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A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE EDITOR CHRISTOPHER PETHERICK

n Oct. 27, 1964, Ronald Reagan gave one of his more memorable speeches on prime-time television in support of Republican presidential candidate Barry Goldwater, saying: "The trouble with our liberal friends is not that they're ignorant; it's just that they know so much that isn't so."

That was a half-century ago. Fast forward to today, and, in our 24-hour news cycle, there's so much baloney circulating around that it's nearly impossible for anyone—liberal or conservative—to know what's true.

In this week's issue, we're tackling a few of the recent cases of so-called fake news. One of the more depressing items involves a report on Donald Trump. Since we're a family newspaper, we will not be reporting the details. We do cite some specifics in our News Missed section on

Beware Fake News

page two, but let's just say the claim is that the Russians have some gross blackmail material on Trump that's, quite frankly, beyond the pale.

What is notable here is that Republican Sen. John McCain, who's admittedly well-known for his hatred of Trump, figures prominently in this story, having obtained a "dossier" detailing the charge. McCain says he turned it over to the FBI, who, along with the CIA, spent taxpayers' money looking into the allegations. And even though they were unable to confirm any of the charges, U.S. intelligence officials still decided to brief President Barack Obama and Trump on the matter.

The mainstream media has had a field day with this phony news, hosting heated discussions

on it in an effort to humiliate the president-elect before he has even set foot in office.

At AFP, we don't have anywhere near the staff or the resources of the big media, yet we knew immediately that the story was garbage. Thankfully, the truth is coming out, and it appears that a few kids on the Internet invented the story and then fooled a few useful idiots—including some so-called conservatives—into buying it.

We're barely into 2017, and already we have debunked a number of fake news reports, including Russia's supposed hacking of U.S. election systems, an explosion of hate crimes, and the suiciding of a NATO executive. The lesson here is that if you want a real news source you can trust, don't waste your time with the big media. Stick to AFP. We'll always tell you the truth, no matter who we may anger or offend. ★

News You May Have Missed

Vaccine Probe

Vaccine skeptic Robert F. Kennedy Jr. accepted an offer from President-elect Donald Trump to chair a federal commission on vaccine safety and scientific integrity—a long overdue idea, given the known hazards of vaccines that the orthodox press rarely if ever acknowledges. RFK Jr., the eldest son of former Attorney Gen. Robert F. Kennedy, met with Trump Jan. 10 at Trump Tower in New York and told reporters afterwards that he had accepted Trump's offer. RFK Jr., a longtime environmental advocate, is devoting more time to what CBS News online called "the supposed dangers of vaccines." Trump has indicated he believes there's a link between vaccines and autism.

Take the Offensive

In view of Donald Trump's support for the Second Amendment, firearms enthusiasts are looking for a major expansion of federal protection of our right to keep and bear arms. Among their modest priorities are eliminating "gunfree" zones at schools and other places, reducing requirements for background checks, and ensuring that concealed carry permits from any state are honored in all states of the union. Said Wayne LaPierre, chief executive of the National Rifle Association (NRA), "This is our historic moment to go on offense and to defeat the forces that have aligned against our freedom once and for all." Larry Pratt, a former executive director of Gun Owners of America, is eager to see Trump throw out Obama's anti-gun executive orders, as he can easily do in the first day or two of his term. "Baby," he said, "these are going in the shredder."

Fake News

Mainstream media and left-leaning website headlines are blasting out possibly the most absurd fake news story since Iraq's WMDs. Adding fuel to the Western anti-Russia fire, so-called experts are discussing ad nauseum a fake "dossier," which Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) gave to the FBI director last month. The report, by a supposed former British intelligence operative, consists of "unverified and potentially unverifiable" allegations that Russia has for years gathered "compromising" info on President-elect Trump. The material includes a description of Trump with Russian prostitutes engaging in "perverted sexual acts . . . arranged/monitored by" Russian intelligence. The website "Zero-Hedge" has now revealed the report appears to be a hoax perpetrated by jokesters on the Internet.

Trump to Shrink CIA?

The details are still being sorted out, but reportedly President Donald Trump plans to revamp multiple national intelligence agencies with an eye to shrinking them considerably. The Office of Director of National Intelligence is a particular target, as Trump apparently believes the office is deeply involved in Obama's attempt to falsely accuse Russia of interfering in the November election. The Trump team believes the whole affair is a result of overpoliticization of the intelligence community, and calls for revamping and trimming the fat. Just be careful you don't end up like JFK, Mr. President.

Leave the UN

The UN is a total failure. Formed to prevent wars, almost every nation is now a member yet we have just as many wars as ever. In addition, it costs U.S. taxpayers a bundle, with the U.S. paying the lion's share of the expenses of the useless organization. The historic June 23 British vote to exit the European Union was a smashing blow to globalism and sets an example—the vote heard 'round the world, so to speak. Why not follow up this "Brexit" with an "Amexit," many minds are thinking-get the U.S. out of the UN. A bill was introduced in Congress, known as the American Sovereignty Restoration Act (H.R. 1205), which would evict the UN from U.S. soil. As a real estate mogul, Donald Trump is eminently qualified to take the confiscated UN buildings and turn them into condos, so we can at least get some of our money back.

Big Trouble

We always like to give credit where credit is due. Remember how Obama kept us out of war with Iran? That was a good thing. Of course, Israel did not like it. Then on Dec. 23, Obama had the U.S. ambassador to the UN abstain in a UN "anti-Israel" vote, which the Zionists claimed was a betrayal. As this is written on Jan. 9, coming up is another red-letter day on Jan. 15, just days before Trump takes over the ship of state. Obama and Secretary of State John Kerry will offer a resolution—to be passed by the UN Security Council before Trump takes office-stating that Israel exists only within its pre-1967 borders and demanding that Israel recognize the Palestinian state—a key step toward peace in the Mideast.

A Police State

Since 2003, U.S. police forces have killed more American citizens than were killed by insurgents in Iraq, a country America invaded fraudulently and subsequently imposed a reign of terror upon. Of course, black thugs in major U.S. cities have killed an estimated 350,000 of their own in the last 30 years.

Sanctuary Cities Not Going Away More safe zones being created for illegal aliens as Trump assumes presidency

By Natalia Castro

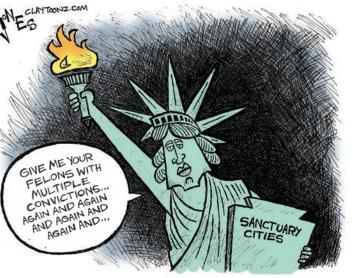
anctuary cities are not going away. Instead, as local authorities prepare for a Trump presidency, more are being created each day. These cities openly defy immigration laws and protect illegal residents living in their communities, not only neglecting the enforcement of federal law but posing a dangerous risk to lawful citizens.

This week alone, two more cities have declared any illegal dwellers in their jurisdiction "safe" from federal law that would otherwise mandate deportation. The Boulder, Colo. city council passed a resolution this week that solidifies the city will "refuse to comply with federal authorities by questioning, detaining, or turning people over on the basis of immigration status."

Similarly, in East Montpelier, Vt., at its Jan. 2 meeting, members of the Select Board discussed making the city an official sanctuary city. The local newspaper, *The Times Argus*, explains: "Other Vermont cities, towns, and districts that have proposed or adopted resolutions to become sanctuary cities include Montpelier, Burlington, South Burlington, Winooski, Milton, and Grand Isle County."

For most cities, these declarations of independence from federal law are largely symbolic. They nonetheless create magnets for migrants and leave citizens with no protection from the deteriorating social and economic effects of illegal immigration.

Former New York City Police Commissioner



Howard Safir told Breitbart News that recidivism is high among illegal immigrants. After being protected from deportation, illegal immigrants often return to society and commit more crimes, while their background data is essentially erased due to a lack of records.

Similar circumstances surrounded the murder of Kate Steinle, a 32-year-old woman from San Francisco, killed by an illegal immigrant living in the city in July 2015. A lawsuit filed by the family claims Juan Francisco Lopez-Sanchez was a repeat felony offender and had been deported five times before settling in the sanctuary city of San Francisco.

There's great concern that we've seen only the beginning of this violence, as cities rush to proudly name themselves sanctuary cities in defiance of President-elect Donald Trump.

Washington Times writer Stephen Dinan ex-

plained that "279 municipalities are still holding out, refusing to cooperate with federal authorities on at least some cases involving illegal immigrants. Those sanctuary communities released more than 2,000 illegal immigrants back onto the streets rather than turn them over to federal authorities in fiscal year 2016, and were on pace for even more in the first two months of fiscal year 2017."

These sanctuary cities make it impossible for the federal government to enforce immigration law. In fact, last year U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement was only able to catch and deport about 1% of the total illegal immigrant population, yet 90% of those apprehended "had criminal convictions, had gang ties, were deemed national security risks, were new illegal arrivals or were defyactive orders of deportation." Dinan reports

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Congress has already tried to end this trend and force cities to protect their legal citizens, but Democrats prevented that from being possible. In July, a measure passed the House to remove critical funding from sanctuary cities until they agree to enforce the supreme law of the land, as the Constitution mandates. However, Senate Democrats ensured the legislation would not pass with a 55-42 vote, failing to reach the 60 votes needed.

Legislation to defund sanctuary cities until they enforce the law is vital to Trump's ability to rein in illegal immigration.

Trump's hardline stance on immigration helped win him the election. Now he must force cities to realize the danger they are putting their citizens in. \star

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Blacks Hit With Hate Crimes Charge

• Rare charges await thugs who kidnapped, brutalized special-needs white man

The two black men and two black women who kidnapped and tortured a special-needs white man will face hate crimes charges, according to law enforcement officials in Chicago. Though not unprecedented, hate crimes charges against blacks are rare.

By John Friend

ate crime charges have been brought against four black Chicagoarea residents just days after a gruesome video broadcast on Facebook Live and spread on social media and video-sharing sites went viral. The roughly 30minute video, originally broadcast live to the world on the Facebook page of one of the criminals arrested, documents the savage beating and torturing of an 18-year-old white man with special needs.

In the video, the young white man is shown tied up and cowering in the corner of an apartment with his mouth covered with plastic. He is beaten, slapped, and verbally assaulted. At one point, his attackers slice his sweatshirt open with a knife and eventually cut a chunk of scalp and hair off of his head.

