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FREE SPEECH TRIUMPH

• Judge rules man fired for beliefs had rights violated

By John Friend

A former Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division (MLGW) employee won an important lawsuit earlier this summer when U.S. District Judge Jon McCalla ruled the man had his constitutionally protected rights to free speech and equal protection under the law violated when he was forced out of his job as a result of holding politically incorrect political views.

Michael Goza, who had worked as a customer service field technician for the local Memphis public utility, filed a lawsuit against his former employer in December 2017 after initially being suspended by MLGW for statements he made on Facebook and participating in a rally protesting the removal of Confederate memorials in downtown Memphis earlier that summer.

While attending the rally, Goza spoke to local media outlets explaining his reasoning for participating, and was later identified by members of the public as an MLGW employee. The public utility then suspended Goza while an investigation was launched, and he was subsequently offered an ultimatum: Assume a new role with the public utility that offered less pay and no field contact with African-American customers of the public utility, or be fired from his job. Goza refused the utility's offer and was immediately fired.

In his lawsuit, Goza argued that his First Amendment rights to free speech



In this photo by Mike Brown of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, Mike Goza (lower left) is shown helping to drape a Confederate battle flag over the base of the Nathan Bedford Forrest monument.

were violated by the public utility, and that his termination was retaliatory in nature. Black employees of the utility engaged in similar constitutionally protected expressions of free speech, yet they were not punished or terminated from their jobs, according to Goza. According to local reports, a black employee of MLGW had previously advocated on social media killing Asian-Americans, which eventually came to the attention of the public utility. The black employee was merely suspended for three days rather than being demoted or potentially terminated, as was

the case with Goza.

The judge ruled in Goza's favor, agreeing with his arguments that he was treated unfairly by the public utility and that his First Amendment rights were violated.

"The government does not have to turn a blind eye to the speech of its employees, but MLGW's decisions in this case were based on unconstitutional factors," Judge McCalla argued in his ruling decision, which was handed down earlier this summer. The judge also noted that Goza's participation in a pro-Confederate monument rally was done as a private citizen rather than as a public employee, noting that "Goza was speaking as a private citizen and on matters of public concern."

While attending the rally, Goza spoke to *The Commercial Appeal*, a local Memphis news outlet. "What I'm tired of is being portrayed as KKK or a white supremacist simply because I'm a white guy who wants to preserve my heritage," Goza said at the time, according to the lawsuit.

"Some of Goza's statements may have been insensitive, offensive, and even bigoted, but they were protected by the Constitution nonetheless," Judge McCalla wrote. "MLGW thus violated Goza's First Amendment rights when it demoted and fired him."

According to the *Daily Memphian*, MLGW must pay Goza roughly \$160,000 in back pay and benefits, and an additional \$30,000 in compensatory damages. The public utility must also rehire Goza.

"We're really happy with the result," Bryce Ashby, one of Goza's lawyers, stated shortly after the ruling was released. "We put MLGW on notice early on that we thought this was a First Amendment violation. And we're pleased that the court saw it our way."

Goza's successful case is a breath of fresh air to millions of Americans across the country concerned about the stifling impact of political correctness and extreme anti-white bigotry that is so prevalent in society today. ★

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Far Left Won't Leave Any Tragedy Unexploited

In the March 25 and April 1 edition of AMERICAN FREE PRESS, we published a “Personal from the Editor” on page two with the headline, “Conservatives Not Responsible for Mosque Massacre.” At that time, conservatives were being attacked with charges that they had incited the lunatic shooter with their calls for strict immigration controls, among other things. Back then, we argued that the terrible incident was being distorted and shamelessly exploited just to suit the agenda of the radical left. Here we are again, five months later, with two back-to-back shootings, in Texas and Ohio, and the big media and left-wing agitators have wasted no time misrepresenting what exactly happened just so they can again try to pin blame on conservatives, gun owners, and, of course, President Trump. Well guess what? They were wrong then, and they’re wrong now.

Back in March, we took aim at these agitators, editorializing: “This terrible incident should have been reported as a horrible tragedy carried out by a violent, crazy person, but that’s not what’s been happening. Instead, the mainstream media and far-left-wing activists have been cynically misrepresenting what happened to point an accusatory finger at conservatives, critics of immigration, President Donald Trump, and, of course, white people in general—all because the lunatic shooter was a white male.”

While most of the major media as well as liberals and Democrat elites have been twisting the shootings in Dayton and El Paso to suit their agenda, the reality is very far from what most Americans are reading. Clearly, these two young men were mentally unstable, but what is worth noting is that, if one objectively

looks at their lives and their beliefs, they were heavily influenced by the doomsday rhetoric invoked by both the left and the right.

As columnist Pat Buchanan says in his piece on page 30, the El Paso shooter, in a manifesto that he purportedly published on the Internet right before he carried out his attack, states unequivocally that environmental catastrophe brought about by climate change was a key motivator prompting him to take action. He also wrote about automation of jobs, the looming crisis for American workers, and the need for a universal basic income to counter the coming job apocalypse. The crazed murderer ranted about these issues for much of his screed.

To be honest, had he not committed mass murder, he sounds like he would fit right in with Democrat presidential contenders at their political rallies. It was largely because of these two “looming crises” that this young man felt hopeless and believed he needed to personally commit violence against immigrants in this country to force a reaction on the part of U.S. and Central American governments, something that the big media and liberals have left out when trying to pin the blame for this heinous act squarely on President Trump.

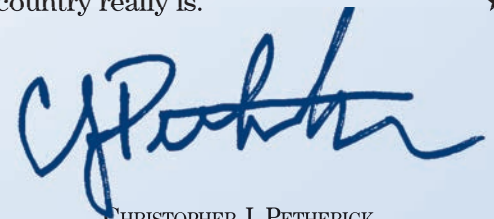
And then there was the shooter in Ohio, who unequivocally voiced support for Sens. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) and Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.). He was also a proud atheist and socialist and attacked the U.S. capitalist society in many of his online writings.

While these two gunmen seem, at face value, to have been interested in different subjects, one thread that did tie them together was an apparent reaction to heated rhetoric claiming Americans’ way of life is rapidly com-

ing to a close. But is this really happening?

Lost in all of this back-and-forth about environmental catastrophe, racism, sexism, poverty, violence, and costly healthcare is the fact that Americans, today, are living in the safest society ever developed in the history of mankind. In the United States, violence is at historic lows. Every year, out of a population of more than 350 million, 600,000 Americans die from heart disease while fewer than 20,000 die from violence of any sort. And, while liberals claim America is racist, hundreds of millions of taxpayers’ dollars are given out in the form of scholarships so that minorities and poor people can get an education. In fact, we are living in such good times that, according to studies, the average poor person in the U.S. owns at least one car, has cable television service, a video-game system, and air conditioning. Even the poorest American has access to healthcare that the richest elites didn’t have just 50 years ago. Finally, unlike in many countries today, there is so much food in the U.S. that there’s actually an obesity epidemic among the poor.

This is not to say that the current situation couldn’t spiral out of control and turn dire in this country should Americans continue down a dark path, but it is worth pausing a moment to take a breath and celebrate just how great this country really is. ★



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News You May Have Missed

Witch Hunt Finally Ends

On July 30, U.S. District Judge John Koeltl, who was appointed by former president Bill Clinton, threw out a lawsuit brought by the Democrats alleging that Donald Trump and his campaign conspired with Russia to steal the election from Hillary Clinton. That same day, President Donald Trump took to the Internet to proclaim: “Wow! A federal Judge in the Southern District of N.Y. completely dismissed a lawsuit brought by the Democratic National Committee [DNC] against our historic 2016 campaign for president. The judge said the DNC case was ‘entirely divorced’ from the facts, yet another total and complete vindication and exoneration from the Russia, WikiLeaks and every other form of hoax perpetrated by the DNC, radical Democrats and others. This is really big ‘stuff’ especially coming from a highly respected judge who was appointed by President Clinton. The Witch Hunt Ends!”

Babies for Sale

U.S. immigration officials say that children from Central and South America are being bought, sold, and even rented to illegal immigrants and smugglers to help them succeed in crossing the U.S. border illegally. “We’ve had indications . . . that it could cost anywhere from a few hundred—or even in some cases, less than \$100—up to \$1,000 or more,” said Kevin McAleenan, Acting Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, during a congressional hearing on July 18. McAleenan cited one case where a 51-year-old illegal alien had purchased a six-month-old baby for \$80 in Guatemala so that he could easily get into the United States. The man, a Honduran national, confessed to border agents when he was faced with a DNA test.

Mass Shooting Facts

Following the heinous late July and early August shooting incidents in Gilroy, Calif., El Paso, Texas, and Dayton, Ohio, the mainstream media has been aping the line that white Americans are the greatest threat to the country when it comes these types of mass murders. On the “American Thinker” website, Colin Flaherty, author of *Don’t Make the Black Kids Angry*, destroyed that argument, writing: “In the two-week run-up to Gilroy, there were 36 other mass shootings from coast to coast—and 34 of those shooters were black. One was white and one Hispanic. These results echo a *New York Times* story from 2016 that stated, much to the surprise and chagrin of the reporters, that whenever there are three or more victims of gunfire, 75% of shooters in America are black.” This is fact, not racism. But the problem is that you can’t solve a problem you can’t talk about, and that’s why free speech is so important and why we all must band together—to do something to restore our First Amendment rights. For more on this important topic, see page 25 to support one group that is actually doing something.

Spectacle Not Data

Physicist Neil Degrasse Tyson was pilloried on the Internet recently for pointing out the simple fact that, while 34 people were killed during a 48-hour span in two mass shootings in El Paso and Dayton, significantly more Americans die from more mundane causes. Tyson wrote: “In the past 48 hrs, the USA horrifically lost 34 people to mass shootings. On average, across any 48 hours, we also lose 500 to medical errors, 300 to the flu, 250 to suicide, 200 to car accidents, and 40 to homicide via handgun. Often our emotions respond more to spectacle than to data.”

Stop the Whining; Solve a Problem

Following the shooting in El Paso, Texas, where the young, white male shooter eventually gave up to police and was taken away in handcuffs, activists on the Internet claimed police are racist because, had the man been black, he would likely have been killed by officers. They fail to note, however, that the same weekend as the El Paso shooting, a black man, who was reportedly intent on carrying out a mass shooting of his own, was peacefully arrested by police because the young man’s grandmother had the courage and sense to turn him in after he bragged about it.

Top Baltimore Cop Robbed

On July 22, less than a week before President Donald Trump called out Baltimore, Md. as a “disgusting, rat and rodent infested mess” and “far worse and more dangerous” than the conditions at the southern border, the new deputy commissioner of Baltimore police, Daniel Murphy, and his wife were robbed at gunpoint by four men in a white SUV. Murphy had only been on the job since April.

White Race Hucksters

Racism pays but not in the way most Americans would think. According to conservative news and commentary website “Daily Caller,” far-left, mostly white academics, who peddle this nonsense, earn as much as \$20,000 plus expenses to deliver a speech. For example, Robin DiAngelo, who is white, charged the University of Kentucky \$12,000—not counting travel expenses, housing accommodations, and meals—for a two-hour “Racial Justice Keynote and breakout session” last spring. Liberal academic Tim Wise, who wrote the book *White Like Me*, charges just as much.

Eco-Hypocrites

The world’s rich and famous traveled to a five-star Italian resort to talk about saving the planet from global warming, air pollution, and carbon in the atmosphere, but news reports were quick to point out the massive flaw in their activism: These wealthy eco-warriors all arrived in gas-guzzling

private jets and motorcades. The list included top celebrities and techies as well as former President Barack Obama.

Gruesome Research

The *Daily Star* tabloid in the UK reported that scientists in China have successfully created a hybrid human-monkey embryo. Led by scientist Juan Carlos Izpisua, researchers were able to splice together genes to grow a monkey with human cells. The creature, which was created in China to avoid “legal issues,” could have been brought to term, reported the *Star*, but scientists killed it before that could happen. The scientists claimed that, one day, they hope to be able to harvest organs for transplant from hybrid-grown creatures.

Equal Pay for Equal Profit?

Following their victory in the FIFA World Cup soccer tournament earlier this summer, players on the U.S. women’s team began asking for more pay, claiming that, since they won more than the U.S. men’s team, they were entitled to more money than the men. The female players claim it’s because of sexism, and filed a lawsuit against the U.S. Soccer Federation. League president Carlos Cordeiro was quick to hit back, saying multiple accounting firms have looked at the books. The reason the women earn less is because their league just doesn’t make as much money as does the men’s league. More importantly, he added, “From 2009 through 2019—a timeframe that includes two World Cup championships—the women’s national team [WNT] earned gross revenue of \$101.3 million over 238 games, for an average of \$425,446 per game, and the men’s national team has earned gross revenue of \$185.7 million over 191 games, for an average of \$972,147 per game.” In short, “WNT games generated a net loss of \$27.5 million.”

Sex Change Madness

A Minnesota mother, whose son was helped by county officials to effectively get a “sex change” against her wishes, is asking the Supreme Court to review her case. She is charging that the government usurped her parental rights when county officers provided her son transgender services and drugs that blocked puberty and feminized him. “It’s a parent’s worst nightmare,” said Thomas More Society Special Counsel Erick Kaardal, who is representing the mother. “Anmarie Calgaro’s child, while a minor, was steered through a life-changing, permanent body altering process, becoming a pawn in someone else’s sociopolitical agenda and being influenced by those who have no legal or moral right to usurp the role of a parent.” Without a court order, state bureaucrats simply decided Calgaro’s 17-year-old son was emancipated and began giving him drugs and treatments to turn him into a girl. So far, Minnesota courts have sided with the state on the matter.

Super-Rich Pedophile Nearly Suicided in Jail?

• Chelsea Clinton now linked to Jeff Epstein's madam

By S.T. Patrick

On July 26, accused sex trafficker Jeffrey Epstein was found in his Manhattan jail cell injured with marks on his neck. Epstein said he was beaten up, but officials refused to say whether he was assaulted or the injury was self-inflicted. He had been on suicide watch, but observers interested in the secrets Epstein may hold have been worried that he may be “suicided” before any potential for outing the elite and powerful has been realized.

Epstein had been denied bail by Judge Richard Berman and has been housed at the Metropolitan Correctional Center in New York City. Berman turned down Epstein's request for a \$100 million bail package that would have allowed him to live in his Upper East Side Manhattan mansion because his “alleged excessive attraction to sexual conduct with or in the presence of minor girls—which is said to include his soliciting and receiving massages from young girls and young women perhaps as many as four times a day—appears likely to be uncontrollable.”

