the threat of the Zika virus.

Brett Hartl, government affairs director for the Center for Biological Diversity, said Gibbs’s bill is “a giveaway to the pesticide industry, and it’s not particularly credible what they’ve been saying about it,” as reported by “Courthouse-news.com” on May 23.

In reality, he explained, few actors actually need permitting, and little litigation has resulted from the regulations. He cautioned, “Without this Clean Water Act authority, there’s literally nothing known about what’s happening in the environment.”

Hartl said Gibbs’s bill is the sixth attempt to eliminate this rule. His group has fought every congressional attempt to overturn it, because, he explained, “At a minimum we should be knowing what is going into the water and when so that if the EPA needs to take remedial action to mitigate impacts from pesticides, we know what’s going on.”



According to AFP health editor James Spounias, Rep. Bob Gibbs’s bill (H.R. 953) will give the green light to Big Pharma and Big Ag to pollute the environment with more dangerous pesticides without any oversight. This in turn is guaranteed to trickle down into our water—and inevitably into our bodies.

Hartl warned, “So if you get rid of that provision then presumably you go back to just a spray free-for-all with no checks anywhere at any time for any reason.”

We can’t stick our heads in the sand. Pesticides and herbicides have damaging effects on health.

The following are just three examples:

- Roundup, an herbicide product made by Monsanto that contains glyphosate and adjuvants, is considered to be harmful to health, according to many scientists and health agencies, and is the target of lawsuits by individuals suffering from non-Hodgkin lymphoma. In addition, researchers Anthony Samsel and Stephanie Seneff found that glyphosate may be possibly implicated in the rise of autism and many other ailments, especially gastro-intestinal disorders associated with wheat.

- Atrazine has been linked to low birth weight and sexual dysfunction in animal and human development, according to Dr. Tyrone Hayes of the University of California at Berkeley. Atrazine is one of the most commonly detected herbicides in American drinking water.

- Chlorpyrifos is an organophosphate pesticide that, studies have shown, inhibits the brain development of children, even in the womb. After a decade of study, the EPA determined in 2015 that chlorpyrifos should be banned outright because the threat of its presence in drinking water and as residue on food was considered an un-

acceptable risk to the public. But Scott Pruitt, President Donald Trump’s Environmental Protection Agency director, has now reversed the 2015 recommendation, opening the door to renewed usage of chlorpyrifos for agriculture.

Beyond Pesticides warns: “Already nearly 2,000 waterways are impaired for pesticide contamination, and likely many more have not been tested.”

Considering the fact that the water we drink and the air we breathe are already in jeopardy from numerous assaults, we should stop this bill and take a sober look at the entire chemical industry and agencies charged with protecting us. We need a new approach, where the revolving door between business and government isn’t business as usual. ★

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After the Confederates, Who's Next?

By Patrick J. Buchanan

On Sept. 1, 1864, Union forces under Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, victorious at Jonesborough, burned Atlanta and began the March to the Sea where Sherman's troops looted and pillaged farms and towns all along the 300-mile road to Savannah.

Captured in the Confederate defeat at Jonesborough was William Martin Buchanan of Okolona, Miss., who was transferred by rail to the Union POW "death camp" at Camp Douglas, Ill.

By the standards of modernity, my great-grandfather, fighting to prevent the torching of Georgia's capital, was engaged in a criminal and immoral cause. And "Uncle Billy" Sherman was a liberator.

Under President Ulysses S. Grant, Sherman took command of the Union army and ordered Gen. Philip Sheridan, who had burned the Shenandoah Valley to starve Virginia into submission, to corral the Plains Indians on reservations.

It is in dispute as to whether Sheridan said, "The only good Indian is a dead Indian." There is no dispute as to the contempt Sheridan had for the Indians, killing their buffalo to deprive them of food.

Today, great statues stand in the nation's capital, along with a Sherman and a Sheridan circle, to honor these most ruthless of generals in that bloodiest of wars that cost 620,000 American lives.

Yet, across the South and even in border states like Kentucky, Maryland, and Missouri, one may find statues of Confederate soldiers in town squares to honor the valor and sacrifices of the Southern men and boys who fought and fell in the Lost Cause.

