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SPLC SUED AGAIN

• World's premier "hate arbiter" being challenged in court

By John Friend

Gavin McInnes, the popular political pundit and cofounder of Vice Media who worked at the outlet until 2008, is suing the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) for maliciously targeting the outspoken and politically incorrect host and comedian for unspecified damages, it was recently reported.

McInnes, who also founded the Proud Boys, a pro-Western fraternal organization that has been hysterically demonized by the mass media and radical leftwing groups, has been a target of the SPLC for years.

The federal civil suit, filed in the Middle District of Alabama where the SPLC is headquartered, argues that the SPLC has targeted McInnes and his associates for "personal and professional destruction" in order to achieve "the SPLC's own ideological, political, and financial (i.e., fundraising) ends."

"The primary method SPLC uses to achieve its goals and those of its donors is by identifying activists, political figures, and groups as targets or enemies of society and designating its enemies 'extremists,' 'white supremacists,' 'hate groups,'



McINNES

and the like," the lawsuit argues.

The SPLC designates its political and ideological enemies as "hate groups" in order to "cause its victims to be 'deplatformed,' or deprived of access to online and in-person venues in which they were, prior to being deplatformed, able to express their views to those who choose to listen, or 'defunded,' meaning blocked from access from both social-based-crowdfunding sources and payment processors,"

according to the suit.

As a result of pressure from the SPLC and other leftwing media outlets, McInnes and the Proud Boys organization have been banned from a number of popular social media outlets, including Twitter and Facebook, as well as online payment processors such as PayPal.

The lawsuit correctly describes the SPLC as a "self-appointed enforcer" of cultural and political orthodoxy and argues that it uses its power and influence in society to maliciously target its political rivals.

In a letter to supporters, SPLC President Richard Cohen argues that McInnes's suit is an attempt to "deny us our First Amendment rights" and that the suit "has no merit."

"The fact that he's upset tells us that we're doing our job exposing hate and extremism," Cohen states in the letter.

McInnes joins a growing list of individuals and organizations that have or are currently suing the SPLC, one of the most influential leftwing smear groups operating in America.

Last summer, the SPLC settled a lawsuit brought against the group by Maajid Nawaz and his anti-extremism organization, the Quilliam Foundation, for \$3.375 million, a major setback for the radical, un-American organization. The SPLC is also currently being sued by attorney Glen Allen for maliciously targeting him, which resulted in Allen's outrageous termination as an attorney for the City of Baltimore, a job he had performed in exemplary fashion—fighting for justice for people of all colors, creeds, and religions without a single complaint—for many years. ★

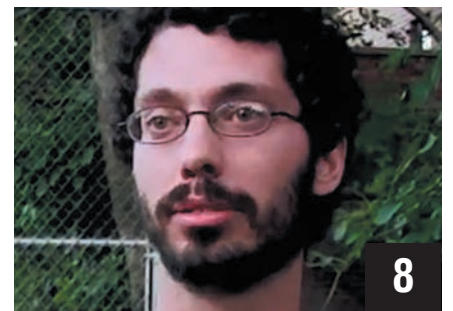
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Battle for Freedom Being Waged on Multiple Fronts

Everywhere you look, there are battles being fought for freedom. Most of them involve average people right here in America scrapping for their rights against one massive corporate or political behemoth or another.

This week our lead story discusses one of these “David vs. Goliath” stories, the Goliath in this case being the world’s largest arbiter of hate in the world today—the unprecedented purveyor of fake news: the Southern Poverty Law Center, or SPLC for short. In this extremely important story, AFP journalist John Friend details the latest stones hurled in defense at this far-left colossus which insists on deciding for the world who is and who is not a “hater.”

As you know from reading AMERICAN FREE PRESS, the SPLC is the most vitriolic and untrustworthy source for this kind of information. To them, “hate” is big business—their top executives raking in hundreds of thousands of dollars a year in salaries and benefits with no regard for the trail of destruction they leave behind when they irresponsibly brand a person or an organization a “hater” or a “hate group.”

This racket is worth so much money to them, the top brass at the SPLC isn’t about to stop what they are doing, no matter how many people they ruin or how many lives are destroyed due to the horrendous publicity received when one appears on the SPLC’s bogus “hate watch” hate list.

But as Friend details in his article, more than one David is ready and willing to stand up to the SPLC Goliath. Gavin McInnes—founder of news outlet Vice Media and the activist organization the Proud Boys, unabashedly dedicated to the preservation of Western civilization, has seen his groups smeared again and

again by the SPLC merely for proclaiming his support for males and our culture.

Ticked off, McInnes is suing the SPLC. According to the suit, “By leveraging its remarkable power and influence to deplatform and defund targeted groups and individuals such as Mr. McInnes, the SPLC deprives those with which it disagrees of venues in which their points of view may be expressed, of income and ultimately of their most priceless possession, their reputations.”

Luckily, people are fed up and are standing up to this extremely well-funded bully and challenging the SPLC in court.

But that’s not the only battle that good is waging against evil in this world right now.

In Canada, hundreds of thousands of citizens took to the streets recently in “yellow-vest” protests, demanding an end to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau’s rein of globalist terror, and the adoption of “Canada-first” domestic and foreign policies. It seems as though some of Donald Trump’s nationalist talk has inspired our brothers and sisters across the northern border to stand up and let their voices be heard. We doubt that Trudeau could possibly miss the message. (Read about this starting on page 10.)

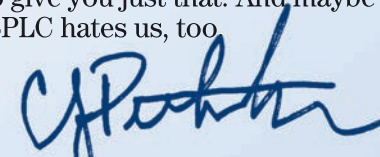
And even more good news is here, as well. As you know, for the past several years, the “anti-fascist” movement known as antifa (actually a bunch of neo-Bolshevik hooligans) has operated unfettered across America, free to violently attack and defame whomever they please without a word of condemnation from the overwhelming majority of the controlled press. (It’s been kind of like watching as the sheep are charged with assault after being mauled and eaten by the wolf.) But that all changed recently when prominent antifa leader

Joseph “Jose” Alcott was arrested and charged with a terroristic attack against U.S. Marines after a gang of his radical leftist acolytes screamed racist chants against the Marines, physically threatening them and committing what, in today’s world, most assuredly should be categorized as “hate speech.”

Hopefully this will send a warning that there has been a sea change in the way the government will now look at antifa, which has so far—miraculously—remained off of the FBI’s terror watch list. (See coverage on page 8.)

And in yet another encouraging report, AFP’s Mark Anderson brings us up to date on the efforts of honest vote activist Dr. Laura Pressley. Dr. Pressley—after years of trying—has just won in court the right to inspect the last three years of election audit-logs in her home state of Texas. If Pressley is right, these logs could prove her claim that computerized voting is extremely unreliable and prone to hacking and vote manipulation. (See our story starting on page 26.)

Sometimes reading AFP can be depressing. We report the truth, and not all the news we report is good. But rest assured that—despite what you see on the Internet or view on TV—there are hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of people who think like you do, who want what you want: the truth. Remember, no matter the news—good or bad—you can count on AFP to give you just that. And maybe that’s why the SPLC hates us, too. ★



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News You May Have Missed

Getting Easier to Change Sexes

As of Feb. 1, parents in New Jersey can select “nonbinary” for their child’s gender when filing a birth certificate. Signed into law on July 20 by Gov. Phil Murphy, this change will remove the legal restrictions associated with changing one’s gender as an adult. Previously, a letter from a certified mental health professional or confirmation of gender reassignment surgery were required. New Jersey joins California, Washington, and Oregon as states with a third option for gender assignment at birth. Colorado residents applying for a new driver’s license can now select “X” as their preferred gender, and New York City allows for a neutral option to be chosen at birth.

Getting Out the Hispanic Vote

Republican representatives Sean Duffy (Wisc.) and Will Herd (Texas) recently sat down on Duffy’s podcast “Plaidcast” to discuss the need for Republicans to “show up” in Hispanic and African-American communities. Pew Research Center finds “non-white voters will account for a third of eligible voters” in the 2020 election. Rep. Herd, an African-American Republican, was elected in a majority Hispanic district. Asked about his success, Herd says he showed up to events in the Hispanic community not once, not twice but over and over. By the fifth visit people stopped questioning his presence and began voicing their concerns as voters. Both congressmen admit the GOP base is shrinking but say the principles of the party are still very present in the minds of untapped non-white voters.

Autonomous Auto Advances

A self-driving semi truck was recently photographed in operation while on I-10. Posted on the site “Reddit,” the photo shows the Embark logo on the tractor and Amazon Prime logo on the trailer. Both companies refused to comment on any specifics. Autonomous trucks are expected to increase in circulation as driver shortages continue to plague the transport industry. In October 2018, the U.S. Department of Transportation updated its Automated Vehicles policy (AV 3.0) to allow companies like Embark to better test their technologies. This has also helped companies identify the rules to comply with in order to operate on public roads.

Blatant Hypocrisy Condemned

The mainstream media are once again being blasted over their hypocrisy in how they handle sexual assault allegations differently for conservatives and liberals. The latest inequality comes in the case of Virginia’s Lieutenant Governor Justin Fairfax. It was recently revealed that *The Washington Post* was aware of a woman who claims Fairfax sexually assaulted her at a conference in

2004 but chose not to report it because the newspaper could not find anyone to corroborate the charge. Fairfax admitted he had relations with the woman but claims it was consensual. “It’s fine if the *Post* passed on the Fairfax story because of a genuine lack of evidence. And there definitely doesn’t appear to be that much to go on, other than the word of a single accuser,” wrote the *Washington Examiner*’s Becket Adams. “But it’s hard to see the *Post*’s decision to spike her story as anything but politically biased considering how the paper gorged itself on nearly every flimsy and fantastic allegation hurled in [Supreme Court Justice Brett] Kavanaugh’s direction, no matter how ridiculous, again with no evidence to back any of it up.”

An All-Inclusive Curriculum

New Jersey is the second state to mandate that all public schools make their curriculum “LGBT and disability-inclusive.” Democrat Gov. Phil Murphy signed the legislation on Thursday, which modeled a similar law that California passed in 2011. The recently passed legislation says that every board of education in the state must ensure the course material for middle schools and high schools accurately reflects “the political, economic, and social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people, where appropriate.” The governor did not explain why a person’s sexuality is relevant to studies in middle or high school.