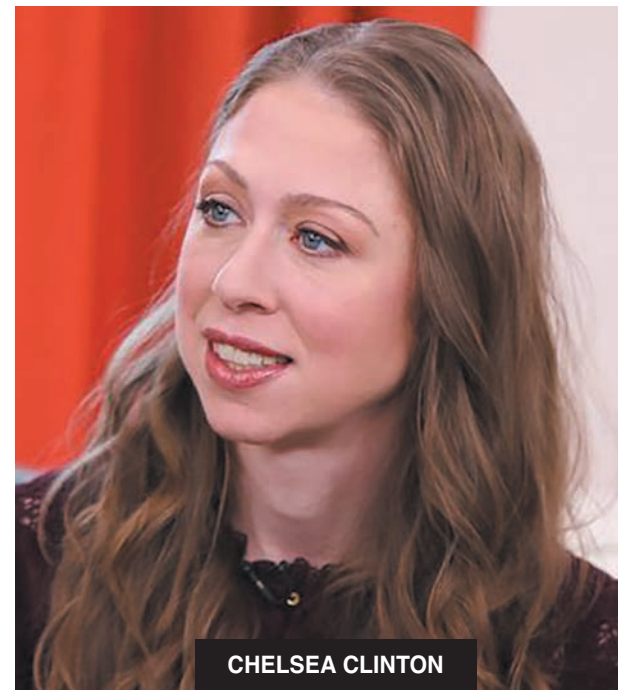
While the gut emotional instinct of many Americans has been to cheer Epstein's denial of bail, the longer Epstein remains within the walls of a general-population jail or prison, the less likely the chances are that any of his elite co-conspirators will be exposed. While Epstein is in direct danger, so is the truth behind his story.

Conservative columnist Ann Coulter has pleaded on Twitter that Epstein be immediately moved to a super max facility so that “the people who want him dead” won't be able to hide their complicity in his sex trafficking crimes.

Though Bill Clinton's family has been intimately tied to Epstein, his Boeing 727, called “Lolita Express,” and his island, called “Pedophile Island,” the former president has denied any wrongdoing or knowledge of wrongdoing. Long-time critics of the Clinton political machine, however, want Epstein to remain safe long enough to expose the truth of that friendship—that is, before he becomes another victim of the much-publicized “Clinton Body Count,” the amazingly high number of suicides that have occurred to people exposing Clintonian misdeeds. But now the Clintons have a new public relations problem directly connected with Epstein's circle, and it isn't Bill.

In a July 21 story for the “Politico” news website, Ben Schreckinger and Daniel Lippman tied Chelsea Clinton to Epstein madam Ghislaine Maxwell and said that the two continued to socialize even after Epstein had been previously jailed on sex offenses.

According to *Politico*, Maxwell became close with the Clinton family after they had left the White House. She vacationed with Chelsea—now the vice chair of the Clinton Foundation—on a yacht in 2009, she attended Chelsea's wedding to Marc Mezvinsky in 2010, and she was a participant in the Clinton Global Initiative in 2013. These events all took place after Epstein



CHELSEA CLINTON

Though daddy Bill Clinton denies he knows anything about Jeffrey Epstein, his family—including daughter Chelsea and her hubby Marc Mezvinsky—were close to Epstein's alleged madam, Ghislaine Maxwell.

had already struck the first plea deal and Maxwell had publicly been tied to his operation as his procurer-in-chief.

Someone familiar with the Clinton-Maxwell relationship told Schreckinger and Lippman, “[Maxwell] ended up being close to the [Clinton] family because she and Chelsea ended up being close.” A spokesperson for Chelsea Clinton and Mezvinsky said that the couple were not aware of Maxwell's ties to Epstein or his operation when they socialized for at least five years from 2009 to 2013.

Chelsea Clinton's chief of staff Bari Lurie told *Politico*, “It wasn't until 2015 that Chelsea and Marc became aware of the horrific allegations against Ghislaine Maxwell and hope that all the victims find justice.”

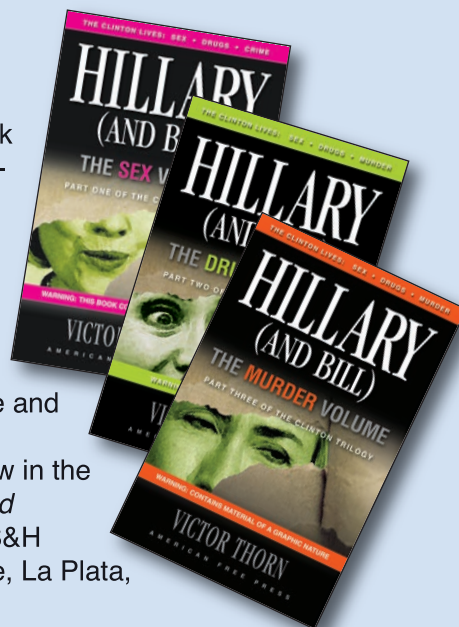
In *Hillary (And Bill): The Sex Volume*, the late Victor Thorn linked Ghislaine Maxwell to Bill Clinton. The first of Thorn's three-volume *Hillary (And Bill)* series was released in 2008, the year Epstein received the sweetheart deal from Alex Acosta, when he was the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida. Thorn was citing rumors of a Clinton-Maxwell relationship that had dated back to the 1990s. He simply referred to Maxwell as “Ghislaine Maxwell, daughter of the late British Press lord Robert Maxwell.” Like Epstein, Bill Clinton has also been a member of the Trilateral Commission and the Council on Foreign Relations.

So, despite the reactionary emotional hostilities that surround pedophilia and despite the ease of gambling on one's righteous indignation, Epstein needs to stay alive and unharmed. Even if someone else knows what Epstein knows, an Epstein “suicide” would surely scare them into permanent silence. For Epstein to talk, if he will ever talk, the case must come to fruition and his silence must not be a part of any agreement. ★

Hillary (And Bill): The Trilogy

If you have never read Victor Thorn's *Hillary (And Bill)* trilogy, you should. Victor Thorn's groundbreaking three-book series was a decade or more ahead of its time and still remains the most complete sources on the lives of Bill and Hillary ever written. Get all three volumes—the **Sex Volume**, the **Drugs Volume** and the **Murder Volume**—with over 1,000 pages and more than 2,000 reference notes, and understand just what a threat the Clintons posed (and still pose) to American politics. An amazing array of wrongdoing, crimes, drug trafficking, general malfeasance and possibly even murder.

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Corruption Queen's Immunity Deals

• Clinton cronies James Comey, Loretta Lynch made sure Hillary avoided prosecution

By Donald Jeffries

Documents recently obtained by the American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ) detailed the immunity agreements between the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and attorneys for Hillary Clinton. According to the ACLJ, these agreements revealed that Clinton's lawyers had been allowed to "dispose of evidence and refuse to comply with federal law." The attorneys in question, Cheryl Mills and Heather Samuelson, were granted immunity from felony prosecution for anything discovered on their laptops.

The head of ACLJ is one of Donald Trump's personal lawyers, Jay Sekulow. The organization issued a public statement that reads: "The ACLJ has just obtained previously unreleased documents related to the Clinton investigation and immunity agreements given to top Clinton aides. These agreements reveal that James Comey's Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Loretta Lynch's Department of Justice granted immunity to Clinton's aides and lawyers, Cheryl Mills and Heather Samuelson, from prosecution for anything found on their laptops violating multiple felony criminal statutes governing the mishandling of classified information and/or the removal or destruction of records, including Espionage Act provisions. Further, the DOJ and FBI also agreed to evade the statutory requirements of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) by purporting to deem the contents of the laptops as not under DOJ or FBI 'custody or control.'"

Both Comey's FBI and Lynch's DOJ consistently shielded former Secretary of State Clinton and her legal representatives from criminal liability, as well as public scrutiny, by blocking the release of potentially incriminating emails from FOIA requests.

The ACLJ went on to state: "These laptops were critical to any meaningful investigation of Hillary Clinton's handling of classified emails and records. According to the DOJ inspector general, who identified these as the 'culling laptops,' [a]ll 62,320 emails pulled from the Clinton servers were stored at one time on these laptops.' Having taken control of these laptops, agreeing to severely limit its searches, agreeing to unlawfully shield the laptops from FOIA, then agreeing to dispose of the laptops, it appears the Comey FBI and Lynch DOJ did everything in their power to protect Clinton's senior aides and lawyers from both criminal liability and public scrutiny." The FBI and the DOJ helpfully offered to dispose of the laptops used by Mills and Samuelson, where the emails from Clinton's servers were known to be stored.

The FBI had previously disclosed the disquieting fact that a former aide to Bill Clinton had destroyed the former first lady's mobile devices



HILLARY CLINTON

using a hammer. FBI documents released in late 2016 revealed that the aide in question, Justin Cooper, recalled "two instances where he destroyed Clinton's old mobile phones by breaking them in half or hitting them with a hammer." Clinton, who was notorious for switching mobile devices with a frequency that frustrated those around her, memorably said that she didn't know that "C" markings in an email chain designated classified or confidential information. She actually claimed she thought it meant the paragraphs were being marked in alphabetical order.

Predictably, Clinton had tried to shift respon-

sibility onto her aides.

"Clinton did not recall receiving any emails she thought should not be on an unclassified system," the FBI's report on Clinton's interview noted. "She relied on State officials to use their judgment when emailing her and could not recall anyone raising concerns with her regarding the sensitivity of the information she received at her email address."

It was also reported that her ex-Secretary of State peer Colin Powell had warned her that if such emails while in office ever became "public," they would become "official record(s) and subject to the law." Powell advised her, "Be very careful. I got around it all by not saying much and not using systems that captured the data."

The report stated, regarding the server found conspicuously on her property, that Clinton "had no knowledge of the reasons for selecting it to install it in the basement" of her Chappaqua, N.Y. home. She also denied using the server to evade the Federal Records Act, as well as having any conversations about using the server to avoid FOIA.

Continuing her litany of denials, Clinton stated that she did not remember a State Department email that was sent in late June 2011, which lectured employees about the importance of securing their personal email accounts to correspond with the upgrading of her clintonemail.com server. She even tried to attribute some of her faulty memory to a December 2012 concussion, explaining that she "could not recall every briefing she received."

The report noted that Clinton "was unaware of the requirement to turn over printed records at that time. Her physical records were boxed up and handled by aides."

Clinton has earned the title queen of corruption for good reason. ★



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The American Center for Law and Justice believes that Loretta Lynch's Justice Department and James Comey's FBI colluded to cover up the extent of Hillary Clinton's email malfeasance by giving immunity agreements to Hillary's aides/lawyers Cheryl Mills and Heather Samuelson. Comey and Lynch—Clinton lackeys—wanted to ensure that those emails never saw the light of day. They allegedly went so far as to offer to dispose of the servers on which Mrs. Clinton's emails were stored.

Supreme Court Clears Way for Border Wall to Proceed

By Dave Gahary

In a major victory for President Donald J. Trump late last month, the U.S. Supreme Court (SCOTUS) gave him what he wanted: money to build his anti-illegal alien border wall on the southern fringes of America.

Although not exactly what Trump had promised during his U.S. presidential announcement in June 2015—"I will build a great, great wall on our southern border and I'll have Mexico pay for that wall"—the decision by SCOTUS releases funds to help secure the porous partition that separates the U.S. and Mexico.

In effect, SCOTUS is allowing the president to use funds earmarked for the Pentagon on what's come to be simply referred to as "the wall," breathing life into four major previously awarded contracts that were in limbo while tied up in the courts.

The wall-funding imbroglio began when Trump used his presidential powers to declare a national emergency along the border, after a sharply divided U.S. Congress refused to allocate enough money for the wall.

According to a July 26 article on "NPR.com" entitled "Supreme Court Lets Trump Border Wall Move Forward, But Legal Fight Still Looms": "A lower court had initially frozen the \$2.5 billion in

funds, and an appeals court had agreed. But the administration then asked the Supreme Court to review the freeze, and in a 5-4 decision the high court granted the stay late Friday evening."

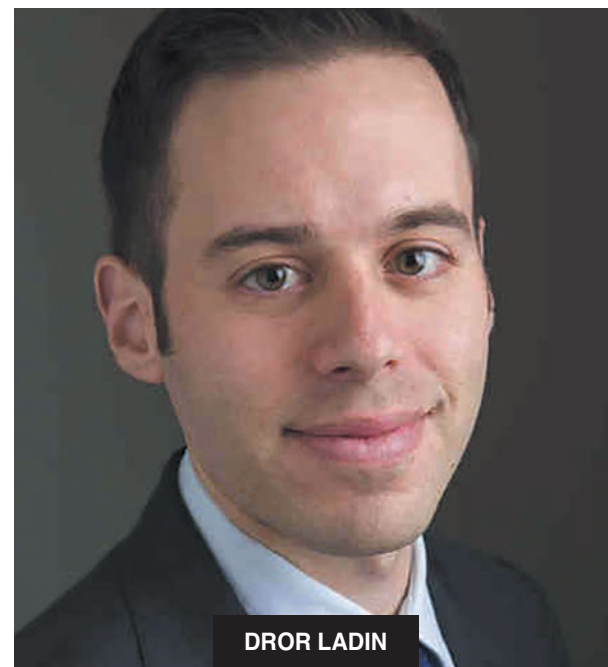
The 5-4 decision also highlights Trump's successful strategy of placing conservatives on the high court—Neil Gorsuch in 2017 and Brett Kavanaugh in 2018—as justices "split along ideological lines, with the four more liberal justices dissenting."

Trump's main nemesis in his latest battle in trying to "Make America Great Again" is the liberal, culture-destroying American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), which convinced a federal judge to rule against the president.

U.S. District Judge Haywood Gilliam declared Trump's plans "unlawful," writing that the executive branch's plans to reappropriate funds denied by the legislative branch "does not square with fundamental separation of powers principles dating back to the earliest days of our Republic."

And while SCOTUS disagreed, the ACLU is determined to fight and is attempting to get an expedited hearing before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit "over the legality of Trump's actions."

"This is not over," promised pro-mass immigration ACLU staff attorney Dror Ladin. "We will be asking the federal appeals court to expedite the ongoing appeals proceeding to halt the irre-



DROR LADIN

ACLU attorney Dror Ladin says his employers are determined to stop a southern border wall from being built. The ACLU prefers that masses of illegal immigrants be allowed into the country to change the cultural fabric of America forever.