During the vicious attack, the black criminals can be heard shouting "F*** Donald Trump!" and "F*** white people!" The perpetrators also degraded and humiliated the young man, forcing him to drink toilet water, kiss the floor, and denounce President-elect Donald Trump.

In early January, hate crime charges were filed against the four perpetrators. Incredibly, police officials in Chicago and media pundits originally debated whether or not the crimes depicted in the video and later admitted to by the perpetrators amounted to a hate crime. However, the racially and politically motivated nature of the crime was simply too obvious to ignore.

The suspects in the case include Jordan Hill, 18, Tesfaye Cooper, 18, Brittany Covington, 18, and Tanishia Covington, 24. Covington streamed segments of the vicious assault and torture on her personal Facebook page using Facebook Live. The video has since been removed by Facebook, and has been censored by YouTube, though people keep posting it nonetheless on those sites.

All four suspects have been charged with a hate crime, felony aggravated kidnapping, aggravated unlawful restraint, and aggravated battery with a



Clockwise from left: The mentally disabled man who was kidnapped, held captive and tortured until he managed to escape his captors. They included: Jordan Hill, 18; Tanishia Covington, 24; Brittany Covington, 18; and Tesfaye Cooper, 18, all residents of the Chicago area. They now face charges of aggravated kidnapping, hate crime, aggravated unlawful restraint, and aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

deadly weapon. Hill, Cooper, and Covington have also been charged with residential burglary after barging into the apartment of a neighbor, who complained about the noise emanating from the apartment the attack was occurring in. Hill faces an additional charge of possession of a stolen vehicle.

According to police and the victims' parents, the 18-year-old victim was dropped off at a McDonald's on New Year's Eve where he met up with Hill, a fellow classmate. Hill was driving a stolen van and eventually took the victim to Covington's apartment in Chicago where the vicious assault and barbaric torture took place. After a neighbor's door was kicked down following her complaints of noise coming from the apartment in which the attack took place, the police were called.

The victim was found on the street near the apartment on a Monday afternoon wearing only an inside-out tank top, shorts, and sandals, despite the frigid temperatures. Police approached the young man, who was obviously disoriented, bloodied, and battered, and took him to the hospital. Police became aware of the video of the beating and torture on the following day, and arrested the perpetrators shortly thereafter.

Hill, Cooper, and the two Covington sisters were scheduled to appear in court on Jan. 6.

The barbaric attack, which was clearly racially and politically motivated, has sparked outrage across the country. The fake news media has tried their hardest to downplay the racial and political nature of the heinous crime, emphasizing the fact that the young white victim was mentally challenged, which they claim may have motivated the attack.

Symone Sanders, a black political commentator and former national press secretary for Bernie Sanders, recently appeared on CNN and questioned whether or not the outrageous violence depicted in the video of the attack did in fact constitute a hate crime, despite the explicit statements of the perpetrators. During another appearance on CNN in mid-November, Ms. Sanders mocked and dismissed a white man in Chicago who was viciously beaten by a group of blacks in yet another politically motivated hate crime. The double standards and hypocrisy of the left and fake news media could not be more obvious.

While the controlled mainstream mass media and radical leftist agitators continue to hype dubious and, in many cases, fabricated "hate crimes" purportedly carried out by Trump supporters, actual violence carried out by non-whites against whites continues unabated. White Trump supporters have been victimized across the nation throughout the election cycle and even after the election, which has largely been either ignored, downplayed, or-amazingly enough-justified by the radical left and their spokespersons in the mass media. +

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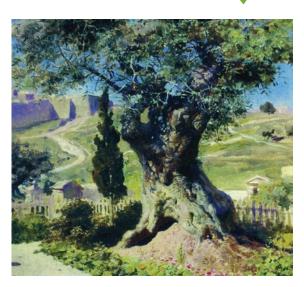
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Inauguration Disruption

• Radicals, anarchists, racists plan to gridlock Washington, D.C. on Inauguration Day



Left-wing filmmaker Michael Moore is one of those people imploring fellow leftists, anarchists, communists, and bigots from across the globe to disrupt President-elect Donald Trump's inauguration on Jan. 20, 2017.

By Dave Gahary

he inauguration of Donald J. Trump as the next president of the United States is shaping up to be one for the history books, and not in a good way. Individuals upset with November's election results are vowing to disrupt the ceremony in a variety of ways, some even intent on preventing Trump from ascending to the White House.

The inauguration of the president takes place for each term, even if the president continues in office for a second term. Jan. 20 has been Inauguration Day since 1937, and the president's term commences at noon, when the chief justice of the Supreme Court administers the oath to the president.

The last time a U.S. presidential inauguration was protested to a similar degree as to what is promised for Trump was in 1969 and 1973 for Richard M. Nixon.

At Nixon's first inauguration ceremony, a threeday "counterinauguration" took place, complete with parade, reviewing stand, and even a ball. Thousands of protesters threw sticks, stones, and smoke bombs at the presidential limo, marking the first interruption of an inaugural parade by demonstrators.

Horse manure was thrown at Vice President

Spiro T. Agnew's well-dressed guests, and rocks, tomatoes, and smoke bombs were tossed at Nixon's motorcade as it cruised along Pennsylvania Avenue.

Four years later, while being administered the oath of office, two antiwar protesters continuously shouted "Killer! Killer! Killer!" and "Stop the war! Stop the war!" when Agnew was sworn in.

Forty-four years later, plans to ensure a smooth presidential transition does not take place reached a fever pitch on Jan. 7, when *The New York Times* printed a full-page "call to action" ad supported by thousands of activists, entertainers, journalists, scientists and others, to make clear their rejection of Trump and Vice President-elect Mike Pence.

The ad, which refers readers to the website www.refusefascism.org, and details their desperation, is composed of large lettering that says: "No! In the name of humanity we refuse to accept a fascist America!"

The bottom half of the ad, filled with purple prose, encourages participants to actively prevent Trump from becoming president, and reads in part:

The Trump Regime Must and Can Be Stopped Before It Starts!

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Other groups, such as DisruptJ20, plan similar actions. The spokesperson for the group told *U.S. News and World Report*: "One of the goals of the group is to block major transportation routes into and throughout our nation's capital."

Though he refused to give any specifics, Legba Carrefour, the spokesperson for DisruptJ20, added: "We are planning to shut down the inauguration. We're pretty literal about that. We are trying to create citywide paralysis on a level that I don't think has been seen in D.C. before. We're trying to shut down pretty much every ingress into the city as well as every checkpoint around the actual inauguration parade route."

Washington, D.C. officials have called in thousands of police officers and National Guard members from across the U.S., the Guard specifically reassigned for the weekend. *The Washington Post* is reporting that officials expect over 1,500 charter buses, with hotels filling up quickly.

About 1 million spectators are expected for the events, including a "still-undetermined" number of protestors.

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CIA Insider Launches Urgent Mission to Expose Government's Secret "Ice-Nine" Plan

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By Peter Coyne

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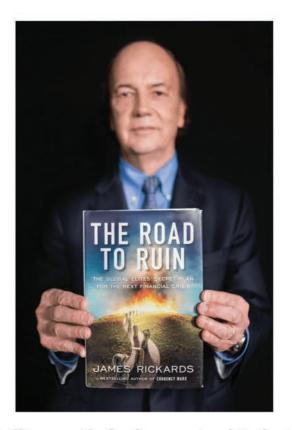
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Mother Harassed for Son's Activism

By John Friend

he mother of one of the leading spokesmen in the burgeoning alt-right movement has been the target of a vicious extortion and harassment campaign due to her son's political beliefs and activities, it has been revealed.

Sherry Spencer is the mother of Richard Spencer, who serves as president and director of the National Policy Institute (NPI), a think tank and publishing company "dedicated to the heritage, identity, and future of people of European descent in the United States, and around the world" according to its official website.

Mrs. Spencer owns and operates a mixed-use building in downtown Whitefish, Mont. Whitefish is a small community in Flathead County that is home to a popular ski resort. Mrs. Spencer's building features vacation-apartment rentals as well as offices and was widely celebrated by the local community when it was opened in late 2015. According to Mrs. Spencer, the vacationapartments are "enjoyed by people from around the world," and her building employs a number of local maids and maintenance workers, generating jobs and income for the community.

Regular readers of this newspaper are no doubt familiar with Spencer, one of the promoters of the alt-right movement and among its leading spokesmen. As president of NPI, Spencer has organized numerous high-profile conferences in the Washington, D.C. area, the most recent of which sparked international outcry after a handful of attendees were seen on video making a Roman salute following a powerful and inspiring speech by Spencer to close out the conference.

Spencer makes regular media appearances to discuss the alt-right, white identity, and the Trump phenomenon and recently spoke at Texas A&M University. Spencer also publishes Radix Journal, an outlet dedicated to spreading alt-right ideas, hosts a podcast, produces YouTube videos, and appears as a guest on other programs.

Due to her son's political views and activities, Mrs. Spencer has found herself in the cross hairs of Tanya Gersh, a realtor in the Whitefish area with ties to various so-called human-rights organizations, including Love Lives Here and the Montana Human Rights Network. Ms. Gersh, a Jewish woman, had worked behind the scenes in an effort to harass, intimidate, and extort Mrs. Spencer with the ultimate goal of forcing her to sell her valuable property and denounce her son and his political views.

According to Mrs. Spencer, Ms. Gersh's deplorable and, arguably, criminal efforts began in late November.



Richard Spencer, a former assistant editor of The American Conservative, has become quite popular of late. His National Policy Institute meetings have become particular targets of leftists who object to any group that holds pro-white viewpoints. Recently, leftist activists have been waging a hate campaign against his mother, who has nothing to do with her son's political activities.

"On Nov. 22, Gersh and I spoke on the phone. She relayed to me that if I did not sell my building, 200 protesters and national media would show up outside-which would drive down the property incredibly revealing exposé published online late last year detailing Ms. Gersh's subversive and underhanded tactics. "Gersh's other conditions included that I make a public denunciation of my son in a statement written by the Montana Human Rights Network and that I make a donation to this organization from the sale of the property. As Gersh announced on Facebook, she was 'spearheading' the campaign."