Should Not Have Been Here

A North Texas court sentenced an illegal alien to 60 years in prison without the possibility of parole following his conviction for continuous sexual abuse of a child under the age of 14. This criminal scum had repeatedly raped and inevitably impregnated an innocent 11-year-old girl. The victim of the crimes bravely faced her abuser in a Collin County, Texas, court during the trial, officials stated. The case began when hospital officials treated the girl when she was 19-weeks pregnant, *Star Local Media* reported.

Setting the Record Straight

The legal team behind Covington Catholic High School student Nick Sandmann is sending letters to various media organizations, celebrities and politicians it says completely misrepresented the “confrontation” between the teenager and Native American activists last month and potentially defamed their client. In a story first reported Friday by *The Cincinnati Enquirer* and confirmed Sunday to *The Daily Caller* by lawyer Todd McMurtry, the letters have been or will be sent “over the next couple of days” to media organizations like CNN, *The New York Times*, and *The Washington Post*. Celebrities, and politicians like Jim Carrey, Alyssa Milano, Bill Maher and Democratic Sen. Elizabeth Warren are also on the list. Maybe they should all check their facts before speaking.



Dark Days for Mary Poppins?

The classic family film *Mary Poppins* has been branded racist by a U.S. academic who accuses Julie Andrews of “blacking up” with soot while dancing with chimney sweeps. In a piece for *The New York Times*, Professor Daniel Pollack-Pelzner criticizes one of the film’s iconic moments, when Mary Poppins joins Dick Van Dyke’s character Bert to a dance on a rooftop for the classic song “Step in Time.” He writes: “When the magical nanny (played by Julie Andrews) accompanies her young charges, Michael and Jane Banks, up their chimney, her face gets covered in soot, but instead of wiping it off, she gamely powders her nose and cheeks even blacker.”

Atomic Idiocy

According to the National Nuclear Security Administration, the manufacturing of W76-2, the next generation low-yield nuclear warhead for the Trident missile, is underway at the Pantex nuclear weapons plant in Texas. Ordered last year as part of the Trump administration’s Nuclear Posture Review, the threat of W76-2 could deter the nuclear escalation of adversaries by eliminating the “too big to use” zero-sum game theory, which has helped avert the use of nukes since Hiroshima. As of Feb. 2, Trump has suspended U.S. compliance with the 1987 Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces treaty. Rejection of the 31-year-old treaty allows the U.S. to “strengthen the integration of nuclear and non-nuclear military planning.”

Biggest Video Website Will Censor ‘Conspiracy’ Topics

• Hypocritical censorship campaign’s goal is to fight “fake news”

By Donald Jeffries

YouTube recently made it official: It announced its plan to tweak the computer code that is used to maintain the website in order to block so-called conspiracy videos from potential viewers. Called essentially a “shadow ban,” the popular online video service will be suppressing key words that will effectively prevent viewers from being able to watch any videos that its corporate owners view as controversial.

The announcement, authored by “the YouTube team,” went on to declare, “We’ll begin reducing recommendations of borderline content and content that could misinform users in harmful ways.” What kinds of videos will this entail? YouTube says it will specifically target “videos promoting a phony miracle cure for a serious illness, claiming the Earth is flat, or making blatantly false claims about historic events like 9/11.”

Regular perusers of YouTube have noticed over the past few years that it is becoming increasingly difficult to find results when searching for alternative takes on historical or current events.

This is the latest in a series of overt attempts to censor the Internet, which began in earnest last August when the most high-profile figure in alternative news, Alex Jones, was summarily banned by all social media platforms. To add insult to injury, Jones was even banned by PayPal. Twitter permanently banned Jones, as well as his vocal supporter Roger Stone, for unclear and largely laughable “abuses.”

Meanwhile, actor Peter Fonda, who last year suggested putting 10-year-old Barron Trump into a cage with pedophiles, was never punished and

remains free to tweet.

In the wake of a recent media-fueled attack on a group of Catholic boys from Kentucky, a “Saturday Night Live” writer tweeted out an offer to provide sexual services to anyone who “punched the MAGA kid in the face.” Even worse, a Disney producer tweeted out a graphic image along with a proposal for running these high school kids through a woodchipper. Those, and numerous other high-profile figures who urged violence on these underage kids, didn’t even receive a timeout from Twitter.

The ostensible reason behind this censorship is a desire to keep the public safe from the “fake news” of alternative sites. However Microsoft recently had to concede that, when it comes to its new blacklisting tool called NewsGuard, many of the outlets it lists as credible—which is basically any mainstream outlet—have themselves been guilty of spreading false information.

As Breitbart News discovered, NewsGuard continues to list the most absurd, thoroughly discredited stories as legitimate, including the retracted 2014 gang-rape hoax at the University of Virginia.

When Breitbart questioned NewsGuard about this, they received the following reply: “NewsGuard rates the credibility and transparency practices of websites as a whole, *not* individual stories. A green icon means that the website has not failed enough of our nine journalistic criteria to get a red rating, but does not mean that specific article is ‘verified.’”

Needless to say, Infowars and the other alternative outlets have never been permitted to be mistaken about a particular story or stories yet still maintain their overall credibility.

Whatever one may think about Jones, every American should be worried that he was banned from social media for “objectionable content,”

The Internet Double Standard

While leftist activists like Peter Fonda (left) can get away with suggesting that Donald Trump’s son be locked in a cage with pedophiles yet still retain his right to send out messages via popular electronic platforms like Twitter, conservatives and alternative researchers are routinely censored and boot-ed off the same platforms. Right now, the biggest providers of Internet services are politically correct leftists. Until a conservative option to these major tech companies is provided, free speech will be non-existent on the Internet for conservatives.



Once again Google owners Sergey Brin and Larry Page are at the center of a censorship campaign. Now the owners of YouTube, the largest video distribution website on the Internet, Google has vowed to censor “conspiracy theories” in an attempt to keep what they determine is “fake news” from the masses. The problem is, to powerful leftist tech companies, anything that is at odds with their politically correct agenda will be determined to be “fake news.”

while the most vile and obscene threats against Donald Trump or those who support him are allowed free reign.

The First Amendment once meant something. Most Americans don’t realize that even the “yelling ‘fire’ in a crowded theater” restriction didn’t come about until a Supreme Court decision was written by Oliver Wendell Holmes during World War I, to justify the government’s imprisonment of those who opposed the conflict.

The advent of radio and television didn’t result in any extension of free speech to those unforeseen venues; instead, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) was created to police these new means of communication in ways that were entirely inconsistent with the First Amendment.

Because the FCC doesn’t and can’t control content online, those who have restricted the parameters of debate in other forms of media have long desired to crush the egalitarian, unfettered nature of the Internet. The Internet makes anyone a potential journalist, and gives everyone a space to voice their opinion. *Forbes* magazine spoke for the entire Deep State with its headline, “YouTube Stops Recommending Conspiracy Videos, Finally.” This has been an ongoing effort since it began nearly a year ago, when YouTube announced it was going to link directly to Wikipedia, “to fight conspiracy theories.”

As the *Guardian* wisely warned, “Taking them down fuels it more.” Such heavy-handed censorship kind of verifies what all those “conspiracy videos” are saying. Either we have the right to free expression, or we don’t. ★

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Schools Now Military Recruitment Centers

• Allowing the military mindset to have free rein in schools is a dangerous idea

By S.T. Patrick

When a school shooting occurs in America, the reflexive conventional wisdom is to look at gun control, further regulating the weapon. That would be feasible and even logical if the weapon controlled the individual. However, acts are the end result of thought processes, thought patterns, and social indoctrination. Therefore, we, as a society, should look with diligence at those factors that have normalized violence, a rigid adherence to dominance, and a twisted view of authority in our high schools. The militarization of public schools has done much to normalize a way of thinking that stresses violence as an effective means to an end.

While in ninth grade at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School (MSDHS), Nikolas Cruz, the Parkland shooter, was a member of JROTC, the Army's Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps. Cruz wore his JROTC polo shirt while being arrested. It was something of which, on that day, he was proud. In the spring of 2017, Marksman 1st Lieutenant Diaz won first place in the Florida State JROTC championships in an event called "Standing Rifle." The JROTC program at MSDHS in Parkland advanced to the Florida state championships again in the spring of 2018 without a significant public challenge, just months after the shooting and months after the anti-gun protests began.

While actively promoting JROTC, Florida schools also have strict anti-gun and anti-weapon policies. It's like forming a basketball team while simultaneously banning all sports equipment on school grounds.

After a major lobbying effort from the U.S. military, states responded by adding JROTC programs to a much larger percentage of public schools. Today, over 1,600 schools have marksmanship programs, with students as young as 13 enrolled. Florida has been especially receptive to JROTC programs, allowing entrants to substitute the JROTC curriculum in place of life management, physical science, physical education, art, and biology.

The commitment of Florida's Department of Education to JROTC is now so entrenched that it includes JROTC coursework being weighted as an advanced placement course.

While Broward County, Fla. requires that all teachers hold a teaching certification, a bachelor's degree, and some sort of master's-level coursework within a required number of years, many JROTC "teachers" are retired enlisted soldiers who possess no such credentials. Many have little or no college education.

The late peace activist and alternative historian John Judge fought for decades to end the militarization on high school and college campuses around America. If a recruiter was allowed on a



Did junior ROTC training turn student Nikolas Cruz (above) into a more efficient school shooter? Should schools be recruitment centers for the U.S. military? Is the kind of marksmanship training the U.S. military provides to interested students a good thing? Certainly AFP supports gun rights and proper training in the use of firearms for people of all ages, but the idea of the U.S. military on high school campuses needs further thought.

Should schools be recruitment grounds for the U.S. military? Some believe we need to demilitarize school campuses and stop glorifying armed forces in general.

nearby campus, Judge would push for an opportunity to set up a table nearby. He would tell high school and college kids why they shouldn't get involved with JROTC or enlist in the U.S. military. At the 2014 Celebration of the Life of John Judge, friend and anti-militarization activist Pat Elder spoke about how Judge influenced his own work.

"He spoke of a poverty draft and starving a wicked war machine of its most vital resource. And he never strayed from his most fervent non-violent stance," Elder said. "John's life was an epiphany for all of us. He opened my eyes to the Pentagon's invasion of our high schools, and he taught me how to resist it. He understood the inherently unfair arrangement between recruiter

and recruited, especially the psychological training and the advantage recruiters have. I initially saw it in terms of military recruiters lying to my sons and my daughters in the high school lunch room. But John helped me to connect the dots."