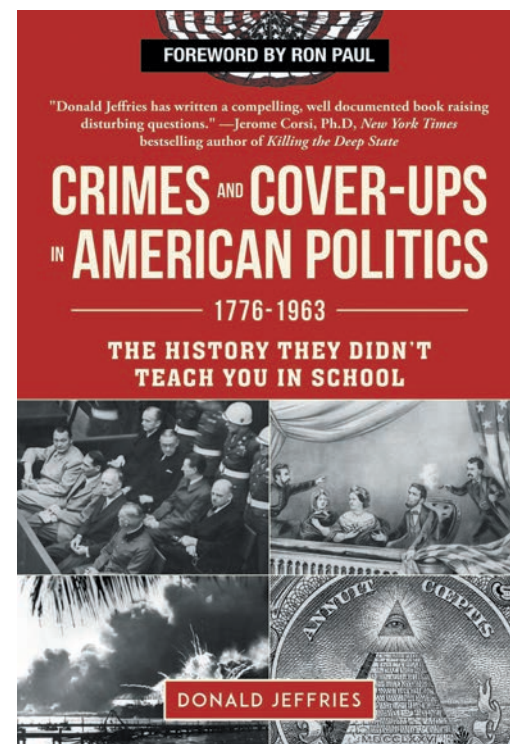
versible and imminent damage from Trump's border wall. Border communities, the environment, and our Constitution's separation of powers will be permanently harmed should Trump get away with pillaging military funds for a xenophobic border wall Congress denied."

Someone needs to tell Ladin that keeping one's borders secure from illegal incursions is not xenophobia but sane policy meant to ensure the survival of this nation. ★

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Attorney General Keeping Barbarians Outside Gates

By Dave Gahary

While a do-nothing U.S. Congress and activist judges refuse to staunch the flow of illegal immigrants from breaching our southern border, U.S. Attorney General William Barr has a few tricks up his sleeve to fulfill President Donald J. Trump's campaign promise to reduce the flow of illegal aliens into the United States.

A ruling from the attorney general late last month "closes the door on most asylum-seekers who fear persecution due to family ties," reported NBC News on July 31.

The process, known as "certification"—utilized by his predecessor Jeff Sessions—limits the number of migrants fearing persecution due to family ties from seeking asylum here.

"Overturning years of precedent," Barr reversed a finding from the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), which ruled that a Mexican man and his family—who claimed to be "threatened by gangs when his father refused to let them use his store"—made up a "social group." As NBC reported, "U.S. law requires asylum-seekers to prove they fear persecution based on race, religion, nationality, political opinion or membership in a 'particular social group.'"

The attorney general—using his unique powers—didn't buy that, and ruled "that a family does not qualify as such a group just because it is being persecuted," drastically lowering the number of asylum-seekers with the stroke of a pen. No wall needed.

The BIA—part of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), and "the highest administrative body

for interpreting and applying immigration laws," with as many as 21 board members—decides appeals by reviewing cases, only rarely hearing oral arguments in a courtroom setting.

Since immigration courts are controlled by the DOJ, unlike most federal courts, which are part of the judiciary, the attorney general "is both the nation's top prosecutor and, in the case of immigration courts, its top judge."

And unlike some attorneys general, Barr is unafraid to use these powers.

While Bill Clinton was president, there were only three such rulings, 16 under George W. Bush, and four under Barack Obama. President Trump's DOJ, however, "is on pace to outstrip any prior administration in rendering these rulings."

Sessions was no stranger to "certification," either, using the procedure to rule that most immigrants fleeing gang and domestic violence could not qualify for asylum. Reversing an over-40-year precedent, he also "eliminated the ability of judges to administratively close cases, a tool they had often used to move dockets along more quickly."

Barr followed in Sessions's footsteps, ruling in June to limit a detainee's ability to bond out of detention.

With a backlog approaching an incredible 1 million cases that need to be heard by immigration judges, desperate times call for desperate measures, and Bill Barr seems to be exactly what we need to restore some sanity to this broken system. ★

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Hersh Tape Details FBI Report on Murdered DNC Employee

By S.T. Patrick

The newly released audio and transcript of a 2016 phone call between Texas money manager Ed Butowsky and investigative journalist Seymour Hersh appears to cast more suspicion on the Russiagate narrative that, though long disproven, just won't die. The Hersh-Butowsky call also brings back the story of Seth Rich's yet-unsolved murder, a story which author Michael Isikoff has tried to bury on his new six-part podcast for "Yahoo! News," "Conspiracyland."

Isikoff has said that the point of his podcast is "to debunk the conspiracy theory that Rich might have been murdered because he gave the DNC and Podesta emails to WikiLeaks." Isikoff's own conspiracy theory is that Russians created and then spread the theory that Rich was murdered because he, via WikiLeaks, exposed the Democratic Party's stratagem against Sen. Bernie Sanders's candidacy in 2016.

Hersh and Butowsky agreed that they were speaking in confidence. Butowsky recorded the conversation, he said, because his handwriting is so poor that he couldn't take legible notes. When Butowsky later believed Hersh had "betrayed his confidence," he released the audio to YouTube and the "Reddit" social media site.

The conversation revolved around information gathered from two sources, a high-level FBI source who had seen a report on Rich's death and his involvement with WikiLeaks for Hersh and a well-connected woman associated with Butowsky.

Hersh's high-level FBI source revealed that the bureau's own internal report documented

that in late spring 2016 Rich made contact with WikiLeaks. Rich submitted a sampling of emails from the DNC and requested money for the rest. Rich had a protected online "Dropbox" file storage account for which WikiLeaks later acquired the password (before Rich was killed). Rich shared the information about dealing with WikiLeaks with a couple of friends and said, "If anything happens to me, this is not going to solve your problem." Rich's message to friends seems cryptic, and Hersh stated in the call that he's unsure as to what that really meant. The main point that Hersh makes is that the files given to WikiLeaks from Rich are what are now known as the Podesta-DNC emails. Rich was the source of those emails, not the Russians.

When asked by Hersh what he knows, Butowsky discusses a friend of his who had met with Assange earlier in the year. Assange told Butowsky's friend, whom he described as a "personal friend" of Assange, that it was Rich who was the source of the Podesta-DNC email leaks. "Whoa!" Hersh then exclaimed, as he had never heard it stated directly from Assange, himself. The WikiLeaks founder had strongly hinted at least twice that the source was Rich, but this was the most direct quote ever attributed to Assange on the sourcing of the emails.

Hersh had been working on the story since August 2016 because he foresaw that Russia would be blamed and used as the scapegoat in the story. Hersh's high-level FBI source, who he has used to read internal FBI reports on multiple occasions, confirmed that Russia was not the source of the email leaks to WikiLeaks.

One of the more interesting segments of the call occurred when Hersh gave Butowsky his own theory of how the Russiagate story all began.



SEYMOUR HERSH

"I'm going to tell you something," Hersh told Butowsky, "and you're just going to have to trust me. I have what they call in my business long form journalism. I have a narrative of how that whole . . . thing began. It's a [former CIA director John] Brennan operation. It was American disinformation and [going after] the . . . president."

One thing proved truer than any Russiagate theory: Special prosecutor Robert Mueller's recent visit to Capitol Hill answered nothing and produced no legitimate defense of his report.

On July 20, *The New York Times* observed, "For two years, Democrats have waited on Robert Mueller to deliver a death blow to the Trump presidency." That moment never came.

Aaron Maté of the left-leaning magazine *The Nation* summarized what Mueller's failed congressional appearance really meant. "The very fact that Democrats had to subpoena Mueller in order to create this final moment should in fact be the final reminder of what a mistake it was for Democrats to have waited on him," Maté wrote. "If Mueller had incriminating information yet to share, or had been stymied from doing his work, or if Attorney General William Barr had somehow misrepresented his findings, then it stands to reason that Mueller would be welcoming the opportunity to appear before Congress, not resisting it. The reality is that Mueller's investigation did not indict anyone on the Trump campaign for collusion with Russia, or even for anything related to the 2016 election. Mueller's report found no evidence of a Trump-Russia conspiracy, and even undermined the case for it."

The real "Conspiracyland" now rests in the shattered remains of Rachel Maddow's spiraling ratings. The Russians killed Seth Rich? The Russians started the Seth Rich-as-leaker rumors? We are in the midst of a new Red Scare with frothing Never Trumpers seeing red in the eyeballs of every perceived enemy. Let's hope it doesn't take decades once again to realize the national disgraces that stem from delusional fear. ★

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Spending Surge Is National Suicide

• Time to kick the habit and stop throwing billions down the drain on militarism

By Dr. Ron Paul

With a national debt approaching \$23 trillion and a trillion-dollar deficit for this year alone, Congress decided to double down on suicidal spending, passing a two-year budget that has the United States careening toward catastrophe. While we cannot say precisely when the economic crash will occur, we do know that it is coming. And in late July Congress pounded down on the accelerator.

We are told that the U.S. economy is experiencing unprecedented growth, while at the same time the Federal Reserve is behaving as it does when we are in recession by cutting rates . . . and dodging insults from the president because it's not cutting fast enough. This is not economic policy. It's schizophrenia.

But that's only the beginning.

Take what they call "national defense" spending. This is the misnomer they use to try and convince us that pumping trillions into the military-industrial complex will make us safe and free. Nothing could be further from the truth: Probably 90% of the "defense" budget is aggres-

sive militarism and welfare for the rich.

Under this budget deal the military budget would increase to nearly \$1.4 trillion for two years. Of course, that's only a fraction of real military spending, which is, all told, well over \$1 trillion per year.

What do we get for this money? Are we safer? Not at all. We are more vulnerable than ever. We spend billions fighting "terrorism" in Africa while terrorism has actually increased since the creation of the U.S. Africa Command—AFRICOM—in 2007. Meanwhile we continue to spend to maintain our illegal military occupation of a large section of Syria—which benefits terrorist groups seeking to overthrow Syrian leader Bashar al-Assad.

We're sending thousands more troops to the Middle East including basing U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia for the first time since 2003. Back then, even neocon Paul Wolfowitz praised our departure from Saudi Arabia because, as he rightly stated, U.S. troops on Saudi soil was a great recruiting tool for al Qaeda.

Now we've pulled out of the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces (INF) treaty so that we can deploy once-forbidden missiles on China's front door. A new arms race with China will mean a new boon for our new defense secretary's

former colleagues at Raytheon.

Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) pronounced the tea party dead with the adoption of this budget. He's right, of course, but only when it comes to Congress. Given the opportunity, I still believe a good part of the American people will vote for candidates who promise to rein in the national credit card. President Donald Trump himself ran on a platform of ending deficit spending and even paying off the national debt.

So the tea party may be dead in Washington, but I am not convinced it was ever really alive in Washington.

With a few exceptions, most politicians saw the tea party as just the flavor of the month. Spending is what keeps Washington alive and keeps the D.C. suburbs rich. They're not about to cut back on their own.

But the spending will end. The trillions thrown down the drain on militarism will end. The only question is whether it will end when we are completely bankrupt and at the mercy of countries we've kicked around for decades or whether Americans will demand an end to bipartisan addiction to war and spending in Washington. ★

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Smearred Teenager Loses in Court

• Catholic boy the victim of judge's politically motivated decision; will appeal

By Donald Jeffries

William Bertelsman, an elderly federal judge in Kentucky, nominated to the bench by President Jimmy Carter, dismissed beleaguered Catholic teenager Nicholas Sandmann's \$250 million lawsuit against *The Washington Post* in late July. Incredibly, the judge ruled that the *Post's* First Amendment rights allowed it to publish the opinion of Native American "elder" Nathan Phillips, whose fanciful account of the incident outside Washington, D.C.'s Lincoln Memorial earlier this year helped portray Sandmann and his fellow students as entitled, disrespectful beneficiaries of "white privilege."

The fact that the full video of the incident revealed Phillips to have completely distorted the events, and that it exposed the real instigators as a group of vile, racist Black Hebrew Israelites, evidently held no importance to Bertelsman.

"The Court accepts Sandmann's statement that, when he was standing motionless in the confrontation with Phillips his intent was to calm the situation and not to impede or block anyone," Bertelsman wrote in his opinion. "However, Phillips did not see it that way. He concluded that he was being 'blocked' and not allowed to 'retreat.' He passed these conclusions on to the *Post*. They may have been erroneous, but . . . they are opinion protected by the First Amendment.



TODD McMURTRY

Disappointed with a federal judge's obviously political decision against his teenage client, attorney Todd McMurtry will appeal.

And the *Post* is not liable for publishing these opinions, for the reasons discussed in this Opinion." So, in the words of this powerful judge, accuracy is of no significance in news reporting,

even if inaccurate reporting results in reputations being damaged.

Bertelsman is clearly not averse to individuals suing media outlets over unfair reporting. In 2009, NFL cheerleader Sarah Jones filed suit against the website "thedirty.com," claiming that it had published malicious gossip depicting her as promiscuous and alleging that she'd even transmitted venereal diseases to others. The website owners, like the *Post*, moved to dismiss the case, arguing reasonably that it had immunity from material authored by third-party, often anonymous sources. In this case, Bertelsman didn't dismiss, but allowed the suit to go forward.

An interesting comparison arises here. The same judge who ruled an NFL cheerleader had possibly been defamed by anonymous posters on an Internet site dismissed a lawsuit from an underage high-school student who had been openly mocked, threatened, and clearly cast into a "bad guy" role that wasn't in line with the facts. The difference, of course, is that the defendant in Sandmann's first suit was one of the most powerful organs in the state-controlled mainstream media.

In Sandmann's case, triggered members of the public attempted to contact his prospective colleges and demand they not accept his application, and there were countless violent memes all over social media, laughingly suggesting he be punched in the face. Meanwhile, there was no such saturation coverage of "Elder" Phillips when it was discovered that he hadn't served in

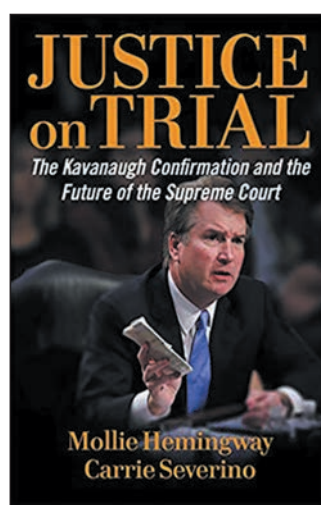
JUSTICE ON TRIAL: THE KAVANAUGH CONFIRMATION AND THE FUTURE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Justice Anthony Kennedy slipped out of the Supreme Court building on June 27, 2018, and traveled incognito to the White House to inform President Donald Trump that he was retiring, setting in motion a political process that his successor, Brett Kavanaugh, would denounce three months later as a "national disgrace" and a "circus."

Justice on Trial, the definitive insider's account of Kavanaugh's appointment to the Supreme Court, is based on extraordinary access to more than 100 key figures—including the president, justices, and senators—in that ferocious political drama.

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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The Washington Post is elated that Nick Sandmann's suit against it for libel has been dismissed. Sandmann's attorneys had alleged that the *Post's* first article accused Nick of physically intimidating Nathan Phillips (left) and engaging in racist behavior. The *Post's* fake news reports led to death threats against Nick and his family, yet a judge ruled that such slipshod reporting was not libel.

