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## CENSORS BEWARE

• Internet giants face anti-trust probe over censorship of social media

By Mark Anderson

**A**mid reports that the nation's social media giants could be facing a federal anti-trust probe to determine whether they're monopolistic to the detriment of free speech, President Donald Trump on July 11 held the first ever Social Media Summit at the White House. Harmeet Dhillon, referred to during the summit as one of the nation's leading First Amendment lawyers, shared insights on how these digital pirates and their big-media cohorts are increasingly censoring conservative-constitutionalist-populist voices online.

Ms. Dhillon, who was retained by citizen journalist Andy Ngo after he was attacked by ultra-leftist antifa gangsters in Portland, Ore. in June, was accompanied by several others from the public and private spheres—select politicians, alternative journalists, the heads of pro-life organizations, and conservative/neoconservative institutes like the Heritage Foundation, the Media Research Center, and Turning Point USA—many of whom cited cases of social media giants censoring their online postings or those of others.

Meanwhile, mainstream reporting on the summit was so twisted



The leftist media tried to ridicule the president's Social Media Summit, but it was, in fact, a huge success. Trump said, "A big subject today at the White House Social Media Summit will be the tremendous dishonesty, bias, discrimination, and suppression practiced by certain companies. . . . We will not let them get away with it."

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that one of the only ways to get a straight account of what was said was to scour the White House web-

site. In one of the tamest examples, *The Washington Post* noted, "The president and his administration have been ramping up Trump's unsupported claims that social media companies actively silenced conservative voices in recent months."

According to the White House summit transcript, Ms. Dhillon, addressing President Trump, remarked: "The corrupt establishment that you talked about and the mainstream media have told a lot of people in this room that the social media censorship and the banning that we're experiencing is all in our heads. They're gaslighting us with this lie."

Trump supporter and noted conservative author David Horowitz was abruptly de-platformed by Twitter. "They took him off, said he

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## A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

## Mueller Dog &amp; Pony Show Is an Embarrassment

Here we go again. AS AMERICAN FREE PRESS wrapped up this issue, Democrats in Congress wasted another day by demanding special counsel Robert Mueller come before the House Judiciary and Intelligence committees to talk about his investigation into whether Donald Trump's campaign had colluded with Russia.

It's certainly no exaggeration to say, at this time, that nearly everyone in the entire world knows that, after issuing 2,800 subpoenas, executing 500 search warrants, issuing 13 requests to foreign governments for evidence, and interviewing 500 witnesses, Mueller and his team of 19 lawyers and 40 FBI agents found not one whiff of evidence that Trump or anyone on his staff worked directly with anyone in the Russian government to undermine the election in 2016. Of course, that's not good enough for the Democrats, though. They have to waste even more taxpayers' dollars—on top of the \$40 million Mueller and his cadre already spent—on the fake collusion story.

Shortly before the hearings began, Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas) summed up what most sane people in the United States were already thinking: "Congressional Democrats have already tried and convicted the president. Facts don't matter and law doesn't matter to the congressional Democrats, so I fully expect a political show to be put on in the House."

He followed that up by adding, "The American people have already moved on, so Democratic congressmen will engage in histrionics to try to impress their far-left base, but I don't think it is moving reasonable voters across the heartland."

Cruz is right. Polls show that most Americans want the country to move on. Except for

a tiny, very vocal minority of left-wing activists, the country is sick and tired of it. It's time to move on to more pressing issues like fixing the country's broken immigration system, repairing and/or replacing crumbling infrastructure, ending the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan that continue to cost us billions of dollars every year and renegotiating bad trade deals—all issues that Trump promised he'd solve once he got into office. It's worth emphasizing that Trump does not bear much of the blame for failing to live up to his promises. We can think of no president in modern history who has faced a more hostile, do-nothing Congress—and that includes the 115th Congress, which was controlled by the president's own party.

It is ironic that, for all the times those on the left have blasted the unjust American justice system for railroading innocent men and women into prison, they're so brain-addled by PTSD—"President Trump Derangement Syndrome"—that they don't care about their own principles; they just want Mueller to take down Trump on anything. They don't care that Trump and his team were cleared of the accusations—or even worse, that it looks more and more like the whole ordeal was, from the start, a sleazy intelligence operation directed at American citizens.

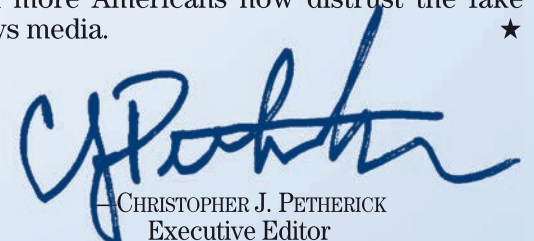
This is the only explanation for the accusations that Trump obstructed justice multiple times—as the media claims—during Mueller's two-year probe. It doesn't matter to the Democrats and the left that, logically, if Trump did not commit a crime, he cannot be accused of obstructing justice. For all of the times the left has screamed about the justice system trampling over the rights of innocent Americans, they seem to have lost the plot here simply be-

cause we're talking about Donald J. Trump.

During the hearings on July 24, congressmen from both the Democratic and Republican parties invoked the accusation made by Mueller and U.S. intelligence agencies that the Russians meddled in U.S. elections. AFP readers should look at S.T. Patrick's article on page 12 in this issue very closely, however, which throws cold water on even that charge. Patrick quotes a recent writeup by journalist Daniel Lazare, noting emphatically, "Don't look now, but a federal judge in Washington, D.C. has just shut down half of Robert Mueller's Russian-interference case."

The good news is that this ridiculous dog and pony show—presented courtesy of the Deep State and the Democrats—only benefits Trump when he begins campaigning against them in the upcoming election. He can point to this circus-style sideshow and say correctly that they really are out to get him in a witch hunt, despite their denials.

From the start, we recognized the allegations and subsequent probe as a setup, and we are glad to have been vindicated. Contrast that with the billion-dollar mainstream media, which again and again claimed with zero evidence that Trump and his campaign staffers committed treason and will eventually be behind bars. It is no wonder that polls show more and more Americans now distrust the fake news media. ★



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# News You May Have Missed

## Media Lies About Border Wall

The mainstream media recently reported that not one mile of border wall has been built under President Donald Trump, prompting the Border Patrol to issue the following statement: “U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has completed construction of approximately 50 miles of new border wall projects authorized by funding from fiscal years 2017 and 2018. Since January 2017, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and CBP have received funding to support construction of up to approximately 201-205 miles of new border barriers through a combination of appropriations and the Treasury Forfeiture Fund.” More specifically, the Border Patrol announced that, “in fiscal year 2017 CBP received \$341 million for the construction of approximately 40 miles of new Bollard Wall and gates in priority areas at the San Diego, El Centro, El Paso, and the Rio Grande Valley Sectors. To this date, CBP has completed the construction of approximately 99% of the 40 miles funded in fiscal year 2017.”

Additionally, construction of 35 gates to close gaps in current border infrastructure in the Rio Grande Valley sector continues. CBP also has completed approximately 10 miles of the 80 miles of new border wall funded by Congress for fiscal year 2018. . . . Border wall construction planning efforts will continue in fiscal year 2019, as CBP will use \$2 billion authorized by Congress to build approximately 85 miles of new border wall focus in the Rio Grande Valley.” In other words, the mainstream media lies.

## Commonsense Contender

On July 17, Fox News reported that radical, far-left Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-N.Y.) will be facing a strong Republican contender, Scherie Murray, in the upcoming election. Murray is a New York businesswoman who immigrated from Jamaica as a child and is active in state Republican politics. Some old guard Democrats might actually welcome the defeat of Ocasio-Cortez, as she has become something of an embarrassing liability to those Democrats who don't want to see the further radicalization of their party.

## Bernie Wages Wage War

In one of the more hilarious developments in recent political memory, democratic socialist presidential candidate Bernie Sanders has come under fire from his own campaign workers for failing to guarantee them a \$15-per-hour minimum wage, a policy he's been advocating for all employers in America for years. This feud between his own workers and campaign managers boiled over into the public eye in early July, courtesy of a *Washington Post* article. Workers said they have been working 60 hours a week, which, for them, translates into less than \$13 an hour.

But rather than give the workers pay raises so they earn \$15 an hour, the Sanders campaign did what many companies would do when they're forced to comply with wage increases mandated by law: They cut the workers' hours to make it look like their pay increased to \$15 an hour.

## Dough Rising for Gibson's Bakery

A judge on July 17 awarded a bakery in Oberlin, Ohio \$6.5 million in lawyers' fees and other costs after it was targeted and boycotted by activists as well as nearby Oberlin College because employees there had stopped three young black college students from stealing. Radical leftists had slandered the bakery, claiming that its owners were racist and that's why they stopped the young black men. The college backed the students and effectively ruined the multi-generational business. The owners did not take it sitting down and sued the college for defamation. This latest judgment was on top of \$25 million Gibson's Bakery was awarded for damages earlier in July.

## Guilty No Matter What

In a poll earlier in July, polling company Rasmussen Reports found that “one in three Democrats think it's racism any time a white politician criticizes a politician of color.” In other words, any time a white politician says one word against a politician who is black, Hispanic, Asian, or any skin color other than bright white, he is guilty of racism.

## Omar Does Not Want to Go Home

In early July, a female journalist from Canada traveled to Rep. Ilhan Omar's homeland of Somalia to “challenge stereotypes” about violence there and “prove the country is beautiful.” Hodan Nalayeh, whose family was originally from Somalia, had spent all of her life in the West, so she didn't know what the country was actually like. That didn't stop her from traveling to Eastern Africa to post pictures to the Internet to show off the country and the people. She left right before President Donald Trump told Omar to stop attacking the U.S. and go back to fix Somalia, from where she had emigrated. On July 12, however, Nalayeh was killed when the terrorist group Al Shabab, which is linked to radical Islam, set off bombs in a tourist hotel, tragically killing 26 people including Nalayeh.

## Pregnant Man Loses Baby

*The New England Journal of Medicine* published a bizarre story earlier in July about a biological woman, who claimed to be a “transgender man” and had entered University of Michigan-Ann Arbor complaining of severe abdominal pains. Because the biological woman was identified as a man, though, the doctors did not, of course, think to see if she was pregnant and treat

her for labor and delivery. As a result, the baby died. But rather than emphasizing the dangers of putting so-called radical left-wing gender identity claims over biological sex, the mainstream media made the absurd claim that the hospital should not have ruled out pregnancy even though the woman told doctors she was a man.

## Waxing and Whining

A Vietnamese woman living in Canada was forced to close her business this month after a biological man who claims to be a woman filed a “human rights” claim against her because she refused to wax the hair on the man's genitals. Jonathan Yaniv, who calls himself “Jessica,” filed charges against 16 other women, claiming they discriminated against him because all of them had refused to perform the hair removal treatment on him. Yaniv dresses in women's clothing, wears makeup, and calls himself a lesbian despite being born a male and having all of the normal male physical parts.

## Men Can Have Abortions, Too?

Liberal entertainment and commentary website “Buzzfeed” reported earlier this month that Leana Wen, the former head of abortion provider Planned Parenthood, was removed from her job because she was not “trans-inclusive” enough. Translation: She had refused to say that men can get pregnant and have abortions, too. As far as we know, the only species that could possibly do that is the seahorse.

## Demonizing Men

Are you a man? Do you feel like you are being targeted simply because of your gender? A survey conducted by polling house YouGov earlier this year found that 33% of people between the ages of 18 and 24 agreed with the statement “feminism is to blame for making some men feel marginalized and demonized in society.” Across all age groups, 42% of men and 25% of women felt that radical feminism was “marginalizing and demonizing” some men. And if you happen to be a white man—God forbid!—there are even more groups out there demonizing you.

## No Free Speech for Beauty Queen

Kathy Zhu, an Asian-American Trump supporter who was awarded the Miss Michigan beauty title earlier this year, found out that she doesn't actually have free speech in the United States. In July, Miss World America rescinded Ms. Zhu's title and banned her from further participation because someone complained that Miss Zhu's opinions on the Internet are “offensive, insensitive, and inappropriate.” What did Miss Zhu actually say? She said she would never wear an Islamic head scarf and she stated that black Americans kill more black Americans than do the police.

# Leftist Tech Giant Admits Snooping

• Google employs “language experts” to better eavesdrop on your communications

By Dave Gahary

If anyone has any doubts that the fictionalized dystopia portrayed in the 1948 novel *1984* is here, all one need do is look at the world’s most valuable brand: Google. From the company most well-known for censorship, tax avoidance, antitrust concerns, and Internet search neutrality comes another, more ominous issue: secret surveillance.

As if wanting to mimic Orwell’s “Big Brother” character—the head of a totalitarian state who constantly monitors every citizen—Google has now publicly admitted it is not only listening to but secretly recording customers’ private conversations in their own homes. The only difference between Orwell’s Big Brother and Google is that at least Big Brother admitted he was snooping, with signs placed everywhere stating “Big Brother is watching you.” Google, of course, doesn’t have the courtesy to be as transparent as Big Brother, however incredible that may sound.