When the Spanish-American War broke out, President McKinley, who as a teenage soldier had fought against "Stonewall" Jackson in the Shenandoah and been at Antietam, bloodiest single-day battle of the Civil War, removed his hat and stood for the singing of "Dixie," as Southern volunteers and former Confederate soldiers paraded through Atlanta to fight for their united country. My grandfather was in that army.

For a century, Americans lived comfortably with the honoring, North and South, of the men who fought on both sides.

But today's America is not the magnanimous country we grew up in.

Since the 1960s, there has arisen an ideology that holds that the Confederacy was the moral equivalent of Nazi Germany and those who fought under its battle flag should be regarded as traitors or worse.

Thus, in New Orleans, statues of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States of America, and Gen. Robert E. Lee were just pulled down. And a drive is under way to take down the statue of Andrew Jackson, hero of the Battle of New Orleans and a U.S. president, which stands in Jackson Square.

Why? Old Hickory was a slave owner and Indian fighter who used his presidential power to transfer the Indians of Georgia out to the Oklaho-



A New Orleans police officer sets up steel barricades around the statue of President Jefferson Davis in preparation to take it apart and move it to what amounts to a junkyard. Many of the people of New Orleans did not take this assault on American history lightly. Companies hired to carry out the removal of Confederate monuments have alleged they received death threats from concerned citizens.

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Will these culture distorters demand Jefferson and Washington be erased from Mt. Rushmore?

ma Territory in a tragedy known as the Trail of Tears.

But if Jackson, and James K. Polk, who added the Southwest and California to the United States after the Mexican-American War, were slave owners, so, too, were four of our first five presidents.

The list includes the father of our country, George Washington, the author of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson, and the author of our Constitution, James Madison.

Not only are the likenesses of Washington and Jefferson carved on Mount Rushmore, the two Virginians are honored with two of the most magnificent monuments and memorials in Washington, D.C.

Behind this remorseless drive to blast the greatest names from America's past off public buildings, and to tear down their statues and monuments, is an egalitarian extremism rooted in envy and hate.

Among its core convictions is that spreading Christianity was a cover story for rapacious Europeans who, after discovering America, came in masses to dispossess and exterminate native peoples.

"The white race," wrote Susan Sontag, "is the cancer of human history."

Today, the men we were taught to revere as the great captains, explorers, missionaries, and nation-builders are seen by many as part of a racist, imperialist, genocidal enterprise, wicked men who betrayed and eradicated the peace-loving natives who had welcomed them.

What they blindly refuse to see is that while its sins are scarlet, as are those of all civilizations, it is the achievements of the West that are unrivaled. The West ended slavery. Christianity and the West gave birth to the idea of inalienable human rights.

As scholar Charles Murray has written, 97% of the world's most significant figures and 97% of the world's greatest achievements in the arts, architecture, literature, astronomy, biology, earth sciences, physics, medicine, mathematics, and technology came from the West.

What is disheartening is not that there are haters of our civilization out there, but that there seem to be fewer defenders. Of these icon-smashers it may be said: Like ISIS and Boko Haram, they can tear down statues, but these people could never build a country.

What happens when these Philistines discover that the seated figure in the statue, right in front of D.C.'s Union Station, is the High Admiral of the Ocean Sea, Christopher Columbus? ★

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Readers Still Optimistic Trump Can Bring America Back to Top

In his first 100 days in office, Donald Trump has really done a lot. His administration has arrested 21,000 illegal aliens, many of whom are gang members and criminals. As a direct result of stepped-up enforcement, the number of illegal border crossers is down a whopping 60%. Unemployment is also at an all-time low of 4.4%. Businesses are coming back to the U.S., and many companies are hiring up to 30,000 people. The stock market is also at an all-time high. Even though Congress is fighting Trump on many issues to keep the “status quo,” he is still coming through on his promises to make America great again.

GARY THOMAS
Florida

Hell to Pay

The American tax burden upon its citizens could be much further reduced beyond the present federal government administration’s proposals if Congress strictly obeyed the tax-and-spend limits in Article I, section 8, in the Constitution. For openers, we could close down the federal departments of Agriculture, Energy, Education, Interior, Health and Human Services, Labor, Interior, and Housing and Urban Development. Nothing in the text of the Constitution authorizes the existence and functions of any of these government entities.