If we are going to demilitarize our kids, we must also redefine the meaning of both "hero" and "heroic." If we keep applauding as uniforms carry bags through airports, if we insist on attaching heroism to every militarized police officer, and if we continue thanking every enlistee for their "service," then we will continue to glorify the same forces that wreak havoc worldwide. When we train our kids to shoot well and adhere to a strict military mindset in their most vulnerable psychological years, are we training elite killers who will shoot at designated enemies beneath the country's flag, or are we training kids who will shoot at their own designated enemies from the school library? As a teenager, where do those paths cross and what dangers are inherent?

To be clear, JROTC are not fathers in Montana who speak to their sons and daughters about conservation, a love of the land, and a grateful respect for all wildlife and nature. These are the first steps of enlistment, a long-perfected public relations tactic to recruit students at young ages. ★

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Antifa Leader Arrested, Charged With Terrorism

• Attack on Marines by neo-Bolsheviks will not go unpunished

By John Friend

A prominent leader of the radical, violent, far-left antifa group in Washington, D.C. was recently arrested and charged with multiple felonies related to an attack on two U.S. Marines in Philadelphia in November of last year.

Joseph “Jose” Alcott, more commonly known as “Chepe” in antifa circles, was arrested and charged with 17 offenses relating to the unprovoked attack on his perceived political adversaries, a common strategy employed by radical antifa activists whose blatant acts of political violence and terrorism have been largely covered up and downplayed by the mainstream mass media.

In the past few years, law enforcement officials have largely failed to adequately investigate and prosecute crimes committed by radical leftwing activists, including violence carried out by antifa groups against their political rivals, particularly since the heated 2016 election season.

In a positive development, Alcott was charged with “multiple counts of aggravated assault, ethnic intimidation, conspiracy, and terroristic threats, and one count of robbery while inflicting serious bodily injury,” according to Andrew Kerr, an investigative reporter for “The Daily Caller,” a conservative media outlet that has commendably covered leftwing political violence and criminality. Kerr’s reporting played an instrumental role in the prosecution of Alcott.

During the violent confrontation, one of the

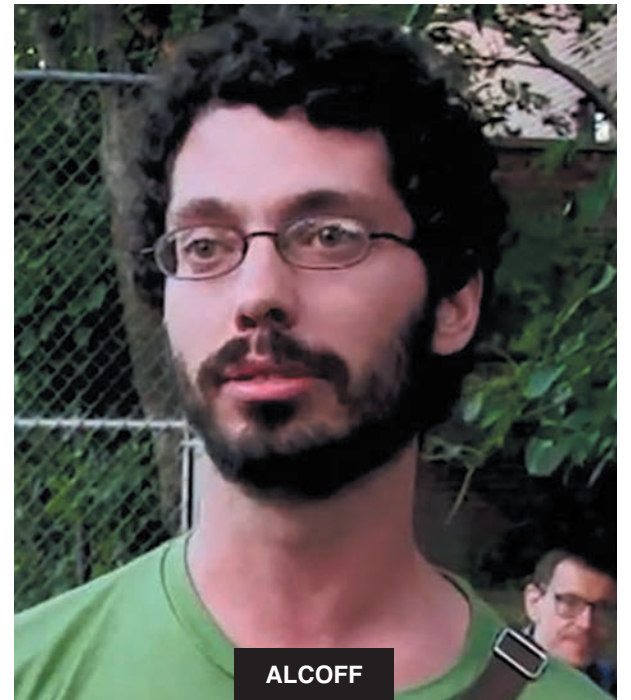
Marines, Alejandro Godinez, shouted at the mob of antifa activists, which included Alcott, “I’m Mexican!” after the antifa radicals began verbally abusing the Marines and accusing them of being “Nazis” and supporting white supremacy and racism. Alcott and his associates then began calling Godinez a “spic” and a “wetback,” derogatory ethnic slurs against Mexicans, according to Godinez’s court testimony.

Incredibly, for years Alcott had been living a double life as a campaign manager for a prominent D.C.-based non-profit group called Americans for Financial Reform (AFR) while also being a leader for Smash Racism DC, an infamous antifa group that has been responsible for numerous acts of political violence, intimidation, and outright terrorism. Smash Racism DC played a major role in organizing a protest outside Fox News personality Tucker Carlson’s home in Washington, D.C. late last year. They were also involved in the high-profile confrontation of Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas) at a D.C.-based restaurant, which made national headlines last year as well.

Alcott has been associated with several high-profile Democrats over the years due to his work with the progressive nonprofit organization.

According to Kerr, “Alcott was quoted in press releases from Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California and Sen. Tammy Baldwin of Wisconsin, appeared at an event with Democratic Rep. Don Beyer of Virginia outside the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau in March, and has been pictured alongside Democratic Ohio Sen. Sherrod Brown and Democratic California Rep. Maxine Waters.”

Brad Griffin, a leading conservative commen-



For years the neo-Bolshevik antifa movement has run rampant in this country, protected by the media, which refuse to report the truth about their violent actions. That has changed now with the arrest of Joseph Alcott who, it is alleged, led an antifa terroristic assault on U.S. Marines in Philadelphia.

tator and blogger who has also been exposing the violent shenanigans of the radical left, praised the prosecution of Alcott in a recent blog post highlighting his arrest despite federal authorities’ failure to pursue federal charges that have been leveled against rightwing activists.

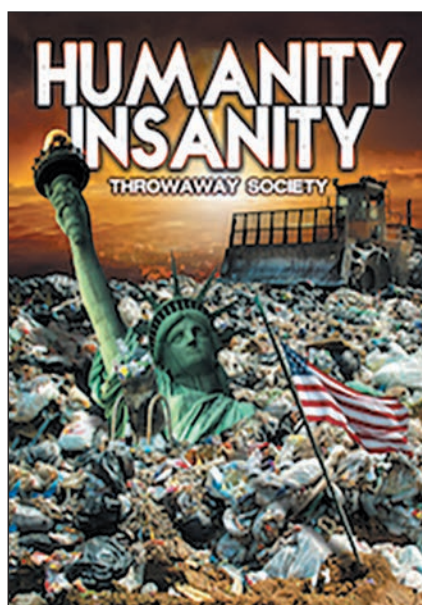
“It sure is strange that the FBI and the DOJ don’t seem to be that interested in this incident, which involved multiple antifa cells engaging in a violent hate crime,” Griffin commented.

Numerous rightwing activists, including members of the Rise Above Movement, have been charged with federal conspiracy to riot charges as well as other federal offenses for their participation in various political rallies over the course of the past year or so. Similar federal charges have thus far failed to materialize against radical leftwing activists.

Alcott’s arrest, however, is a step in the right direction for those who care about the rule of law and political freedom in the United States of America in 2019. ★

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The Women's March You Won't Hear About

• Hysterical leftists condemn women's group for demanding rights for women of all races

By Tilton Adler

On Jan. 19, neither frigid winds nor freezing temperatures could prevent 200,000 activists from gathering near Central Park West for the third annual Women's March Alliance (WMA) rally in New York City. Demonstrating for the advancement of all women—regardless of race, religion, creed, or party affiliation—this particular women's march was a welcome alternative to the women's demonstrations organized by the far left that news cycles would lead you to believe are the only scene in town.

Ironically, elsewhere in the city—scheduled intentionally to compete with the WMA rally—Women's March Inc. (WMI) gathered to present to the media the image of radical, shrieking women that so many in America have grown accustomed to seeing.

What this meant was that two different marches were held by two very different organizations—yet they were presented to the viewing public as being one event. It's no wonder there is rampant confusion surrounding today's women's rights movement.

WMA represents conservative women and men

who feel that liberals and the WMI have gone way too far to the left. Perhaps an unintended consequence of the #MeToo movement, many supporters are increasingly frustrated with fringe progressives and in-your-face radical liberals who have largely characterized the women's movement to end sexual harassment, among other issues. Instead of demonizing long-accepted gender definitions and painting all men as evil, WMA's goal is to represent those who feel their voices have been drowned out by the radical left.

Protesters' signs ranged from "Why I March: Corruption-Racism-Climate Change-Human Rights" to "No One Is Free When Others Are Oppressed."

The organization is being spearheaded by Katherine Siemionko, who was raised in a conservative Christian household, which voted for Trump. She is university educated and has 15 years of experience in corporate America as a former vice president with Goldman Sachs.

In 2017, Siemionko organized the first Women's March on New York City and shortly thereafter left behind the oppressive corporate glass ceiling to form the non-profit WMA.

Yet, despite her experience and fervent work advocating for all women's rights, she has faced heavy criticism from the activist left for being a white woman and has even been accused of not standing for "real" women, as she "can't under-

stand their strife."

Siemionko responds to this false assertion in a video interview with news and commentary website "Vice News": "We have to stop looking at each other as skin colors. . . . I see that as a cop-out, the moment you say, 'You're white; therefore, you're racist.' . . . It's overly politically correct. Your speech is inhibited by this concept that any words you say may offend somebody. If we continue to nitpick, we will never advance as a society. The left has to stop eating itself."

This hasn't stopped the radical leftist WMI from continuing to attack WMA. In what has become a "she said/she said" social media battle, the women's movement in general has been accused of petering out, of becoming distracted, and of losing focus.

WMA refutes this accusation and notes the mainstream media is doing more harm than good by reporting only on the hysterical, far-left organizers as if they represent all women.

The future remains uncertain for the WMA, but Siemionko says she will likely organize the 2020 march to coincide with International Women's Day and hopes to end the political partisanship that has been associated with the movement. Siemionko believes there is room for conservatives and liberals in this movement with no strings attached. ★

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Activists Call for Ouster of Canada's Trudeau as Yellow Vest Protests Spread Across Nation

- President Trump's populist message has obviously spread across northern border

By Mark Anderson

Conservative Canadian activist groups have joined forces over the last three years and now are bringing France's "yellow vest" movement into the fold, as group members take strong issue with Liberal Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and what they see as his globalist-Marxist policies. Although Canada's "yellow vests" may not be quite as forceful as those who birthed the populist movement in France, Trudeau's apparent perfidy and his distressing declaration that Canada is the world's first "post-national" state very well could spark a repeat of what's been happening in France.

British Columbia resident Tanya Gaw of the Canadian Coalition for Responsible Government and members of several other groups, including Act for Canada, regularly take to the streets across their vast nation to protest Trudeau's policies, including his move to pinch Canadians ever-harder with the carbon tax that's tied to what these groups see as a phony "climate change" ideology. They also say that Trudeau's especially loose immigration laws are watering down Canada's cultural and national identity.



"We're having 170 rallies per weekend—some at city halls, some at highway overpasses. It's an opportunity for the people to get united," Ms. Gaw told AFP. "The Oct. 21, 2019 federal election is our opportunity to get Justin Trudeau out of office. Now that the yellow vest movement is here in Canada, this is fabulous. We've been getting lots of people honking and showing their support with thumbs-up at the rallies."