Google didn’t just come out and admit it’s secretly spying on its customers. A Belgian public broadcaster reported this month—after a contractor shared a sample audio clip of secret recordings with the journalists—that Google “employs contractors around the globe to listen to some recordings of conversations that people have with the Google Assistant, which is available on its Google Home speakers and Android devices.” Rather than apologize for its actions, Google “blamed a rogue contractor for leaking Dutch customers’ audio in violation of its data-security policies” and vowed to get even by “investigating the matter.”

Google Home links up to cell phones and uses



“smart” speakers placed in different rooms in a home to recognize voice commands to allow users to interact through its “virtual assistant,” Google Assistant. With these gadgets, users can make hands-free phone calls in the U.S. and Canada, search the Internet, schedule events, set alarms, add reminders and calendar appointments, engage in two-way conversation, listen to music, view videos and photos, receive news updates entirely by voice, control appliances with their voice, and shop by voice for products available from thousands of retailers, including Walmart, Target, Costco, Bed Bath & Beyond, PetSmart, Walgreens, and Whole Foods Market. Additionally, the device can distinguish voices of up to six people.

The Belgian broadcaster revealed that “the recordings potentially expose sensitive information about users such as names and addresses” and that “Google, in some cases, is recording voices of customers even when they aren’t using Google Assistant.” The report disclosed it “had access to more than 1,000 fragments of audio

that a Google contractor had been transcribing.”

Caught in the act of spying, Google admitted in an Internet post on July 11 that “it employs people worldwide to listen to a small sample of recordings” and that “0.2% of ‘audio snippets’ are checked to better understand language differences.”

It isn’t just Google who’s getting into the business of home automation. Amazon.com Inc., Apple Inc., Microsoft Corporation, and Samsung also offer virtual assistants. In fact, Amazon was forced to admit last year that one of its “home speakers mistakenly recorded a private conversation and sent it to a person in the owners’ contact list.”

And while the revelations of secret surveillance are new, the political leanings of Silicon Valley’s tech giants are not. This newspaper has reported extensively on the extreme left-leaning economic, social, and political positions of Google, Facebook, and other tech companies, exposed via secret recordings and emails.

Many of these companies, sometimes collec-

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tively referred to as FAANG—Facebook, Amazon, Apple, Netflix, and Google—have a virtual stranglehold on who they allow a public platform. And while examples of their disdain for any and all conservative voices are legion, and have been apparent for quite some time, right-leaning writers and broadcasters have been all but powerless to challenge their near-monopoly on who gets to speak and who doesn't via their platforms. Now, however, the tide may be turning.

President Donald J. Trump's U.S. Department of Justice (DoJ) has opened "a broad antitrust review into whether dominant technology firms are unlawfully stifling competition," according to a July 23 *Wall Street Journal* article. The companies in the DoJ's sights are reported as four of FAANG's members: Facebook, Amazon, Apple, and Google.

The antitrust inquiry, which will focus on companies that "dominate Internet search, social media, and retail services," seems to be the brainchild of U.S. Attorney General William Barr, and will "ratchet up the already considerable regulatory pressures facing the top U.S. tech firms." And since the DoJ shares antitrust enforcement authority with the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC)—which in February of this year began monitoring competition in the tech sector—these high-tech darlings could be exposed to antitrust claims from both the DoJ and the FTC.

Barr's confirmation hearing in January of this year set the stage for the review, when he voiced his concerns about this issue.

"I don't think big is necessarily bad," Barr told the senators at his hearing when fielding a question of Big Tech's monopoly position, "but I think

## George Orwell's 1984

Here's the classic book that many reference but few have actually read! A chilling portrait of a totalitarian society under the ever-watchful gaze of Big Brother, where love, privacy, and individuality are banned. At the time it was written, many people chuckled, not believing that such a world could ever come to be from the world in which they lived. Today, it is one of the most quoted books in history simply because the vivid yet fictional descriptions Orwell described back in 1948 have become disturbingly true: a gray, totalitarian world dominated by Big Brother and its vast network of agents, including the Thought Police, a world in which news is manufactured according to the authorities, and people live tepid and fearful lives. Softcover, large-print edition, 400 pages, \$15 plus \$4 S&H in the U.S. from AFP, 117 La Grange Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Call toll free 1-888-699-6397, Mon.-Thu. 9-5 ET to charge or visit [www.AmericanFreePress.net](http://www.AmericanFreePress.net).

a lot of people wonder how such huge behemoths that now exist in Silicon Valley have taken shape under the nose of the antitrust enforcers. You can win that place in the marketplace without violating the antitrust laws, but I want to find out more about that dynamic."

Barr isn't wasting time reining in Silicon Valley. The DoJ recently heard from Facebook's critics advocating for its breakup. Additionally, the *Journal* confirmed earlier this year that the DoJ is "preparing to probe whether . . . Google is engaging in unlawful monopolization practices."

Also, on a positive note for those negatively affected by Big Tech's leftist agenda, both the DoJ and FTC "have made clear that they view tech-sector competition issues as a priority."

In fact, on the day after Google admitted it secretly spied on some of its customers, the FTC announced it endorsed a \$5 billion settlement with Facebook over its "long-running probe into the tech giant's privacy missteps." That's billion, with a "b."

And while the FTC's commissioners broke along party lines with a 3-2 vote (Republicans for, Democrats against), the *Journal* reports that "attitudes have shifted as some consumers, and politicians on both the left and the right, have grown uncomfortable with how much power and influence they wield in the economy and society."

"Some Democratic presidential candidates have called for the breakup of companies like Google and Facebook," reported the *Journal*, "while lawmakers of both parties have sounded alarm bells. . . ."

And this month, executives from Amazon, Apple, Facebook, and Google testified before a House antitrust subcommittee, which "is taking a broad look at potential anticompetitive conduct in the tech sector."

President Trump, too, has suggested bringing suits against Facebook and Google, which could influence the direction of the DoJ/FTC probe.

"Without the discipline of meaningful market-based competition, digital platforms may act in ways that are not responsive to consumer demands," the DoJ's antitrust chief said in a statement. "The department's antitrust review will explore these important issues." ★

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# The Real Collusion Story

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was banned. And then, he complained and then they let him back on. And then, the next day, they did the exact same thing to him. That's not an accident," Ms. Dhillon remarked.

She also mentioned the plight of whistleblower James Damore, "who complained internally about Google's discriminatory practices against conservatives and pushed for more balance. Not only was he fired for daring to do that, but then these social media [companies] used their platforms to humiliate him publicly, weaponize their platforms, and make sure that he could not get a job in Silicon Valley . . . . But it goes beyond that. These social media CEOs have come to Congress . . . and they've lied about what they do. They've lied about the data theft. They've lied about the media manipulation."

Moreover, although the Democrats and their brethren in the Mass Media Cartel steadfastly refuse to drop the "Russia meddled in the 2016 election" meme, Dhillon mentioned the experience of fellow summit attendee Sen. Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.) being de-platformed by Twitter. "I'm very concerned that they affected the outcome of the 2018 election. And if we let them do . . . what they've been doing, it's going to affect the outcome of the 2020 election as well," Dhillon said.

President Trump replied: "And what Harmeet said is . . . so true. . . . It's a collusion between the Democrats and the media and social media and these platforms."

You'll never read that remark in the main-

stream press, nor much, if anything, about President Trump using this summit as a platform to:

- take some well-deserved personal swipes at the violent antifa anti-free speech domestic militants and

- cite his executive order to take federal funds away from colleges and universities that routinely ban conservative speech.

Trump also welcomed Lila Rose, president of the pro-life group Live Action. Ms. Rose remarked: "We have been, for four years, banned from doing any advertising on Twitter. And they told us that, in order to reinstate our accounts, we'd have to stop calling for the defunding of Planned Parenthood and stop sharing our pro-life content. Meanwhile, Planned Parenthood and other abortion groups continue to advertise.

"Last month, we were permanently suspended from Pinterest, and they accused us of spreading conspiracy theories and misinformation with our pro-life content, with no evidence. And then, news media groups picked up the narrative and spread it around. Meanwhile, abortion groups, including abortion clinics, post freely on Pinterest."

She added that YouTube "buried our pro-life videos and boosted pro-abortion videos."

To be sure, the conservative-alternative journalists who were invited to the summit—including hidden-camera expert James O'Keefe of Project Veritas, "right-wing" cartoonist Ben Garrison, noted grassroots Twitter user @CarpeDonktum and assorted bloggers who believe in the cryptic, anonymous QAnon Internet phenomenon—aren't necessarily ideal choices for information. However, the summit amplified one of Trump's



Donald Trump walks out of the White House on his way to the important Social Media Summit.

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best achievements—identifying the orthodox media and its social media allies as enemies of Americans' constitutional rights.

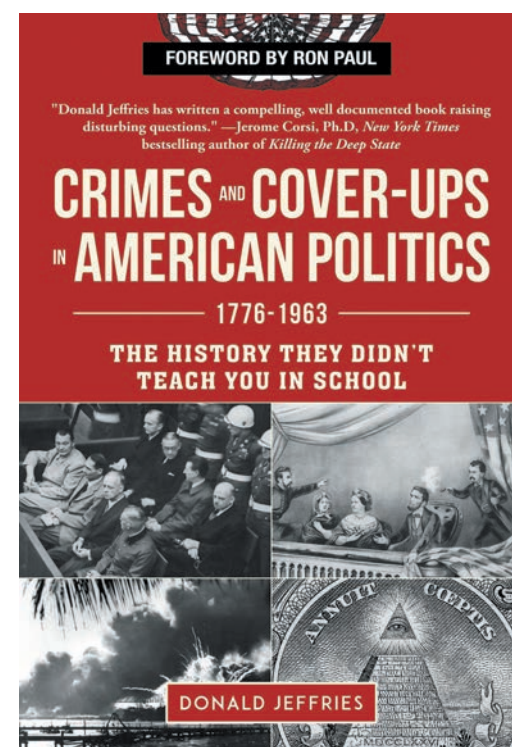
Calling the summit "historic," Trump added: "Never before have so many online journalists and influencers—and that's exactly what you are—come together in this building to discuss the future of social media. Each of you is fulfilling a vital role. . . . You're challenging the media gatekeepers and the corporate censors to bring the facts straight to the American people." ★

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# Death by Prescription

• Weaponized opioids at core of the real white genocide

By Dr. Kevin Barrett

**A**re people of European descent an endangered species? That is what white nationalists claim. They argue that wealthy elites are conspiring to “replace” white people with Asian, Middle Eastern and African immigrants.

People of European descent are indeed in severe demographic decline worldwide. Patrick Buchanan’s *The Death of the West*\* presciently sounded the alarm: “Between 2000 and 2050 . . . 100 million people of European stock will vanish from the Earth. In 1960, people of European ancestry were one-fourth of the world’s population; in 2000, they were one-sixth; in 2050, they will be one tenth. These are the statistics of a vanishing race.”

The U.S. census bureau has confirmed Buchanan’s worst fears. Its statistics for 2017, released in 2018, show that for the first time ever, the white American population is in absolute—not just relative—decline. Today, there are already fewer white children, in all age groups from zero to nine, than nonwhite children. And America’s liberal elites are fine with that. According to a Brookings Institution report: “The good news for the nation is that white aging and potential future declines will be countered by gains in racial minorities.”

But do anti-white elites really want to “replace” people of European descent? In my opinion, there is little evidence that they care about race. A better explanation can be summarized in one word: greed. Big business wants mass immigration to keep wages low. They would rather import cheaper workers, in every job category from vegetable picking to computer programming than pay the higher wages native-born Americans require. They aren’t interested in race; they are only interested in maximizing their profits. So they make sure that plenty of cheap labor keeps flowing through our porous borders. It just so happens that the only sources of cheap labor are in Latin America, Asia, and Africa. So when Brookings says it is “good news” that white Americans are being replaced, it isn’t because they hate white people. Brookings simply recognizes the economy’s need for young working people, of whatever race, to stave off economic collapse.

But average white people’s greed, meaning selfishness and materialism, is also a factor. Europeans in particular are notoriously selfish and hedonistic. They don’t want to make the sacrifices of power, pleasure, and freedom that marriage and child-rearing demand. White American culture is also drifting in the same suicidal direction, and white birthrates are now collapsing in the United States almost as fast as in Europe.

Since genocide is defined as “intentionally destroying a people” and normally entails at least some selective killing of the targeted group, it is hard to claim that people of European descent are

The opioid massacre killed so many people that for the first time in history America began losing overall life expectancy.

victims of genocide. Nonetheless, one could make the argument that white working-class Americans are being genocidally targeted by the purveyors of the opioid epidemic (just as black Americans have been targeted by CIA drug smuggling, according to suicided journalist Gary Webb).

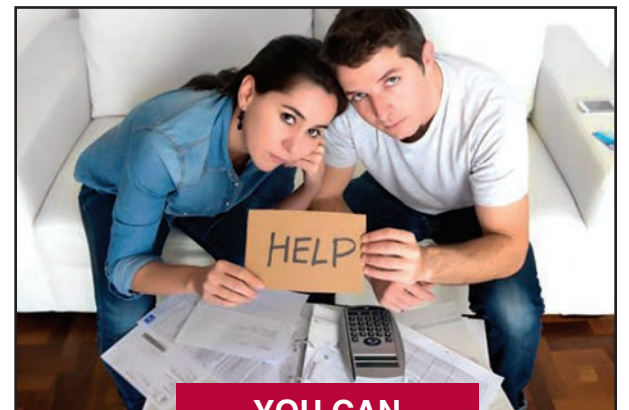
On July 16, NPR reported: “A federal court in Ohio is releasing a trove of data that offers far more detail about the size and scope of the nation’s opioid epidemic—and about the role played by drug companies and pharmacies like CVS, Walgreens, and Johnson & Johnson that profited from the rapid growth of prescription opioid sales.” The report shows that some of America’s biggest business interests deliberately flooded white working-class America with enough opioids to kill off or disable a substantial segment of that population.