Vietnam, as he claimed repeatedly in early interviews, that he had a violent criminal record, and that he possessed an obvious anti-Catholic bias, as only a short time before the incident with the Covington teens he had attempted to lead protesters into disrupting mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Lost in all the defamatory, misleading news coverage of the event was the fact that Sandmann and his classmates were on a simple field trip to attend a March for Life event in the nation's capital. As a result of the heavy, biased coverage, even their own faculty at Covington High School, as well as the Catholic Diocese of Covington, originally blamed and condemned the students.

Sandmann's attorneys had initially asked for an apology and retraction from the *Post* and other outlets like CNN and CBS, against whom lawsuits remain to be heard. The *Post* hardly sounded contrite when it published a statement reading, in part, "subsequent reporting, a student's statement, and additional video allow for

a more complete assessment of what occurred, either contradicting or failing to confirm accounts provided in that [January 18] story." There would be no apology or retraction.

This author exchanged emails with one of Sandmann's attorneys last week. Asked for his impressions of this rather surprising opinion, Todd McMurtry replied: "Yes, it was disappointing to lose the initial case. We all think the court's opinion is flawed and that we have a strong shot to turn this around on appeal. We will see."

Another of Sandmann's attorneys, Lin Wood, reacted to the outrageous decision in a tweet: "If you wonder how and why our public discourse has deteriorated to its present level, look no further than the order issued in Nicholas's defamation case against WaPo protecting negligent publication of false and vicious accusations against a minor child. The order must be reversed." ★

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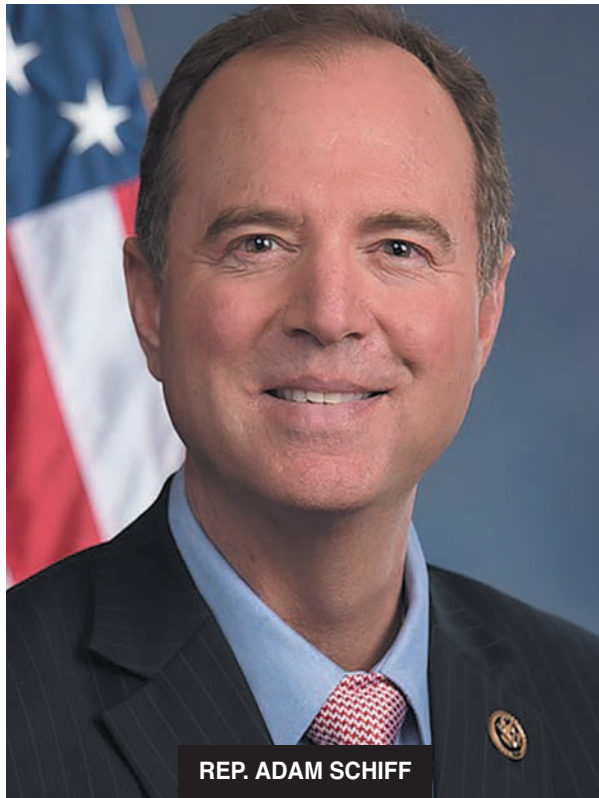
• Russian meddling in U.S. elections pales in comparison to Israeli interference

By Philip Giraldi

Some years ago, American politician Pat Buchanan described Congress as “Israeli occupied territory.” As a result, he was viciously attacked by the mainstream media and the political leadership of both parties, demonstrating beyond all doubt that he was correct in his observation. Today, the Israel lobby in the United States is far more powerful than it was in 1990, so much so that Israel’s prime minister actually boasts to his voters that he directs U.S. policy.

The hypocrisy inherent in the Israel-philia of America’s political leadership is such that it sometimes produces comic results. The whiny head of the House Intelligence Committee, Rep. Adam Schiff (D-Calif.), was beside himself prior to the Robert Mueller testimony before Congress on July 24, denouncing Russia and President Donald Trump. He said that the president’s actions amounted to “Disloyalty to country Those are strong words But disloyalty to country violates the very obligation of citizenship, our devotion to a core principle on which our nation was founded, that we, the people, not some foreign power that wishes us ill, we decide who shall govern us.”

Strong words, indeed, but Schiff knows perfectly well that Moscow’s alleged involvement in the 2016 election, which was relatively insignificant, had no measurable impact on the result. By way of contrast, everyone in Washington knows very clearly that Israel has seriously corrupted



REP. ADAM SCHIFF

the United States government and its elected officials at all levels. But Schiff did not mention Israel, nor did he express concern that Israel’s clearly unsavory involvement with Trump transition team members Gen. Michael Flynn and Jared Kushner was never thoroughly investigated or included in the final Mueller report. One might assume that a deliberate decision was made by some parties in power to avoid embarrassing Is-

rael. Those parties almost certainly included Schiff.

Schiff, who is Jewish, frequently tells audiences about his love for Israel, sometimes complaining that Israel is treated unfairly. It might be suggested that if anyone in the government is partial to a foreign power it is Schiff, and that foreign power is Israel not Russia.

Unfortunately, Schiff is not unique. Perhaps he and a number of other congressmen should register under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as required by law. Congressmen are not exempt when they act on behalf of a foreign nation, though they frequently believe themselves to be not covered by the very laws that they pass. In May, a letter was sent to the White House with the signatures of 400 congressmen, purely to express U.S. government solidarity with Israel and to give it a green light to do whatever it wishes vis-à-vis its neighbors. The letter cites some questionable American interests relating to Syria, but it also mentions Israel no fewer than 13 times.

If that does not convince one that Congress is Israeli occupied territory, check out some bills that have been working their way through the legislature. The House voted overwhelmingly on July 23 to formally oppose the Palestinian-backed nonviolent movement to boycott Israel. The measure, H.Res.246 opposes “efforts to delegitimize the State of Israel and the Global Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement [BDS] targeting Israel.” The bill had 349 co-sponsors and passed by a 398-17 vote. Sixteen Democrats and only one Republican opposed the bill. The bill is not a law but is rather intended to

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Rep. Adam Schiff—so quick to condemn alleged “Russian involvement in the 2016 election”—made sure he did not make mention of Israel, nor did he express outraged concern that Israel’s clearly unsavory involvement with Donald Trump transition team members Jared Kushner and Gen. Michael Flynn was never thoroughly investigated or included in the final report by Robert Mueller. It’s obvious Schiff doesn’t want anyone to know about that.

express the will of Congress, which is perhaps the only good thing to say about it.

Other bills have not yet been voted on. They include the aid to Israel bill H.R. 1837, the “United States-Israel Cooperation Enhancement and Regional Security Act,” which has 279 co-sponsors. When the bill is approved, which it will be, it will increase the amount of aid given to Israel over 10 years to \$38 billion, though this is now regarded as a minimum figure. And the aid is now unconditional, meaning that Israel will receive the money no matter how it behaves, while Israel will also be able to use the U.S. taxpayer-provided money to buy weapons from its own arms industry, cutting American defense contractors out of the loop and costing jobs in the United States.

Another item on behalf of Israel is also pending: H.R. 1850, the “Palestinian International Terrorism Support Prevention Act of 2019,” a law that would authorize and encourage financially sanctioning any foreign organization or individual that provides “support” to any group, organization or individual considered to be part of the Palestinian resistance. Interestingly, the bill does not even pretend to be based on U.S. national security; it is all about and for Israel.

One final bit of bipartisan legislation that has just appeared recently in the Senate will prioritize and pay for healthcare and nutrition services for those who claim to be Holocaust survivors. The bill is entitled the “Trauma-Informed Modernization of Eldercare for Holocaust Survivors Act” or “TIME for Holocaust Survivors Act.” It is intended to “increase the chances that survivors could age in their own homes” and also “to en-

sure that Holocaust survivors have care and services tailored to their needs.”

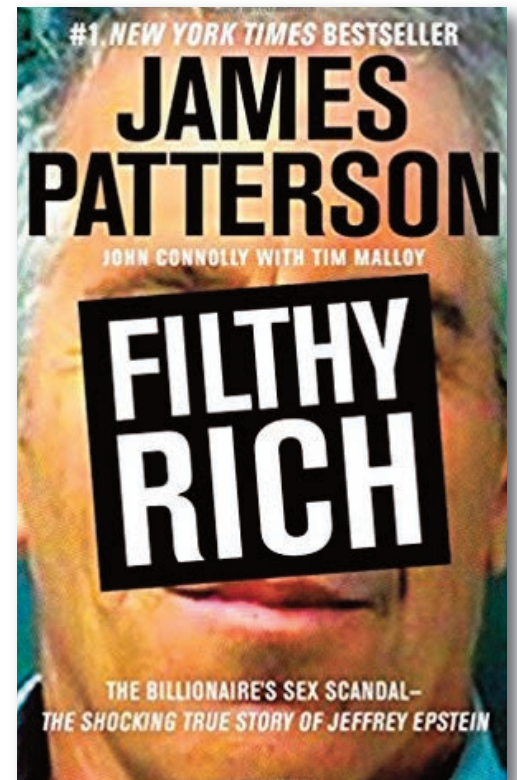
Sponsor Sen. Ben Cardin (D-Md.), who is Jewish, elaborated: “Holocaust survivors came to the United States seeking refuge from unimaginable horrors. They have lived their lives here and enriched our nation. With an average age of 85, we have an obligation to provide Holocaust survivors the community support and special services they need to live out their final days.”

We have an obligation? How about you and your co-religionists, Ben, as you seem to have a lot of money to spend on lobbying for Israel. Special services? Why do they need help? Because, the bill states, “institutionalized settings, with confined spaces or restrictions on food, can induce panic, anxiety, and re-traumatization due to their Holocaust experiences.”

How the Senate will justify special benefits for a small group of self-described victims drawn from the wealthiest demographic in the U.S. remains to be seen. If there is anyone who actually needs help, it is the U.S. taxpayer, who has to bear the burden of this utter nonsense. That so-called Holocaust survivors, who are only Jews—no Christians who went through 1941-1945 in Europe need apply, though there were many—deserve special benefits from government that other retirees cannot have is a disgrace.

So, is the United States Congress Israeli and also, by extension, Zionist occupied territory? I think the question answers itself. ★

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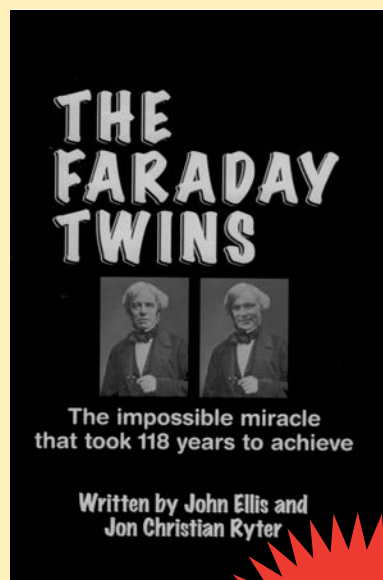
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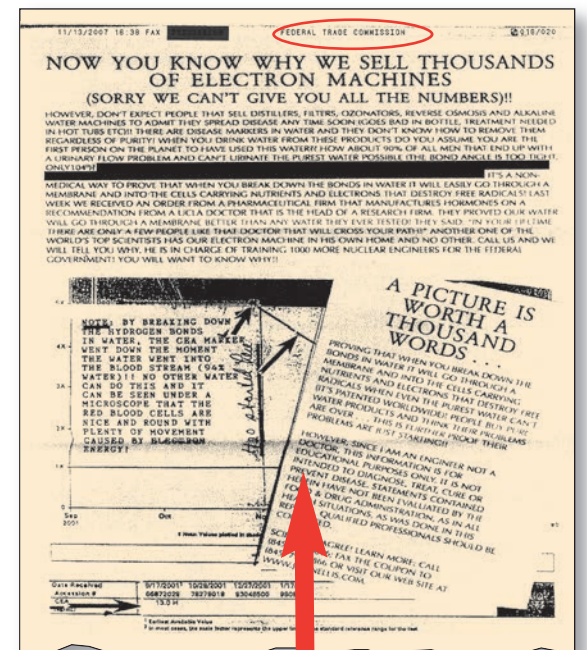
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Yearly Cultish Confab Continues

• World's richest men assemble for bizarre ritual gathering at Bohemian Grove

By Donald Jeffries

Every July, some of the most recognizable names from the worlds of politics, business, and entertainment get together and celebrate in 2,700 wooded acres in the ancient redwood forest of northern California. What they're celebrating, we're told, is nothing of significance to the world at large. But they do it all under the watchful gaze of a 40-foot-high hollow owl.

Until Alex Jones snuck into Bohemian Grove in July 2000, the rumors about a giant owl couldn't be substantiated. Jones filmed the utterly bizarre "Cremation of Care" ceremony, during which a supposedly mock human sacrifice takes place, while hooded figures chant suitably occultish incantations. Walter Cronkite, the most trusted man in journalism for young Baby Boomers, was the voice of the owl for years. The bathrooms are seldom used. Even Bill Clinton joked about "peeing on the redwoods."

The exclusively male nature of these festivities has not historically produced any protests from feminist groups, but this June, Sonoma County supervisors actually raised the appropriateness of providing deputies for an event that outright discriminates against women.

"I don't see how we can be providing law en-



Summer 1967 at Owls Nest Camp, Bohemian Grove

Around the table are (left to right): Preston Hotchkis, Ronald Reagan, Harvey Hancock (standing), Richard Nixon, Glenn T. Seaborg, Jack Sparks, Kevin Zinter, an unidentified individual, and Edwin W. Pauley. Yes, the rich, famous and powerful do meet at Bohemian Grove.

forcement for a club that discriminates so blatantly," Shirlee Zane, a county supervisor, stated.

"It's not just about men gathering. It's really about the purposeful exclusion of women," Lynda Hopkins, another county supervisor, explained. She described having heard "that there were Grove members and Grove leadership calling my male fellow elected officials. I became a

little bit disenchanted, honestly, with their unwillingness to talk to a female leader about this."

Despite this, the board ultimately voted to approve the security contract with Bohemian Grove.