Mrs. Spencer's exposé continues:

Gersh followed up on her conditions in a number of emails, which I've just made public. She even shamelessly suggested that she act as my realtor! In other words, she and the local "human rights" organizations appeared to seek financial benefit from threats of protests and reputation damage. The same day Gersh first contacted me, I received a sales offer, even though I had not expressed any intention to sell, nor had anything been publicized.

One renter reported to me that Gersh threatened her business with boycotts unless she moved. This renter also alleged that Gersh called her "collateral damage."

In response to the brazen bullying tactics of Gersh and her associates, Andrew Anglin, the publisher of "The Daily Stormer," one of the top alt-



A statue of Jesus Christ is shown overlooking Whitefish Lake in Whitefish, Mont. Even He has come under attack from leftist residents in the area, who waged a battle to have the statue removed from the spot. A little Christian tolerance might be in order for some of the citizens of Whitefish, judging from the way they have mistreated Sherry Spencer.

right websites in the world, encouraged his readers and supporters to contact Ms. Gersh and others involved in the harassment and extortion of Mrs. Spencer.

In a blog post on his website, Anglin listed the contact details of Ms. Gersh and her associates. Soon thereafter, Anglin announced he would be organizing a march in Whitefish to protest Ms. Gersh and others involved in the harassment and attempted extortion of Mrs. Spencer.

Mrs. Spencer has distanced herself from Anglin, saying she has no interest in the protest.

Local and national Montana government officials have denounced the proposed march and actions of Anglin, while major Jewish organizations, including the World Jewish Congress, have demanded local officials refuse to allow the march.

Mrs. Spencer distanced herself from these tactics: "I strongly urge that everyone stays within the bounds of respectful, civilized discussion of this matter by refraining from abusive comments or targeted harassment of any of the parties involved, or their families," Mrs. Spencer wrote. "I disavow the harassment that anyone faced as a result of these events first being brought to light by the media even prior to the publication of my side of the story. After all, my own family and I have facedand continue to face-numerous threats and bullying on social media as well."

When contacted by this reporter, city officials denied a permit application had been submitted by Anglin attempting to organize the march.

Following the revelations about her subversive and potentially criminal tactics, Ms. Gersh and her associates have apparently backed off of their campaign to intimidate, harass, and ultimately extort Mrs. Spencer for her son's political views and activities.

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AFP ONE-ON-ONE

Exclusive Interview With Briana Bundy

• Relative of jailed Nevada ranchers offers inside account of BLM misconduct, upcoming trial

By Mark Anderson

riana Bundy, the daughter-in-law of jailed Clark County, Nevada cattleman and rancher Cliven Bundy, sat down on Jan. 9 to give AFP a revealing interview, which was recorded for an AMERICAN FREE PRESS podcast posted at AmericanFree Press.net.

Briana told AFP about what the Bundy family and affected area residents see as an especially shocking episode on the part of the federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in the lead-up to what's become an almost legendary standoff at the Bundy family's Bunkerville-area ranch.

That April 2014 standoff made major headlines as the Bundy family became emblematic with the plight of Western ranchers and the decline of their livelihoods and storied lifestyle, in the face of massive federal control of land in the U.S., particularly in the Western states. In Nevada, for example, the federal government makes a claim to at least 83% of land there.

Briana is married to Mel Bundy, Cliven's second son. Following Mel's arrest, she has been left caring for the couple's five daughters while Mel has been, and remains, in jail for several months. He is among 17 defendants awaiting federal trial in the Nevada federal court in Las Vegas on conspiracy and weapons-related charges, according to federal prosecutors, stemming from the standoff.

When Mel was arrested, Briana said, he and some associates were stormed by 30 federal agents. She added that Mel had calmly identified himself to federal agents and indicated with his hands in the air that he harbored no aggression, but he was still hit with the butt of a gun. The feds clearly were looking for a fight, based on what Briana believes was nasty propaganda fed to the agents beforehand, in order to demonize area Nevadans.

Around mid-March 2014, witnesses say BLM riflemen, who had set up positions in surrounding hills and other areas, fixed the laser-finders from their firearms on adults and even children.

Although the federal officers didn't open fire reportedly no shots were fired by either side during the entire Nevada affair before the BLM backed down—the apparent pointing of laser-finders at passersby who had nothing to do with the standoff, as well as the targeting of those the BLM saw as being connected to it, has left a lasting scar on those who would've had trouble believing the federal government would sink so incalculably low.

Brianna added that BLM agents, who would stop by a local eatery, also threatened the restaurant's patrons, acting as if local residents minding their own business somehow constituted a mortal threat.



Briana Bundy sits for a photo with her five daughters. They are, from left to right, Presly, Montana, baby Adahlen, Bentlie and Kymber. They all want their father, Mel Bundy, to come home very soon.

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The Clark County area in Nevada's southern tip has a complex history. It used to be part of the Arizona territory, but, in May 1866, it became part of Nevada—with apparent sovereign status in its own right under a different legal context, entering Nevada well after it was proclaimed to be a state on Oct. 31, 1864. The Bundy family feels the BLM never had jurisdiction to enter Clark County in the first place when it attempted to seize Cliven's cattle and engaged in the standoff with the elder Bundy, his sons, and several supporters over Cliven's alleged "unpaid grazing fees."

Consequently, Cliven has refused to answer federal court orders because he contends that they don't apply to him.

"Basically he's in his own little country out here and he understands the Constitution well enough to realize the federal government has no control within a sovereign state," Briana said.

AFP confirmed that the Nevada trial has been divided into three tiers and will take place as follows:

Starting Feb. 6, the first tier will consist of defendants Richard Lovelien, Todd Engel, Gregory Burleson, Eric Parker, O. Scott Drexler, and Steven Stewart. The trial of these men (thought to be the least involved in the Bunkerville events, therefore Cliven Bundy successfully insisted that they be tried first) is expected to last most of February.

Then, according to the court's schedule, there will be a 30-day break after the end of the first phase before starting the second tier consisting of key defendants Cliven Bundy, his sons Ammon and Ryan Bundy, Ryan Payne, and Internet-radio journalist Pete Santilli. These men were acquitted in the Oregon trial regarding their participation in civil disobedience to protest federal land policies and other matters at the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge that ended in early 2015, only to be kept in custody and transferred to Nevada for another trial. This phase is expected to start in early April.

After another 30-day break at the end of the second phase, tier three will commence, involving Cliven's sons Mel and Dave Bundy, along with Joseph O'Shaughnessy, Brian Cavalier, Jason Woods, and Micah McGuire. At this point, it appears that this final phase will begin in June.

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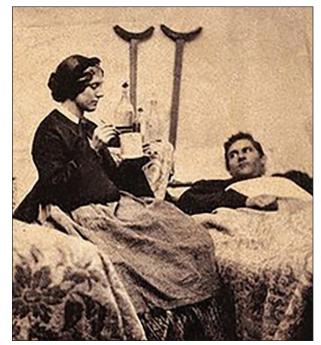
A Dedication to Health & Human Rights

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

By John Ellis

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

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



Famed American nurse and Red Cross founder Clara Barton is shown tending to a wounded soldier.



Every year thousands visit the grave of suffragette Susan B. Anthony, a fighter for women's rights.

the League of Woman Voters and is most famous for her Congressional speech resulting in the 19th Constitutional Amendment that gave woman the right to vote in 1920!

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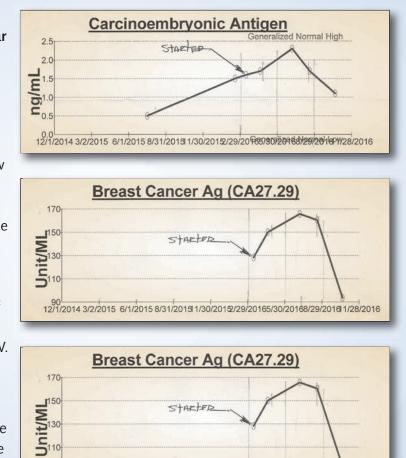
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Computerized Voting Is Not Secure

• Hand-counting of paper ballots could negate hacking, keeps feds out of elections

By Mark Anderson

he Obama administration has been relentlessly saying that Russian leader Vladimir Putin masterminded hacking the computerized systems of U.S. elections as well as the email accounts of top Democrat strategists. Then, as the stale tale goes, Russia handed all the juicy data over to WikiLeaks, which turned around and dropped a veritable information bomb on America's tender democracy, thereby killing Hillary Clinton's presidential aspirations and launching Donald Trump into the White House.

Let's attempt to fully grasp this media-massaged, intel-infused message.

If Putin really was crafty enough to manipulate U.S. elections and kill the presidential aspirations of Mrs. Clinton with a few well-timed leaks-and we're not saying he is-this means that America's digital election system is not secure. In other words, by insisting Putin is guilty, the U.S. establishment evidently shot itself in the foot and admitted—lo and behold—that computerized elections are easily targeted and defrauded.

Since its inception, AFP has been warning about technical problems and fraud in the computerized election infrastructure, even while Americans have been repeatedly reassured that the electronic voting systems used in about 95% of voting precincts are foolproof and trustworthy.



A woman is shown hand-counting ballots. This old-fashioned, tried-and-true method may be the best way to counter the possibility that hackers could influence electronic vote counts.

All along, highly credible Texas activists like Dr. Laura Pressley and Vickie Karp, Black Box Voting's Bev Harris, election fraud researcher Jim Condit Jr., and others have uncovered solid evidence that electronic elections are an immensely deceptive and vulnerable enterprise-vulnerable to external hacking but also prone to being "fixed" from the inside without external hacking, through the proprietary software inside the electronic voting machines that can be pre-set to steal elections if the need arises.

Condit, who worked with the late Collier brothers in researching their pioneering book, *Votescam: The Stealing of America*, told AFP Jan. 9 that, like AFP, he's calling attention through his websites to the basic fact that if you want hackfree elections, then a computerized system just won't do.

"Computers are great, but not for elections," he said, paraphrasing author Adam Osborne in his book Running Wild: The Next Industrial Revolution.

Osborne, according to a notation Condit wrote on the website of Citizens for a Fair Vote Count, "was the first fellow to construct a personal computer. Even though he did not market them

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ALCHEMY OF DEEP PHYSICS HIGH FINANCE AND ANCIENT RELIGION throughout the world as did Steve Jobs and Bill Gates, he must be considered a pioneering expert on computers. Osborne tells us way back in 1974 that there are three areas that must never be handled by computers-and one of them is vote counting."