The opioid massacre killed so many people that for the first time in history America began losing overall life expectancy. Every single category except white working-class people continued to gain in life expectancy. But the white working class experienced so many premature deaths that the whole nation’s life expectancy declined. Robin Abaya writes that “official government investigators identify 500,000 opioid killings . . . most likely many millions of additional opioid deaths were attributed to heart failure and other causes derived from opioids” (Robin Eastman Abaya, “U.S. Capitalism and the Opioid Epidemic,” in Cynthia McKinney, ed. *How the U.S. Creates Sh\*t-hole Countries*, Clarity Press, 2018). Sociologist James Petras argues that this massacre of millions of disproportionately white working people was deliberately orchestrated to cull the population—what he calls “genocide by prescription.”

The opioid murderers should be brought to justice. This would require intense and widespread moral fervor. Morality—the willingness to sacrifice the self in order to achieve justice (or raise children)—is a habit of mind that grows out of religious belief. Pat Buchanan has aptly noted, “Kill a nation’s faith, and its people will cease to reproduce.”

If Buchanan is right, only God can save the United States of America. ★

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# Accused Pedophile an Intelligence Asset?

• Questions swirl around Jeffrey Epstein and his possible involvement in covert ops

By S.T. Patrick

**T**he story of Jeffrey Epstein is one that exudes salaciousness and sleaziness to its core, yet its tentacles are starting to reach into places even darker.

This is not a story without its own covert operations and without its own ties to similarly eerie historical cases. While the mainstream and alternative media have done an incredible amount of reporting in a very short time, it is fair to wonder if Epstein will be put away or silenced before those tentacles reach the political, legal, and cultural nerve centers of America and beyond.

On Saturday, July 6, Epstein, 66, was arrested in New Jersey after flying back from Paris. Epstein was arraigned on charges that he sexually molested dozens of underage girls in Florida and New York. Epstein had been arrested before and in 2007 had made a lenient plea arrangement with federal officials in Miami. Alex Acosta, President Donald Trump's former secretary of labor, was then the U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Florida and negotiated that sweetheart deal with Epstein's attorney, one-on-one. Before Acosta resigned from the Trump administration, he was questioned by the media regarding the 2007 Epstein deal. Acosta squirmed around the question he was being asked: Was he told to show Epstein leniency because the bil-



**Virginia Roberts** (center) has alleged that she was forced to have sexual relations with people like Prince Andrew of England (far left), and that she was “debriefed” by Jeffrey Epstein after such encounters. Far right of photo is Ghislaine Maxwell. Maxwell has been called “Epstein’s Madam.” Her father was known intelligence asset and publishing mogul Robert Maxwell.

lionaire was also connected to U.S. intelligence agencies? Acosta told his interviewers.

Trump transition team members did ask Acosta about the Epstein deal in 2016. “Is the Epstein case going to cause a problem [for confirmation hearings]?” Acosta told the team that he’d “been told” to show Epstein some leniency. “I was told Epstein ‘belonged to intelligence’ and to leave it alone,” Acosta told his interviewers.

According to prosecutors, Epstein was keeping “piles of cash” and a passport registered in a foreign country in a safe inside his \$77 million Manhattan home. Interestingly, that passport contains a photo of Epstein but also includes a fake name. It had expired in the 1980s, but the residence stated on the passport was in Saudi Arabia. *The Washington Post* reported that Epstein was once a member of the Trilateral Commission and the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) and had served on the board of the Rockefeller Foundation. He was also manning financial deals with the Saudis, but how much of this was a front for intelligence?

Epstein's procurer-in-chief, Ghislaine Maxwell, is the socialite daughter of British publisher Robert Maxwell, who in 1991 died mysteriously after supposedly falling from his yacht. Before his death, Maxwell was tied to MI6, the KGB, and the Israeli Mossad. The British Foreign Office, in one official report, called Maxwell “a thoroughly bad character and almost certainly financed by Russia.”

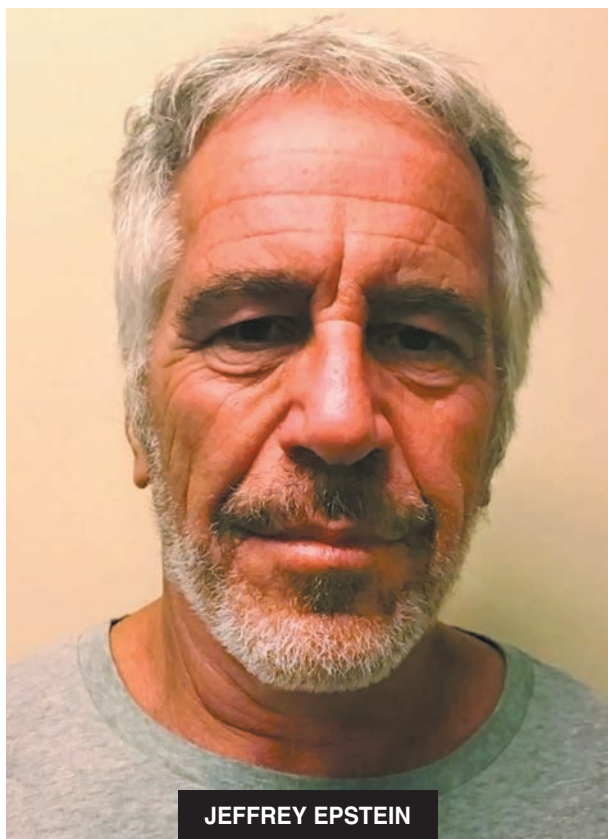
Researchers who have long been in tune with the seedier sides of the elite recognize terms and phrases such as the Franklin Credit Scandal, the banned documentary “Conspiracy of Silence” (still available in poor quality on YouTube), Bohemian Grove, Cathy O'Brien's book *Trance-Formation of America*, Jerry Sandusky and Penn State Univer-

richest and most powerful visitors to Little St. James, Epstein's private island (pejoratively called “Pedophile Island”). The flight manifests show a veritable “who's who” of the rich and powerful who traveled there on Epstein's Boeing 727, dubbed the “Lolita Express.” Former President Clinton is said to have been on the manifest 26 times. How deep will this story be allowed to go?

Alleged victim Virginia Roberts has said on record that Epstein would “debrief her” after she had sex with his powerful acquaintances. He wanted “intimate and potentially embarrassing information” that could be used for blackmail purposes. It is possible that this purported intelligence aspect of Epstein's illicit machinations dealt largely with using the plane and island as a “honeytrap,” a scheme by which beautiful women (or in these cases, underage girls) are used to lure powerful men and women into compromising positions, which are then recorded for the purposes of blackmail and/or political and financial advantage. This would not be the first such case; rumors of honeytraps run through the historical cases mentioned above, as well.

The conventional wisdom is that the global elites tied to Epstein are running scared, afraid the U.S. government will force Epstein to expose them in exchange for leniency (again). What appears more likely in this world where the elite protect their own is that any deal Epstein takes will be in exchange for his own silence, not for being forthcoming.

Epstein definitely has dirt on the overt and covert men and women who run the world in all fields of politics, law, banking, and entertainment. Epstein has the most intimate knowledge of the real lifestyles of the rich and famous. Now, how will he be allowed to use it? ★



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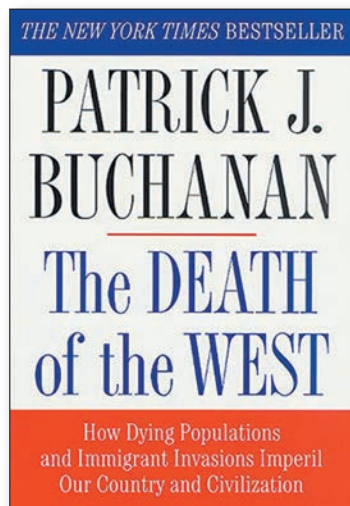


**“Not a single European country—save Moslem Albania—has a birth rate that will enable it to survive in its present form through this century. By 2050, only 1/10th of the world’s people will be of European descent, and it will be the oldest 10th on Earth, with a median age of almost 50. “There are 40 million foreign-born people in the United States today, and between 9 and 15 million aliens—as many illegals as there are people in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Connecticut combined. America is losing the cultural war. Militant paganism is crowding out the old faiths. Separatism is triumphing over integration. The melting pot has become a salad bowl. And the impact upon American society, politics and culture will be devastating!”**

—Reviewer ERVING L. BRIGGS

# The Death of the West

## How Dying Populations and Immigrant Invasions Imperil Our Country and Civilization



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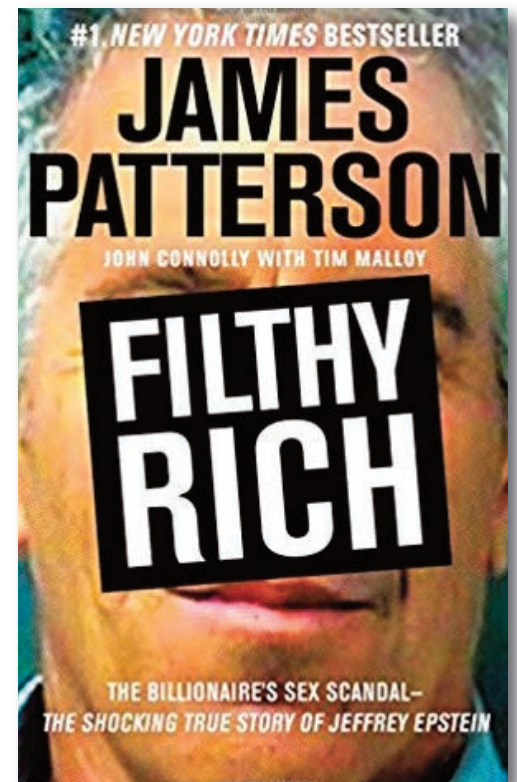
*The Death of the West* is a timely, provocative study that asks the question that quietly troubles millions: Is the America we grew up in gone forever?

Pat Buchanan provides a detailed look at what is destroying Western Civilization. A lack of babies, a lack of borders, and lack of God are combining to weaken Europe, America, Australia, Canada and other Western nations. His discussion on population demographics and the emergence of Cultural Marxism are timely and vital to understanding this problem. Buchanan also pulls no punches in his discussion of race and ethnicity. What looks on the surface to be racism, according to his leftist critics, is in fact a rather frank discussion of subjects that the Thought Police are now banning across the worldwide web and in print and online publications. This convinces us that Buchanan’s points are well worth pondering.

This book should be required reading for all American students, so that they can understand how our country has been ripped from us and how we are being deceived into the destruction of our own race.

As one reviewer said, “When Cornwallis’s army marched out of Yorktown, the fife and drums played “The World Turned Upside Down.” Now our Western world has been turned upside down. What was right and true yesterday is wrong and false today. What was immoral and shameful—promiscuity, abortion, euthanasia, suicide—has become progressive and praiseworthy. Nietzsche called it the transvaluation of all values; the old virtues become sins, and the old sins become virtues.”

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# Will Mercenaries Fight America's Wars?

• President may turn to soldiers for hire to wage illegal wars in Afghanistan, Venezuela



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By Philip Girdali

President Donald Trump's pre-election pledge to end America's useless wars in the Middle East and Afghanistan just might turn out to be somewhat less than what was promised if some political allies of the president have their way. For the past year there have been rumors circulating in Washington about the possibility of using mercenaries rather than American soldiers to keep the lid on a volatile Afghanistan and to arrange for regime change in countries like Venezuela.

It perhaps should surprise no one that a country dedicated to "free markets" should at least somewhat embrace the idea of using mercenaries to fight its wars. The concept is already embedded in the federal government, increasingly so since 9/11. A majority of the workers in the intelligence community as well as in the civilian ranks of the Pentagon are already paid contractors who work for the "Beltway bandit" firms that specialize in national security. A substantial number of those hires are armed paramilitaries operating in Afghanistan and elsewhere in the Mideast and Africa.

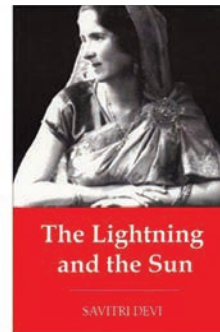
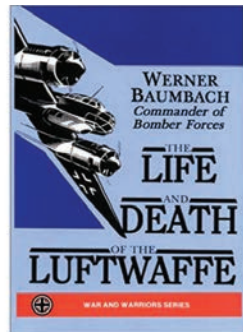
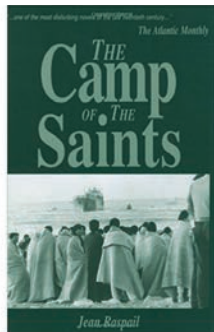
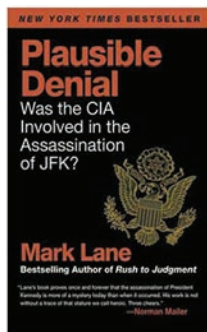
The logic for going with contractors rather than employees has been that budgets go up and down, so it is the smart thing to have a lot of people working for you who are on one-year contracts and can be let go if the money to pay them is not authorized. The downside is that the average federal employee costs roughly \$125,000 per year in pay and benefits. A contractor costs three times as much, which means that the taxpayer pays the piper for something that is a convenience for the government.