When Jones was covering this event more closely, he interviewed insiders who provided him with lots of juicy details of what suppos-

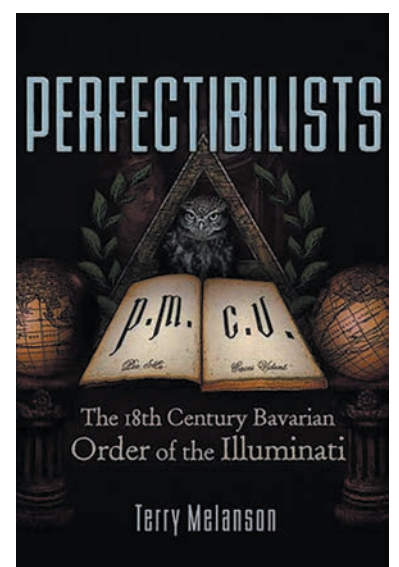
The Perfectibilists

The 18th Century Bavarian Order of the Illuminati

By Terry Melanson. Describing this enigmatic secret society in meticulous detail, more than 1,000 endnotes are included, citing scholars, professors and academics. Contemporary accounts and the original documents of the Illuminati themselves are covered as well. Copiously illustrated and featuring biographies of more than 400 confirmed members, this survey sheds light upon this 200-year-old mystery. The shadowy Illuminati grace many pages of fiction as the sinister all-powerful group pulling the strings from behind the scenes, but very little has been printed in English about the actual Enlightenment-era secret society, its activities, its members and its real legacy. First choosing the name Perfectibilists, their enigmatic leader Adam Weishaupt soon thought that sounded too bizarre and changed it to the Order of the Illuminati. Presenting an authoritative perspective, this definitive study chronicles the rise and fall of the fabled Illuminati, revealing their methods of infiltrating governments and education systems, and their blueprint for a successful cabal, which echoes directly forward through groups like the Order of Skull & Bones to our own era. Do they still exist today? Was the group really behind revolutionary movements across Europe? What famed people were members of the arcane cabal? Find out in this rare book of Revisionist scholarship. Softcover, 531 pages, #836, \$25 minus 10% for TBR subscribers.

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edly really transpires behind the scenes there. In 2005, he spoke to an employee of the Grove, who worked during the 15-day summer encampment festival. He talked about scanners, motion detectors, and other increased security measures implemented in response to Jones's 2000 infiltration. Jones had previously reported that gay porn stars had been flown into the con-fab. There is a notorious photograph that purports to be Henry Kissinger in drag, performing a homosexual act while in attendance at the Grove.

This curious ritual has taken place every July since 1878. Mark Twain was an early member. Bing Crosby, Merv Griffin, Tennessee Ernie Ford, Charlton Heston, Francis Ford Coppola, the Grateful Dead's Bob Weir, Arnold Schwarzenegger, and Clint Eastwood are just some of the past and present names from the entertainment world that have frequented these summer festivals. The participants have tended to be more Republican, but plenty of Democrats have been there, too. Calvin Coolidge, Dwight Eisenhower, Franklin D. Roosevelt, J. Edgar Hoover, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, both presidents Bush, assorted Supreme Court justices, astronauts like Wally Schirra, prominent nuclear physicist Edward Teller, "Gonzo" journalist Hunter S. Thompson, former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker, corporate elites like tire magnate Leonard Firestone, beer baron Joseph Coors, and the Koch brothers, and countless Rockefellers have been attendees. Herbert Hoover told of learning how he'd received the Republican Party's presidential nomination at the Grove, during the summer of 1928. Richard Nixon's "comeback" political career is said to have been hatched at the Grove, as was the Manhattan Project. Interestingly, indications are that Donald Trump has never been asked to this strange annual party.

A 2014 post to the website "Reddit" supposedly from a Bohemian Grove employee related how the attendees stay drunk most of the time and openly proposition young male workers. He spoke of the gross popularity of urinating on trees, with diners just peeing on the redwoods in direct view of the tables where everyone was eating. The owl was a symbolic figure associated with child sacrifice going back to the Old Testament. Combined with the seemingly mock sacrifice during the Cremation of Care ceremony, this should cause all Americans to be concerned. When one factors in all the child sex scandals this author covered in the book *Hidden History* and the recent arrest of multi-millionaire Jeffrey Epstein, who flew elite figures to his "Lolita Island" that featured underage girls, it is hard not to make some frightening connections.

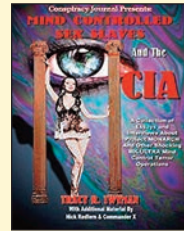
Even if no conspiratorial element is ascribed to all this, it is both objectionable and offensive that our leaders are gathering together in the woods to worship a giant stone owl and conduct occult ceremonies. At the very least, Bohemian Grove is decidedly troublesome and weird. Like the annual Bilderberg meetings, where the world's corporate, political, and celebrity elite meet under the tightest security imaginable, Bohemian Grove provides credibility for those who believe shadowy figures are conspiring against the general public behind the scenes. ★

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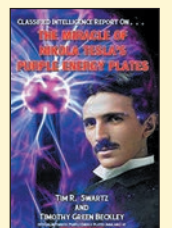
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Anti-Antifa Bills Threaten Bolshevik Terror Network

By John Friend

Recent bills introduced in both the House and Senate have antifa groups across the country outraged at the prospect of being declared a domestic terror organization, as the debate over right-wing and left-wing political violence escalates in the wake of three mass shootings that took place from July 28 to Aug. 4.

Late last month, Senators Ted Cruz (R-Texas) and Bill Cassidy (R-La.) introduced a non-binding Senate resolution declaring antifa—the collection of various radical left-wing communist and anarchist activist groups that regularly engage in political violence, disrupt right-leaning political events, and otherwise interfere with the constitutionally protected free speech rights of conservatives—a domestic terrorist organization.

“Antifa are terrorists, violent masked bullies who ‘fight fascism’ with actual fascism, protected by liberal privilege,” Sen. Cassidy said in a statement after announcing the introduction of the resolution. “Bullies get their way until someone says no. Elected officials must have courage, not cowardice, to prevent terror.”

A similar House resolution, introduced on July 25 by Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-Penn.) shortly after the Senate resolution’s introduction, also seeks to label antifa a domestic terrorist organi-

zation. The text of the House resolution correctly notes that antifa views the dissemination and expression of right-leaning political perspectives as the equivalence of violence. It also points out that antifa “represents opposition to the democratic ideals of peaceful assembly and free speech for all” and that members of antifa “have physically assaulted journalists and other individuals during protests and riots.”

In one such recent high-profile event, independent journalist and conservative writer Andy Ngo was violently punched and kicked by a mob of antifa-affiliated activists at a rally in Portland, Ore. in late June. The violent assault garnered national media attention, forcing a spotlight on violence committed by antifa and other left-wing radicals.

Following the announcement of the resolutions, a collection of antifa-affiliated groups and organizations released a statement in opposition, arguing that Republican congressional representatives are seeking to explicitly target their political opposition.

In the statement, which was posted on the Rose City Antifa website and endorsed by over 90 other antifa-affiliated groups across the country, the groups insist that the resolutions are based on “a manufactured threat which only exists in the absence of critical thought and inquiry,” dismissing the very real and well-documented violence committed by their cohorts. “The greatest domestic political threat in the U.S. today is the far right,” they allege in their statement.

The disconnect between the radical far left and the reality of political violence in American society could not be more apparent.

President Trump, whose supporters have been violently attacked by antifa and other radical left-wing activists and criminals since he launched his presidential campaign in 2015, invoked the resolutions on Twitter late last month, but thus far has not publicly supported either of them.

“Consideration is being given to declaring AN-TIFA, the gutless Radical Left Wack Jobs who go around hitting (only non-fighters) people over the heads with baseball bats, a major Organization of Terror (along with MS-13 & others),” the president tweeted on July 27. “Would make it easier for police to do their job!”

In the wake of the mass shootings in both El Paso and Dayton, the alleged threat of “white supremacist terrorism” has been elevated and advanced, even by the president himself, despite



Sen. Ted Cruz (left) and Sen. Bill Cassidy (right) believe antifa is a domestic terror group and have sponsored a bill in the Senate saying so. In the House, Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick has introduced his bill condemning antifa.

the fact that the alleged shooter in Dayton, Connor Betts, was a known left-wing radical. According to CNN, Betts operated a now-deleted Twitter account that “retweeted extreme left-wing and anti-police posts, as well as tweets supporting Antifa, or anti-fascist, protesters.”

Antifa groups and other far-left lobbying and activist organizations, such as the Southern Poverty Law Center and Anti-Defamation League, along with liberal Democrats, have long argued that right-wing political violence is on the rise and represents a grave threat to American society. Following the shootings last weekend, virtually the entire political and media establishment has promoted the idea that violence inspired by “white supremacists” and “white nationalists” represents the biggest threat to America, despite the countless examples of violence inspired by and carried out by radical left-wing activists.

In an address to the nation earlier this week, President Trump urged the country to “condemn racism, bigotry, and white supremacy,” arguing that these “sinister ideologies” must be defeated. No mention was made of left-wing violence, including a recent violent assault on a legal immigrant who was wearing Trump’s signature “Make America Great Again” hat in New York City or the attempted fire-bombing of an ICE facility in Washington state by an antifa-affiliated activist.

Despite the endless condemnation of “white supremacist terrorism” and the alleged threat of right-wing violence, particularly in the wake of the recent shootings, which have once again shaken the nation, President Trump and his Republican colleagues would be wise to focus their attention on the ongoing threat posed by the radical left to free speech and assembly and other cherished political traditions in America. ★

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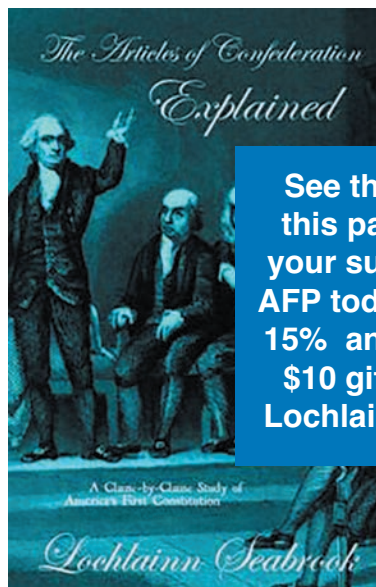
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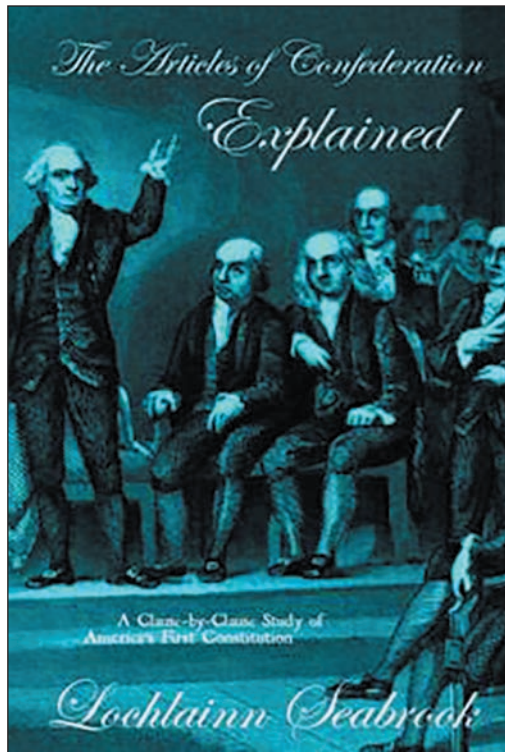
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The Tanker Tit-for-Tat

• Thankfully, it appears Trump wants no part of this conflict

By Richard Walker

The tit-for-tat oil tanker seizures, first by Britain and in response by Iran, could lead to a naval conflict in the Persian Gulf that the Royal Navy might not be able to handle alone.

Iran's seizure of a British registered tanker in the Strait of Hormuz, a narrow channel between Iran and Oman through which much of the world's oil is transported, exposed the Royal Navy's sparse protection resources. *The American Conservative* calls the strait "the most dangerous place on Earth," at a time when Britannia no longer rules the waves. It has become starkly clear to Britain's Prime Minister Boris Johnson that the Royal Naval is no longer a powerful force. It simply lacks the capability to protect British shipping in the Gulf and is only 25% of the size it was during the 1982 Falklands War with Argentina.

Nevertheless, Johnson has sent a second warship to the gulf, while appealing at the same time to European nations to help him establish a naval protection force to provide security for tankers passing through the Strait of Hormuz. Interestingly, Britain has very little shipping passing through the strait.

There is nevertheless an already sizeable U.S. naval force in the gulf, and adding more firepower could well have unintentional consequences that could spark a war. The irony of that is that in May, British Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt warned that the U.S.-Iran policy of sending a large naval force to the Middle East risked a war with Iran. He said, "We are very worried about the risk of a conflict happening by accident with an escalation that is unintended."

Now, it is Europeans who are concerned that Britain may be the nation escalating tensions that could spark a wider conflict. Washington, in contrast, has been sitting by watching this crisis unfold, and has not suggested coming to Britain's aid. By all accounts, the Trump administration expects Europeans to protect their own shipping. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo has made that clear, pointing out in several interviews that it is Europe's responsibility to protect its vessels.

A British diplomat, based in Brussels, found the Washington stance at best duplicitous. Speaking to this reporter off the record, he said the tanker crisis was coming at a time when Brexit was dominating the headlines, and in some quarters in Brussels there was genuine fear that at any moment another tanker seizure by Iran could lead to a clash between British and Iranian naval vessels, putting out of reach the prospect of a tanker swap deal with Iran and raising the stakes militarily.

He had this to say about Washington's confusing role in this crisis:

EU nations are willing to join a British protection force, but only if it is not part of Washington's anti-Iran strategy. It has been made clear by European ministers that they will not support Washington's efforts to strangle Iran's economy. Germany has been very up front about it.

The diplomat refused to comment on whether Britain has faced criticism in EU capitals for sparking this crisis after it authorized Royal Marines to board and seize the Iranian registered oil tanker *Grace 1* in Spanish waters off the British colony of Gibraltar on July 4. The British claimed that the ship was transporting Iranian oil to Syria. However, there is a widespread belief in EU diplomatic circles that Britain seized the vessel at the behest of Washington, fully aware that it would likely lead to a response from Iran, which it did.

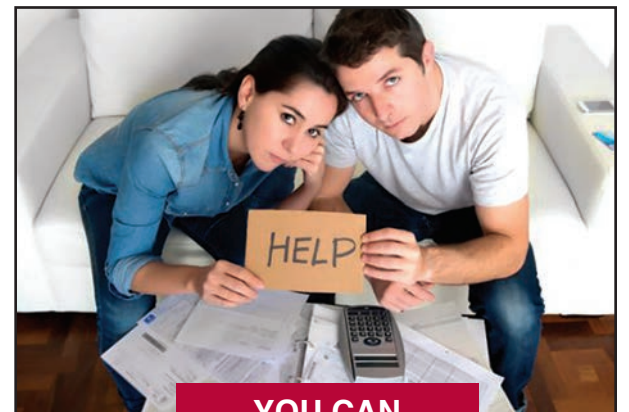
Meanwhile, the U.S. mainstream media has paid little attention to Britain's justification for boarding the *Grace 1* with a heavily armed force. New British Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab claimed the vessel was seized in "compliance with international law," but there is no international law determining who Iran sells its oil to, and there is an EU mechanism in place to ease the sanctions imposed on Iran by the Trump administration as it has ratcheted up its efforts to destroy the Iranian economy, a strategy advocated by U.S. National Security Advisor John Bolton.