Asked whether the stark contrast between President Donald Trump and Trudeau has had a discernable effect on Canadians' political outlook, Ms. Gaw said that despite frequent distortion of Trump's words and actions by mainstream Canadian media, "there are many supporters of Donald Trump in Canada. Trump has given this grassroots movement a big push in Canada and even in the EU."

Canadians took to the streets in droves all across the nation in a "yellow-vest" protest against Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. Trudeau is a strong supporter of internationalism and is a New World Order acolyte. Canadians, it would appear, however, want a more "Canada-first" government.

Ms. Gaw and her fellow activists are eyeing Member of Parliament Maxime Bernier of the new People's Party of Canada as a potential replacement for Trudeau. She recalled that Bernier, when he was a Conservative Party member, took on former House of Commons Speaker Andrew Scheer in the spring of 2017 in the election for the party's leadership. The race was close, but Scheer

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Yellow-vest marchers carry signs in Surrey, British Columbia, Canada, as part of a nationwide protest against the policies of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and the Canadian government, in general. As shown by the signs they carry, these Canadians are tired of the same old internationalist policies. They would instead prefer a leader who fights for their rights.

got elected to the leadership post under questionable circumstances, including the destruction of some 7,000 ballots, making a desired recount impossible.

This apparent election theft was coupled with betrayal. Scheer—once considered to be an able leader for Canadian social and constitutional conservatives—eventually followed the script often used by sold-out Republicans in name only in the U.S. and abandoned his core supporters by dropping his opposition to same-sex marriage and watering down his opposition to abortion.

“He did an about-face on these social issues,” Ms. Gaw said, adding that while some people claim Bernier will split the ticket, more and more people are jumping ship from both the Liberal Party and National Democratic Party, which could very well help the People’s Party. Bernier started the Peoples Party from scratch, and has reportedly laid the groundwork for brisk growth as disenchantment toward Trudeau grows.

These activists’ concerns also extend to Canada under Trudeau adopting highly objectionable United Nations policies, such as what Ms. Gaw described as “vile sex-ed resources” going into Canadian schools connected to the UN’s promotion of the LGBTQ movement, unchecked immigration and open borders, and, among other matters, the rise of political Islam with allegations, based on a special report, that the government is giving tax dollars to terrorist outfits via Islamic charities.



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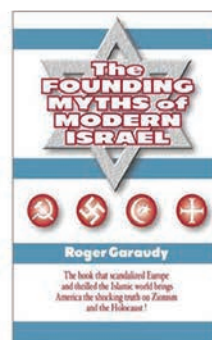
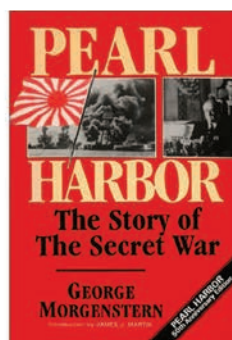
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Signs at the groups’ rallies say things like “Trudeau is Treason,” “Stop Globalism; No Carbon Tax,” and, “We did not elect the United Nations to govern our country.”

As for the yellow vests, whose website is UnitedYellowVestsCanada.ca, they’ve issued a mission statement which says, in part: “We, the citizens of Canada, have come together under the yellow vest banner for the sole purpose of protest-

ing and rallying against our successive establishment governments who have sold our sovereignty to the UN through the carbon tax/pipelines (Paris Agreement), the migrant compact, and ultimately the sustainable development agenda.”

Another component of this burgeoning grassroots movement is a planned truck convoy to the national capital of Ottawa, Ontario, slated to take place Feb. 19, according to organizer Ron Barr. ★



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Famed GOP Operative Targeted by Mueller's Deep State Goons

By Donald Jeffries

Roger Stone was scheduled to be on this writer's radio show on Friday, Jan. 25. As it turned out, the events of that morning made his appearance impossible.

In a pre-dawn SWAT-style raid on Stone's Fort Lauderdale, Fla. home, America's militarized police force dragged the 66-year-old and his 72-year-old wife outside in their nightclothes. Stone was not a dangerous serial killer. He was not wanted for any violent crime. He had instead been indicted the previous day by a grand jury on extremely spurious process charges as part of Robert Mueller's Deep State-fueled witch hunt into Russian "collusion" in the 2016 presidential election.

"At the crack of dawn, 29 FBI agents arrived at my home with 17 vehicles, with lights flashing, when they could have contacted my lawyer," Stone declared after a court appearance later that Friday.

"A SWAT team, searching the house, scaring his wife, scaring his dogs—it was completely unnecessary," Stone's attorney Bruce Rogow said. "A telephone call would have done the job, and he would have appeared. Mr. Stone has nothing to hide."

Rogow accurately called the arrest a "spectacle," and the charade continued in the hearing later that day in a Fort Lauderdale courthouse, where the nonviolent political operative was shackled around the waist, wrist, and ankles.

The seven-count indictment, featuring charges of lying to Congress and obstruction of justice, continued to push the fantasy that shadowy, unnamed Russian figures hacked into emails from the Democratic National Committee (DNC), and then shared them with WikiLeaks. As always, what was revealed in those emails is glossed over by our toothless, state-controlled mainstream me-

dia. The very real collusion to deny Bernie Sanders the Democratic Party nomination, in order to benefit Deep State queen Hillary Clinton, has been twisted and distorted into "Russians" conspiring with Trump officials to deny Clinton the presidency. Julian Assange has all but named former DNC staffer Seth Rich as the individual who leaked the emails, before he was murdered for no logical motive in Washington, D.C.

The militarized assault on Stone's residence evoked memories of the government attack on the Branch Davidians' group home (repeatedly referred to as a "compound" in the fake news media) in 1993. The pre-dawn timing reminded the few Americans left who understand real history of the kind of tyranny that was routine under President Abraham Lincoln.

While there was little criticism of the armed attack in the kept press, President Donald Trump took to Twitter and proclaimed, "Greatest witch hunt in the history of our country! No collusion! Border coyotes, drug dealers, and human traffickers are treated better. Who alerted CNN to be there?" Trump referred to the extremely suspicious fact that the most overtly anti-Trump media outlet had seemingly been tipped off about the raid, and were on hand at such an uncustomary hour to capture exclusive, dramatic footage.

Many conservatives were justifiably outraged. "You don't have to be a Roger Stone fan to be horrified by the stunt the FBI pulled off in conspiring with CNN this morning," Jordan Schachtel of Blaze TV tweeted. "The completely unnecessary raid is a routine that is straight out of a third-world police state. There is no defense of such an excessive show of force."

This was nothing new during Mueller's swamp-supported "investigation." A source had told Fox News, during the earlier raid on former Trump associate Paul Manafort, that the dozen agents involved were "designed to intimidate." Former U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia Joseph diGenova stated, "I am appalled that the U.S. Department of Justice and the FBI have permitted a



vindictive use of arrest in a non-violent case with a defendant who was willing to surrender."

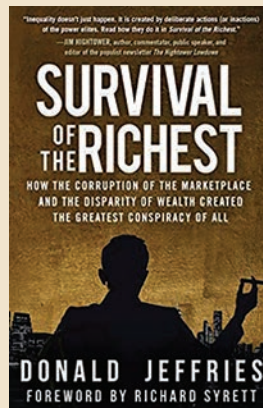
The establishment, as always, rallied around the Deep State flag. "It is no conspiracy," longtime television talking head and legal analyst Greta Van Susteren assured the masses on Twitter. An unnamed federal law enforcement source told Fox News that the operation was "standard" and "nothing out of the ordinary." *The New Republic* headlined a story "The False Martyrdom of Roger Stone." Other outlets mocked the "selective outrage" on the right. The cretinous John Podesta gloated in a *Washington Post* article that, "I admit I smiled when Roger Stone's arrest was announced. . . ." Many reports used the disparaging term "dirty trickster" in describing Stone.

Stone remained defiant.

"I'm 66 years old," he said following his arrest. "I do not own a gun, I do not have a valid passport, I have no prior criminal record, I'm charged with nonviolent process crimes. I believe this is a politically motivated investigation. There is no circumstance whatsoever under which I will bear false witness against the president, nor will I make up lies." ★

Survival of the Richest by Donald Jeffries

Here's a fresh look at economic inequality in America. *Survival of the Richest* scrutinizes how the collective wealth of America has been channeled from the poor and middle class into the hands of a few elitists. American industry has been gutted, with wages and benefits stagnant or reduced, thanks to disastrous trade deals, outsourcing, and the crippling of unions. The Occupy Wall Street movement, and the presidential campaigns of both Bernie Sanders and Donald Trump, reveals how more and more people who are struggling understand that the system is rigged against them. While Americans have been trained to direct their scorn at welfare recipients and the poor in general, a tiny handful of plutocratic elites have profited on an unfathomable scale through corporate welfare and other perks. Unimaginable salaries and bonuses for the 1%, contrasted by layoffs



and reduced pay for the majority of the workforce, along with increasing calls for austerity measures and lowered standards of living, have become the "new normal" in America. Author Donald Jeffries argues that this record economic inequality is more than an unintended consequence of globalism. In *Survival of the Richest*, he shows how the consolidation of wealth may well prove to be the greatest conspiracy of all. *Survival of the Richest* (hardback, 280 pages, \$25 plus \$4 S&H inside the U.S.) is available from AFP, 16000 Trade Zone Avenue, Unit 406, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774. Call AFP toll free at 1-888-699-6397 to charge, Mon.-Thu. 9-5 ET or visit our online shop at www.AmericanFreePress.net to order via the Internet. (Email us for foreign S&H at Bookstore@AmericanFreePress.net.)

Bernie & the Rise of 'She' Guevara

• Rep. Ocasio-Cortez's demand for fair primary elections has old guard trembling

By S.T. Patrick

The Republican Party, Fox News Channel, and the *National Review* have spent three months lamenting the end of Western civilization as we know it, an apocalyptic tremor that is sure to befall America since the November election of 29-year-old Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-N.Y.). The carbon tax, they claim, will surely have us all living on the street in boxes, and an increase to the marginal tax rate will devastate the billionaires who pay our minimum-wage salaries—or less, if they could do so legally. Yet the newest politicians concerned with the rise of “She Guevara” do not come from the right. The Democratic Party has its own internal issues with Ocasio-Cortez, many of which deal not with ideology, but with maintaining an entrenched, established, entitled power structure that is devoid of party, ethics, or concern for the average American or citizen worldwide.