The most prominent advocate for mercenary armies is Erik Prince, an outspoken supporter of Donald Trump and the founder of the controversial private security firm Blackwater. Blackwater was a major private military contractor in Iraq, where it provided security for State Department operations and facilities. Notoriously, in 2007, Blackwater employees shot and killed 17 Iraqi civilians at Nisour Square in Baghdad. One of Prince's employees was eventually convicted of murder and three others have been convicted of manslaughter. Prince subsequently renamed the Blackwater security company and then sold it in 2010.

Prince, the scion of a wealthy Midwestern family that made its money selling auto parts, is himself a former Navy SEAL. Many of his Blackwater employees were drawn from the special operations community. His sister is Betsy DeVos, the conservative secretary of education, which certainly helps make sure that his views will be conveyed to the White House.

Two years ago, Prince was lobbying heavily in Washington in support of his plan to privatize the war in Afghanistan. He claimed that mercenaries operating in the special ops mode and not requiring a huge logistical tail could be more cost and manpower effective at fighting the similarly armed Taliban. But Prince did not see that as their primary mission, which would be training Afghan national forces while at the same time running the key elements in the country's government that would support the effort, namely the treasury and national security team. In other words, it would be the foreign mercenaries in charge with the Afghan government going along for the ride until the situation would improve. Having the paid soldiers and their administrators in charge would also eliminate the pervasive Afghan government corruption, which has to this point crippled the war and training efforts.

It was a neat and also creative package that would at a stroke end direct U.S. involvement in the Afghan war, in a manner of speaking. It would also be quite lucrative for the company providing the mercenaries and the other support. Empirically speaking, however, it was always a non-starter. The ability of a group of mercenaries to multitask in a difficult environment like Afghanistan has never been tested at this level, and it is impossible to imagine that the Afghan government would cede its authorities to a band of Americans and Europeans.



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Above, two Iraqi civilians in their car were killed by Blackwater mercenaries during a firefight that ended in 17 civilians being killed and 20 more injured in what is now called the Nisour Square Massacre in Baghdad. Now the U.S. may be considering expanding the role of mercenaries in other theaters, including Afghanistan, Yemen and even Venezuela.

More recently, Prince has been supporting something similar, a private mercenary army of a few thousand men that would bring down the government of Venezuela's socialist President Nicholas Maduro. Having learned from the Afghan experience that it is necessary to come up with the money before coming up with a plan, Prince has been discussing Venezuela with conservative Republican donors as well as with Miami-based Venezuelan millionaires, the so-called "bankers and oligarchs" that ran the country before the election of Hugo Chavez in 1998 forced many of them to go into exile. He has been seeking \$40 million in seed money for the operation.

In private meetings in the United States and Europe, Prince sketched out a plan to field up to 5,000 soldiers-for-hire on behalf of Venezuelan opposition leader Juan Guaido. He has argued that a dramatic step is necessary to break through the standoff between Guaido and Maduro. Prince's pitch detailing how he would accomplish a change in government features intelligence operations preceding deployment of those 5,000 mercenaries recruited in Latin America to conduct "combat and stabilization operations."

The White House is cool to the plan, particularly in the wake of the poor intelligence that led

to the badly bungled and embarrassing Venezuelan coup in May. It is currently more inclined to tighten sanctions to create more unrest, particularly as there are already reports of starvation in some parts of the country.

There also has been concern in Washington policy circles that the introduction of foreign soldiers in Venezuela could lead to civil war, something like a replay of what has been experienced in Afghanistan, Syria, Iraq, and Libya. But the most interesting aspect of the discussion is the fact that it is taking place at all. The United States of America, hostile to the ability of kings to initiate wars on their own authority, was founded in part in opposition to any permanent standing army beyond what was necessary for self-defense. Now, the U.S. may be considering major military operations using mercenary armies to deal with undeclared and illegal wars thousands of miles away that do not even threaten the homeland. It is, unfortunately, just one more indication of how the United States has been changed beyond all recognition in the past 20 years. ★

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# Sideshow Bob's Folly

• Charges of Russia-Trump collusion go up in smoke

By S.T. Patrick

**T**he Russians are coming! And they're coming for Russiagate special prosecutor Robert "Sideshow Bob" Mueller. As journalist Daniel Lazare opened his newest article, "Don't look now, but a federal judge in Washington, D.C., has just shut down half of Mueller's Russian-interference case."

In February 2018, Mueller and his team indicted the Internet Research Agency (IRA), a Russian company, its owner Yevgeniy Prigozhin, and 12 IRA employees. The charges leveled against them were entering the U.S. under false pretenses to use social media platforms in an effort to "sow discord" and "interfere in U.S. political and electoral processes without detection of their Russian affiliation." If the crux of the Russiagate tale was going to be true, these were the perpetrators, and getting them was vital to Mueller's credibility as the special prosecutor.

Mueller's report accused Prigozhin of having "ties to President Vladimir Putin," controlling a Russian entity that pushed Donald Trump and disparaged Hillary Clinton, and partaking in "active measures," an intelligence term that "refers to operations conducted by Russian security services aimed at influencing the course of international affairs." Because a Russian business is successful, and because its corporate leader has generally stated but never specified "ties" to Putin, the company must be an agent of the Russian government and its intelligence agency, the FSB. Of course, neither Mueller nor the American mainstream media would claim that Facebook and Mark Zuckerberg or Amazon and Jeff Bezos were agents of the American government and the CIA because they have caroused with high-level American politicians, or, as in the case of Amazon, does business with the federal government.

In a recent turn of events, Judge Dabney Friedrich ordered Mueller to stop pushing claims that Prigozhin and the IRA turned the entire 2016 U.S. election in their favor by using Facebook ads to make people vote for Trump. Friedrich ordered Mueller to stymie the allegations because they unfairly prejudice Concord Management and Consulting, another company owned by Prigozhin.

Mueller, then, is hurting Concord by proxy by going after the IRA.

In May 2018, Concord did something that

Mueller was never expecting. Rather than run scared from a tough American prosecutor, the former head of the FBI, never to be seen on American soil again, Concord instead hired Reed Smith, an expensive D.C. law firm, and demanded their own day in court. Concord didn't have to do this; they were beyond the reach of U.S. law, and Mueller was knowingly engaging in a war for public relations that would never be decided in court. Then Prigozhin legally told Mueller to "put up or shut up." Friedrich gave Mueller only one option, the latter.

Mueller only has two poles on which he can wrap his 2016 election theory: one *New York Times* article stating that Prigozhin is close to Putin and the claim that it was Russia that stole 28,000 emails from the Democratic National Committee and gave them to WikiLeaks. The former was just nixed by the federal judge, while Julian Assange, himself, has repeatedly killed the Russia-to-WikiLeaks email theories. After years of digging at a well and hoping that up from the ground would come a-bubblin' crude, Mueller's folly is bone dry.

Democrats paraded their new favorite son before the House Intelligence and Judiciary Committees hoping to jot down a long list of reasons to impeach Trump. Instead, they ended up embarrassing Mueller into quite a number of refusals to comment. In fact, many online commentators wondered if Mueller is losing it mentally or if he was feigning memory loss so he wouldn't have to answer sensitive questions that might reveal severe anti-Trump bias on the part of his investigators.

In other incriminatingly bad news for Mueller and his report, the smoking gun that was the Trump Tower meeting with a Russian attorney now has no bullets. On June 9, 2016, attorney Natalia Veselnitskaya met with Donald Trump Jr., Jared Kushner, and Paul Manafort at Trump Tower. For Democrats, Never Trumpers, oligarchs, and Deep State operators, this was to be Collusion Central, the meeting that proved the Trump-Putin plot to rob Clinton of her rightful place in the Oval Office.

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Veselnitskaya did meet with Trump aides at Trump Tower. It was arranged by British music



ROBERT MUELLER

**Special counsel Robert Mueller** (former head of the FBI) went out of his way to avoid answering questions that might reveal that the investigators were biased from the outset.

publicist Robert Goldstone, notorious for getting his clients what they want by any means necessary. The Russian attorney wanted a meeting, so Goldstone told the incoming administration that she had dirt on Clinton. She didn't. She had nothing and was there, instead, to lobby against the Magnitsky Act, the sole reason she was in America. The act—named for Russian tax advisor Sergei Magnitsky, who was killed in prison after 11 months in police custody—is complex and involves sanctions against a number of Russian citizens who may or may not have been connected to Magnitsky's downfall and death. Regardless, she was not at Trump Tower to collude, to pass along any information about Clinton, or to bring Moscow knee-deep into U.S. electoral politics.

Mueller investigated the reasons surrounding the organizing of the meeting—Goldstone's lie—and not the meeting itself. Thus, there was no collusion stemming from the infamous Trump Tower meeting.

When Mueller sat before the House, answering seething questions aimed at exposing someone, anyone, in the administration, he grasped at straws to find anything of substance.

We now know that since May 17, 2017, the day Mueller was appointed, this has been a \$40 million investigation. At this point, it seems like a large sum to play Story Hour before Congress, relating fictional yarns that were the hopes and dreams of a special prosecutor and his congressional playmates. ★

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# America-Firsters Gather

By Donald Jeffries

Mainstream media coverage would lead one to believe that those who support Donald Trump are uneducated rubes. The picture painted is that of cursing, racist white males, MAGA hats proudly displayed, watching NASCAR as they knock back mass quantities of cheap beer. There has emerged, however, an intellectual movement that shatters this stereotype.

A group of “national conservatives,” consisting of academics, journalists, and politicians prominent on the right, recently gathered in Washington, D.C.’s Ritz-Carlton hotel. Yoram Hazony, author of the book *The Virtue of Nationalism* and an organizer of the conference, dubbed the event “the coming together of diverse bands of conservatives.” The group included a full spectrum of conservative thought, with venture capitalists, Calvin Coolidge fans, libertarians and isolationists among those represented. A common thread was the belief that this country’s institutions and form of government remain “the most logical vessel for political organization known to man,” to quote *National Review*.

Fox News host Tucker Carlson, whose drift toward populism evokes comparisons to Pat Buchanan, was a keynote speaker. His comment, “The main threat to your ability to live your life as you choose does not come from the government anymore, but it comes from the private sector,” received rousing applause. Sen. Josh Hawley (R-Mo.) railed against what he termed a “cosmopolitan consensus” that places unquestioning faith in our marketplace. This brought back memories of Trump’s frequent campaign rhetoric about the “rigged system.”

Mainstream criticism of the event, and of national conservatism in general, came from outlets like the Niskanen Center, a group that openly states that its “main audience is Washington insiders,” and online news and opinion site “The Bulwark,” which was co-founded by warmongering neocon William Kristol. “The Bulwark” warned that such gatherings were likely to lend “respectability to nationalism’s poisonous side.” Presumably, these organizations were not comforted by the presence at the event of war hawk extraordinaire John Bolton, currently national security adviser to Trump.

National conservatism originated in Europe and Asia, as a movement concentrating on upholding national and cultural identity. It is widely believed to have influenced the successful Brexit movement in Great Britain. In America, it is considered a direct repudiation to the rugged, Ayn Rand-inspired market fundamentalism of the Paul Ryan and Scott Walker-type Republicans; concerned with not merely the lack of cohesion in American society, but the increasingly bitter cultural divide that could potentially erupt into a second Civil War. Stressing national identity, Hazony explained, “You can’t have cohesion over nothing. You have to have cohesion over some-

“The great divide of our time is between the political agenda of the leadership elite and the great and broad middle of our society.”

thing shared.” Open borders and political correctness on steroids guarantee that there can be no common purpose or shared values within the U.S. population. Issues like transgender bathrooms and after-birth abortion would be extremely polarizing in any culture.

Establishment opposition to the concept of national unity was clearly expressed by the *Intelligencer*: “Put simply, national conservatism’s day has come too late. Their movement’s leading thinkers and social base do not want social cohesion for its own sake—they want it on white traditionalist America’s own terms. Tucker Carlson and his audience aren’t interested in reviving the civic nationalism of Barack Obama but rather in restoring social conservatism’s long-forfeited cultural supremacy. And in the 21st-century United States, that latter mission is incompatible with promoting national unity.” As the article noted, during the postwar boom, when the American economy was at its peak, 80% of the population were white Christians. That number has dropped precipitously to 43%. Considering the nonwhite, non-Christian nature of most of American immigration now, and the decline of religion in everyday American life, that number is sure to drop even lower.

Sen. Hawley has become national conservatism’s most passionate proponent on Capitol Hill and bemoans America’s descent into “faction.” As Hawley stated in his opening speech to the conference, “The great divide of our time is not between Trump supporters and Trump opponents, or between suburban voters and rural ones, or between Red America and Blue America. No, the great divide of our time is between the political agenda of the leadership elite and the great and broad middle of our society. And to answer the discontent of our time, we must end that divide. We must forge a new consensus.”