In a late-November 2016 AFP interview, business owner and former Austin City Council candidate Dr. Laura Pressley explained her recent trip to the state capitol where she held press conferences and provided extensive documentation to Gov. Greg Abbott and other key Texas officials about her findings-including the observations of independent poll watchers during the Nov. 8 election—that the integrity and lawfulness of Texas elections are in serious peril.

Trained in engineering, she spent 17 years in the semiconductor industry. She also holds four patents on computer technology.

"As we started looking at these computer backup records that are supposed to be there as required by law, they're not there. So how do we know that our vote is being tabulated as we intend?" she asked.

Unless truly secure computer technology for elections, proper election law enforcement, and the integrity of government officials all take a quantum leap, then getting rid of computerized voting systems would be a sound way to help end election fraud.

The only real solution is to adopt and maintain a more straightforward election system with paper ballots counted at the same precinct locations where the votes are cast, under the steady gaze of poll watchers, with no break in the custody chain of the ballots, while using clear ballot boxes for the voted ballots and pointing cameras at the boxes nonstop for good measure.

Condit added that better absentee-ballot safeguards need to be added, and early voting may need to be discontinued.

With the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) saying it might take over U.S. elections, because our elections systems are now seen as "critical infrastructure" during the "war on terror," going with a paper-ballot system also would head the DHS off at the pass.

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Can Trump & Putin Avert Cold War II?

• New president must not allow foreign policy to fall into hands of Russophobes

By Patrick J. Buchanan

n retaliation for the hacking of John Podesta and the DNC, Barack Obama expelled 35 Russian diplomats and ordered closure of their country houses on Long Island and Maryland's Eastern Shore. Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov warned that 35 U.S. diplomats would be expelled. But Vladimir Putin stepped in, declined to retaliate at all, and invited the U.S. diplomats in Moscow and their children to the Christmas and New Year's party at the Kremlin.

"A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger," reads Proverbs 15:1.

"Great move," tweeted President-elect Donald Trump. "I always knew he was very smart!"

Among our Russophobes, one can almost hear the gnashing of teeth.

Clearly, Putin believes the Trump presidency offers Russia the prospect of a better relationship with the United States. He appears to want this, and most Americans seem to want the same. After all, Hillary Clinton, who accused Trump of being "Putin's puppet," lost.

Is then a Cold War II between Russia and the U.S. avoidable? That question raises several others.

Who is more responsible for both great powers having reached this level of animosity and acrimony, 25 years after Ronald Reagan walked armin-arm with Mikhail Gorbachev through Red Square? And what are the causes of the emerging Cold War II?

Comes the retort: Putin has put nuclear-capable missiles in the Kaliningrad enclave between Poland and Lithuania.

True, but who began this escalation? George W. Bush was the one who trashed Richard Nixon's ABM Treaty and Obama put anti-missile missiles in Poland. After invading Iraq, George W. Bush moved NATO into the Baltic states in violation of a commitment given to Gorbachev by his father to not move NATO into Eastern Europe if the Red Army withdrew.

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Russian President Vladimir Putin is tough, but is he tough enough to ride a Russian brown bear? Though this photo is a fake. Putin isn't. He has certainly been tough enough and smart enough to seriously outmaneuver recent U.S. administrations.

Russia invaded Georgia in 2008, says Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.). Russia did, after Georgia invaded its breakaway province of South Ossetia and killed Russian peacekeepers. Putin threw the Georgians out, occupied part of Georgia, and then withdrew.

Russia, it is said, has supported Syria's Bashar Assad, bombed U.S.-backed rebels, and participated in the Aleppo slaughter. But who started this horrific civil war in Syria? Was it not our gulf allies, Turkey, and ourselves by backing an insurgency against a regime that had been Russia's ally for decades and hosts Russia's only naval base in the Mediterranean? Did we not exercise the same right of assisting a beleaguered ally when we sent 500,000 troops to aid South Vietnam against a Viet Cong insurgency supported by Hanoi, Beijing, and Moscow? That's what allies do.

The unanswered question: Why did we support the overthrow of Assad when the likely successor regime would have been Islamist and murderously hostile toward Syria's Christians?

Russia, we are told, committed aggression against Ukraine by invading Crimea. But Russia did not invade Crimea. To secure their Black Sea naval base, Russia executed a bloodless coup, but only after the U.S. backed the overthrow of the pro-Russian elected government in Kiev.

Crimea had belonged to Moscow from the time of Catherine the Great in the 18th century, and the Russia-Ukraine relationship dates back to before the Crusades. When did this become a vi-

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tal interest of the U.S.A.?

As for Putin's backing of secessionists in Donetsk and Luhansk, he is standing by kinfolk left behind when his country broke apart. Russians live in many of the 14 former Soviet republics that are now independent nations. Has Putin no right to be concerned about his lost countrymen?

Unlike America's elites, Putin is an ethnonationalist in a time when tribalism is shoving aside transnationalism as the force of the future.

Russia, it is said, is supporting right-wing and anti-EU parties. But has not our National Endowment for Democracy backed regime change in the Balkans as well as in former Soviet republics? We appear to be denouncing Putin for what we did first. Moreover, the populist, nationalist, anti-EU, and secessionist parties in Europe have arisen on their own and are advancing through free elections.

Sovereignty, independence, a restoration of national identity, all appear to be more important to these parties than what they regard as an excessively supervised existence in the soft-dictatorship of the EU.

In the Cold War between communism and capitalism, the single-party dictatorship and the free society, we prevailed. But in the new struggle we are in, the ethnonational state seems ascendant over the multicultural, multiethnic, multiracial, multilingual "universal nation" whose avatar is Barack Obama.

Putin does not seek to destroy or conquer us or Europe. He wants Russia, and her interests, and her rights as a great power to be respected. He is not mucking around in our front yard; we are in his.

The worst mistake President Trump could make would be to let the Russophobes grab the wheel and steer us into another Cold War that could be as costly as the first, and may not end peacefully. Reagan's outstretched hand to Gorbachev worked. Trump has nothing to lose by extending his to Putin, and much perhaps to win.

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Turkey Has Become a Broken State

• ISIS terrorists so firmly embedded in Turkish society, threat will last for years

By Richard Walker

ATO member Turkey has become a broken state led by an increasingly autocratic president, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, who sees enemies everywhere. But ordinary Turks are the ones paying the bloody price for his willingness over several years to align his country with radical Islamic groups. Those groups have now turned on him after he formed an alliance in 2016 with Russia to attack them next door in Syria.

Prior to backing Vladimir Putin's Syria policy, he had been at the cutting edge of training and arming extreme Islamists in Syria as a strategy to support the Saudis and Washington efforts to destroy Syria's Assad regime.

In 2016, after an abortive coup by elements of Turkey's military to unseat him, he blamed the plot on the West, especially Washington. He subsequently decided his fate was better served turning away from the West and hardening ties with the Kremlin.

At Moscow's insistence, he severed Turkish intelligence agencies' links to radical groups like ISIS. ISIS and al-Nusra responded by launching major



PRESIDENT RECEP ERDOGAN Blames CIA for failed coup attempt.

attacks on Turkish targets, most notably on Istanbul airport and recently a night club.

The battle he faces with ISIS, al-Nusra, and al Qaeda does not tell the whole story of how Turkey, a once formidable power in Middle East politics and a major tourist destination, has become a nation turning in on itself. Forgotten in much of the media coverage of Turkey is the fact that it has faced more terror than Europe in recent years. In the past nine months alone, over 400 people, including soldiers and policemen, have died in terror attacks, leaving the whole society on edge. It has gotten so bad that no one feels safe, especially in major centers like Istanbul.

An intelligence source, who spoke with AFP on condition of anonymity, claimed that ISIS was so deeply embedded in Turkish society that it is going to pose a threat for years to come.

Notwithstanding the ISIS threat, not all of the deaths from terror in Turkey can be attributed to ISIS.

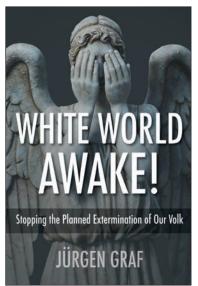
Turkey has been running its own internal terror campaign against its large Kurdish population. That conflict has been conveniently ignored by the Western media. The death toll from Turkish military attacks on Kurdish neighborhoods is believed to have been considerable, but has gone unreported. Some Kurdish parts of the country have been left

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estern civilization is in desperate peril. White people—our *volk*—are in trouble. The question of the day is whether Europe will survive—and with it its American, Canadian, Australian and South African cousins—and, if so, how? Seeking to answer those questions is a very important new book, *White World Awake! Stopping the Planned Extermination of Our Volk.* Those who seek the truth will find the truth in the pages of this book, and those looking for a practical plan of action will find that as well.

For too long, observes author Jürgen Graf, white people have fought among themselves. The European Union and NATO are failed efforts to correct that situation. Europe faces an existential threat with tsunamis of unassimilable Africans, Middle Easterners and Asians swarming in. Russians, Britons, Frenchmen, Germans and Poles, Serbs and Croats, Romanians, Finns and Greeks, Spaniards and Hungarians are all in the same rickety boat. The time has come for Europe to speak with one nationalist voice

on military and foreign policy matters, while it is equally necessary for each nation and ethnic group to preserve its distinctive language and culture, and for his-



torical injustices to be discussed openly and honestly.

A Eurasian Federation is proposed, which, like Old America, will not interfere in other parts of the world except to provide humanitarian aid and ensure the safety of such places as Armenia and Georgia against any immigration threat. Traitor politicians who see no problem in allowing white nations to be transformed into mixed-race caliphates-a dream of the mysterious Richard von Coudenhove-Kalergi-will be voted out. Many of the solutions apply equally to the rest of the white world. "Close the borders!" is key not only for Europe, but America and all other white areas of the world. Thus Graf lays out a practical 10-step program to stop the genocide of the West starting with Europe, the cradle of Western civilization. This is a book that needs and deserves to be in the hands of every concerned person who cares about the future of the Western world. Softcover, 540 pages. \$35. Add \$5 S&H inside the U.S. Add \$24 outside the U.S. Order from TBR, 16000 Trade Zone Avenue, Unit 406, Upper Marl-

boro, MD 20774. Call toll free 1-877-773-9077 Mon.-Thu. 9-5 to charge. Online at www.BarnesReview.com looking like war zones after Turkish military bombardments. In fact, images from Kurdish areas resemble ones we normally associate with devastation in Syrian cities. Many Kurds have also been arrested and tortured, and some have been disappeared.