Love her or hate her, Ocasio-Cortez is a natural challenger and an unabashed far-left progressive who believes in the ideology she espouses. She is also a populist in the sense that she does appear to have a genuine concern for the average resident of the Bronx and Queens, the boroughs of New York City encapsulated within her 14th congressional district. The Republican base differs with her on policy, but they also long for a sweeping hoard of Ocasio-Cortezes to arise from the populist right. What Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) did for the left is what populist-libertarians hoped former Rep. Ron Paul (R-Texas) would have done for the right—be the leader of a wave, a movement of youthful ideologues with a natural propensity to change their own party by sticking to closely held ideals.

It is that internal zest for change that scares establishment Democrats just as much as it does fiscally conservative Republicans. One of the first ideas pushed by Ocasio-Cortez after her win was the idea of turning the Democratic primaries into true races rather than job interviews conducted by the Democratic National Committee (DNC).

“Turning the Democratic Party into a truly progressive force will require turning ‘primary’ into a verb,” wrote Norman Solomon, the coordinator of the online activist group “RootsAction.org.” “The corporate Democrats who dominate the party’s power structure in Congress should fear losing their seats because they’re out of step with constituents. And Democratic voters should understand that if they want to change the party, the



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Far-left Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez is shaking things up in Washington. Though AFP has a hard time supporting a communist politician, she does have several populist ideas that might benefit U.S. workers. She is also a threat to the Democratic old guard and the DNC, as she would like to see the primary system revamped.

representatives who throw diverse working-class voters under the bus accountable.”

Working-class Democratic voters still feel aggrieved about the Sanders loss to Hillary Clinton in the Democratic presidential primaries in 2016. “Bernie got screwed!” can still be heard nationwide. Though the Democratic voter would support Sanders, the DNC-controlled “superdelegate” would have their support weighed to the advantage of Clinton. Sanders won Indiana’s popular primary vote and then lost the delegate vote 46-44. New Hampshire overwhelmingly supported Sanders over Clinton (60% to 38%), yet the delegate vote—the only vote that counts at the convention—was Sanders 16, Clinton 16.

The average Democratic voter remains voiceless if the primary shackles and chains applied by the DNC aren’t released. This is another cause being championed by Ocasio-Cortez and the Justice Democrats, and it is another bone of contention they have with the DNC.

The DNC and its opposing Republican National Committee (RNC) both have a systemic belief that positions are earned through time and service to the party. It works top-down. Conservative-populists and Justice Democrats would both argue that a representative democracy, or democratic republic, should work bottom-up. A candidate should be chosen not by age, not by service to a powerful political organization,

and not by a list of billionaire-donors. A candidate, they believe, should be chosen by the will of the people, in support of someone who truly represents their values, beliefs, goals, and objectives. It is the tip of a groundswell and not a directive from on high.

The 2020 Democratic primaries will feature the kind of “genuine progressive versus corporate Democrat” that Ocasio-Cortez supports. She will likely be on-site to speak in support of many of those on the far left. Regardless of ideology, this is vital in holding the status quo accountable. The GOP could take a lesson and do the same rather than ignoring it, as it did with the Occupy Wall Street rallies from whence this movement of the left and the Sanders campaign partially came. ★



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only path to do so is to change the people who represent them. Otherwise, the leverage of Wall Street and the military-industrial complex will continue to hold sway.”

The idea for young politicians from both parties is to turn safe districts into real primary challenges. No longer should a 24-term Republican congressman like Don Young go virtually unchallenged in Alaska, and no longer should a 20-year congressman like Joseph Crowley own the 14th congressional district of New York. Ocasio-Cortez defeated fourth-ranking House Democrat Crowley in the 2018 primaries.

According to executive director of the far-left Justice Democrats, Alexandra Rojas, one goal of the new class of far-left Democrats is to “hold

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Finally, in an attempt to save my life, I went to the Mellon Library and found a book by Michael Faraday that stated, "Rapidly heating and cooling water stops disease" which made sense since the long-lived Hunza people of the mountains of Pakistan consumed glacier water that freezes at night and thaws during the day. Accordingly, I also consumed what Headmaster Seymour St John said was "a prodigious amount of food!" that included two gallons of milk per day until I was 6' 7" and 220 pounds and my friends at home didn't know who I was. I had survived the same "bright light just before death" everyone experiences depicted by Dali in his "Hybrid Alien" painting.

In 1952, I was at the Los Angeles Coliseum Olympic Trials when Hy Peskin from Time Life rushed from the stands to take probably 30 photos



of me during the Discus event until I lost my concentration. However, I was flooded with business cards from Hollywood agents that included Henry Willson (Rock Hudson, Tab Hunter) and John Wayne. At Warner Brothers, Jim Garner and Dean Martin encouraged me to sign a movie contract. However, after opting to obtain my Engineering Degree, Salvador Dali asked me to meet him and photographer Philippe Halsman at the St Regis Hotel in N.Y. and *Crucifixion* was painted (1953-54) with rave reviews that peaked Dali's interest in UFOs. Photographer Howell Conant (Grace Kelly's favorite) hired me for *Sports Illustrated* and newspaper magazine ads for Janzen bathing suits. Three body shots and my large hands revealed I was the Dali model... resulting in half-time football ads for cars and Viceroy with Don Ameche's nephew Alan (Baltimore Colts). Later, American Cancer Society founder Elmer Bobst came to my home with Beth Walker (Coca Cola model) and Otto von Bolschwing (helped Allen Dulles/CIA bring 1,000 German scientists to the U.S. after WWII). By the way, UFO's are real, with a viewing only 50 feet over my home! After WWII, as a double agent, Otto became a US citizen employed by Elmer Bobst (Warner Lambert/Pfizer).

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By law, restaurants have to add chlorine to their wells, but, after the young lady mentioned above treated some of their restaurant wells with my water, Inspectors couldn’t even find chlorine! They added more chlorine repeatedly and yet tests always showed no chlorine in the treated well water! Finally, since the water always tested pure, they passed inspections. Is this why the markers for diseases disappear? An oncologist who retired from Sloan Kettering after 30 years had the same comment.

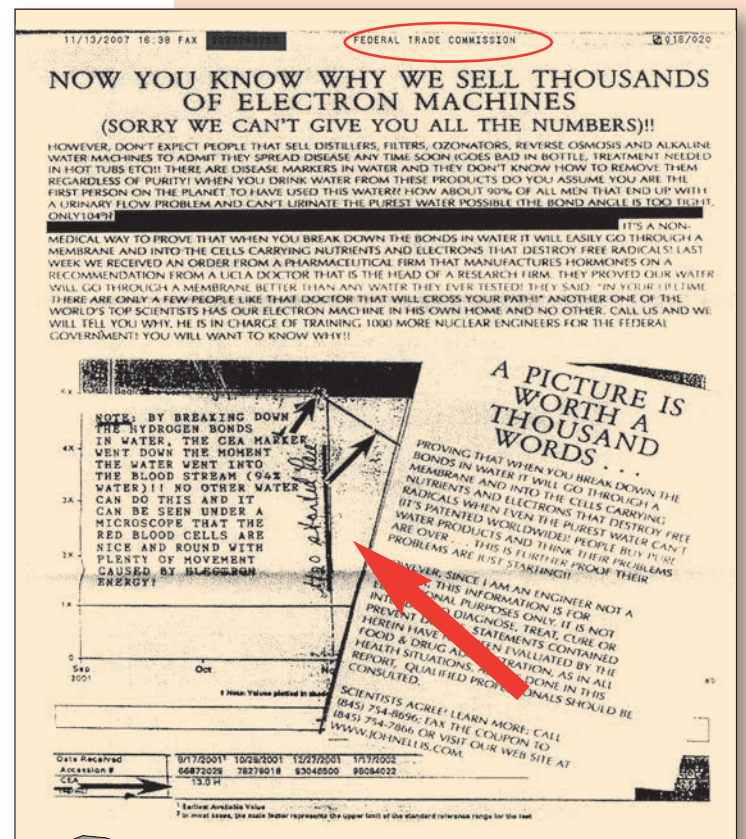
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The home filter/distiller industry really started 50 years ago during Vietnam, when I owned Precision Switch Corp Port Chester, NY and my Resident Military Inspectors asked me about “Single Pass” distillation that poisoned our sailors aboard the USS *Buchanan* (Internet) distilling highly diluted Agent Orange Dioxin in huge volumes of seawater!! I said:

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As a result, the founder of a major “single pass” distiller company died of cancer in his early 50s just as I warned! After 9/11, Sloan Kettering treated thousands of victims with accolades from the head oncologist who retired after 30 years: “I don’t have access to your water anymore!” (name and order info on file). Note the

This fax was sent over a decade ago to John Ellis from the U.S. Federal Trade Commission



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My Resident Military Inspectors also asked me about a company producing parts for nuclear submarines like the *Thresher* and *Scorpion*. I said: “They will sink to the bottom during sea trials!”... even using cold rolled steel instead of titanium for the torpedo launch tubes!!

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Latin America: Uncle Sam's Foreign Policy Graveyard

By Richard Walker

United States intervention in Latin America has proved disastrous for over a century, making the prospect of taking sides in the developing crisis in Venezuela a very risky prospect.

On Jan. 23, President Donald Trump signaled he was in favor of regime change in Venezuela by offering his backing to opposition leader Juan Guaido, who had just declared himself interim president. Guaido made the move despite the fact that sitting President Nicolas Maduro had no plans to step down. While Canada and some Western powers supported Trump's decision, Russia, China, Turkey, and Italy condemned it. Some observers warned that it might open a path to the Cold War politics that dominated Latin America for decades.

Those with cool heads believe this political conflict has the potential to descend into a civil war that could see the types of forced migration reminiscent of what happened in Iraq and Syria. It could have a devastating impact on neighboring countries and ultimately on the United States. Venezuela is much larger than Iraq with roughly the same size of population, and any U.S. military force tasked with regime change would have to number close to 80,000 to 100,000.

Washington neocons are in favor of direct U.S. military involvement, but by any standard they are blind to the sordid history of American interventionist politics in the southern hemisphere. The media, for its part, has generally tended to over-

state Guaido's power and support, given that Maduro retains the backing of the country's military and at least half the population. It is also a fact that *Chavistas*, as Maduro supporters are known—taking their name from the nation's late president, Hugo Chavez—are well armed and would pose a serious threat to an invading force should Trump commit troops to Venezuela to overthrow Maduro. There is a real possibility such a strategy would erupt into extreme violence and a full-blown civil war. The U.S. would have to go it alone, because neighboring countries are opposed to military intervention, and there is no consensus within the UN Security Council for such a strategy.