As *National Review* put it, “NatCon opposition to ethnicity-based identity politics rejects obvious white nationalism while tacitly endorsing some instances of divisive nativist rhetoric, and that the movement seeks to displace, as Hazony said, neoconservatism, neoliberalism, libertarianism, and classical liberalism.” ★

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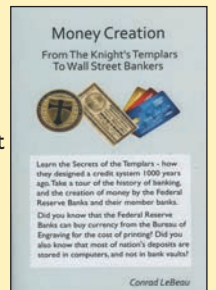


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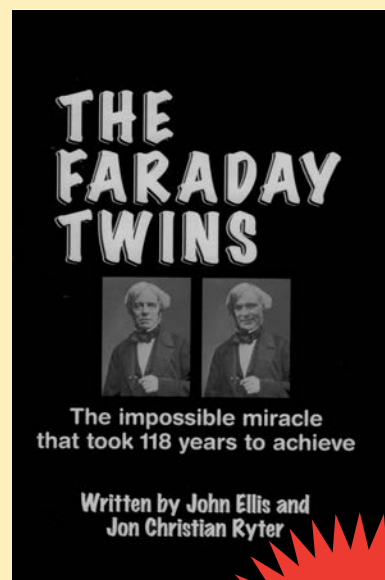
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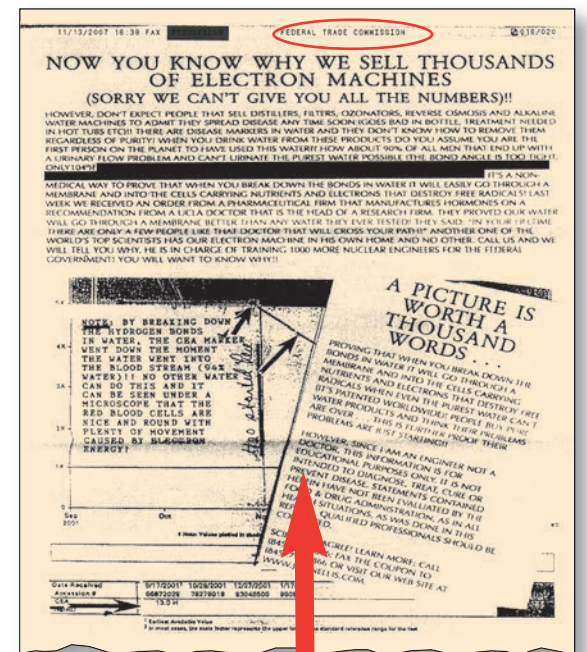
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# Tax and Marriage Fraud Charges Haunt U.S. Rep.

By John Friend

**R**ep. Ilhan Omar (D-Minn.), the controversial, Somali-born, far-left, freshman congresswoman, has faced accusations of marriage, tax, and immigration fraud, among other criminal misdeeds, since entering politics in Minneapolis, home to one of the largest Somali communities in the country.

Conservative pundits, investigative journalists, and even Somali community activists have long alleged that Rep. Omar committed marriage fraud when she married Ahmed Nur Said Elmi, who is believed by many to be Omar's biological brother based on extensive reviews of their social media profiles and other publicly available information, in 2009. Elmi is a British citizen but lived in the United States and attended high school in St. Paul, Minn. near Minneapolis. He later attended North Dakota State University where he briefly studied art before moving back to the United Kingdom after separating—but not legally divorcing—Rep. Omar in 2011.

Rep. Omar migrated to the United States in 1997 with her family after fleeing their native Somalia and spending roughly four years in a refugee camp in Kenya. Upon arriving in the U.S., the family settled in Minneapolis. In 2002, Rep. Omar married Ahmed Hirsi, but only in their Islamic faith tradition. Over the course of the next six years, Omar and Hirsi had two children together before divorcing in their faith tradition in 2008. Then, in

2009, Omar legally married Ahmed Nur Said Elmi, who Omar only identified as a “British citizen.”

In 2011, after just two years together as legally married husband and wife, Omar and Elmi ended their relationship and separated, but only in their faith tradition. The following year, in 2012, Omar reunited with Hirsi, and the couple had a third child together. In 2014 and 2015, Omar fraudulently filed a joint tax return with Hirsi, even though she was legally married to Elmi, which she eventually had to correct.

In 2016, Omar was elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives, making her the first Somali-born Muslim legislator in the United States, despite her campaign being dogged by allegations of marriage and immigration fraud. The following year, in 2017, Omar legally divorced Elmi. In 2018, Omar was elected to the House of Representatives and legally married Hirsi, her long-time partner and father of her children.

For years, Omar and her staff have dismissed the allegations surrounding her personal life, including the potentially explosive allegations regarding her bizarre marriage to Elmi. Omar has largely remained silent and refused to address the very legitimate questions and concerns raised over the years relating to her background and personal relationships. She has insisted that the allegations emanate from “bigots” and “racists” who wish to tarnish her reputation, while steadfastly refusing to clear up the allegations raised.

Jeremy Slevin, a spokesman for Omar, recently declared that the allegations raised about Omar's past and mysterious marriages are illegitimate and a ploy carried out by “racist” conservatives to



REP. ILHAN OMAR

**Rep. Ilhan Omar** doesn't look to be a very good Muslim, judging from her sham marriages—one to her homosexual brother—campaign finance schemes and blatant immigration frauds. Rep. Omar, however, has spoken the truth about Israeli crimes in the Holy Land and hinted at possible Israeli involvement in 9/11—which has made her enemies in the pro-Israel community.

discredit the freshman congresswoman.

Kevin Diaz, the political editor for the Minneapolis *Star-Tribune*, recently disclosed that Omar has been entirely uncooperative in his newspaper's investigation of her past.

“Our public records searches determined that in at least one period after she married Elmi, all three (Omar, Elmi and Hirsi) used the same address in Minnesota. It raises questions about the nature of the relationship if she is living with both the person she's married to and her eventual husband,” Diaz wrote. “What's really made it hard is that she's been unwilling to address any of these questions. That has fueled the controversy. We quoted her at length to say that these were mere accusations, that they were unfair, and that she shouldn't have to address them. Be that as it may, there was an undisputed instance of her filing her taxes improperly. And if you're in Congress, you should explain that to your constituents.”

Diaz and his team of reporters have reached out to Omar's father and other family members, including Elmi himself, and others, yet “no one will talk to us,” he stated.

The questions surrounding Omar's mysterious past and previous marriages are not going away any time soon, especially as she and her staff continue to refuse to address the allegations. Omar and her allies in Congress, including radical left-wing Democrats Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Rashida Tlaib, continue to make headlines as they feud with Democratic House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and President Donald Trump, which has only added fuel to the fire of this controversy. ★



AHMED NUR SAID ELMI

**Republican Rep. Steve Drazkowski** of Minnesota and conservative activist group Judicial Watch is calling on the U.S. House Ethics Committee to probe Rep. Ilhan Omar, who has also been accused of marrying her brother. According to the *New York Post*, conservative columnist Laura Loomer, and sources in the Somali-American community, Rep. Omar may have married her brother to skirt immigration laws and get financing for her school loans.

Rep. Omar has also been accused of illegal tax filings, and campaign finance fraud. Rep. Drazkowski says that Rep. Omar filed joint tax returns in 2014 and 2015 with her current husband even though there is doubt about her marital status at the time. She was then forced to pay back campaign money she used to pay a tax lawyer. At left is shown Ahmed Nur Said Elmi, Rep. Omar's second husband, who is evidently her biological brother and who is evidently a homosexual. She divorced her first husband (who is now her third husband) Ahmed Hirsi with whom she did have children, but they all lived together. Confusing? You bet.



# Race-Baiting Face of the New Left

• Quartet of blatantly anti-American legislators more racist than Trump could ever be

By Donald Jeffries

The recent spat between Donald Trump and four highly visible new members of Congress illustrates again the tremendous culture divide in America. The quartet, dubbed “the Squad” by its most publicized member, New York Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (christened AOC by a fawning media), has clearly taken over from the old-guard liberals who ran the Democrats in recent years. This was drummed home when both former Vice President Joe Biden and Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) were called “racist” recently by this collection of supposed “progressives.”

The other “stars” of this quartet are Reps. Ilhan Omar of Minnesota, Rashida Tlaib of Michigan, and Ayanna Pressley of Massachusetts. Both AOC and Tlaib are members of the Democratic Socialists of America. All four have made numerous incendiary comments against white people in general. Last week, a representative from Tlaib’s office told a contributor for conservative activist Laura Loomer that they approved of the discriminatory pricing at a festival in her area called Afroculture, which charged white attendees double the admission fee. Their explanation was, “It’s not racist if you’re not a protected minority group.” When Rep. Mark Meadows (R-N.C.) brought a black Trump administration official to a hearing, Tlaib termed it “racist in itself” and called the woman a “prop.”

Tlaib, who notably referred to Donald Trump with what is generally considered the most vulgar term in the lexicon of profanity, in the presence of her young son, has predictably responded to her critics as “racist idiots.” Unlike most notable con-

servatives caught in a backlash over supposedly racist comments, Tlaib stood strong, tweeting, “I will always speak truth to power. #unapologeticallyMe.” She has said her constituents are “used to my realness,” and contends that “women have every right to curse in public.”

Pressley, not to be outdone on the race-obsessed front, recently declared that “Democrats don’t need more black faces that don’t want to be a black voice.” She went on to say that they, together with “brown faces,” need to “shake that table.” Pressley also chided Trump aide Kellyanne Conway with the obscure term “Becky,” which apparently is used derogatorily among younger people against white females. Pressley refuses to even call Trump “president,” referring to him merely as “the Occupant.”

Ocasio-Cortez’s anti-white comments are generally more quirky and ridiculous. She offered that growing cauliflower in nonwhite neighborhoods amounted to the kind of “colonialism” that her Green New Deal would change, as such plants are not “culturally familiar” to those communities. She has claimed that the U.S. government’s handling of terrorism cases is “racist,” and that “white men” get away with the same crimes.

Omar’s comments have tended to be more specifically directed at the U.S.’s unquestioned support of Israel. She has expressed an inferred support for terrorist groups, joking that people say “al Qaeda” in a severe tone, while no one says “America” in such a way. The fact that this comment came from an American congressional representative was not lost on conservatives and culminated in Trump’s controversial admonition that “the Squad” could “go back to where you came from” if they didn’t like it in this country. Trump was soundly blasted by the usual suspects, as it



was pointed out that three of the four were born in America, and Omar arrived as a young child and is an American citizen.

In America 2.0, one supposes, it may soon be possible to serve in Congress without even being a citizen given the recent push in liberal states like California and Maryland to allow illegal aliens to vote in national and local elections.

Trump has been called every name in the book by high-profile members of the opposition political party. Most of those names have been racist in nature and directed at him specifically for his perceived racism. His “go back” comments were widely condemned, but a large portion of Americans, fed up with political correctness and intimations of a “white privilege” that in reality only exists for those with wealth, silently (or not so silently) cheered him on. Moreover, Trump was only addressing their nationality. He never said a word about their race.

The absurdity of having “representatives” clearly expressing their displeasure with the constitutional structure they are sworn to uphold exemplifies the madness that is present-day America. Trump would have been more effective if he’d made this undeniable point. These “new” Democrats believe that America and its institutions have always been “racist.” They wear their nonwhiteness on their sleeves and everything about them is filtered through that. This is the cancerous essence of identity politics.

With the ongoing importation of largely nonwhite people who will be receptive to this anti-white message, the perspective of “the Squad” and their supporters may have the winning edge in future elections. ★



**THE SQUAD** (from left to right): Democratic Rep. Rashida Tlaib (Mich.), Rep. Ayanna Pressley (Mass.), Rep. Ilhan Omar (Minn.) and Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (New York).

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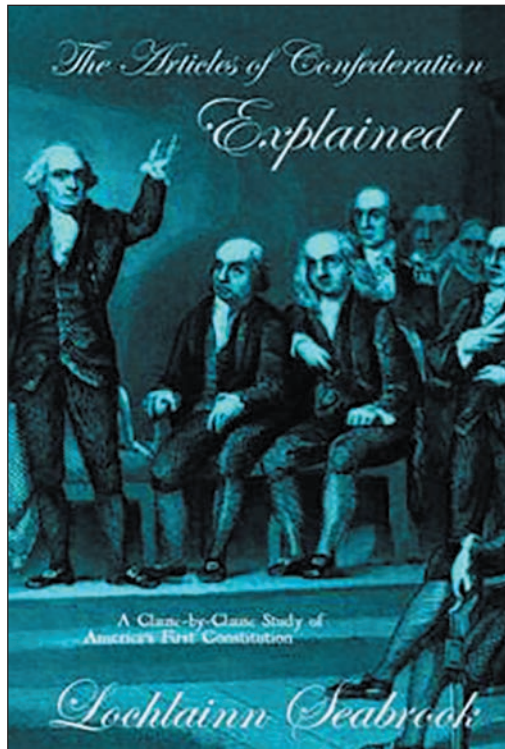
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# Peacemonger Looking for Stage to Discuss Multiple Taboo Topics

By S.T. Patrick

Former Sen. Mike Gravel (D-Alaska) is a political wanderer. That's part of his appeal. As one of the underdogs in the 2020 Democratic Party primaries, the chances are slim-to-Ralph Nader that he will be delivering the inaugural address to the nation in January 2021. Gravel hasn't qualified for the CNN debates at the end of July, and he is not even close to making the even more stringent donors- and polls-qualifications needed for September. The Democratic Party is weeding out the field early, and only the favorite candidates of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) will survive. Gravel will not be one of them, and that's a shame for anyone who likes to take their time assessing candidates.