If the Iranian tanker was, as the British claimed, transporting oil to Syria, it was within Iran's legal right to do so. Sanctions were last imposed on Syria by the Barack Obama administration, and those have been ignored by the major powers with the exception of the United States. That fact alone, and the seizure of the Iranian vessel in international waters, has not deterred the U.S. mainstream media from misrepresenting the crisis as the result of Iran breaking sanctions and seizing a British tanker in the Persian Gulf.

Discussions about the crisis in European capitals have been much more nuanced than in Washington, where there is a constant level of anti-Iran hysteria. As a consequence, some European leaders have suggested a tanker swap, but Iran fears that will not happen while elements in London argue for military action instead of diplomatic dialogue.

In the narrow Strait of Hormuz, the risk of what some are calling "unintended consequences" remains high, meaning a possible "false-flag" attack. So far, Iran has offered to solve the crisis with a tanker swap, but the British have turned it down.

That did not deter the new British leader's father, Stanley Johnson, from proffering his opinion about the issue in what has been dubbed a "bizarre political gaffe." He told Iranian television viewers that his son loved Iran and could solve the crisis "easy peasey." ★



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Tulsi Gabbard Sues Google

• Anti-war candidate, educational outfit say tech giant a threat to democracy

By S.T. Patrick

Rep. Tulsi Gabbard (D-Hawaii) is suing Internet company Google for its increased ideological censorship. After the first Democratic Party debate aired on NBC, Gabbard was the most-searched-for candidate on Google. At a time when interest in her decidedly anti-war campaign peaked, the tech goliath blocked her Google Ads account. Gabbard also charged that Google sent her campaign emails to Gmail spam folders at a “disproportionately high rate.”

The Gabbard campaign is seeking a legal injunction against Google so that the world’s largest search engine can no longer meddle in the 2020 elections, presidential or otherwise. The campaign is also seeking \$50 million in damages.

As stated in Gabbard’s legal complaint against Google, “For hours, as millions of Americans searched Google for information about Tulsi, and as Tulsi was trying, through Google, to speak to them, her Google Ads account was arbitrarily and forcibly taken offline. Throughout this period, the campaign worked frantically to gather more information about the suspension, to get through to someone at Google who could get the account back online, and to understand and remedy the restraint that had been placed on Tulsi’s speech—at precisely the moment when everyone wanted to hear from her.”



TULSI GABBARD

Google controls 88% of the Internet searches in the U.S., which means essentially that American access to information online goes through Google. Gabbard sees the dangers for U.S. elections if Google continues its censorship.

“Google’s discrimination against our campaign

reveals the danger of their dominance and how the dominance of big tech over public discourse threatens core American values,” Gabbard tweeted on July 25. “They threaten our democracy.”

Google responded shortly thereafter, not surprisingly stating that there is no bias—political, ideological, or otherwise—in their decisions.

“In this case, our system triggered a suspension and the account was reinstated shortly thereafter,” said Google spokeswoman Riva Sciuto. “We are proud to offer ad products that help campaigns connect directly with voters, and we do so without bias toward any party or political ideology.”

There are other organizations that would vehemently disagree with Sciuto and agree with Gabbard.

In 2018, rogue Google employees contacted the conservative “Breitbart” news to inform them that there was a culture within Google that was actively working against Breitbart’s Google Ads monetization plan. Leftist employees at Google had sent management an open letter stating that “Googlers hold a diverse set of political, social, and economic perspectives, but respect and openness bind us together. The hate and bullying Breitbart incites toward Muslims, LGBTQ people, and women is incompatible with those shared values.”

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When PragerU inquired to Google and YouTube about the censorship, they were told that the videos had been restricted because they were deemed “inappropriate” for younger audiences. PragerU’s founder disagrees.

“Watch any one of our videos and you’ll immediately realize that Google/YouTube censorship is entirely ideologically driven,” stated Dennis Prager. “For the record, our videos are presented by some of the finest minds in the Western world, including four Pulitzer Prize winners, former prime ministers, and professors from the most prestigious universities in America.”

YouTube currently has 1.3 billion users worldwide. Restricting access to material on YouTube is restricting free speech globally.

YouTube has long been censoring alternative voices. Podcast hosts Brent Holland and Ed Opperman have both been demonetized down to a near-inoperable status, crippling their shows.

The censoring of Gabbard is new in that it is not usually Democrats or any left-leaning entities that are censored by Google. But Gabbard is a different kind of candidate than the rest of the field. She is the only candidate in the debates who is challenging the perpetual war state and the mainstream media lies on foreign policy. She has gone against the grain on the issues of war and peace, and now she is suing the largest gatekeeper in the world. ★



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Internet Censorship Nightmare: AI (Artificial Idiocy) Rules the Day

By Dr. Kevin Barrett

As Internet censorship rages ever-further out of control, content creators have joked that soon the only acceptable posts will be cat-chasing-laser-pointer videos. The way things are going, however, even the cats are starting to worry.

There are so many instances of egregiously idiotic Internet censorship that no brief article could possibly even scratch the surface, so I will limit myself to a few cases that have recently come to my attention.

Comedian Adam Garrison makes his living—or should I say made his living, before the censorship hammer came down—poking fun at both liberals and conservatives. He lampoons a liberal character, Dan Myers, and his conservative doppelgänger, Rusty Myers.

Suddenly, for no discernable reason, and with no explanation, Facebook deleted his account, wiping out all of his videos, which totaled tens of millions of views. Simultaneously YouTube banned only his “conservative” Rusty Myers videos, but not his “liberal” Dan Myers ones.

Is YouTube run by conservatives who don’t mind comedians poking fun at liberals but can’t handle anyone ridiculing Trump supporters? Hardly. The truth is precisely the opposite: YouTube’s liberal owners, or their AI (artificial idiocy)-driven censorship algorithms, thought “Rusty Myers” was a real Trump supporter, and banned him on that basis.

On “BlackOpRadio,” Adam Garrison explained: “I think they’re trying to silence anything, especially getting close to the 2020 election (supporting Trump) . . . As the Rusty Myers character, I always wore a Trump shirt in the videos, and they took it down because they don’t like people, even in jest, agreeing with President Trump.”

Prior to 1987, the Federal Communications Commission’s (FCC) Fairness Doctrine required broadcasters to provide balanced coverage. Today, Internet oligarchs, who command audiences even bigger than the broadcast networks, apparently think they can ban anyone who even appears to support the “wrong” presidential candidate, or who otherwise disagrees with them in any way.

If President Donald Trump wants his supporters to continue to enjoy their constitutional right to free speech, he should consider ordering the FCC to re-impose the Fairness Doctrine. The new Fairness Doctrine for the Internet Age should make it clear that big social media companies must respect the First Amendment: Constitutionally protected speech obviously cannot be banned from the new digital town square of social media.

Better yet, Trump should order the Antitrust Division of the Justice Department to seize the

big social media companies, which are illegal monopolies, and either break them into tiny pieces or run them as public utilities under the full protection of the First Amendment. The latter option makes more sense, because social media outfits are natural monopolies, like the Post Office, the Highway Department, the public schools, and the utilities that provide us with electricity and water.

Another example of the absurd overreach of the current censorship epidemic: On July 21, YouTube banned my interfaith dialogue with Dooovoid, a Jewish American from Detroit who is one of the most eloquent advocates for his chosen faith. According to YouTube, we had violated their guidelines prohibiting hate speech, but there was nothing remotely hateful in our friendly, respectful conversation.

I can only think of two possible reasons why the video could have been banned. First, the word “Jew” occurs twice in the title: “Kevin Barrett asks Dooovoid ‘What Makes a Jew a Jew?’ and ‘What Is Anti-Semitism?’ ” The same artificially idiotic algorithm that thought Adam Garrison’s “Rusty Myers” character was a real Trump supporter may have thought that only Jew-haters use the word Jew.

Additionally, Dooovoid and I are both critics of Zionism. Maybe YouTube’s AI thought that anyone who criticizes Zionism and uses the word Jew is a suitable censorship target.

In any case, after review by actual human beings, YouTube upheld my appeal and reinstated the video. Unfortunately, this rare example of sanity is the exception that proves the rule.

While I was battling YouTube over the Dooovoid interview, Vimeo suddenly banned my Internet TV show “False Flag Weekly News.” Their new guidelines prohibit “content that falsely claims that mass tragedies are hoaxes.” The word hoax is defined as “a humorous or malicious deception,” so telling the truth about the mass tragedy of 9/11—that it was a malicious deception—is no longer permitted on Vimeo.

The unfortunate truth is that many if not most “mass tragedies” are in fact “malicious deceptions.” Every war is a “mass tragedy.” And virtually every war is a malicious deception in that people are conned into going to war by lying politicians.

The Charles Manson murders and the Jonestown massacre were “mass tragedies.” And both were “malicious deceptions” orchestrated by such CIA mind-control specialists as Dr. Louis Jolyon “Jolly” West.

False flags are by definition “mass tragedies” based on “malicious deception.” But in post-9/11 America, are we allowed to say that? ★

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A Sad Day in Court for Men's Group

• Activist judge gives rightwingers max sentences, ignores real criminals

By Paul Angel

July 19 was a grim day for three young men from the Rise Above Movement (RAM) who were told their punishment by a federal district judge in Charlottesville, Va. The defendants had been arrested under the Anti-Riot Act, which a California federal court has found unconstitutional, and charged for their participation in the 2018 “riots” in Charlottesville and California.

Denied bail, the RAM defendants, after many months in difficult conditions in prison, had entered into plea agreements in May 2019. A few weeks prior to the sentencing hearing and long after the plea agreements were entered into, the government announced its intention to try to increase, by means of the federal Hate Crime Enhancement Statute (part of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, 28 U.S.C. Sec. 2800003), the sentences to which the RAM defendants agreed in their plea agreements. The hate crime enhancement statute allows a court to increase a defendant's prison time if the court determines that the defendant, in committing a federal crime, e.g., rioting, singled out members of a protected group, such as racial minorities, women, or homosexual persons.

At the hearing, the government put forward a massive effort to make its proposed hate crime enhancements stick. It called two FBI agents as witnesses and introduced and discussed over 60 exhibits, mostly photographs and videos, and invoked comparisons to Nazi Germany.

The hearing, however, had an air of Kafkaesque, bizarre unreality. During the entire hearing the government and its FBI witnesses ignored or mitigated the provocative, aggressive, and often violent actions of the counterprotestors, which included antifa and other hard-left radicals, at the



This Trump supporter was slammed in the head by former East Bay College philosophy professor Eric Clanton with a metal bike lock and seriously injured. Clanton, a neo-Bolshevik street protester, received a slap on the wrist.

Charlottesville and California confrontations.

For example, one of the government's photo exhibits showed a RAM defendant holding a bagel and making a hand gesture that the government described as a “white power sign.” Standing next to the RAM defendant was a man who was friends with the RAM defendant. The government presented this photo as evidence that the RAM defendants were anti-Semitic and were targeting Jews at the riots. What the government failed to mention and defense counsel failed to elicit on cross examination was that bagels had been thrown at the RAM defendants by the neo-Bolshevik antifa agitators and their allies, and the man standing next to the RAM de-

fendant was later viciously assaulted with a bike lock, and injured, by a masked antifa member. This masked antifa member was Eric Clanton, then a professor at a college in Berkeley. Clanton was charged with a misdemeanor for his assault, received a suspended sentence of 30 days, was placed on probation, and thus served no jail time.

As another example, the government showed a video clip of one of the RAM defendants punching an antifa activist. What the government failed to mention, and defense cross examination only partly brought out, was that the antifa activist was masked and was charging provocatively up a set of steps toward the RAM defendant.

As another example, one of the FBI agents was asked on cross examination to identify the counterprotestors who appeared in many of the government's photo exhibits wearing t-shirts urging violent communist revolution. The FBI agent's response was essentially that he had not investigated and had no clear idea who the communist revolutionaries were, what types of violent revolutionary tactics they advocated and practiced, or what role they played in the riots for which the RAM defendants were charged under the Anti-Riot Act. Evidently, the FBI has neglected to fully investigate such things as neo-Bolshevik violence, a situation that will hopefully change as a result of proposed federal legislation declaring antifa a domestic terror organization.

As a final example, the government introduced a statement from a bartender in which he claimed he overheard one of the RAM defendants stating after the riots, “Next we're going after the feminists.” The government argued this was evidence the RAM defendants were targeting women. Overlooked was 1) the statement was double hearsay, 2) it was allegedly made after the riots, 3) not all feminists are women, and 4) “going after the feminists” does not necessarily imply violence. (Obviously, mindreaders had been employed to determine the defendants' intent.)

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Unfortunately, the First Amendment rights of non-leftist protesters are of no real concern to activist judges today, most of whom are too scared to buck the narrative that white people who do not support neo-Bolshevism and anarchism are all dangerous terrorists.

On one level, the government's attempt to add hate crime enhancements to the RAM defendants' sentences failed, for the court rejected the attempt. But at another level—and probably the one the government really intended—the attempt was successful, for after seeing and hearing for nearly an hour the government's hate-crime evidence, the court imposed on all three RAM defendants prison sentences at or near the maximums allowed under their plea agreements: One received 27 months, a second 33 months, and the third 37 months for their involvement in scuffles that, with the exception of a few counterprotestors whose faces were bloodied, significantly injured no one. The RAM defendants had no connection to James Fields, who drove his car into a crowd of counterprotestors, killing one woman, and the government did not even assert any such connection.

Contrast this with the one-month suspended sentence and three-year probation Clanton received for smashing a bike lock into a man's face.

There's your wondrous criminal justice system at work, folks. Not a bit political.

The FREE EXPRESSION FOUNDATION (FEF) plans to submit an amicus (friend of the court) brief in support of the Charlottesville RAM defendants' appeal to the Fourth Circuit.

FEF also plans to submit an amicus brief in opposition to the appeal to the Ninth Circuit filed by the government in the parallel California RAM prosecution, in which the trial court found the Anti-Riot Act unconstitutional, dismissed the indictment, and freed the RAM defendants.

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Paul Angel is the chairman of the board of the FREE EXPRESSION FOUNDATION which is working hard on a shoestring budget to help people whose free speech rights have been restricted or assaulted. Currently we are looking for cases to evaluate for possible assistance. If you know someone who needs our help, write us at FEF, P.O. Box 1479, Upper Marlboro, MD 20773.

Free Speech Worth Supporting

• FREE EXPRESSION FOUNDATION needs help in this huge battle

By Paul Angel

Getting free speech rights would be really easy these days if we donned black masks and helmets, threw on some all-black military fatigues, grabbed a few bags of dog poo and a truncheon, and showed up to harass anyone showing pride in America or our U.S. culture heroes. Who knows? You might even be able to slam seven people in the head with a metal bike lock and get away with it, as did college professor and anti-free speech activist Eric Clanton.