Those contemplating U.S. military intervention would be well advised to read the history books. A century after Christopher Columbus landed in the New World, the big European colonial powers, especially the Spanish and the Portuguese, began a conquest in search of riches that led to the destruction of the two great civilizations of the Americas, the Incas and the Aztecs. The British and the French followed, and they all plundered the continent. European influence began to wane quickly after 1823 when President James Monroe issued the Monroe Doctrine, ordering Europeans to end their colonial projects. In other words, he told them to go home. In 1904, President Theodore Roosevelt issued his "Corollary" declaration, ceding to Washington the right to interfere when it chose in the Americas. It subsequently became the basis for the last 100 years of Washington's regime-change policies in Latin America, some of them overt and others covert.

An example of how 20th-century Washington



power players viewed the southern hemisphere is this statement by Robert Olds, undersecretary of state in 1929: "There is no room for any outside influence other than ours. . . . Central America has always understood that governments we support stay in power, while those we do not recognize and support fall. . . . It is difficult to see how we can afford to be defeated."

A year after Olds made his comments, Raphael Trujillo, an officer trained by the U.S. military, became dictator of the Dominican Republic with Washington's approval.

According to American historian John Coatsworth, U.S. intervention in Latin America has been unrelenting since 1899 with 41 successful regime-change interventions, which he says is essentially one every 28 months. He makes the following observations: "Direct intervention occurred in 17 of the 41 cases. These incidents involved the use of U.S. military forces, intelligence agents or local citizens employed by U.S. government agencies. In another 24 cases, the U.S. government played an indirect role. That is, local actors played the principal roles, but either would not have acted or would not have succeeded without encouragement from the U.S. government."

Venezuela is one of the countries that has seen a lot of U.S. indirect interference through the CIA's use of cut-out organizations and the financing of elements within protest movements.

Trump may yet discard advice from neocons that have long held the position that intervention in the Americas is good for U.S. security. This is not the Cold War, and communism no longer dominates the region. U.S. military intervention could, however, change all that. It is also worth noting that vested U.S. corporate interests have always argued that Washington ought to return control of Venezuela's oil riches to them. Energy is never far from the surface of Washington's Latin American policymaking.

A unique statistic, rarely mentioned, is that intervention in the Americas has always accelerated mass migration toward the U.S. border. Estimates put the Hispanic population in the U.S. at 150 million within three decades. ★



President Nicolas Maduro of Venezuela has been under constant fire from the United States and many European nations for refusing to become a willing partner in the New World Order. Currently Maduro has the support of the Venezuelan military, but that could change.

President Cools Two Mideast Hot Zones, But Ignites Another in South America

• Dirty tricks in Venezuela designed to cripple nation's resistance to U.S. hegemony

By S.T. Patrick

Assuming the Russiagate story were completely true, the Trump campaign would be guilty of encouraging Russian social media trolls to flood Facebook with political attack ads as hackers chipped away at Democrat emails. The Trump campaign would be guilty of encouraging the leaking of those emails, some of which were stored illegally on Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's personal home server. They would be guilty of campaign dirty tricks that have become commonplace in American political campaigns since the late 1960s. If all of that were true—and it's becoming clearer by the week that very little of it was—then that still would not even approach the dirty deeds that American presidential administrations have engaged in throughout Venezuela for decades.

Most recently, it began with a telephone call from D.C. Vice President Mike Pence phoned Juan Guaido, a mid-level politician of the opposition far-right party who had recently been closely associated with street violence across Venezuela. Upon the end of the Pence call, Guaido immediately declared himself president of Venezuela.

Writing for the anti-war website "Grayzone-Project.com," journalists Dan Cohen and Max Blumenthal called Guaido the "previously unknown political bottom dweller (who) was vaulted onto the international stage as the U.S.-selected leader of the nation with the world's largest oil reserves."

The U.S.-supported *coup d'état* was immediately backed by typically pro-war, pro-interventionist American media outlets such as *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and "Bloomberg News." Among the rubber-stampers were Canada, Israel, parts of western Europe, and the far-right Latin American countries known as the "Lima group."

Just what Guaido is and why he was chosen for this role seems to be debated among observers of Latin American politics.

Diego Sequera, a Venezuelan writer and journalist, told "Grayzone," "Guaido is more popular outside Venezuela than inside, especially in the elite Ivy League and Washington circles. He's a known character there, is predictably right-wing, and is considered loyal to the program."

That "program" appears to be the covert operation by which U.S. intelligence-backed infiltrators are placed in positions of power in foreign governments so that they can ascend to prominence, destroying a nation's structure in the process. The U.S. and the international banking powers (World Bank, International Monetary



For years now, Venezuela has been racked by street protesters demanding better pay for workers and adequate food for the populace. How much of this unrest has been spurred by covert U.S. meddling and overt propaganda and financial policies is unknown. We do know, however, that President Nicolas Maduro and President Hugo Chavez before him have both been targets of multiple failed CIA-assisted assassination attempts.

Fund etc.) can then descend upon the crippled country, force predatory loans, gain control of the most valuable natural resources, and then control that country from the board room rather than the battlefield.

Cohen and Blumenthal write, "But this is precisely why Guaido was selected by Washington: He is not expected to lead Venezuela toward democracy, but to collapse a country that for the past two decades has been a bulwark of resistance to U.S. hegemony. His unlikely rise signals the culmination of a two decades-long project to destroy a robust socialist experiment."

The U.S. has targeted Venezuela since the rise of Hugo Chavez in 1998. Chavez survived a variety of assassination plots throughout the administrations of presidents Bush and Obama. Upon his death in 2013, Nicolas Maduro became his successor, who in turn survived three assassination attempts on his own life.

The anti-Chavez student operation began its training in 2005 in Serbia. The training was supplied by the Center for Applied Non-Violent Action and Strategies, or CANVAS, a group that receives a majority of its funding through the National Endowment for Democracy. The NED is a CIA cut-out and is largely responsible for serving as the U.S. government's main outlet for regime-change activities. They topple dictators, but not just any dictator; the NED topples dictators the U.S. government opposes. Leaked emails from Stratfor, a

private intelligence group some have labeled as the "shadow CIA," reveal that "[CANVAS] may have also received CIA funding and training during the 1999/2000 anti-Milosevic struggle." These are the same people and the same lending trees that now touch the U.S.-backed coup in Venezuela.

At press time, President Donald Trump has called an anti-Maduro military intervention in Venezuela "an option." Russia has warned against this kind of "destructive meddling." China and Turkey also oppose the move.

When looking at geopolitical movements, it is wise to look at actions and principles rather than flags, propagandistic labels, and symbology. Looking past "evil empire," "axis of evil," and "troika of tyranny" to see the covert attempts at colonial and financial intervention can show us what we have failed to see behind terms like "socialist," "dictator" or "liberty." Words do have meaning, but actions are even more telling. Though the Trump administration has made positive recent inroads toward peace in Syria and Afghanistan, the actions that have been taken in Venezuela are ultimately troubling. Cooling one international hot zone does not justify igniting another elsewhere. ★

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Let Us Prey

Are evangelical politicians crafting U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East to fulfill biblical prophecy? You decide.

By Philip Giraldi

There are an estimated 30 million fundamentalist Christians in the United States, constituting something like one-half of all regular churchgoers. Most Christian fundamentalists are also dispensationalists, which means they think that Christianity is going through phases, or dispensations, that will lead to the rapture of true believers into heaven followed by the wrath of God descending on those who refuse to see the light. Many dispensationalists fervently hope that the End of Days—when all will be resolved through the Second Coming of Christ—will take place soon. For many, the expectation is that it is imminent.

Because the gathering of Jews back into the Middle East is believed to be an essential precondition for the Second Coming, dispensationalists are also frequently self-described as Christian Zionists (CZ), which means in practice that they literally believe that Jews are the Chosen People of God with all that might imply. As a result, CZ are, politically speaking, strong and totally uncritical supporters of the state of Israel, though their support is conditional as they also believe that the Jews, like everyone else who does not welcome the return of the Messiah and convert, will go straight to hell after the final battle of Armageddon is fought against Satan. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and other Israeli leaders have consequently described Christian Zionists as “. . . scum. But don't tell them that. We need all the useful idiots we can get right now.” CZ are powerful friends of Israel who will be used and eventually discarded when no longer needed.



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Religious fundamentalists have a powerful presence in the Donald J. Trump White House. At the top level of policy making, Vice President Mike Pence and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo are prominent evangelical Christians who are outspoken in how their religious beliefs shape their perceptions of what the United States should and must do in its interaction with other less enlightened nations, particularly in the Middle East.

A speech made by Pompeo at the American

University in Cairo on Jan. 10 suggests how Christian Zionist beliefs impact policy making in Washington. In it, Pompeo reveals his own peculiar vision of what is taking place in the Middle East, to include the impact of his own personal religiosity, and his belief that Washington's proper role in the region is to act as “a force for good.” Pompeo asserted, “This trip is especially meaningful for me as an evangelical Christian. . . . In my office, I keep a Bible open on my desk to remind me of God and His Word, and the Truth. And it's the truth, lower-case 't,' that I'm here to talk about today. It is a truth that isn't often spoken in this part of the world, but because I'm a military man by training, I'll be very blunt and direct today: America is a force for good in the Middle East.”

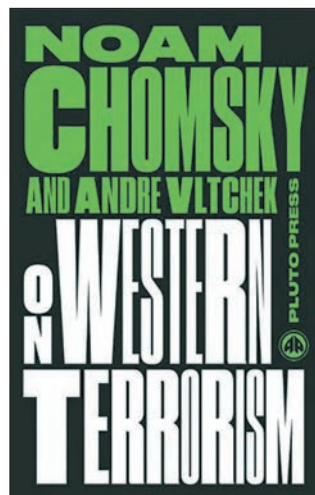
During a January 2018 trip by Pence to Israel, his eighth trip to that country but the first as vice president, a speech before the Knesset reportedly first required the removal of all Arab members, who had expressed their disapproval of what they knew was coming. Pence told the all-Jewish remaining legislators, “We stand with Israel because your cause is our cause, your values are our values, and your fight is our fight. We stand with Israel because we believe in right over wrong, in good over evil, and in liberty over tyranny.” And Pence even had a crumb to throw to the audience back at home regarding the impending move of the U.S. embassy to Jerusalem, saying, “Our president made his decision, in his words, ‘In the best interests of the American people.’” Pence concluded with, “The miracle of Israel is an inspiration to the world. And the United States of America is proud to stand with Israel and her people, as allies and cherished friends.”