Gravel is a different person with a vast background and unique ideas. It's healthy for the democratic process to include a variety of voices, even when the Democratic Party's own process shuns them as outsiders and can't-wins. Andrew Yang is a unique voice; Tulsi Gabbard is a unique voice. In fact, it may be Gabbard who has taken much of Gravel's contrarian support from him in this race.

Gravel, 88, is an anti-war stalwart whose bulk of support in 2020 comes from an unlikely demographic group: teenagers. This group of supporters leans libertarian. A similar group made up



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Texas Rep. Ron Paul's base of support for decades. Gabbard is the only other truly anti-war candidate in the race, thus making Gravel and Gabbard enemies of the statist and pro-war DNC.

Gravel is known for his grandiose point-making gestures, one of which garnered much attention in 1971. Illustrating what "NYMag.com" calls Gravel's "hostility to interventionism," the former senator from Alaska stood on the Senate floor and introduced 4,000 pages of what would be called "The Pentagon Papers" into the congressional record before the Supreme Court had lifted the injunction against printing them publicly.

In 2008 Gravel told television program "Democracy Now!" that "90% of what the government does is held secret. It's a whole cult. And that's the thing that is really strangling our democracy, that we just don't know what's going on."

While others may exist privately, Gravel is also the only known 9/11 truther in the Democratic race. On Kevin Barrett's "Truth Jihad Radio" program in 2016, Gravel said: "There's no question in my mind that 9/11 was an inside job. We killed 58,000 American servicemen in the Vietnam War, and all they did was die in vain. What's so unusual about killing 3,000 more in order to develop the grist for the mill to empower into infinity the military-industrial complex?"

Though former Nevada Sen. Harry Reid has recently publicized his own interest in UFOs, Gravel has also long been an advocate of disclosure.

"Something is monitoring the planet, and they are monitoring it very cautiously, because we are a very warlike planet," Gravel said in 2013. "What we're faced with here is, in areas of the media, and the government, too, an effort to marginalize and ridicule people who have specific knowledge."

Gravel has in his political pouch a slew of populist stances. He doesn't believe sanctions against Iran are effective, he supports cutting military spending by 50%, he wants to end all support for



MIKE GRAVEL

the kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and he opposes the harsh treatment of Palestinians by the Israelis. Gravel does, however, toe a classical libertarian line on immigration, supporting open borders for non-criminals and the abolition of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, commonly known as ICE. He supports some version of the Green New Deal, advocates for universal health-care, and believes in breaking up large corporations and holding administrators responsible for the actions of the companies.

Gravel's campaign is being managed by a 17-year-old high-school senior. He has admitted to having no delusions of victory and has committed to dropping out of the race before voting begins. But winning wasn't his ultimate goal in running.

In a March 20 tweet, Gravel wrote: "I am considering running in the 2020 Democratic primary. The goal will not be to win but to bring a critique of American imperialism to the Democratic debate stage."

Gravel, in combination with Gabbard, has done that. But how entrenched is the permanent war state when it takes one of the Vietnam War era's harshest critics to voice some of the most genuine anti-war sentiments of 2019? ★

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# Campus Free Speech Is Dead

• Once bastions of free thought and speech, colleges now leftist censorship centers

By Dr. Paul Craig Roberts

Georgetown University law professor Jonathan Turley notes that the University of California, once a bastion of free speech, now is opposed to it. The university now punishes people for opinions expressed outside the classroom and the university.

Not that long ago, American universities emphasized tolerance of all views so that truth would not be obscured by dogmas. Little doubt this emphasis traced its heritage back to the church's interference in the scientific question whether the Earth was the center of the solar system. In order to save their lives, astronomers were forced to renounce their findings and to assert the truth of dogmas that they knew to be wrong.

Today the same thing is happening in American universities, only the deadly controversies are over race and gender issues, not whether the Sun revolves around the Earth.

When I was a student, liberal professors found Voltaire to be an exemplar of the correct attitude toward free speech. Voltaire quotes were used everywhere in the halls of learning:

- "Think for yourself and let others enjoy the privilege of doing so too."
- "I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend your right to say it."
- "Cherish those who seek the truth but beware of those who find it."
- "Doubt is an uncomfortable condition, but certainty is a ridiculous one."



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"Students and alumni have taken the position that although Tanner excels in her teaching role, she should be fired for her 'distressing' view on transgenderism."

- "It is clear that the individual who persecutes a man, his brother, because he is not of the same opinion, is a monster."

Today, Voltaire is never heard from. Dogma has shoved aside tolerance and taken control of American universities in which political correctness, an ideology or religion in which emotion-based beliefs of certain "preferred" groups with aristocratic or Vatican privileges, such as black activists, abortionists, and sexual deviants, cannot be "offended" by facts or by someone's contrary opinion.

The latest case of academic persecution is Laura Tanner, a doctoral candidate and teaching assistant in the Department of Feminist Studies at the Santa Barbara campus of the University of California, formerly a great university, now a cesspool of intolerance and identity politics.

Despite her feminist credentials, Tanner is under attack, not for what she said in the classroom, but for what she expressed in social media tweets. She expressed her opinion that "It's not possible to be born in the wrong body." Therefore, a man in a man's body cannot claim to be a woman. This exercise in plausible deductive reasoning resulted in Tanner being labeled "transphobic."

A former student of Tanner's, an academic terrorist—Kremina Youssef—seems set on destroying Tanner's career prospects simply because Tanner expressed an opinion on Twitter with which Youssef disagrees. Students and alumni have taken the position that although Tanner excels in her teaching role, she should be fired for her "distressing" view on transgenderism. The fact that the vast majority of Americans do not find Tanner's view distressing is considered irrelevant.

Laury Oaks, the chairperson of the Feminist Studies department, believes that a Title IX civil rights complaint can be filed against Tanner. The position taken by the intolerant freaks attempting to destroy Tanner for "distressing" a newly invented gender based on self-declaration is:

We acknowledge that the gender binary, as it is commonly understood in the U.S., is rooted in the logics of colonialism, racism, and gendered



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domination, and that fighting transphobia is integral to resisting and healing from the harms that these systems create. The violence of transphobia, particularly transmisogyny, falls especially hard on communities of color and contributes to the exploitation, criminalization, and incarceration disproportionately experienced by black, brown, immigrant, and working-class people. As queer students, students of color, and/or allies, our visions of feminist futures include and affirm people made invisible by and marginalized by the gender binary. In our classrooms, we are committed to holding space for trans students, including taking seriously trans students' experiences, standpoints, and intellectual contributions.

Note that among this collection of nonsense words there is space "in our classrooms" for transgender ideology, but no space outside the classroom for other views on the subject.

To see the undeniable total collapse of university education and the very pillars of Western civilization, ask yourself what Voltaire would have said about this.

What is happening in American universities is far worse than papal objections to astronomers' findings. It seemed to the church that the astronomers were contradicting the very basis of the church's religious teachings. But Tanner, who, unlike the pope in those long-ago days, is powerless to impose her views on anyone. Yet, the "transgender community" is determined to impose their views on everyone and to destroy the career of a young feminist. It looks like they will succeed. ★

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# Police Foil Domestic Terror Plot

• Neo-Bolshevik antifa militant killed trying to storm immigration center



**Neo-Bolshevik terror leader** Willem Van Spronsen (inset) was killed when he tried to attack an immigration facility in Tacoma, Wash. on July 13 armed with Molotov cocktails and a rifle. In a manifesto published on the Internet a week earlier, he cited inflammatory rhetoric from Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez as his inspiration. Above, antifa members.

By John Friend

A longtime antifa activist was killed by Tacoma, Wash. police on July 13 after the radical left-wing extremist attacked a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention facility in the early morning hours in an act that demonstrates once again the threat the radical left poses to America.

According to the Tacoma Police Department, the antifa extremist, later identified as Willem Van Spronsen, threw firebombs and incendiary devices at both the facility and vehicles parked at the facility, resulting in one car being set on fire before police responded at roughly 4:00 a.m. Van Spronsen, who was armed with a rifle at the time, was shot and killed by police shortly after they arrived on scene.

“He was throwing these items at the building in an effort to set it on fire,” Officer Loretta Cool of the Tacoma Police Department told reporters following the incident. “It didn’t work; it’s a concrete building.”

Van Spronsen, long affiliated with the radical left and antifa groups in the Pacific Northwest, was arrested about one year ago for assaulting a police officer at the same detention facility he would later attack with incendiary devices. The Northwest Detention Center has been the site of

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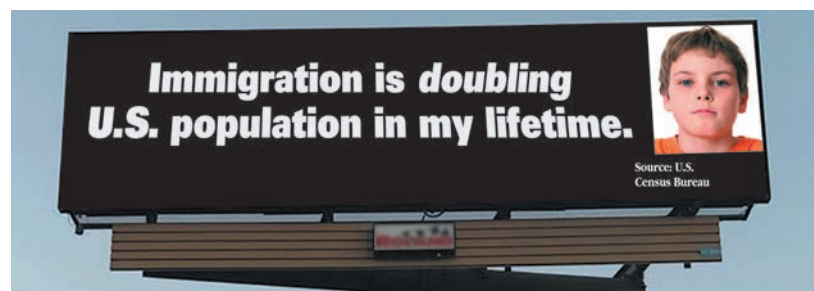
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numerous left-wing protests in recent years, some of which have turned ugly.

According to court documents, Van Spronsen jumped on the back of a police officer who was attempting to detain a protester at the facility at one such protest last year. Detectives found a knife and baton on Van Spronsen after he was arrested.

Van Spronsen allegedly penned a brief manifesto before attacking the ICE detention facility in which he openly identified as a member of antifa and described the detention facility as a “concentration camp,” a loaded term that invokes memories of Jews who were incarcerated during WWII, which has been used by other radical leftists, including the firebrand New York Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez.

“This is my clear opportunity to try to make a difference. I’d be an ingrate to be waiting for a more obvious invitation,” Van Spronsen wrote in part. In the manifesto, he described the United States as a fascist country and cited John Brown and Emma Goldman—two radical left-wing figures in American history—as his moral and political guides.

Unsurprisingly, certain members of antifa and other radical leftists sympathized with Van Spronsen, and many leading Democrats failed to denounce his violent actions. Even many Republicans, including President Trump, failed to comment on this blatant act of left-wing violence and terrorism.

“RIP to anarchist fighter Willem Van Spronsen,” an antifa member tweeted following the incident. “The attack on the ICE facility in Tacoma is a proportionate action against enslavers and internment camp operators. He joins a long list of fallen anarchist martyrs who fought for a liberated world!”

Van Spronsen’s violent assault on the ICE detention facility comes as other radical left-wing protesters engage in civil disobedience and protests at various immigration facilities and de-

tention centers across the nation.

Never Again Action, a group of radical left-wing Jewish activists, has vowed to shut down ICE and other immigration offices with disruptive protests and other actions at various buildings and facilities responsible for enforcing America’s immigration laws. Earlier this month, the group marched on the headquarters of ICE in Washington, D.C., which led to the arrest of some of the protesters. The group later boasted that it had “disrupted things so thoroughly” that ICE “locked down the entire building and didn’t reopen until we left.”

“As Jews, we know from our own history what happens when a government targets, dehumanizes, and strips an entire group of people of all their civil and human rights,” Hannah Klein, an organizer with Never Again Action, stated. “We refuse to wait and see what happens next.”

The group, along with countless other immigrant advocacy groups, has protested at ICE facilities across the country in recent weeks, often in an extreme and lawless manner.

For example, a band of radical activists in Aurora, Colo. recently pulled down the American flag at an ICE detention facility in that city, attempted to burn it, and then raised the Mexican flag in its place, demonstrating the radical left’s blatant disregard for the law and American traditions. Additionally, a group of activists helped prevent ICE officers from apprehending an alleged illegal immigrant and his son in Nashville, Tenn. recently when they formed a human chain around the suspect’s van after he was pulled over by ICE agents.

As antifa and the rest of the radical left continue to show their true colors and demonstrate their violent, anti-American nature, the immigration crisis along the southern border continues unabated. It is long past time law and order is restored in this country, particularly in light of even more examples of the radical left flagrantly violating the law and disrespecting the country. ★

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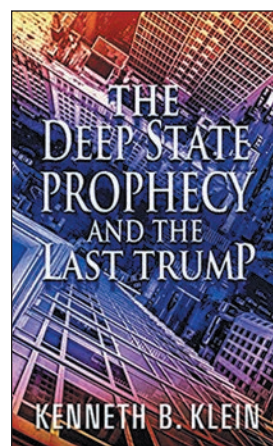


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# DHS Implements New Asylum Rules

• Asylum seekers must come directly from nations they are “fleeing”

By John Friend

In an effort to combat the widespread use of fraudulent asylum claims by migrants hoping to gain entry to the United States, the Trump administration announced new guidelines earlier this month that make it more difficult for Third World migrants to claim asylum.