Erdogan has continued to use the emergency powers he put in place after the failed coup against him in July 2016 to arrest large numbers of Kurds and anyone else he has deemed a threat. While the country has a parliament, everyone accepts Erdogan is his nation's unquestioned ruler.

He has effectively purged the military and judiciary of thousands of people and encouraged the Turkish media to describe those arrested as part of the enemy within. It is the classic tactic of a brutal dictator.

He has portrayed all his coup enemies as Gullenists—supporters of Fetullah Gullen, a former compatriot preacher who now lives in Virginia. According to Erdogan, Gullen, with the backing of the CIA and a NATO general, worked with the coup plotters to bring him down. He has demanded that the U.S. hand over Gullen, a move that has, until now, seemed unlikely.

Of course, no one knows how Donald Trump will treat the demand. In the near future, President Trump will have to make a decision about Gullen, and more importantly about how to handle a Turkish request that Washington end its support for Syrian Kurds fighting ISIS. Erdogan regards all Kurds those within Turkey and the ones fighting ISIS in Syria—as his mortal enemies. Washington, on the other hand, as well as Israel, regards the Syrian and Iraqi Kurds, who are secular and liberal, as allies.

The Trump administration would do well to recognize that Turkey, under Erdogan, has ceased to be a secular state. It has embraced anti-Christian sentiments and encouraged the growth of paranoia and a rabid Islamic mentality more akin to the kind of extremism found in the Saudi Wahhabism doctrine.

According to the Turkish commentator Elif Shafak, there was a vicious campaign against Christians and Christmas in 2016. There were large billboards in major cities linking Santa and Christmas to attempts to undermine Islam. The Islamic newspaper, *Milat*, told its readers Santa's robe was blood red and that he brought death to the children of Aleppo but gifts to kids in the West.

In Erdogan's Turkey no one was willing to confront that bitterness. After all, even students who publicly criticized Erdogan had been jailed.

And if that's not bad enough, in the past two years alone, Erdogan has sought to prosecute 1,850 people, who he claims have insulted him. These include journalists and students.

Turkey's gradual descent into a repressive regime has doomed its once held ambition to join the EU. Many observers will be keen to see how it interacts with the new Trump administration. How, for example, will Trump respond to Erdogan's strategy to weaken the Kurds in Syria, and especially those in northern Iraq's Kurdistan region once the Kurds there have cemented control of Mosul and Kirkuk and all the energy riches of the region?

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Mainstream Can't Tell What's Fake

• Bogus story about murder of NATO employee spread by alternative media, as well

By Dave Gahary

he recent death of a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) employee and the "news" reports that followed provide a clear example of the dangers of believing everything you read, even in the alternative media. The mainstream—or elite—media has recently been thoroughly disgraced, and the alternative media—although much more trustworthy than the former—runs the risk of alienating readers by pushing "fake news."

The Belgian newspaper *Sudpresse* reported on Dec. 21 that Yves Chandelon, "a NATO senior official" was found with a bullet in his head. His family, reported the paper on its website, www.sud-info.be, "does not believe it was a suicide."

On Christmas Eve, this reporter was introduced to this story by a colleague via email, the "facts" of which could not be verified by independent "real" news sources. The article sent, from an Armenian news website, claimed that "NATO Auditor General Yves Chandelon dealt with counteraction against terrorism financing issues. Shortly before death he reported he was receiving strange calls."

No less than a dozen alternative websites were parroting the claim that Chandelon was NATO's chief auditor in charge of terrorism funding, with headlines like "NATO Chief Auditor in Charge of Terrorism Funding Murdered in Belgium." The source of the claim that Chandelon worked on terrorism issues seemed to come from the *Daily Express*, a UK tabloid newspaper with a circulation of about 400,000.

The article on the *Express*, with the headline "Mystery as NATO auditor general is found shot dead in suspicious circumstances," also included a 40-second audio clip with an unknown actor who claimed that "the second most important responsibility he had was dealing with the finances of terrorism."

Mainstream and alternative media need to do a much better job of checking the facts before reporting a news story as true.

On Dec. 27, this reporter emailed NATO asking for verification of the claims made in the articles on Mr. Chandelon's death. A second request was made the next day after receiving no reply, and on Dec. 29 a reply was finally received.

Dear Sir,

In response to your query about Mr. Chandelon's passing, please see below, attributable to "a NATO official" as needed.



We express our deepest condolences to the family of Yves Chandelon, the Auditor General of the NATO Support and Procurement Agency.

We refer you to the Belgian authorities for details concerning the investigation and its outcome.

As Auditor General for the NSPA, Mr. Chandelon's responsibilities did not include any activity associated with counterterrorism or combating money laundering, as incorrectly reported by some media outlets.

> Kind regards, Damien Arnaud Head, Media Operations NATO Press & Media Section

NATO, headquartered in Belgium, is a military alliance whose 28 members agree to mutual defense if attacked by a non-member. NATO's Support and Procurement Agency (NSPA) is the main logistics and procurement agency of the alliance, whose mission "is to provide responsive, effective and cost-efficient acquisition, including armaments procurement; logistics; operational and systems support and services."

At the suggestion of the aforementioned colleague, on Jan. 5, this reporter followed up with another email to Arnaud, asking for more information on Chandelon, such as his duties for NATO, his portfolio, and recently assigned tasks, including a biography. Getting no reply, a followup email was sent and a reply received the next day.

Sir, yes, and as I am on leave, I had forwarded your query to colleagues in the office. Let me do so again, and no doubt someone will be in touch. I'm not sure we have more to offer, but you'll be informed either way.

Regards, Damien Head, Media Operations NATO Press & Media Section



Less than an hour later an email was received by this reporter.

Classification: NATO UNCLASSIFIED Dear Dave,

Please find below the required response attributable to NATO official:

Mr. Chandelon was not the Auditor General for NATO. He was the Auditor General for the NATO Support and Procurement Agency, which is a customer-funded agency, operating on a "no profitno loss" basis. NSPA is a logistics and procurement agency, organized into three business segments: the NATO Airlift Management Program, the Central Europe Pipeline System Program, and Logistics Operations. Mr. Chandelon was not a member of the International Board of Auditors for NATO, which is the independent, external audit body of NATO.

> Kind regards, Barbora Maronkova Acting Head of Press and Media Section Public Diplomacy Division, NATO HQ

Ms. Maronkova suggested receiving further details from the NSPA spokesperson, who this reporter emailed twice, asking if it would be possible "to get whatever's available on Mr. Chandelon, e.g., biography, time at NSPA, etc."

Two days later, a reply was received from Karen Tissot Van Patot, a public affairs officer for the NSPA, who stated her office had no bio for Chandelon.

On Jan. 9, this reporter emailed Ms. Tissot Van Patot asking if there would be anything else she could provide, such as his job description, and the next day, after leaving a phone message, a reply was received.

Classification: NATO UNCLASSIFIED Mr. Gahary,

Apologies for my delay in responding to your query-I was out of the office much of yesterday. Please see the response below to your query. Mr. Chandelon served as the Auditor General for the NATO Support and Procurement Agency and worked at the Agency since 1988. Mr. Chandelon's duties were based on an audit plan and involved reviews of administrative, technical, financial, and internal control processes. Mr. Chandelon coordinated the work of a small team and provided guidelines to be followed in administrative and financial audits, logistics audits and stock management audits. He also prepared audit reports. Mr. Chandelon's responsibilities did not include any activity associated with counter-terrorism/money laundering, as incorrectly reported by media outlets.

Significantly, six days after the first report of Chandelon's death, the Brussels-based edition of the Washington, D.C. daily Politico reported: Local media reported that Chandelon's family initially dismissed investigators' view the death was a suicide, believing it was suspicious. The prosecutor's office said some members of the family subsequently changed their minds when investigators found a one-page, handwritten note in the car that went into details about investments that had "gone wrong."

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Good News: D.C. Politicians Left Out of Syria Peace Plan

• Obama administration seen as hindrance to process

By Rep. Ron Paul

s the U.S. mainstream media obsessed about Russia's supposed "hacking" of the U.S. elections and President Barack Obama's final round of Russia sanctions in response, something very important was taking place under the media radar. As a result of a meeting between foreign ministers of Russia, Iran, and Turkey last month, a ceasefire in Syria has been worked out and is being implemented. So far it appears to be holding, and after nearly six years of horrible warfare the people of Syria are finally facing the possibility of rebuilding their lives.

What is so important about this particular ceasefire? It was planned, agreed to, and implemented without the participation of the United States government.

In fact, it was frustration with Washington's refusal to separate its "moderates" from terrorist groups and its continued insistence on regime

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change for the Syrian government that led the three countries to pursue a solution on their own for Syria. They also included the Syrian government and much of the opposition in the agreement, which the U.S. government has been unwilling to do.

We have been told all along by the neocons and "humanitarian interventionists" that the United States must take a central role in every world crisis or nothing will ever be solved. We are the "indispensable nation," they say, and without our involvement the world will collapse. Our credibility is on the line, they claim, and if we don't step up no one will. All this is untrue, as we have seen last week.

The fact is, it is often U.S. involvement in "solving" these crises that actually perpetuates them.

Consider the 60-plus year state of war between North and South Korea. Has U.S. intervention done anything to solve the problem? How about our decades of meddling in the Israel-Palestine dispute? Are we any closer to peace between the Israelis and Palestinians despite the billions we have spent bribing and interfering?

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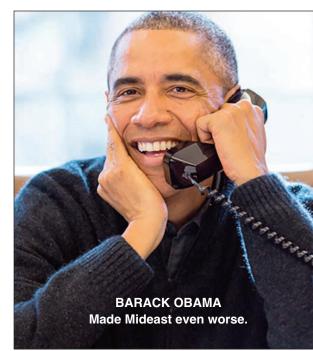
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damage U.S. credibility overseas. It is U.S. meddling, bombing, droning, and regime-changing that damages our credibility overseas. U.S. obstruction in Syria kept the war going. As the Syrians and Russians were liberating east Aleppo from its four-year siege by al Qaeda, the Obama administration was demanding a ceasefire. As Syrians began to move back into their homes in east Aleppo, the State Department continued to tell us that the Russians and Syrian government were slaughtering civilians for the fun of it.