The scary thing is that Pompeo and Pence likely believe their own rhetoric. It would be hard to compress so much nonsense into a few sentences without looking completely ridiculous, but both men in their zealotry seek to convey a measure of rectitude relating to a whole basket of untruths without even breathing hard. First of all, describing the U.S. as a force for good in the Middle East

On Western Terrorism

By Noam Chomsky

Admired by some, condemned by others, and feared by all, the military might of the West is undeniably colossal. In *On Western Terrorism*, world-renowned intellectual Noam Chomsky discusses Western power and propaganda with filmmaker and investigative journalist Andre Vltchek. Beginning with stories of the New York newsstand where Chomsky started his political education as a teenager, the discussion broadens out to encompass colonialism, imperial control, propaganda, the Arab Spring, and drone warfare. Chomsky and Vltchek offer a powerful critique of the legacy of colonialism, touching upon many countries including Syria, Nicaragua, Cuba, China, Chile, and Turkey. Updated with a fresh design and a new foreword by Chomsky, *On Western Terrorism* remains an influential and powerful critique of the West's role in the world, inspiring all who read it to think independently and critically. Softcover, 208 pages, \$20 plus \$4 S&H inside the U.S. from AFP, 16000 Trade Zone Avenue, Unit 406, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774. Call 1-888-699-6397 toll free to charge, Mon.-Thu. 9-5 ET.



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is to ignore the deaths of hundreds of thousands—possibly even millions—of Muslims in a vain attempt to democratize the region. And the American people have never endorsed the relationship with Israel in any way and do not “stand with Israel” out of any conviction. Recent opinion polls suggest that most Americans are quite ambivalent about Israel and what it represents in spite of having been on the receiving end of more than 50 years of incessant propaganda extolling falsely “the only democracy in the Middle East.”

In truth, the Israeli special relationship is something that has been created and fostered by a corrupted-by-cash political class and a media supported by a powerful and unscrupulous domestic lobby backed up by an oligarchy of pro-Israel billionaires.

As for values and causes, Americans would be appalled if they were to witness the misery inflicted on the Palestinians by the Israelis. Right over wrong? Good over evil? Where is the justice for the Palestinians? Israel’s government is itself evil—an apartheid state that denies benefits to its own citizens if they adhere to the wrong religion. Tyranny? That’s what occurs in the West Bank and in the strangling of Gaza every single day.

In response to the Pence visit, Jane Eisner of the Jewish newspaper *The Forward* warned that, “Trump has handed Israel policy to evangelicals.

That’s terrifying.” As a liberal Jew, her concern was that U.S. policy would be driven by some potentially dangerous evangelical beliefs that certain conditions, to include complete Jewish control over the West Bank—described as Judea and Samaria—should be satisfied solely to fulfill biblical prophecies.

Matt Brooks, who heads the Republican Jewish Coalition, disagreed with Eisner, saying, “They always highlight the fact that [they are] evangelicals, as if that’s a pejorative when in fact [Pence, Pompeo and other evangelicals] are motivated first and foremost by shared values with Israel. And not just by the shared values, but the important efforts of collectively standing up to threats of Iran, pushing back on ISIS, and on radical Islam, or whether it’s being a critical democratic foundation in a very dangerous place. There are so many places where U.S. and Israel’s interests intersect.”

Brooks is, of course, making a silk purse out of a sow’s ear. Israel and the United States have virtually no real common interests and the arguments being made to the contrary are essentially fraudulent. And the question of whether Pompeo and Pence actually believe that the Second Coming is imminent is essentially moot. They share the conviction that the state of Israel must be protected at all costs, a view that certainly shapes their policy recommendations regarding the Middle East. That view also has an impact on policy

toward Israel’s neighbors, with Iran in particular being vilified as the purely evil foe, a “cancerous influence,” according to Pompeo, that is increasingly seen as allied with Satan and which will be destroyed in Armageddon. Pence also doubled down on Iran in his Knesset speech, inaccurately calling it “the leading state sponsor of terror . . . a brutal dictatorship . . . seeking to dominate the Arab world . . . devoted more than \$4 billion to malign activities in Syria, Lebanon, and elsewhere . . . supported terrorist groups that even now sit on Israel’s doorstep . . . and, worst of all, the Iranian regime has pursued a clandestine nuclear program.”

An openly racist Israel is hardly inspirational with its persistent playing of the victim card while it cynically exploits Christians like Pompeo and Pence to provide it with money, arms, and political cover at the expense of all Americans, most of whom do not share their religious beliefs.

Israel is no actual ally of the U.S., has never sent its soldiers to fight alongside Americans, and is hardly even a friend as evidenced by its record of interfering in U.S. domestic politics to receive billions of dollars annually from the American taxpayer. Nor would its recurrent theft of U.S.-developed high tech and defense secrets stand much scrutiny. But the two Mikes were most likely not briefed on all that stuff, besides which, they have probably received instructions on cherishing Israel directly from God. ★

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Israel Demands Unanimous Support

• Lobbyists move quickly to seal growing fractures in Democratic patronage

By John Friend

If there is one thing the Republicans and Democrats can generally agree on, it is bipartisan support for Israel and America's "unshakable" relationship with the Mideast state.

For years, pro-Israel causes have been championed by both major political parties, with pro-Israel groups praising Congress's bipartisan support for Israel, which amounts to billions of dollars annually given to the country and unwavering political and diplomatic support in the international arena.

Since the founding of the state of Israel, Republican and Democratic presidential administrations alike have worked closely with the Israeli government and pro-Israel groups on Capitol Hill to ensure continued American financial, military, and political support.

In recent years, however, more radical, progressive Democrats who are critical of Israel have been elected to Congress and are wielding more influence over the future of the Democratic Party. That has several pro-Israel activists and organizations worried, as progressive Democrats often sympathize with and support the Palestinians in their ongoing struggle with the Israeli government for civil and political rights in the Occupied Territories. Additionally, violence carried out by the Israeli military against Palestinian civilians has caused a major backlash, especially in progressive circles within the Democratic establishment.

A new pro-Israel group was recently organ-



MELLMAN

ized to address the growing divide within the Democratic Party over support for Israel, it was recently reported.

Mark Mellman, a well-known Democratic pollster and party operative who is active in the pro-Israel community, will lead the new group focused on garnering and re-establishing support for Israel within the Democratic Party.

Political strategist Mark Mellman has been tapped to lead a new group dedicated to ensuring that Democrats as a whole support Israel and Israeli policies. Israel is particularly concerned about Muslim politicians.

The Democratic Majority of Israel will endeavor to "strengthen the pro-Israel tradition of the Democratic Party, fight for Democratic values and work within the progressive movement to advance policies that ensure a strong U.S.-Israel relationship," Mellman recently explained to the *Jewish Telegraph Agency*.

"Most Democrats are strongly pro-Israel and we want to keep it that way," Mellman noted. "There are a few discordant voices, but we want to make sure that what's a very small problem doesn't metastasize into a bigger problem."

Multiple pro-Israel groups associated with or supportive of the Democratic Party already exist, but many believe their influence has eroded over the years as more Democrats have become critical of Israel.

Reps. Ilhan Omar (D-Minn.) and Rashida Tlaib (D-Mich.), two freshmen representatives recently elected to Congress, have openly embraced the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement targeting Israel, while other prominent Democrats routinely criticize the Israeli government and its policies in the Middle East.

While in the Minnesota state House, Omar, whose family is from Somalia, already voted against a state measure that would bar the government from doing business with companies

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and individuals who support BDS. According to her congressional staff, Omar “believes in and supports the BDS movement, and has fought to make sure people’s right to support it isn’t criminalized. She does however, have reservations on the effectiveness of the movement in accomplishing a lasting solution.”

Tlaib, who was recently featured in the mainstream media for her foulmouthed cry to impeach the president, holds similar views as Omar. Tlaib, who is Muslim, told news and commentary website “The Intercept,” “I personally support the BDS movement.”

She added that she plans to skip an all-expense trip to Israel paid for by the American Israel Political Action Committee (AIPAC) for new U.S. legislators, choosing to go to the West Bank instead.

“If our country is sincere about being an honest broker to peace then my [grandmother] deserves to be seen and heard just like any other human being,” she said. “She deserves human dignity. Let’s try a different approach, shall we?”

Multiple Israeli newspapers reported on the two congresswomen’s support for BDS, featuring their positions prominently in extended reports. The two have faced accusations of anti-Semitism simply because they support, in this situation, free speech for Americans and want the U.S. to be a fair arbiter in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

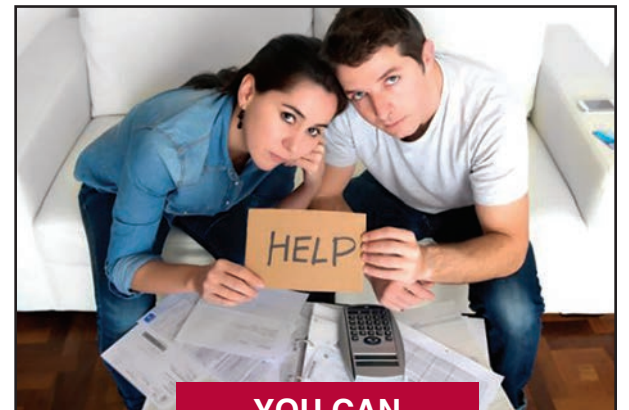
The divide within the Democratic Party was on full display in a recent Senate vote regarding anti-BDS legislation, which would grant “state and local governments more power to punish companies and individuals who boycott or divest from Israel,” according to a recent report published by Common Dreams.

In total, 25 Senate Democrats voted with the GOP in support of the anti-BDS legislation, while 19 Senators—18 Democrats and Bernie Sanders, the Independent from Vermont—voted against the legislation, arguing it violates fundamental political rights of American citizens.

“While I do not support the BDS movement, we must defend every American’s constitutional right to engage in political activity,” Sanders stated in regard to the legislation. “It is clear to me that this bill would violate Americans’ First Amendment rights.”

The so-called Combating BDS Act is part of a broader legislation package sponsored by Sen. Marco Rubio (R-Fla.), which also includes an astounding \$38 billion in military aid to Israel.