According to the new rules, those seeking asylum in the United States will be deemed ineligible if they passed through another country before reaching a port of entry to the United States, with some limited exceptions. The vast majority of current asylum seekers make their way through Mexico and other Central American nations before attempting to apply for asylum in the United States. Many such cases are marred by fraudulent claims, including fraudulent familial ties, fraudulent immigration documents, and fraudulent persecution claims.

The Departments of Homeland Security and Justice announced the new rule in a joint statement earlier this month, which was then published in the *Federal Register*.

“The departments are amending their respective regulations to provide that, with limited exceptions, an alien who enters or attempts to enter the United States across the southern border after failing to apply for protection in a third country outside the alien’s country of citizenship, nationality, or last lawful habitual residence

through which the alien transited en route to the United States is ineligible for asylum,” the new rule states, as reported by *The Hill*, a popular and oft-quoted publication focusing on political developments in Washington, D.C.

The new rule is necessary, according to Trump administration officials, due to the increasing number of asylum applicants and floods of migrants attempting to gain entry to the United States. Ports of entry and immigration officers have been overwhelmed in recent months by the sheer number of migrants and asylum seekers, including countless cases involving vulnerable populations, including young adults and children. Immigration officials and border patrol agents are operating in extremely difficult environments, particularly as fraudulent asylum claims skyrocket and opportunistic and dishonest migrants desperately attempt to illegally enter the country.

“The United States is a generous country but is being completely overwhelmed by the burdens associated with apprehending and processing hundreds of thousands of aliens along the southern border,” Attorney General William Barr said in a statement following the announcement of the new asylum rule. “This rule will decrease forum shopping by economic migrants and those who seek to exploit our asylum system to obtain entry to the United States—while ensuring that no one is removed from the United States who is more likely than not to be tortured or persecuted on account of a protected ground.”



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The new rule comes as President Trump has been criticized by immigration hawks who contend his administration has not done enough to protect the country’s borders and fulfill his signature campaign promises, including building a wall along the southern border. A recent report published by the *Washington Examiner* argues that no new border wall or fence has been built under the Trump administration, a claim the president has criticized and denied on Twitter.

Since entering the White House, the Trump administration has been stymied and obstructed by both Congress and various activist judges from implementing many key aspects of his populist immigration agenda. Leading Democrats, including House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and many of the top Democratic presidential contenders, proudly support open borders and decriminalizing illegal immigration. Matthew Albence, President Trump’s acting head of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, recently criticized members of Congress for openly assisting illegal immigrants to evade U.S. immigration law.

“There were people in Congress sitting there giving instructions to people illegally in the country and telling them how to avoid detection and avoid the consequences of their illegal activity,” Albence told reporters recently.

The Trump administration no doubt will continue to face obstacles from Congress, the judiciary, the fake news media, and radical left-wing activist groups as it attempts to deal with the ongoing immigration crisis. ★



A migrant camp near the Gateway International Bridge in Matamoros, Mexico is shown in this Denise Cathey photo published in the *Brownsville Herald*. A new rule enacted by the United States now says that asylum seekers cannot apply for asylum in the U.S. if they have passed through another nation that could have offered them a safe haven.

# 20 Years Later Plane Crash of JFK Jr. Still Confounding

By Donald Jeffries

**T**wenty years ago, John F. Kennedy Jr. died in a plane crash. In the aftermath, Kennedy was characterized as an irresponsible daredevil who wasn't qualified to be flying without an instructor and was especially reckless considering the dangerous weather conditions.

This writer has researched the death of JFK Jr. in depth and found that, on the contrary, JFK Jr.'s flight instructors praised him as a careful and competent pilot. The weather that evening was not bad at all; the heavy "haze" and poor visibility referred to persistently in mainstream media reports was contradicted by Edward Meyer, who wrote the official FAA report on weather conditions. Meyer reiterated to this writer in a 2012 email, "My argument was with the *entire* [emphasis in original] mainstream media. . . . The NTSB [National Transportation Safety Board] report contradicted *everything* [emphasis in original] that was said by the media. . . . He was fully licensed to fly that night and there were no weather reports that contradicted the VFR flight conditions that the plane was flying in."

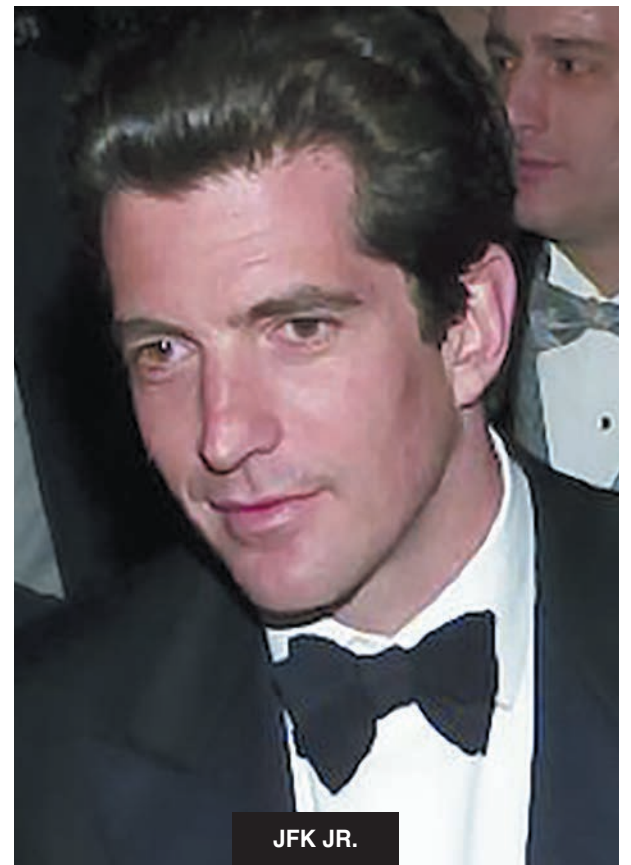
The NTSB report quoted an anonymous pilot who flew the same route as JFK Jr. that night and reported being told by a flight service station that there were "no adverse conditions." Meyer, in the immediate aftermath of JFK Jr.'s plane going down, had expressed his frustration: "Nothing I have heard on mainstream media makes any sense to me. . . . The weather along his flight was just fine."

Steve Sbraccia was the first local reporter on

the scene following reports that JFK Jr.'s plane was missing. Sbraccia, who worked for local WCVB-TV at the time, told this writer in a 2006 email, "I've always felt there was something 'wrong' about that crash." Sbraccia spoke personally to a still unidentified reporter from *Vineyard Gazette*, who claimed to have seen an explosion in the sky at the time and location where Kennedy's plane went down. While this writer and others subsequently tried to track down that elusive reporter without success, Sbraccia reiterated in a later email, "I can swear in court that man was real—and I reported exactly what he told me he saw."

Earlier this year, ABC aired a laughably inaccurate special on "The Last Days of JFK Jr." Around the same time, a story in the *New York Post* regurgitated the same disinformation. The *Post* actually claimed that the special, which reiterated all the mainstream talking points about Kennedy's daring recklessness, soft-pedaled "Kennedy's complete and utter fault for the crash," and said the program quoted the FAA as describing the flying conditions as "excellent." This was absolutely false, as was their follow-up sentence about the NTSB report calling conditions "extremely poor." They even quoted the thoroughly discredited account of flight instructor Robert Morena (the paper didn't name him). Morena had stated that JFK Jr. refused to take an instructor with him, dramatically declaring that he "wanted to do it alone." Morena's own lawyer denied he ever said this. When researcher John Hankey contacted Morena on the phone, he was summarily hung up on.

A recent Fox News story featured JFK Jr.'s "pal" Steven Gillon stating that JFK Jr. "didn't understand why people were fascinated by his father's death." Gillon, in fact, claimed that JFK Jr.



JFK JR.

Over the years, many truthseekers have suspected that there was something sinister about the plane crash that killed JFK Jr.

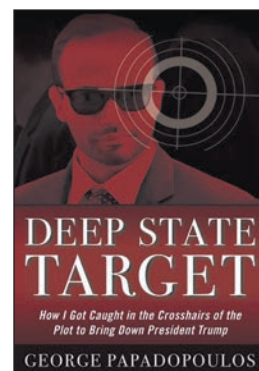
never discussed the subject and it was "the only topic that was absolutely off-limits." Gillon, unsurprisingly, is the resident historian of The History Channel.

This writer communicated with JFK Jr.'s high school and adult contacts. All spoke of his fascination with the assassination, and one described it as a "quest." Reporter Wayne Madsen claimed that he was scheduled to meet with JFK Jr. a few days after his death to discuss being hired by *George* magazine, with his primary assignment being an investigation of the JFK assassination. JFK Jr. had interviewed Oliver Stone, who directed the 1991 pro-conspiracy film "JFK." He also had hobnobbed with the likes of Larry Flynt, who besides being the publisher of *Hustler* magazine, had offered a huge reward for the real killers of President Kennedy, and Ruth Carter Stapleton, Jimmy Carter's sister who was keenly interested in the assassination herself. Flynt had, of course, also published nude photos of Jacqueline Kennedy, and JFK Jr. accompanying him to the White House Correspondents Dinner drew a rebuke from no less than his uncle, Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-Mass.).

All mainstream media coverage of this case avoids any mention of the 9:39 p.m. phone call from JFK Jr. in which he reported all was well and he awaited landing instructions. That call was washed down the memory hole despite the fact WCVB-TV interviewed Todd Burgun of the Coast Guard specifically about the call, which was widely reported by UPI and others. There was also nothing about the suspiciously quick autopsies and secret sprinkling of the ashes of the Catholic victims at sea, which was questioned even by some of the establishment press. ★

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The Trump presidency opened with the appointment of Neil Gorsuch to succeed the late Antonin Scalia on the Supreme Court. But the following year, when Trump drew from the same list of candidates for his nomination of Brett Kavanaugh, the justice being replaced was the swing vote on abortion, and all hell broke loose.

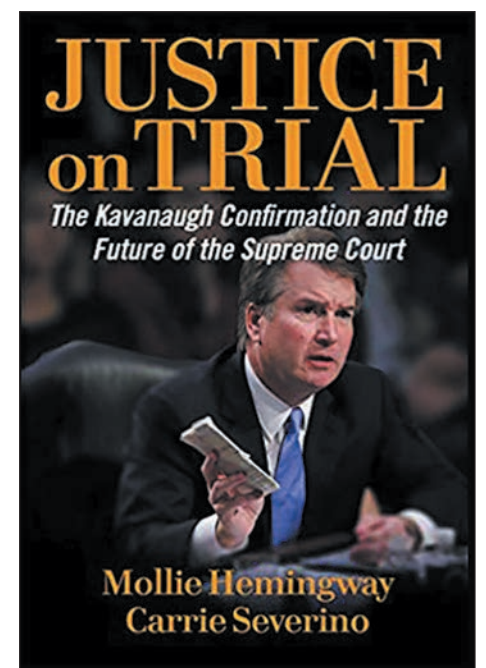
The judicial confirmation process, on the point of breakdown for 30 years, now proved utterly dysfunctional. Unverified accusations of sexual assault became weapons in a ruthless campaign of personal destruction, culminating in the melodramatic hearings in which Kavanaugh’s impassioned defense resuscitated a nomination that seemed beyond saving.

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# Neocons Surrounding Trump Suckering Him Into Iran War

By Dr. Ron Paul

**H**ypocrisy seems to have become a defining characteristic of U.S. foreign policy, especially when it comes to Iran. After breaking the Iran deal last year and, *de facto*, forcing the Europeans to violate the deal in May, the U.S. administration is now complaining that Iran is no longer abiding by its obligations under the deal!

It's remarkable to see Secretary of State Mike Pompeo take to Twitter to complain of Iran enriching uranium to pre-deal levels, as if somehow the U.S. believes it can still dictate the terms of a deal to which it is no longer a party.

This latest neocon push for U.S. war on Iran started in late July when Iran exceeded the limit of a 300 kilogram stockpile of low-enriched uranium. As usual, the fake news media only reported part of the story. One reason Iran went over the limit was that the countries to which Iran was exporting its excess uranium were notified by the U.S. in early May that they would face U.S. sanctions if they continued taking the uranium off Iran's hands. The U.S. created the crisis by preventing Iran from exporting its excess uranium and then pointed to the expanding Iranian stockpile of uranium enriched to 3.6% as proof that Iran was about to launch a nuclear weapon.

Make no mistake about it: Trump's neocons are determined to trap him into a massive, disastrous war with Iran and they are using the same tactics they used to hoodwink George W. Bush into a multi-trillion dollar war on an Iraq that could not have attacked us if it wanted to.

Pompeo tweeted recently the exact kind of dishonest hysterics used to terrify many Americans into supporting an Iraq attack 16 years ago: "Iran's regime, armed with nuclear weapons, would pose an even greater danger to the world."

As the former head of the CIA, surely Pompeo knows that his own agency had determined back in 2003 that Iran had abandoned its nuclear weapons program and that every U.S. intelligence assessment since then has concurred with that conclusion. But then again, he did brag recently about his excellent ability to lie, cheat, and steal.