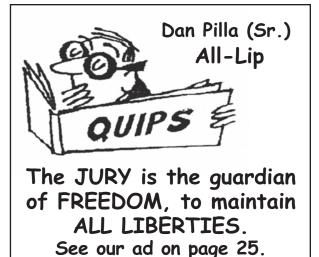
So why all the media attention on unproven accusations of Russian hacking and Obama's predictable, yet meaningless response?

The mainstream media does the bidding of Washington's interventionists, and they are desperate to divert attention from what may prove to be the beginning of the end of Syria's long nightmare. They don't want Americans to know that the rest of the world can solve its own problems without the U.S. global policemen in the center of the action.

When it is finally understood that we don't need to be involved for crises to be solved overseas, the neocons will lose.

Let's hope that happens soon.

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AFP ON THE MIDEAST

'Pizzagate': The Satanic Side of Politics

By the American Free Press Staff

he Russian "hacking" story is a ruse, seeking to deflect from the criminal content of thousands of emails from the Hillary Clinton presidential campaign, released by WikiLeaks just before last November's election. Even the unsupported "fake news" allegation about "Pizzagate"—an incident in which someone allegedly fired rifle shots in a pizza restaurant in Washington, D.C.—is a deception to mislead entertainment-obsessed Americans.

All but forgotten is that the revelation at the beginning of November 2016 that Hillary Clinton and others were potentially involved in sex crimes against children originated with a New York City Police Department investigation into Anthony Weiner's illicit activities with minor children.

Emails on Weiner's computer seemingly pointed to involvement by Clinton, her campaign manager, John Podesta, et al., in possible sexual abuse of children. Donald Trump's nominee-to-be for national security advisor, Gen. Mike Flynn, even posted it on Twitter.

Then WikiLeaks revealed the Clinton presidential campaign emails, demonstrating evidence of large-scale money-laundering and bribery—and possibly some very peculiar activities of Podesta and his family and friends. A number of Podesta's emails revealed adults excited over "pizza" and "hot dog" parties. One email exchange was about a swimming pool party involving three minor children as young as "about seven" brought over as "entertainment." "Pizza," "hot dogs," and other food terms seem to be code language, otherwise some messages don't make sense.

The seemingly frequent appearance of such words suggests either a lot of wealthy pizza addicts or that Podesta and his associates consciously employed terms well-known to have sexual connotations among those "in the know." Here are a few of the double-meanings: hot dog = boy; pizza = girl; cheese = little girl under six; pasta = little boy under six; ice cream = male prostitute.

So why did one email author consider "ice cream" "serious business," warning against connecting that word and "free" together? Why would Susan Sandler write with concern to Podesta, "The realtor found a handkerchief (I think it has a map that seems pizza-related. Is it yorus? [sic]." Either Podesta drew a street map on a handkerchief, or something else is being communicated.

Why was Todd Stern "dreaming about [Podesta's] hot dog stand in Hawaii?" Why did Tony Podesta send his brother, John, an email saying, "Last night was fun" and "Still in torture chamber"? Why did Andrew Breitbart in 2011 accuse Podesta of being an "underage sex slave op cover-upperer [sic]?"

Ties emerged to James Alefantis, a D.C. restaurateur who owns Comet Ping Pong, a pizzeria. The business name employs sexual code words, while the bathrooms, until recently, had prurient "art" painted on the walls, including a symbol alleged to be used by child-rapists.

Alefantis is a notorious homosexual seemingly obsessed with children, demonstrated by bizarre photos on his Instagram account. The same account also featured several essentially pornographic images. One showed a toddler girl with her hands bound by tape to a table. Alefantis is a major Democrat fundraiser, but is he doing something bigger here? Is Alefantis pimping children?

WikiLeaks exposed similar "pizza" emails from private intelligence firm Stratfor. The British government has tried for years to prevent full exposure of child-rape operations, while similar deviancy has been revealed in Israel, France, Germany, Norway, the U.S., and elsewhere. Barack Obama had a private "pizza/dogs" party at the White House.

The Podesta emails, which have been verified, do not prove a satanic child-rape operation, but they do provide disturbing circumstantial evidence that needs to be investigated further. If Donald Trump wants to "drain the D.C. swamp," he needs to start here, with a nationwide law enforcement investigation of those involved in abusing children and of decades of half-whispered accounts of the rich and powerful raping and murdering children. ★

NOTE: This article was edited for sexual content. For the full unedited version of this story—which is more detailed and even more shocking—please see www.AmericanFreePress.net.

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The Mandatory Flu Vaccine Controversy

• Order for forced vaccinations of healthcare workers comes straight from the White House

By James Spounias

ig brother is forcing healthcare workers to receive influenza (flu) vaccines. The good news is, there's some pushback now by a small but vocal few who are resisting.

In 2013, the Obama administration began to enforce flu vaccination compliance as a "safety measure," mandating that healthcare workers get the flu vaccine or wear a mask by tying employee rates to Medicare payments. If a targeted number of hospital employees do not get the flu vaccines, hospitals get fined.

It's Orwellian to impose flu vaccines as a "safety measure" given there are so many lies spread about the flu and flu vaccines.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention the mainstream corporate media promote flu vaccines as if anyone who dares to question them is mentally challenged. However, there are many problems with the establishment narrative.

First, when the media reports that the flu was the eighth leading cause of death in 2011 with 55,227 deaths, they forget to say that the statisticians are lumping the flu and pneumonia in the same bracket. Influenza and pneumonia aren't equally deadly.

Researchers debunked the "flu" connection, estimating that 500 people died of the flu in 2010, with ulcers killing 2,977, hernias 1,832, pregnancy and childbirth 825, according to the National Vital Statistics System.

And even the 500 number is too high, according to other researchers, who found that, in 2001, 257 deaths were said to be flu-related but only 18 were positively identified as flu, according to the *American Journal of Public Health* and *The British Medical Journal*.

Second, it's worth noting that the flu vaccine has its own risks. In fact, the side effects listed on flu vaccines disclosure forms sound a lot like the flu



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Dr. Suzanne Humphries (above) posted a 2008 study of flu vaccines on Jan. 11, 2017 on social media that indicated that 15% of recipients developed "autoantibodies" (proteins which attack the body). Chiding the idea of "safe vaccines," Humphries said, "The very tenet of vaccination is flawed. I wish people who have the public eye, and know there are problems with vaccines, would get this."

and more. They include fever, chills, vomiting, muscle aches, and more serious reactions like the rare immune system disorder known as Guillain-Barre Syndrome, respiratory disorders, and death.

There have been no long-term safety studies performed on flu vaccines because they use different strains every season. In addition, there have been no long-term studies showing repeated use of vaccines doesn't impair immunity or cause other problems in the long run.

Third, if you are injured by the flu vaccine, your only recourse is the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program. A look at the recent reporting period from May 16, 2016 to Aug. 15, 2016 revealed that 89 of the 113 cases settled for those injured or killed by vaccines involved the flu vaccine, which is barely indicative of the actual number of people injured by flu vaccine because of the medical establishment's near absolute refusal to admit any con-

nection between vaccination and harm.

This writer has been told by healthcare workers, who have received the flu vaccine, that it made them sick, yet they get it because they do not want to get fired or penalized. Others wear masks.

In the May 16, 2013 edition of British Medical Journal, in an article titled "Influenza: Marketing Vaccine by Marketing Disease," Peter Doshi addressed the healthcare worker situation by writing: "Yet across the country, mandatory influenza vaccination policies have cropped up, particularly in healthcare facilities, precisely because not everyone wants the vaccination, and compulsion appears the only way to achieve high vaccination rates. Closer examination of influenza vaccine policies shows that, although proponents employ the rhetoric of science, the studies underlying the policy are often of low quality and do not substantiate officials' claims. The vaccine might be less beneficial and less safe than has been claimed, and the threat of influenza appears overstated."

Is it any wonder a handful of health professionals resist mandatory flu vaccines?

Hospitals have been pressuring healthcare workers who refuse vaccinations and, in some cases, firing them because hospitals that fall below the 95% requirement face stiff penalties. A hospital with 100 beds could be fined as much as \$320,000.

Nancy Foster, vice-president of the American Hospital Association (AHA), told *The Wall Street Journal*, "It's a pretty big number if you fail" to report the 95% compliance flu vaccine rate.

There are 5,627 registered hospitals in the U.S., according to the AHA, employing a significant number of people.

Some terminated workers have brought lawsuits against hospitals that mandated vaccinations, and these legal battles are barely reported in the mainstream press, even though the cases address fundamentally important issues of medical and religious freedom.

In Erie, Pa., for instance, Saint Vincent, a Catholic hospital, fired six nurses who made religious objections to vaccinations, even though 14 other employees were granted religious exemptions.

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) in September 2016 took action against Saint Vincent, and the six nurses were re-

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instated to their jobs with back pay after a settlement was filed on Dec. 22, 2016 in the U.S. District Court in Erie. The settlement states Saint Vincent "shall not require proof that an employee's or applicant's religious objection to vaccination be an official tenet or endorsed teaching of any religion or denomination" and that "religious belief, practice, or observance is not sincerely held simply because [Saint Vincent] deems the belief, practice, or observance unreasonable, inaccurate, unfounded, illogical, or inconsistent in Saint Vincent's view."

Saint Vincent should have not been put into the position of having to fire perfectly good employees because of this vaccine mandate, yet the six nurses' legal victory hinged on the fact that Saint Vinnon-religious grounds.

A New Jersey appellate court on Oct. 3, 2016 rejected her argument on the grounds that she wasn't in a protected class (based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin) and that her discrimination claim was "futile."

The Illinois and New Jersey appellate decisions were disappointing but not surprising, given the power of Big Pharma and the government's vaccine agenda. The business of vaccines is huge with \$24 billion in 2016 and estimated to be \$61 billion in 2020 worldwide, according to "Global Human Vaccines Market 2016-2020." But nobody should be coerced to be vaccinated, or lose his job. Our chil-

dren shouldn't be vaccinated as a requirement

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cent didn't treat religious objections equally.