Fortunately, however, we here at the FREE EXPRESSION FOUNDATION (FEF) believe in the rule of law, and we believe in free speech for everyone, whether you are a red leftist or an ultra-conservative red, white, and blue patriot.

But, we are sad to say, that is not the way those in charge think in America today.

You know that's true, because, every once in a while, you turn on the TV and sit through a FINK broadcast—the “Fake Industrial News Komplex.” You may have also realized that never before in American history has the news been so blatantly fictional. Every mass shooter is a “white supremacist” (even if he or she is for universal healthcare, saving gay whales, stopping “apocalyptic” climate change or inspired by communist Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez). For instance, the “fascist” shooter in the recent El Paso massacre described himself as a progressive leftist!

In his “manifesto,” he warned that, “[T]he media will probably call me a white supremacist anyway and blame Trump's rhetoric.” He then stated, “The media is infamous for fake news. Their reaction to this attack will likely

just confirm that.”

But who cares about the truth? And who cares about open and stimulating political debate? Certainly not the Democrats, who have adopted the bogus narrative that white people in general and conservative white males in particular are the worst plague to have infected mankind since the first flea jumped off the first rat and bit a human, passing on the *Yersinia pestis* bacterium thus kicking off the Black Death. Leftists today are only concerned about acquiring complete political power, and they will support any lie to regain the White House.

And, really, the Republicans are hardly better, scratching and clawing over one another to claim their spot on the censorship bandwagon. We can't count on them to protect free speech and to defend those whose First Amendment rights are being fed through the shredder.

We'll have to do this ourselves—average Americans and the FREE EXPRESSION FOUNDATION.

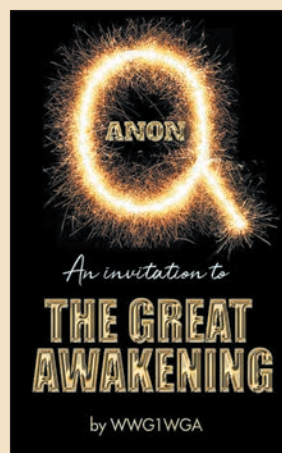
Right now it is conservatives who are bearing the brunt of the assault on free speech. But tomorrow it could be the left. We don't really make an ideological distinction about whose rights we support, as long as those battling for free speech do not espouse violence. We will support them all. Right now, however, it is conservatives who need our help the most.

For those who wonder if a fledgling organization can make a difference, ask those defendants who were set free in California after an attorney representing FEF played a major role in swaying a judge to rule that the Anti-Riot Act is unconstitutional. This was a huge victory, and we expect many more. But we need funds.

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Have you been convinced by legacy media claims that “Q” is a hoax or a “conspiracy theory”? Instead, consider why the media would insist that you—a thinking and capable adult—should avoid “Q” at all cost? If a mere “conspiracy theory,” why all the attention? What ideas are so dangerous you should never hear them? Is there another side to the story? Read this book and judge for yourself.

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Global Gun Control Rejected; President Aims to Kill UN 'ATT'

By Mark Anderson

The United Nations Arms Trade Treaty (ATT), which the National Association for Gun Rights (NAGR) has described as “the gun control lobby’s crown jewel for decades,” entered into force five years ago this coming December. While the U.S. signed the treaty under President Barack Obama, the pact—which includes provisions for regulating small arms like those used by civilians and police officers—never received the Senate ratification that the Constitution requires for all treaties.

Enter Senate Resolution (S. Res.) 204, introduced by Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) with minimal fanfare on May 13. S.Res. 204 would prevent ratification by transferring the treaty back to the White House where President Donald Trump could deactivate it. If, on the other hand, the treaty is not returned, it will remain in the Senate and could come up for a ratification vote at any time.

“As long as the treaty is pending in the Senate, ratification is all that’s needed for this gun grab to become reality—regardless of who occupies the White House or their position on the Treaty,” a NAGR news bulletin warned.

Trump has gone on record as being opposed to

the treaty, which soon may catch the attention of gun control advocates in big media and many politicians in the Democrat Party, who are recklessly connecting the most recent multiple-casualty shootings in El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio with Trump’s statements and policies.

Speaking at the National Rifle Association’s annual conference in Indianapolis April 26, Trump stated: “Under my administration we will never surrender American sovereignty to anyone. We will never allow foreign bureaucrats to trample on your Second Amendment freedoms. And that is why my administration will never ratify the UN Arms Trade Treaty. . . . And I am officially announcing today that the U.S. will be revoking the effect of our signature [on] this badly misguided [treaty]—we’re taking our signature back. The UN will soon receive formal notice that America is rejecting this treaty.”

The crowd at the NRA event responded in uproarious applause when Trump then signed an official communication on the NRA’s podium to inform the Senate of his position against treaty ratification.

Paul confirmed that Trump followed through. “Shortly after his announcement, President Trump [on April 29] sent a message to the Senate requesting it return the ATT (Arms Trade Treaty), which the Obama administration had submitted to it in the closing weeks of the 114th Congress in 2016 for ratification. . . . I applaud President Trump for responding to concerns I and many other Americans have raised and rejecting this UN power grab.”

According to the brief text of Paul’s resolution, Trump’s exact words to the Senate were: “I have concluded that it is not in the interest of the United States to become a party to the Arms Trade Treaty (Senate Treaty Doc. 114-14, transmitted Dec. 9, 2016). I have, therefore, decided to withdraw the aforementioned treaty from the Senate and accordingly request that it be returned to me.”

So far, 104 nations have ratified the ATT, and another 32, including the U.S., have signed but not ratified it. The ATT’s backers maintain that the treaty respects national-level gun laws and

From the UN Website . . .

“Governments remain central providers of security. This is their sovereign right and responsibility, to be performed in conformity with the rule of law. To effectively execute these tasks, their armed and security forces legitimately employ a range of weaponry, which they acquire through national production or through import. Exporters and importers need to ensure those weapons are transferred and stored safely, and not end up in the wrong hands.

“Governments also have a responsibility to ensure public safety and have a vested interest in providing human security and development to their citizens. Therefore, ensuring that arms in private ownership do not enter illicit circuits must be part of the equation for every country.”

[In short, the UN wants to get involved in determining if you are worthy of owning a firearm and whether you are capable of determining its dispensation.—AFP Ed.]

constitutional safeguards of private firearms ownership, while saying that one of the treaty’s chief functions is to make sure arms shipments are not re-routed to terrorist groups.

The Institute for Legislative Action, the NRA’s lobbying arm, stated in July 2012: “Anti-gun treaty proponents continue . . . claiming the treaty would have no impact on American gun owners. This is a bald-faced lie. For example, the most recent draft treaty includes export/import controls that would require officials in an importing country to collect information on the ‘end user,’ . . . keep the information for 20 years, and provide the information to the country from which the gun was exported.”

In other words, if someone bought a Beretta shotgun, they would be considered an end-user and the U.S. government would have to keep a record of the buyer and notify the Italian government about the purchase. That amounts to international gun registration, treaty opponents say.

The UN noted online that the “landmark” ATT regulates the entire “international trade in conventional arms, from small arms to battle tanks, combat aircraft, and warships.”

According to the Library of Congress, S.Res. 204 was sent to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations the day Paul introduced it, where it has been marooned with no hearings or votes held or scheduled. Fortunately, the House does not involve itself in resolutions of this sort, so it’s suggested that AFP readers call their senators’ state and D.C. offices (nationally dial the Capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121 and ask for any senator) and urge movement on this resolution. ★



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Raising Red Flags About Red Flag Laws

• Who will decide if a gunowner is a threat and can we trust the decision?

By Mark Anderson

It's pretty obvious to anyone paying attention that the ruling elite want more stringent gun confiscation laws enacted. One proposed way to do this is via the institution of "red flag" laws. Red flag laws are allegedly designed to prevent future mass shootings as they empower courts to take guns away from "potentially dangerous" people, as if we can actually trust the courts to be impartial arbiters in this matter. We wish we could.

Red flag laws have already been put in place in 17 states, of which 12 enacted them after the Parkland, Fla. school shooting in February 2018. Four other states have proposed such laws. For the record, the two states in which high-profile multiple shootings recently took place—at an El Paso, Texas Walmart and a Dayton, Ohio entertainment venue—do not yet have red flag laws on the books, though Ohio had already proposed such a law.

On the federal level, at a March 26 congressional committee hearing entitled "Red Flag Laws: Examining Guidelines for State Action," Sen. Lindsay Graham (R-S.C.) noted:

While Republicans and Democrats, on this Committee and across America, can disagree on the Second Amendment, what's clear . . . is that recent tragedies in the United States are examples of . . . a failure to identify and lessen

risk from individuals who may be showing signs of distress and the willingness to hurt themselves or others. . . . The use of Extreme Risk Protection Orders also known as "Red flag" orders have shown promise in the states. . . . Red flag laws generally work by a family or household member or law enforcement officer petitioning a court to temporarily restrict an individual's ability to buy or access firearms. The burden of proof is placed on law enforcement to prove the person in question has become an imminent danger and there is a Due Process right for the individual to challenge the determination. . . . Politically, these laws are found in red, blue, and purple states. In March 2018, the Trump Administration called on every state to enact Extreme Risk Protection Orders.

The potential for President Trump to bend to media-induced pressure, perhaps to protect himself politically as the 2020 election nears, is high given the tense and uncertain climate created by news of the latest shootings.

The key to understanding the potential problems with red flag laws is realizing that such laws could easily morph into large-scale disarmament of law-abiding civilians based upon their political philosophy.

Indeed, confiscations could become ever more frequent. Not just family members and police, but also neighbors, acquaintances, and co-workers, possibly with an axe to grind, could conjure up reports of your "suspicious" or "errant" behavior, leading to firearms confiscation

pending a review of your "mental stability."

In Connecticut, the justifications for gun confiscation have included such simple concerns as "conflict between intimate partners, emotional distress over finances, and sadness of loss in old age," as reported Feb. 25 in *The Denver Post*.

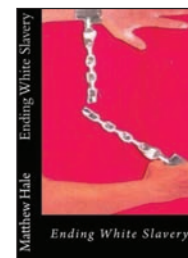
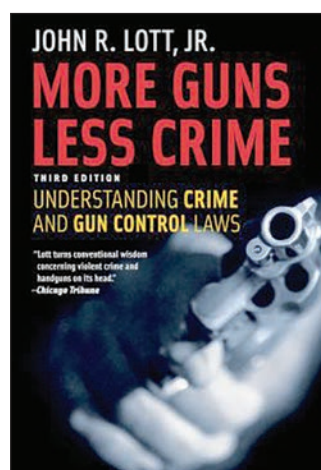
Interestingly, the *Post*, citing the Sandy Hook school shooting in December 2012, added: "Connecticut law enforcement had been temporarily taking weapons from at-risk people for more than a decade at the time of the shooting. According to the Duke University study, about 140 orders were issued in 2012."

But Adam Lanza, the 20-year-old responsible for that elementary school massacre, wasn't the registered owner of the guns he used to commit murder. Investigative reports insist he used his mother's guns to kill her at home and 26 children and adults at the elementary school.

Another more troubling aspect of the situation is that mainstream controlled media reports on mass shootings are not based in reality. They invariably portray the shooter as a trigger-happy "white supremacist," despite any real facts to support that contention. Thus, the first segment of the population to be disarmed—due to fake news-induced media hysteria—would most likely be white nationalists, just the very people who are most resistant to the expansion of the New World Order police state. Coincidence? Probably not. ★

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President Bends to Pressure, Pardons Dershowitz Clients

• First Mordechai Rubashkin, now Ronen Nahmani

By John Friend

Late last month, President Donald Trump commuted the prison sentence of an Israeli-born Orthodox Jewish drug dealer named Ronen Nahmani, a decision that was “strongly supported by many notable leaders from across the political spectrum,” according to an official White House statement announcing the president’s action.

Nahmani had been found guilty by a Miami federal court jury in 2015 of manufacturing and distributing synthetic marijuana, an extremely dangerous drug commonly referred to as Spice or K2. The Israeli-born man was sentenced to 20 years in prison but will now be released at the behest of the president. Evidence presented during his 2015 trial demonstrated that Nahmani imported multi-kilo shipments of illegal substances from China used to manufacture synthetic marijuana meant for distribution across Florida and the United States.

“Mr. Nahmani is a non-violent, first-time offender with no criminal history,” the White House statement noted. “He has five young children at home and his wife is suffering from terminal can-

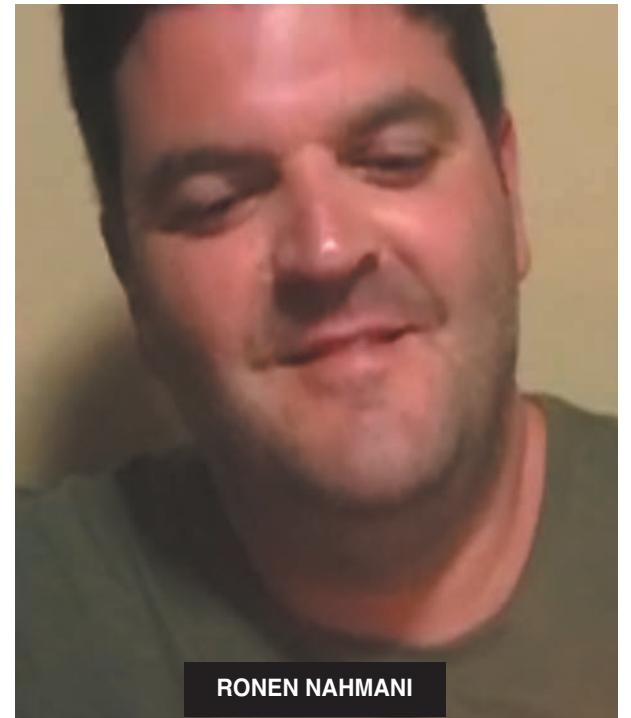
cer. These extenuating circumstances underscore the urgency of his request for clemency.”

Multiple congressional representatives, including both current and former Congress members, several senior Department of Justice officials, and countless other legal scholars and prosecutors, all lobbied the president to commute Nahmani’s sentence.

Alan Dershowitz and Gary Apfel, Nahmani’s primary lawyers, worked tirelessly to free their client. Both Dershowitz and Apfel also worked on the legal team of Shalom Mordechai Rubashkin—another Orthodox Jewish criminal whose prison sentence was commuted by President Trump in December 2017. As was the case with Nahmani, Rubashkin had countless advocates working on his behalf to lobby the president to commute his sentence.