Though the Europeans promised Iran that they would continue to honor the deal, they have proven themselves unable to put forth a credible alternative to the U.S.-dominated SWIFT system, meaning no trade in Iran's number one export: oil.

Iran responded over the weekend to European fecklessness by announcing that they would begin enriching uranium up to 5%, which is a level needed to run one of its nuclear power generating plants. As could be predicted, this move—which is allowed according to section 36 of the Iran deal—is being treated as the equivalent of Saddam's "mobile chemical weapons labs."

The Iranians are not backing down. They rightly feel cheated, as they continued to honor the deal even as the U.S. re-imposed crippling



Secretary of State Mike Pompeo would like nothing better than to see the U.S. embroiled in a no-win war in Iran.

sanctions meant to destroy their economy and starve their people.

President Donald Trump has a very serious decision to make. He is being frog-marched into war by his neocons and his Middle East "partners." He has very little time left to change course. If the neocons are not swept out immediately, he is risking both his second term and his legacy. ★

Ron Paul, a former U.S. representative from Texas and medical doctor, continues to write his weekly column for the Ron Paul Institute for Peace and Prosperity, online at [www.ronpaulinstitute.org](http://www.ronpaulinstitute.org).

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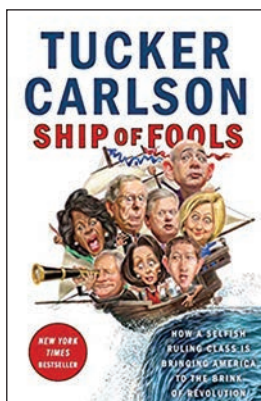


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# New War in the Mideast Inevitable?

• U.S. foreign relations with Turkey have taken a dramatic turn for the worse

By Patrick J. Buchanan

In October 1950, as U.S. forces were reeling from hordes of Chinese troops who had intervened massively in the Korean War, a 5,000-man Turkish brigade arrived to halt an onslaught by six Chinese divisions. Said supreme commander Gen. Douglas MacArthur: “The Turks are the hero of heroes. There is no impossibility for the Turkish Brigade.” President Harry Truman awarded the brigade a Presidential Unit Citation.

In 1951, Turkey ended a neutrality dating to the end of World War I and joined NATO. In the seven decades since, there has been no graver crisis in U.S.-Turkish relations than the one that erupted in July.

Turkey has just received the first components of a Russian S-400 air and missile defense system, despite U.S. warnings this would require the cancellation of Turkey’s purchase of 100 F-35 Joint Strike Fighters. “The F-35 cannot coexist with a Russian intelligence collection platform that will be used to learn about its advanced capabilities,” said the White House.

The sale has been canceled. The Turkish pilots and instructors training in the U.S. are being sent home. Contracts with Turkish companies producing parts for the F-35 are being terminated. Under U.S. law, the administration is also required to impose sanctions on Turkey for buying Russian weaponry.

Just recently, the Pentagon warned Turkey against military action in an area of Syria where U.S. troops are deployed. The Turks appear to be massing for an incursion against U.S.-backed Syrian Kurdish forces Ankara regards as terrorist allies of the Kurdish PKK inside Turkey. How America and Turkey avoid a collision that could wreck NATO, where the Turks field the second-largest army in the alliance, is not easy to see.

U.S. hawks are already calling for the expulsion of Turkey from NATO. And expulsion of U.S. forces and nuclear weapons from the Incirlik Air Base in Turkey in retaliation is not out of the question. President Recep Tayyip Erdogan sounds defiant: “We have begun to receive our S-400s. . . . God willing, they will have been installed in their sites by April 2020. . . . The S-400s are the strongest defense system against those who want to attack our country. Now the aim is joint production with Russia. We will do that.”

While potentially the most crucial of recent developments in the Middle East, the U.S.-Turkish situation is not the only one. The UAE is pulling its forces out of Yemen as Congress seeks to restrict U.S. support for Saudi forces fighting Houthi rebels there and to sanction Riyadh for the murder of *Washington Post* columnist Jamal Khashoggi.

If the UAE pulls out, and the U.S. cuts its military aid, the Saudis cannot prevail in a war they have been unable to win with our help after four years of fighting. And if the Houthis win, the Saudis and Sunni Arabs lose, and Iran wins.

This week, to strengthen the U.S. presence for any confrontation with Iran, President Donald Trump is sending 500 additional U.S. troops to Saudi Arabia.

While the U.S. and Iran have thus far avoided a military or naval clash that could ignite a major war, the “maximum pressure” sanctions Trump has imposed are choking Iran’s economy to death. How this ends in a negotiated resolution and not a shooting war remains difficult to see.

In Doha, Qatar, the U.S. is negotiating with the Taliban over the conditions for a withdrawal of the 14,000 U.S. troops still in Afghanistan. And with the Taliban controlling more of the countryside than they have since being ousted from power in 2001, and conducting regular suicide bombings in Afghan cities and towns, it is hard to see how this Kabul regime and its army prevail in a civil war when we are gone, when they could not while we were there.



President Barack Obama managed to get the U.S. embroiled in multiple foreign wars that led to massive humanitarian crises in Syria and Libya. He also failed to end the war in Afghanistan. However, he did manage to defuse the nuclear situation in Iran which the Trump administration has botched miserably, so far.

In this new century, leaders of both parties have plunged our country into at least five wars in the Middle and Near East.

In 2001, after ousting the Taliban and driving al Qaeda out, we decided to use our power and ideas to build a new democratic Afghanistan. In 2003, we invaded and occupied Iraq to create a pro-Western bastion in the heart of the Middle East.

In 2011, Barack Obama ordered U.S. planes to attack Col. Muammar Qaddafi’s forces in Libya. We brought him down. Obama then backed Syrian rebels to overthrow the dictator Bashar al-Assad. In 2015, U.S. forces supported a Saudi war to roll back the Houthi rebels’ victory in Yemen’s civil war. None of these wars has produced a victory or success for us. But, taken together, they did produce a multitrillion-dollar strategic and human rights disaster. Meanwhile, China gained much from having its great rival, the world’s last superpower, thrashing about ineffectually in the forever wars of the Middle East.

“Great nations do not fight endless wars,” said Trump. Yes, they do. As the British, French, Germans, Japanese, and Russians showed in the last century, that is how they cease to be great nations. ★

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# President May Get Himself A New Deal With the Iranians

• Behind the scenes, Persians seem willing to talk

By Richard Walker

The winds of war are not blowing in favor of the neocons and warmongers in Washington, Tel Aviv, and Riyadh to give them the war with Iran that they have spent years clamoring for. Instead, reports indicate that Iran is toning down its belligerent rhetoric and is making quiet overtures to Washington through parties in Europe who believe that, in spite of all the saber rattling, a deal can be struck between President Donald Trump and Iran's supreme leader.

There is even talk of Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) being given permission by Trump to talk to Iran about finding a way forward. Paul has been a strong critic of American involvement in Middle East conflicts and is convinced one can be avoided with Iran. The very fact that he has the president's blessing appears to confirm that things are moving in a positive direction.

Even though Trump announced the shooting down of an Iranian drone near a U.S. warship in the Persian Gulf region close to Iran, a retired British diplomat who now works in the security field insisted that the incident was not especially important. While he preferred to remain anonymous, he nevertheless said that some of his former colleagues in Europe were busy working hard to put together a plan to bring Washington and Tehran to a summit. He provided this assessment of their chances of success:

The drones issue is really all bluster. Incidents like this will not lead to war. The bottom line is that those anxious for a war with Iran are on the losing side, and that is good news. They are gradually being marginalized. From Moscow to London, and even in Beijing which would like to play a role as a peacemaker, no one

wants another Middle East war. We are all still living with the traumas of previous wars and it is not pretty. From what I am hearing, there is a genuine mood in Brussels and Moscow that all those involved in crafting a plan to end this stalemate are convinced President Trump shares their belief that a political arrangement is doable. It has not gone without notice to diplomats in many capitals that the president has sidelined the likes of Bolton, and this could open space for a real chance to wrap this up. It would be a big feather in the president's cap going into the 2020 election.

In some circles in Europe, there has been a growing consensus that everyone should be wary of Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Saudi leader Mohammed bin Salman (MBS). Both are deemed impetuous by Russian and Western European intelligence agencies. People tend to forget that it was the German BND intelligence service that first warned NATO that MBS was likely to start a war on impulse. They were right, and his war in Yemen is still ongoing.

This writer spoke to sources I have known for more than three decades, some within the diplomatic corps in Europe and others in intelligence agencies and in NATO. They all agreed that Iran meddles in the Middle East, but no more than Israel, Saudi Arabia, and other nations. One source who preferred to remain anonymous because she works with the Kremlin, offered an interesting analysis of what is being considered behind closed doors:

"Iran can be contained and persuaded to accept tighter nuclear controls than those Obama had in place," she said. "In return, sanctions would be gradually lifted. That would allow President Trump to claim that he was tougher than Obama. Iran would get what it wants and that is money and access to international markets. The only wild card is that we have to keep an eye on other players in the region who do not wish to see such



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a deal, and I am not going to name them."

When the source mentioned "other players," she was referring to the Israelis and Saudis. History has shown that a false-flag operation could be mounted to force a military response from Iran and events could quickly spiral into a major war. The fact that this is something that is being discussed means that there will be eyes on both those nations as diplomats work to craft a way forward.

One of the surprising things I learned when speaking to a wide range of sources was a growing conviction that diplomats and intelligence agencies across Europe, meaning Russia and the EU, felt that Trump was genuinely determined to avoid America being trapped in another Middle East war if it could be avoided, and that fact alone offered hope that negotiations might produce a summit or an international agreement that the president and Iran's leaders could live with.

If the neocons in Washington are going to argue that Iran is the side anxious for a war, they ought to heed the views of the head of the Defense Intelligence Agency, Army Lieutenant Gen. Robert Ashley, who told CNN Iran does not want a war with the U.S. or its allies. ★

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## 2020 a Watershed Moment for Democratic Party

Political parties come and go. They do not exist forever. The fractured and dysfunctional Democrat Party may well come apart due to the left-wing tilt sending it into a death spiral from which it is unlikely to recover.

Remember the Whig Party? They lasted for 22 years and were last heard from in 1856 when their candidate and former President Millard Fillmore, then running on the Know-Nothing Party, got only eight electoral votes.

The declining Whigs were replaced by the Republican Party, which ran explorer John C. Fremont in 1856. He lost to Democrat James Buchanan, who got 174 electoral votes to Fremont's 114.

By the time the 1860 election came around, the Republican Party had gained strength and elected their first president, Abraham Lincoln. As with Trump, Lincoln won the electoral college but not the popular vote.

What will emerge after the dust settles in 2020? Probably a reduced old-line centrist Democratic Party and a brash new Socialist Democrat Party. Funding and competition between the Democratic factions will combine to limit the electability of either. It may be a long time before another Democrat president takes office.

BILL HARRIS  
Georgia

### Orwell's 1984

Thank you for making available from AFP George Orwell's *1984*, a book that ought to be required reading for high school students. With the advent of sophisticated technology, which is rapidly advancing daily, we can easily be under surveillance in seconds.

A wise man said to me when I was young: "Son, when the government knows more about you than you know about yourself, that's communism."



Lenin said to his comrades shortly after the revolution in 1917: "Comrades, now that we have succeeded in getting the workman to throw off his chains, we will now teach them to make and want new chains and love these new chains." Next came the exaggerated claims of government safety, security, and sustainable development.

Liberals, Lenin's useful idiots, are often boneheads of the first order. These people would go in to rob a bank wearing name tags.

STEPHEN MAJCHRZAK  
Via email

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### Funds Both Sides

Dr. Kevin Barrett lets the Zionist rats out of the bag revealing both antifa and the Proud Boys have been funded by Zionists. The answer to his question—"Why?"—is best answered by Michael Collins Piper in his AFP article titled "Catastrophic Zionism." According to Piper, the Zionists instigate chaos in targeted nations, including our own. Dr. Barrett's conclusion is worth repeating: "Zionists staged 9/11 in order to brainwash the world to hate Islam, bankrupt America in wars for Israel, and flood the West with refugees."

This strategy has already mostly destroyed the middle class and our Constitution. If we are to survive, their stranglehold on American culture must be broken.

CHARLES WIGGIN  
Ohio

## Letters

### "Sideshow Bob"

I've been following the whole [special counsel Robert] Mueller sideshow since it first began nearly two years ago, and I have to say, compared with the mainstream media's reporting, AMERICAN FREE PRESS was right from the start: The whole thing was a giant fake circus.

I've been asked why the Deep State would do something like this to Trump, knowing full-well that eventually he'd be found not guilty. The answer is pretty simple. It was never about convicting Trump or even setting him up. If you understand that, from the start, the Deep State sought to undermine Trump and cripple his agenda, then the whole thing makes sense.

All they wanted to do was to make sure that Trump could not pull the troops out of the Middle East, rip up all of the free trade agreements, and drain the swamp, then Mueller makes sense.

The good news is, the Deep State has not been entirely successful. Trump has managed to shine a spotlight on the country's immigration troubles, get funding to secure the border, renegotiate a number of key free trade agreements, and limit our involvement in wars in the Middle East, and that is a good thing in my book.

TOM SANDERSON  
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