Plaintiffs in other states were not so fortunate.

Illinois resident Nicholas George was enrolled in a community college's clinical portion of the school's paramedic course at a local hospital. He refused to be vaccinated, claiming it violated his religious belief.

On Dec. 20, 2016, an Illinois appellate court ruled against George, "holding that the vaccination requirement is a neutral law of general application, and that the Illinois Constitution allows requirements that may restrict religious freedom in order to promote the safety of the citizens of the state."

In New Jersey's *Brown v. Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center, Inc.*, a community health educator refused to comply with a medical center's mandatory vaccination requirement. In this case, the plaintiff used the religious objection argument in a different manner. Because she objected to vaccinations for non-religious reasons, she argued that New Jersey law discriminated against her by favoring individuals based on religious versus to attend public schools.

Americans are exceptional because our Constitution recognizes inalienable rights. Each of us has the natural right to reject any medical treatment, as a conscious living being. Even the doctrine of informed consent, which requires consent, would prevent vaccination by coercion.

While it is true that most health professionals willingly get vaccinated, those of us who oppose mandatory vaccinations could be next, given the federal government's propensity to tie "benefits" to compliance.

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Liberal Democracy Dying Globally

• Citizens of world embracing ethnonationalism, rejecting the New World Order

By Patrick J. Buchanan

s we begin 2017, the most urgent threat to liberal democracy is not autocracy," writes William Galston of *The Wall Street Journal*, "it is illiberal democracy."

Galston's diagnosis is not wrong, and his alarm is not misplaced.

Yet why does America's great export, liberal democracy, which appeared to be the future of the West if not of mankind at the Cold War's end, now appear to be a church with a shrinking congregation? Why is liberal democracy losing its appeal?

A front-page story about France's presidential election, in the same day's *Journal*, suggests an answer. In the final round next May, the French election is likely to come down to a choice of Marine Le Pen or Francois Fillon. Ms. Le Pen is the "let France be France" candidate of the National Front. Fillon is a traditionalist Catholic from northwest France, home to the martyred resistance of the Revolution—the legendary Vendee. Fillon won practicing and nonpracticing Catholics alike by a landslide, and took three in five votes of those professing other faiths.

Ms. Le Pen wants France to secede from the EU and move closer to Vladimir Putin's Russia. The five million Arabs and Muslims currently in France, the prospective arrival of millions more, and recent Islamic terrorist atrocities have all propelled her candidacy.

Fillon succeeded in his primary by identifying himself as a man of Catholic beliefs and values and an opponent of same-sex marriage and abortion. He does not repudiate secularism, but believes that the France that was "the eldest daughter of the church" should also be heard.

Together, what do the Ms. Le Pen and Fillon candidacies tell us? France and Europe may be moving inexorably away from a liberal democratic, de-Christianized, and militantly secularist America. If we are the future, less and less do France and Europe appear to want that future.

While our elites welcome the Third World immigration that is changing the face of America, France and Europe are recoiling from and reacting against it. The French wish to remain who and what they are, a land predominantly of one language, one culture, one people.

America preaches that all religions are equal and should be treated equally. France does not seem to share that liberal belief. And just as the Middle East seems to want no more churches or Christians, France and Europe appear to want no more mosques or Muslims.



Left to right above: Francois Fillon, the traditionalist French Catholic candidate, is in a battle with Marine Le Pen to be the next president of France. Le Pen's candidacy has been fueled by her opposition to allowing millions more Muslims into France. Donald Trump also gained popular support for his reduced-immigration views. At right, Barack Obama's progressive social agenda made Americans so fretful, that they voted for a man with no previous political experience.

France and Europe may be moving inexorably away from a liberal democratic, de-Christianized, and militantly secularist America.

Where America's elites may celebrate same-sex marriage and "reproductive rights," more and more Europeans are identifying with the social values of Putin's Russia. Pro-Putin parties are surging in Europe. Pro-America parties have been facing losses and defections. "Because human beings are equal, any form of ethnocentrism that denies their equality must be rejected," writes Galston.

That may well be what liberal democracy commands. But the 24 nations that emerged from the disintegration of the USSR, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia were all built on ethnonational foundations—Croatia and Serbia, Estonia and Latvia, Georgia and Armenia, Azerbaijan and Moldova. And was it not their unique ethnic identities that caused South Ossetia and Abkhazia to break free of Georgia?

Indeed, if what America has on offer is a liberal democracy of 325 million, which is multiracial, multiethnic, multicultural, multilingual, which celebrates its "diversity," then where in Europe can one find a great party preaching this as the future their country and continent should embrace?

European peoples are largely fleeing from the future America preaches and promises. Europe's nations are rising up against what liberal democracy has produced in the U.S.A.

Galston contends correctly that, "few leaders

and movements in the West dare to challenge the idea of democracy itself." True, so far. But world-wide, Caesarism appears on the march.

Russia, China, Turkey, Egypt, and the Philippines exemplify the new popularity of the strongman state. Western liberals initially cheered the Arab Spring, but what it produced curbed their enthusiasm. Free elections in Palestine and Lebanon produced victories for Hamas and Hezbollah.

Though Galston chastises the Polish and Hungarian governments as illiberal democracies, they seem to remain popular at home.

What, then, does the future hold? The present crisis of Europe has been produced by the migration of tens of millions of Third World peoples never before assimilated in any European nation, and by the pollution and poisoning of these nations' traditional culture. This has caused millions to recoil and declare: If this is what liberal democracy produces, then to hell with it.

And if Europe is moving away from what America has become and has on offer, what is there to cause Europeans to turn around and re-embrace liberal democracy? Why not try something else?

In Brexit, the English were voting against the diverse liberal democracy that their capital of Londonistan had become. Donald Trump's victory represented a rejection of Barack Obama's America. And whether he succeeds, what is there to cause America to look back with nostalgia on the America Obama came to represent?

Our Founding Fathers believed that democracy represented the degeneration of a republic. They feared and loathed it, and felt that it was the precursor of dictatorship. They may have been right again.

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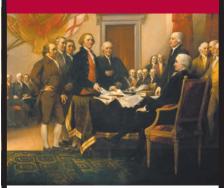
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The 'Francis Effect'

• Pope's efforts to subvert marriage doctrine of Catholic church has an effect upon us all

By Ronald L. Ray

he Catholic Church's Pope Francis is radically different from his predecessor, Benedict XVI. The latter is a brilliant but self-effacing academician; the former is a garrulous past master of the public gaffe, whose dictatorial demands for obedience to his personal views border on the brutal. Francis is, however, radical—or rather, revolutionary—in another way. His ongoing efforts to undermine and alter traditional Catholic teaching on marriage are not just an obscure, internecine squabble. They threaten the foundation of society itself.

For those who may not be aware, Francis seems to have become the poster-boy of the political left. His enviro-mania over global warming and obsession with groups the left considers "oppressed," like homosexuals, the non-Caucasian races and Muslim "refugees"—in excess of his interest in the teachings of Jesus Christ—are, for example, textbook examples of modern communism's weapons of war.

Francis has been hailed by the former Franciscan priest and godfather of communist "liberation theology," Leonardo Boff, as "one of us." In fact, the aging Boff was specially commissioned by Francis to write key parts of *Laudato si*, the pontiff's encyclical on the environment. Boff was asked to expand the principles of his heretical theology of which Francis is an admirer—to encompass environmentalist wacko ideas, like the global warming hoax.

This, in turn, was added to the pope's letter.

Boff alleges that Francis believes "saving the planet" is more important than saving souls, and that questions of Catholic belief, which has been unchanging for 2,000 years, are of secondary importance, at most.

Francis has additionally, although mostly through proxies, undermined pro-family groups fighting against homosexual "marriage" in multiple countries. "Who am I to judge?" has developed into positive endorsement of legal recognition for perverts.

Francis's revolutionary spirit, however, is not confined to the pet projects of New World Order fellow-travelers. He seems intent on expanding his revolution to core Catholic beliefs, and even to uprooting the foundation of all human society: the family. While disingenuously claiming to leave Christian doctrine intact, he has introduced "pastoral" changes that run contrary to that teaching, and even to the words of Jesus Christ in the New Testament.

Without burdening the reader with a great deal of theology, Catholics believe marriage between a man and a woman who are baptized Christians is one of seven sacraments established by Christ. Such a marriage, properly contracted and consummated, lasts so long as both spouses are alive. Divorce and remarriage are gravely forbidden, and the latter constitutes adultery, unless the Church first determines that there never was a sacramentally valid marriage.

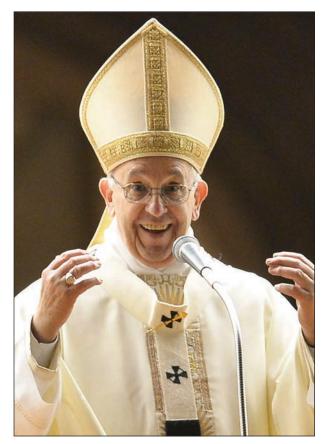
Last year, in his apostolic exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia* ("The Joy of Love"), Francis claimed to leave traditional marriage teaching intact, but he established "pastoral" directives that contradict that teaching by opening the door to Holy Communion for the divorced and remarried.

The Catholic Church is the last cultural bastion against hedonism, "gay" marriage & the breakdown of the family.

The effect of these changes, couched in ambiguous and obfuscatory language, is to overturn the unchanging Catholic doctrine that the divorced and remarried without annulments are excluded from the sacraments—especially Holy Communion—for so long as they continue marital relations with the second—or third or fourth— "spouse."

A few months ago, four cardinals of the Catholic Church sent a letter to the Pope, asking him to clarify these directives and the underlying teaching, because the latter's actions had created massive confusion and unrest among the faithful and threatened the stability of marriage and family. When Francis kept silent, the four men publicized their request, allegedly bringing the pontiff to a "boiling" rage. Indeed, Francis indirectly called them "diabolical" in his Christmas address to the Roman Curia.