“I’m still trying to catch my breath because I’m so overwhelmed. I can’t believe what happened, and I’m so grateful,” Nahmani’s wife told *Hamodia*, an Orthodox Jewish news outlet. “I don’t even have words in the dictionary to describe how grateful I am, how blessed I feel, and how overwhelmed I am with the joy in my heart.”

While President Trump is commuting the prison sentences of Orthodox Jewish criminals, countless



RONEN NAHMANI

President Trump bends to pressure like a sapling in a stiff wind when it comes to pardoning Orthodox Jewish criminals.

political prisoners continue to languish in prison for manufactured crimes allegedly committed during the Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville, Va. in the summer of 2017.

On July 19, three members of the Rise Above Movement (RAM), a California-based physical fitness and men’s improvement organization affiliated with the broader alt-right movement, were sentenced in the U.S. District Court in Charlottesville on charges relating to their participation in the rally. (See related story on page 24.)

Benjamin Daley, Michael Miselis, and Thomas Gillen were all convicted on conspiracy to riot charges, with each man being sentenced to considerable prison time. Daley, one of the founders of RAM, was sentenced to over three years in prison while Miselis was sentenced to 27 months and Gillen to 33 months.

Many have argued that Daley, Miselis, and Gillen, along with other participants at the rally, were merely defending themselves in altercations with violent left-wing protesters, who were intent on disrupting and shutting down the legally permitted rally. Local political and law enforcement officials did little to prevent the violence from occurring and actually encouraged it by forcing the two opposing factions to face off with one another.

The Heaphy Report, an independent review of the Unite the Right rally published by Hutton & Williams LLP, made clear that local authorities were not at all interested in allowing the legally permitted rally to take place. They allege that local authorities, including the police chief, actually wanted violence to ensue in order to declare the rally an unlawful assembly.

Even under President Trump, the American justice system proves once again that special privileges are meted out to those with certain political and religious convictions. ★



ALAN DERSHOWITZ

What kind of a hold does attorney Alan Dershowitz have on President Trump? It seems Dershowitz need only snap his fingers and his criminal clients get a pardon—especially when they are members of the Orthodox Hasidic Jewish community. Is Trump’s son-in-law Jared Kushner, also an Orthodox Jew, affecting his decisions? Jared and his wife Ivanka Trump Kushner are members of a Chabad-Lubavitch synagogue and Kushner’s parents have donated more than \$340,000 to this ultra-right-wing sect of Judaism, the creation of racist Rabbi Menachem Schneerson.

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India vs. Monsanto

• Farmers in India rejecting genetically modified seeds

By Mark Anderson

In this age of seemingly unstoppable corporate-government collusion and power, it's refreshing to see some promising pushback. India's cotton farmers represent a courageous case in point.

Even before the arid nation began suffering from its current widespread water shortages—which are at least partly attributable to corporate giant Coca-Cola steadily slurping water out of the nation's aquifers—the farmers there had started rebelling against agri-giant Monsanto by refusing to continue farming the genetically modified cotton that the notoriously ruthless company claims is India's best option as a staple crop.

That modified cotton, called “Bt cotton” (i.e., *Bacillus thuringiensis*), has a genetically modified seed that contains a bacterium by that name. Its chief feature is that it produces toxins that are said to be harmful to a variety of insects, including bollworms, which attack cotton plants.

“However, just as weeds become stronger against weed-killing formulas, many organisms also become stronger against genetic mutations of Mother Nature's creations,” the website “NaturalBlaze.com” noted. “After illegally pushing . . . Bt cotton into India and Africa over 10 years ago . . . Monsanto is now losing millions of dollars due to farmers now planting their own indigenous seed.”

Notably, according to Monsanto itself, insect resistance to *Bacillus thuringiensis* is “natural” and “to be expected.”

India's government, amid the controversy, took to promoting the use of indigenous cotton seed and has called attention to what is seen as Monsanto's illegal profiteering from the Bt cotton seed.

The year 2017 alone saw Monsanto lose “nearly \$75 million in royalties (or about 5 billion rupees) due to farmers changing their seed choice,” “NaturalBlaze” reports. Consequently, sales figures in India fell by 15%. And while that



sounds like a relatively small market share, it's had a discernable impact on Monsanto's bottom line.

But the most serious factor is that, according to UK *Daily Mail* reports, some 300,000 farmer deaths between 1995 and 2013 have been attributed, directly or indirectly, to Monsanto's practices, even while, according to several reports, farmer suicides throughout India's “cotton belt,” Maharashtra, have also been linked to those practices.

Keshav Raj Kranthi, who heads India's Central Institute for Cotton Research, said that if this market shift continues as is—bringing back indigenous seed to drive out the modified stuff—Monsanto's presence in India conceivably could end. “Just wait for the crucial three to four years to see a complete, natural turnaround. By then most farmers will give up Bt cotton and go for the indigenous variety,” he told the Reuters news service.

Notably, indigenous cotton varieties, according to some studies, fare better against the bollworm, whitefly, drought, and other dangers that loom over cotton farmers. But, all told, recapturing the indigenous crop completely could take decades or possibly generations to achieve. Such is the reality of countering the bitter fruits of unbridled, unlawful globalization, foisted upon the peoples of the world without their consent. ★



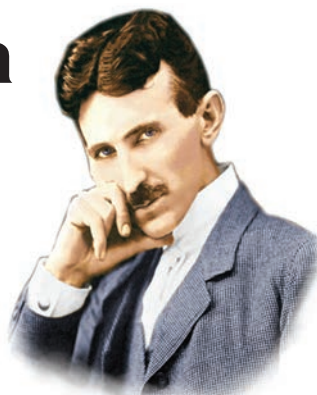
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Who Is Exploiting Tragedy for Political Gain?

By Patrick J. Buchanan

It was two days of contrast that tell us about America 2019. In El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio, following the mass murders of Saturday and Sunday morning, the local folks on camera—police, prosecutors, mayors, FBI, and city officials—were nonpartisan, patient, polite, and dignified in the unity and solemnity of their grief for their dead and wounded. But for the Democratic presidential candidates, the El Paso atrocity was like a loose football in the Super Bowl.

A mad scramble broke out over who would be first and most savage in indicting President Donald Trump for moral complicity in mass murder. Never let a crisis go to waste is an old political adage. And this crowd of candidates was not going to let that happen. Yet the naked political exploitation of these horrific acts, before the bodies of many had been removed from the crime scene, was appalling to behold.

Learning in Las Vegas of the slaughter at the Walmart in El Paso, his hometown, Beto O'Rourke flew back that same day and sped to the scene. Railed Beto, Trump "is a racist and he stokes racism in this country . . . and it leads to violence. . . . We have a president with white nationalist views in the United States today." He called Trump's language about Mexican immigrants "reminiscent of something you might hear in the Third Reich."

Asked on Sunday by CNN's Jake Tapper if he believes the president is a "white nationalist," Beto eagerly assented: "Yes, I do." Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.), asked by Tapper if he agreed

with Beto, replied: "I do. It gives me no pleasure to say this . . . all of the evidence out there suggests that we have a president who is a racist, who is a xenophobe, who appeals, and is trying to appeal, to white nationalism."

On the same CNN show, Sen. Cory Booker (D-N.J.) almost outdid Beto. "I want to say with more moral clarity that Donald Trump is responsible for this [mass murder in El Paso] because he is stoking fear and hatred and bigotry."

Booker went on: "We have a president of the United States who is savagely fraying the bonds of our nation by speaking consistently words of hatred, words of division, words of demonization and demagoguery. . . . He is fueling an environment where white supremacists . . . are finding more and more license to strike out against the vulnerable, to strike out against the immigrant, to strike out against 'the other.'" Booker is saying Trump is rendering moral license to race conflict.

Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) issued a statement: "We need to call out white nationalism for what it is—domestic terrorism. It is a threat to the United States, and we've seen its devastating toll this weekend. And we need to call out the president himself for advancing racism and white supremacy."

Ironically, *The Washington Times* reports that the Dayton shooter, who killed his sister and eight others, "described himself on social media as a pro-Satan 'leftist,' who wanted Joe Biden's generation to die off, hated Trump, and hoped to vote for Sen. Elizabeth Warren for president." "I want socialism, and I'll not wait for the idiots to finally come round to understanding," Connor Betts, the killer, reportedly tweeted.

Not to be left behind, Sen. Kamala Harris (D-Calif.) said of the president after the slaughter,

he's "a racist, there's no question in my mind."

These attacks, unprecedented in their savagery, testify to a hatred of Trump that is broad, deep and implacable, and unlikely to be constrained before November 2020. Folks still speak wistfully of a return to the unity America once knew and of a coming together to stand again on common ground.

But where is the evidence for that hope? If Trump's fabled base is going to stand loyally by him, and the Democratic candidates are going to unleash this kind of bile against him, whoever wins in 2020 will not be able to unite us. Clearly the issue in the 2020 campaign will be Trump.

Is impeachment now back on the table? How can it not be? Though Robert Mueller found no collusion between the 2016 Trump campaign and the Russians, support for impeachment hearings passed the midway mark inside the Democratic caucus in the House last week, even before the horrible weekend.

And if Democrats believe about Trump what their candidates say about him—that he is a white nationalist racist and xenophobe deliberately stoking fear, hatred, and violence, whose words and actions call to mind the fascist regimes of WWII—how can the Democratic leadership credibly not try to impeach him?

Yet, blaming the massacre in El Paso on the rhetoric of Trump is a charge that can come back to bite his attackers. Neither the right nor left has a monopoly on political extremism or violence. And the hate-filled rhetoric of the left this last weekend exceeds anything used by Trump. ★

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Sorry, But Job Numbers Are Fake Happy News

By Paul Craig Roberts

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reports that the U.S. economy created 148,000 new private sector jobs during July. The jobs number does not translate into employed people, as increasingly Americans hold two or more jobs. For example, the BLS reports that from June to July the number of multiple job holders rose by 233,000 which is 85,000 more than the 148,000 new private sector jobs. What we are seeing is not more people employed, but more multiple job holders. Since May the number of multiple job holders has increased by 534,000.

The claim of a falling rate of unemployment over the past decade is inconsistent with the falling labor force participation rate. Normally, when employment prospects are good the labor force participation rate increases. To explain away the inconsistency, economists claim that the decline in

the labor force participation rate reflects the increased retirements of the baby boomer generation. However, the BLS reported that the labor force participation rate for older workers of retirement age surged to the highest level in seven years.

So what is really going on? The answer is that retired people, thanks to the Federal Reserve's low to zero interest rate over the last decade, cannot live on their pensions and their savings. They have to take part-time jobs to make ends meet. Younger people, however, cannot form independent households on the basis of part-time jobs, and as they have no pension income to supplement the meager pay of a part-time job, have dropped out of the work force.

The reason the reported unemployment rate is low is that the millions who have dropped out of the labor force because they cannot find life-sustainable employment are not counted as unemployed. What do these people do? They live with parents or grandparents and they work cash jobs house sitting, walking dogs, cutting grass, and var-

ious relatively low-paying handyman jobs.

There are many problems with the payroll jobs report and always are. For example, the July report finds 16,000 new manufacturing jobs, but the manufacturing index weakened for the fourth consecutive month. How do manufacturing jobs rise when manufacturing activity declines?

Another anomaly is the collapse of seven trucking companies this year. If the economy is so good, why has demand declined for transportation to move goods from producers to warehouses and from warehouses to retail outlets?

Americans live in a world in which explanations are controlled. The facts are whatever serves the interests of the ruling elites. Identity politics serves to keep Americans disunited. We hear far more about "white supremacy" and "misogyny" than we hear about the agendas that control our very existence. ★

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President All Wrong on Who Is Shooting Whom

I was sickened by President [Donald] Trump's recent speech about the shootings in Ohio and Texas. Of course we do not want mentally ill people shooting up garlic festivals and concerts, etc. But to blame the shootings on white supremacists, when the evidence is staring him in the face that these were mentally deranged leftists, is unbelievable. It was plain, listening to him, that he was just reading from a script one of his "advisors" gave to him. But I do not want to hear from his advisors; I want to hear from the man we elected to solve these problems honestly and forthrightly. He has to know that these shooters were not "white supremacists."

And while these shootings were occurring, mass murder on a grand scale was taking place in the inner cities of dozens of American urban areas, 99% perpetrated by drug-dealing black kids. That is the gun problem we have in this country. That is the real problem that these deluded politicians on the left and right refuse to address because they are too cowardly to say it, all of them fearing political blowback.

If you really want to lower the murder rate in this country, if you really want to stop genocidal gun violence, then start showing respect for the police officers who actually patrol these crime- and drug-infested neighborhoods. As a white person who does not consider herself a "supremacist," I believe there is nothing more important we can do for the black community than to concentrate on that issue.

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Opioid Epidemic

Thanks to Dr. Kevin Barrett for focusing on the opioid epidemic in this country. [AFP issue 31 & 32, 2019—Ed.] It is a drug addiction plague we might actually be able to stop. From what I understand, the vast majority of these highly addictive drugs are being prescribed by medical doctors (which does not surprise me, as so many "medical professionals" are on the drug manufacturers' payroll). Americans have become so soft, they cannot even get through a day without a pain killer or an aspirin. I think back to my grandfather, who was a farmer. He died at age 93 putting a new roof on his smokehouse in 90-degree heat. (That was certainly a mistake, as he died of a heart attack just afterward, after commenting that he thought he had "done a bit too much

work [that day].")

He had arthritis in his hands and hips, but never complained and never took a pain killer. He just got up at sunrise and worked until supper. And 100 years before that, his great-grandfather was doing the same thing, except he had to have his shotgun handy in case the Indians attacked while he was plowing.

We have become a nation of wimps, and people need to get themselves off every prescription drug they possibly can. They'll find life will be much better.

I can't even imagine my grandkids working a full day at a desk, let alone actually doing some physical labor. Nobody ever said life would be easy. All I say is that it is worth living. So stop spending it in a drug-induced haze. Otherwise you'll miss it.

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Letters

Pedophile an Intelligence Asset

After reading S.T. Patrick's article on the possibility that [multi-millionaire pedophile] Jeff Epstein may have been an intelligence asset [AFP issue 31 & 32, 2019—Ed.], it all made sense. Powerful perverts like Bill Clinton, Alan Dershowitz, and many others, possibly even Donald Trump (who I voted for), grabbed these young teenage girls and treated them like their own personal slaves.

And the connection of Epstein's "madam," Ghislaine Maxwell—the daughter of known Mossad intelligence asset Robert Maxwell, as explained in the book [AFP] used to sell [Robert Maxwell: Israel's Spies] by Gordon Thomas—sealed the deal.

If anybody wonders how foreign intelligence agents are able to control our greedy, power-hungry and sexually perverse politicians in this country, look no further. They dangle something [our politicians] cannot resist in front of their faces and film them grabbing it with both hands. Then it is over for them.

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