Then there are all those “crony capitalist” subsidies to private industry corporations. Add to that government appropriations for private charity programs, expenses Congress legislates for healthcare and education, and foreign aid given to Islamic and other religion-driven countries—and we have gargantuan tax savings and reduction potentials in store for the American peo-

ple. Then, because *Roe v. Wade* was argued as a privacy issue before the Supreme Court, no public taxes should ever be appropriated for that use. Public funding always means surrender of privacy rights.

All tax reform schemes that ignore the vast abuses of the Constitution are categorically phony baloney and should not be taken seriously. Article VI of the Constitution proclaims that document to be the supreme law of our land. All America’s government leaders took a public oath of office before Almighty God to “preserve, protect, and defend” it. They rightfully have hell to pay if they default on that oath of office.

LAWRENCE K. MARSH
Maryland

Dirty Hands

AFP should suspect the dirty hands of Hillary Clinton [in the killing of Democrat whistleblower Seth Rich]. As Victor Thorn wrote in his *Hillary (and Bill)—The Murder Volume*, even though the Democrats themselves might say charges of murder are unsubstantiated, it still establishes a possible motive as well as character of an individual, who has the possibility of having at least 84 counts of conspiracy to commit first degree murder. Two examples of this include former Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and Vince Foster. Both men were idiots enough to tell the Clintons: “If I’m gonna go to jail, you are, too.” Consequentially, they both died.

MIKE HARBIT
California

Life in the Real World

[In regard to James Spounias’s article on measles in the May 22 & 29 issue of AFP] I believe I was used as a test subject as a small child in upstate New



York for the measles vaccine development back in the 1950s. At that time, I spent a long time in hospitals where I was always told that, since my dad was in the military, if I did not do what I was told they would put him in jail.

That is the real world. Our government thinks of us as animals to experiment on, torture, eat, and all manner of non-human activities.

PAT DORAN
Via email

Law and Order President

The law is the law, or is it? I believe that most of you have heard of someone getting a ticket or being arrested and then nothing really happening. During my lifetime, I have seen people get by without going to jail or paying a fine. Over the years, police officers and judges have considered the facts or the person’s social standing to make those determinations. I have no problem with that unless the laws are felonies or something worse.

What we have to keep in mind is that our laws locally and nationally have been changing very fast, and we now have too many laws. Laws are based on precedents and therefore if the courts don’t keep up we can have lawyers that find loopholes in anything.

After eight years of Obama, we are now faced with governors and mayors challenging our new law-and-order president’s rules. He wants them to arrest those felons or lose their federal funds. I believe that we are at a crossroads. Do we take a stand and back up our president? If we don’t, how do we explain it to our progeny?

GERALD RAY
Washington

Dismantle the IRS

Regarding your article [about the IRS] in the April 24 & May 1 issue, I have for many years wanted to see that communist agency, the IRS, eliminated for what they did to my dad’s business. Now, with Donald Trump in the White House—thankfully—we the people have a much better chance for action.

As attorney general, Jeff Sessions must move ahead and punish those agents that broke the law by denying conservative groups their nonprofit status. Sessions needs to take the next step and toss Lois Lerner in jail permanently. That would be a great place to start dismantling the IRS.

JACK HAYES
Iowa

The Real Intelligence Scandal

The leftist instigated brouhaha over Donald Trump’s leaks to Russia is at least partly a distraction and pales in comparison to the flood of secret information that is sent to Israel before U.S. analysts ever see it. If Russian leader Vladimir Putin were interested he could buy it from Israel just like China bought military secrets from America under President Bill Clinton.

CHARLES WIGGIN
Georgia

Witch Hunt

It is incomprehensible that we have supposedly educated men in Congress, who are instigating a witch hunt against President Donald Trump, drawing away attention from pursuing an indictment, hopefully, against Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama for treason and obstruction of justice. It’s time for these legislators to wake up, grow up, and stop acting like spoiled children whose goodies have been taken away. It is time for them to work for the good and safety of the citizens. They need to stop wasting our money and stop incrementally changing and undermining the laws of the Constitution that safeguard our freedoms.

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