One of the four prelates, Walter Cardinal Brandmueller, infuriated the Pope by publicly defending Catholic teaching. Brandmueller declared, "Whoever



Pope Francis XVI has been unlike any other pope in history in that he is pushing a real change in the Catholic doctrine of marriage. Many in the church are concerned that his quite liberal approach to what constitutes "marriage" will have lasting negative effects upon Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

holds that ongoing adultery and reception of Holy Communion can be reconciled is a heretic and foments schism." Other cardinals and bishops have begun to line up on one side or the other of the issue.

The conflict has escalated to the point that, if Francis does not back down, a reigning pope could be accused publicly of heresy for the first time since the late medieval period.

But why does any of this matter to non-Catholics? As one alt-right blogger aptly declared, "It matters, because politics is downstream from faith and culture"—because the traditional family of a male father, female mother, and their children is the foundation of all society.

Destroy the family, and one destroys the entire civilization and the human race. The NWO and cultural communists know this. It is why they have introduced easy divorce and remarriage, feminism, contraception, abortion, euthanasia, pornography, sodomy, and child-rape into the general culture. This is true especially for the white race, which is targeted for near-term extinction by the corrupt hidden controllers of society.

The Catholic Church is the last cultural bastion against total hedonism, marriage merely for pleasure, and family-destroying "personal fulfillment." But Francis has opened the gates to the foe. Has Francis the "humanist" become the enemy of mankind?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

U.S. Government No Longer Worried About Integrity of the United States

In AFP's Jan. 2 & 9 edition, John Friend interviewed the man who ran the servers in Russia that were supposedly used to hack into the Democrats' email accounts.

In one particularly telling statement, Vladimir Fomenko told AFP: "The criminals partially used our servers behind our back.... The FBI claims that the attacks were made from eight addresses; [however, we found that] part of them apparently belongs to other European companies."

Fomenko then added: "We offered assistance to law enforcement but we haven't received any responses."

Sadly, I have to say that I was not surprised by Fomenko. Long ago, the people who run Washington gave up worrying about the integrity of this country. They just lie, cheat, steal, and murder with no concern for the consequences.

I am happy to say that at least I know someone out there is still concerned with the truth. Thank you, AFP, for these reports. Were it not for you, I would be just like the millions of other Americans, who unquestioningly accept the lies from our leaders.

JOHN ANDERSON Oregon

Trump Always Had a Chance

My brother and cousin are East Coast lawyers, who truculently insisted that Donald Trump had no chance of winning the presidency and would destroy the Republican Party in the process. However, as a grassroots Reagan Republican activist, which included 10 years spent as a Chicago area precinct captain in Illinois and Indiana, I knew Trump had a shot.

I was well aware of the growing anger of the middle and working class at the contempt for their values and economic interests by the American elites, including those on the right. Then there were the repeated standing ovations I witnessed during Trump's speech at the 2015 Freedom Fest in Las Vegas. This festival tends to be dominated by Libertarians. Also, in the Republican primaries, Trump tended to run ahead of his poll numbers. Finally, I saw a steady stream of bluecollar guys, including some blacks, coming in to take Trump yard signs and bumper stickers. When I asked them why there were in a Republican office, they all commented: "Jobs." The same went for women.

When asked at center-right conferences around the country why I was supporting Trump, I offered the following comment:

Trump knows how to win, and he is willing to win ugly, unlike the likes of Romney, McCain, Bush, etc. Trump's agenda reminded me somewhat of Teddy Roosevelt's advocacy for the ordinary American citizen to help make America into a great power. And if Trump won the White House, he would have no hesitation taking on Obama and his cult.

The treachery of the center-right establishment during the election, to the benefit of Hillary Clinton, confirmed my worst suspicions about them. The Republican Party needs a per-



manent populist-conservative wing to become the party of power and also reduce influence of the corporate Republican class.

> THOMAS DRAKE Indiana

Deplorables

Donald Trump is going to get better cooperation out of the one-third of Americans who are deplorable than the remaining two-thirds—and that includes establishment Republicans. Although Trump gave Sen. Mitch Mc-Connell's wife a cabinet post, I predict that the Senate majority leader's arrogant gang is not going to help Trump carry out his America-first agenda. ROBERT FADELL

Indiana

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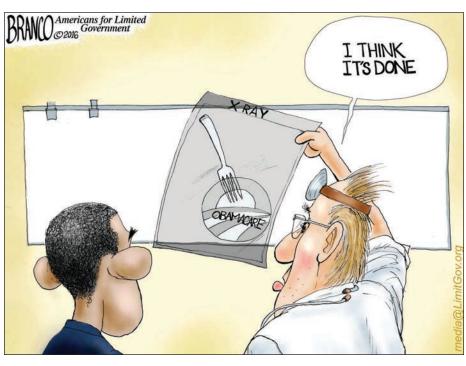
I want to comment on the article in AFP's Dec. 19& 26 issue about whacky weather, in particular the last two paragraphs. It speaks of a program by Cass Sunstein called "cognitive infiltration." This involves basically spreading insane conspiracy theories to discredit real conspiracy facts.

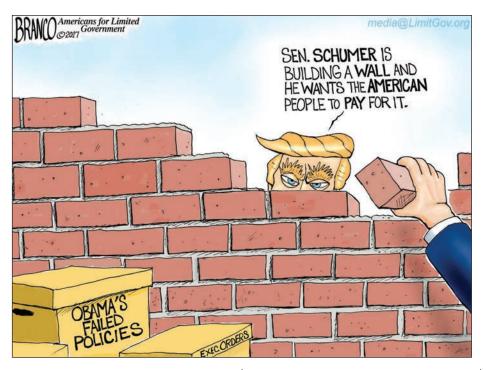
AFP has begun to sell books by Dr. Jim Fetzer on the Sandy Hook school shooting, the Boston Marathon, and the Moon landing. When I saw them, something rang a bell. I looked through old AFPs and found an article by Michael Collins Piper that was published right after Sandy Hook. Piper wrote that soon people would be saying that no one died there. He spoke of so-called Judas goats. To me, this is exactly what Fetzer is doing—spreading insane conspiracies to discredit real research.

Recently, my neighbors' children visited from the New York border with Connecticut. They were aware of the claims that no one had died in Sandy Hook. However, they actually know people whose children were killed.

Do you really believe that the state police took the children's bodies and didn't return them or that regular people living in the small town were







fooled into thinking that the school was closed for four years? How could Homeland Security and FEMA have exercises there and no one saw them? People like Fetzer are dangerous

and should be confronted on the facts. RICK SWANSON New York

Jim Fetzer Responds

Nobody Died at Sandy Hook has a dozen contributors, including six Ph.D. (current or retired) college professors. The school was closed and there were no students there. It was a two-day FEMA drill, where the manual for the event is Appendix A. The Connecticut State Police set up the event, where we have 50 photos of them furnishing an empty house to serve as the Lanza residence. We have another 50 photos refurbishing the school to serve as a prop. Please read the book. DR. JAMES FETZER *Wisconsin*

Abolish the EPA

I would like to comment on the letter written by Henry Rast in the Dec. 5 & 12, 2016 edition. I could not agree with him more [on the issue of closing down multiple federal agencies].

In regard to the last point you made, I need to add another agency: the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). For the most part, they are not needed and their regulations are ruinous for people who love the environment. The EPA has gone too far. Yes, some situations need regulations, but



they have abused their authority. To abolish the EPA would be a plus for the U.S. and perhaps a new department could be established for the true needs of the environment.

ANN SCHUSTER Idaho

Obama Disgraceful

During a joint news conference in Greece, President Obama said he sees a dark side to the kind of populist movements and ideals that conservative leaders are advocating in Europe and elsewhere. Evidently, Obama is against freedom and the sovereignty of nations. He is a globalist for world government. Obama also said he does not view the presidential election results as a referendum on his own tenure or world vision. This is false. Trump won in an electoral landslide, a mandate to undo all of Obama's treachery. The Greeks protested against his visit, and rightfully so. His remarks were nothing but lies.

How can you tell Obama is lying? His lips are moving. He is disgraceful. RAY DIVELY *Pennsylvania*

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Once Obama's Out, Clintons Could Be Indicted

By Bobby Wilson

here is a big event brewing behind the scenes in the United States that the news media are either turning their backs to or have completely missed, and it is probably the biggest news story for the coming year.

The feds now have all the proof they need to expose the Clinton Foundation to be a huge money laundering scheme and an illegal RICO enterprise, and they are just waiting until President Barack Obama leaves office to avoid him granting last-minute pardons to the Clintons before they turn over their proof to the new attorney general for indictment purposes.

They have their smoking guns hidden away from possible harm in secure lo-

cations.

Smoking Gun Number One: Eric Braverman, the former CEO of the Clinton Foundation.

Braverman and his "wife," Neil Brown, have dropped out of sight and have not been heard from since Oct. 12, 2016.

Braverman is a Yale educated lawyer, lecturer, and business consultant, and Brown is a brilliant Rhodes scholar. They were married on May 29, 2016.

Braverman was hired by Chelsea Clinton of the Clinton Foundation in July 2013 to "clean up" the operations of the foundation when it was discovered that millions of dollars had been mishandled, possibly by former President Bill Clinton.

About a year later, it came out in a document obtained by WikiLeaks that John Podesta, Hillary Clinton's campaign manager, alerted the foundation that Braverman was a "mole" leaking foundation information to the public concerning the mismanagement and fraud at the foundation.

Braverman immediately resigned from his almost \$400,000-a-year position as CEO of the foundation. Thereafter, he and Brown disappeared from the public arena.

Rumors that he had defected to Russia started flying around, probably from intentional "misinformation" sources within the government.

Most probably, he is hidden and protected by the FBI and is cooperating with their extensive investigation of the operations and money handling of the foundation and Hillary's involvement while she was secretary of state in "pay-to-play" deals with foreign governments with the willing help of her husband, Bill.

The FBI investigation now involves personnel in five of their field offices. Indictments will probably be forthcoming in the spring of 2017.

News and commentary website "Daily Mail" reported last year that Braverman was the source of all of the leaks to whistleblowing organization WikiLeaks, and that Braverman had access to Podesta's email correspondence and knew he was being "targeted." Julian Assange has never disclosed the identity of his source. He only confirmed to Fox News host Sean Hannity that it was not Russia. However, it has been reported that an individual close to Assange named a disgruntled Democrat as the person who gave internal documents and email correspondence to WikiLeaks. This lends credence to the charge that Braverman was the whistleblower.

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