Many view the Combating BDS Act as unconstitutional and an overt attack on the First Amendment rights of American citizens. The bill, if passed, could potentially punish American citizens engaging in constitutionally protected expressions of free speech who choose to boycott the state of Israel. ★



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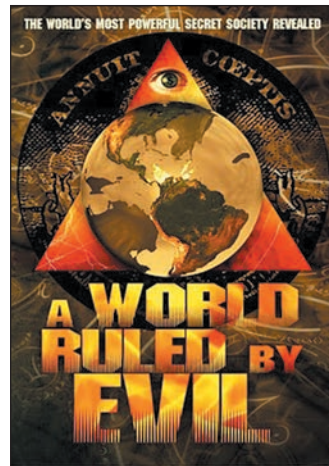
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Russian Presence Feared in Mideast

• Israeli newspaper warns that Russians are back—and looking to threaten Israel

By Richard Walker

A warning that Russia has returned to the Middle East to threaten Israel is just one of many alarming claims coming from Israel and from figures in the U.S. military who have added China to the mix.

Mor Altshuler in Israeli's leading newspaper, *Ha'aretz*, has warned that Russia is back after 45 years specifically to threaten Israel, and that its expanding Russian naval presence could interrupt Israel's energy plans in the eastern Mediterranean and hold them hostage. She also questioned the Trump administration's commitment to Israel: "Are all the players on our side playing with clean hands? Frankly, I must say that soon I might start missing Barack Obama."

Her warning was very much in keeping with a growing fear within the Israeli political and military establishment that there is a changing strategic environment in the eastern Mediterranean where Israel has a small coastline with the Mediterranean Sea, compared to countries it considers enemies, such as Turkey, Lebanon, and Syria.

Some believe that the Trump administration has become too isolationist, yet Israel believes it should be able to project its power into the eastern Mediterranean region, both militarily and in pursuit of claiming rights to gas fields under the sea. It is the prospect of energy riches, as much as exerting a strong military footprint that shapes Israeli opinion. However, without a strong U.S. naval presence in the region to rely on, Israel has begun to feel vulnerable, and more so since Russia has a large Mediterranean fleet based on the Syrian port city of Tartus. In comparison, Israel possesses a small naval force.

According to NATO sources, on a recent trip to Tel Aviv, National Security Advisor John Bolton got an earful from Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu about the threat posed to Israel by Russia and by China's big spending to buy friends and influence in the eastern Mediterranean. Netanyahu complained that the U.S. no longer has any of its fleets based in the region and that Israel was being closed in by its enemies.

The eastern Mediterranean has taken on greater significance for Israel and for other nations in the region, especially Turkey, since the discovery of large gas deposits off the island of Cyprus, which is equally controlled by Greece and Turkey. Israel and Egypt quickly signed a deal with the Greek Cypriots and Egypt to pipe gas to Arab nations and to Europe via Greece, thereby bypassing Turkish and Russian pipelines. The Turks weren't long in deciding that they had rights to drill for energy in the waters around Cyprus, and they announced that they even had plans for a large naval base in the north of the island. The



On a recent trip to Israel, National Security Advisor John Bolton allegedly got a dressing down from Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Netanyahu believes that the withdrawal of U.S. naval and land forces from the region could put a crimp in his plans for regional domination.

There is a fear in Israel that the strategic landscape is changing in the eastern Mediterranean.

announcement panicked the Greeks, who controlled most of Cyprus, and the Israelis. Turkey, with perhaps the largest coastline in the eastern Mediterranean, was in effect saying to Israel, "Not so fast." It was a warning that did not go down well in Tel Aviv. The prospect of future naval clashes between Israel and Turkey quickly dampened the enthusiasm of the big U.S. and French oil giants, who were anxious to get their hands on a share of the riches by handling exploration and the building of pipelines.

While the energy issue is undoubtedly important in explaining Israel's growing unease, there are bigger issues at play that define why Israel feels it faces an existential threat. Neocons have

for some time added to Israel's fear by claiming that the Trump administration is failing in its duty by not ordering Turkey to abandon building a large naval base on Cyprus. In fact, the Trump administration has preferred a hands-off policy. Turkey is, after all, a NATO member, and it has a right to build a base if it wishes. There is no indication that the Trump White House has any desire to intervene no matter how much Israel is pressing for action.

The critical issue driving Israeli fears is that it cannot manipulate Russia. It therefore sees the alignment of Russia with Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, and Iran a serious threat to its power. But that aside, there is also the agenda of some in the ranks of the U.S. military who feel that Russia and China have an agreed strategy across the Middle East. Commander Tony Chavez, a member of the globalist group Chicago Council on Global Affairs, argues that Russia is determined to control the region, as evidenced by the fact that in September 2018 it held the largest Mediterranean naval exercise since the Cold War. He also points to China's growing use of ports across the eastern Mediterranean as part of a new policy to confront U.S. power.

While Israel and its neocon backers in Washington press for a return of a powerful U.S. naval presence in the eastern Mediterranean, it seems that, for now, that is not going to happen. ★

Richard Walker is the pen name of a former N.Y. news producer.

China's Amazing Renaissance

- U.S. should emulate major planks of Chinese financial resurgence program

By Dr. Kevin Barrett

The most serious foreign policy decision the U.S. faces is how to deal with the rise of China. The Chinese economy has enjoyed historically unprecedented, explosive growth, with real per capita income rising 1,300% in three decades. As a result, China is about to overtake the U.S. as the world's largest economy, if it has not done so already. By 2030 it will have begun leaving America in the dust.

Since economic strength is the basis of technological and military power, U.S. strategists are naturally concerned. Such strategic worries may be the real reason for Canada's U.S.-incited kidnapping of Huawei CFO Meng Wanzhou. Wanzhou was ostensibly arrested for violating sanctions on Iran, but according to Anatoly Karlin's "Connecting the Dots in the Huawei Kidnapping," published at "Unz.com," Wanzhou was on route to Argentina to meet with Zhang Shoucheng, the physics genius behind an apparent breakthrough in microchip technology.

The Wanzhou-Shoucheng meeting never happened. On Dec. 1, 2018 Wanzhou was kidnapped in Vancouver by Canadian authorities following U.S. orders. On the very same day, Shoucheng allegedly committed suicide in California, leading some to believe that Wanzhou and Shoucheng may be victims of a covert U.S. war on Chinese strategic technology.

Should Americans panic about the rise of China? Would a world dominated by Chinese economic and technological power become a global gulag, given traditional Chinese authoritarianism, autocracy, and anti-individualism? There are reasons for concern. China is already a near cashless society, meaning the individual has zero economic



ZHANG SHOUCHEG

privacy. Likewise, China is leading the lemmings' stampede toward a 5G "Internet of things," a dystopian nightmare in which your refrigerator, washing machine, vacuum cleaner, toaster, electric meter, and self-driving automobile will all be spying on you . . . until the day they realize they don't really need you anymore.

China's embrace of techno-dystopianism is dismaying but not surprising, given that nation's traditional preference for conformism over individuality, and for materialism over spirituality. The Chinese Internet is even more censored than ours, though ours is rapidly catching up. Dissidents are rigorously suppressed. Uyghur Muslims are kidnapped by the hundreds of thousands and forced

The U.S. has become so concerned about Chinese technological advancements, it may have "suicided" Zhang Shoucheng—a scientist who allegedly had made a major breakthrough in microchip technology. At the same time, the Canadian government arrested tech CFO Meng Wanzhou in the U.S. while she was on the way to meet with Shoucheng.

into re-education camps, where brainwashing specialists attempt to annihilate their religion and culture.

But there are also positive sides to China's centralized system of power. China's 80%-state-owned banks, unlike privately owned Western central banks, are dedicated to the public interest, not private profit. That is why Chinese economic growth has outstripped the West's, and why Chinese infrastructure projects, including the One Belt One Road initiative, are the eighth wonder of the world.

Among China's incredible infrastructure projects are an impressive array of environmental initiatives subsumed under the rubric of "Ecological civilization." Chinese cities have sprouted green belts, limited the private automobile, and enabled an array of green transportation alternatives. Beijing now has the world's greatest metro. Migration to the overcrowded big cities has been reversed, and thousands of organic farming-based green villages are emerging. Coal is now supplying slightly over half of China's power, down from 80% in 2010. According to John Cobb and André Vltchek's *China and Ecological Civilization*, China's environmental situation is improving more rapidly than in any other nation. For a country experiencing such rapid economic growth, that is rather miraculous.

TEN MYTHS ABOUT ISRAEL

By Ilan Pappé, "Israel's Bravest Historian"

In this groundbreaking book, published on the 50th anniversary of the Occupation, the outspoken Israeli historian Ilan Pappé examines the most contested ideas concerning the origins and identity of the contemporary state of Israel. The "10 myths" that Pappé explores—repeated endlessly in the media, enforced by the military, accepted without question by the world's governments—reinforce the regional status quo. He explores the claim that Palestine was an empty land at the time of the Balfour Declaration, as well as the formation of Zionism and its role in the early decades of nation building. He asks whether the Palestinians voluntarily left their homeland in 1948, and whether June 1967 was a war of "no choice." Turning to the myths surrounding the failures of the Camp David Accords and the official reasons for the attacks on Gaza, Pappé explains why the two-state solution is no longer viable. Softcover, 192 pages, \$16 plus \$4 S&H inside the U.S. from AFP Bookstore, 16000 Trade Zone Avenue, Unit 406, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774. Call 1-888-699-6397 toll free to charge, Mon.-Thu. 9-5 ET. Order the book online at www.AmericanFreePress.net.

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China's Incredible Infrastructure Programs



Above are shown some of China's most aggressive infrastructure accomplishments. Clockwise from upper left: The Jiaozhou Bay Bridge—the world's longest cross-sea bridge, stretching nearly 26 miles. The Qinling Tunnel—the longest highway tunnel in China, measuring more than 11 miles underneath Zhongnan Mountain. The Beijing Shanghai High Speed Railway—one of the world's longest high-speed rail projects. The 1,614-foot-tall Shanghai World Financial Center Project (right of picture) houses the second highest hotel in the world, occupying the 79th through the 93rd floors.

So perhaps we should consider Chinese virtues as well as Chinese vices. Unfortunately, many strategists see the U.S.-China faceoff as a zero-sum game, a fight that will have a winner and a loser. Their insistence on winning at any cost, or at least trying to, could reinforce the worst aspects of Chinese power.

Rather than falling into the Thucydides trap of war between an American hegemon and a rising China, American policymakers should learn from China's experience. Specifically, the U.S. desperately needs to nationalize its banks and issue its own currency in service to the public interest. Then, like China, it would be able to finance economic growth while improving its infrastructure and raise living standards, even while moving toward ecological sustainability.

By eliminating private central banking, the U.S. could revive itself as a moral and spiritual as well as economic competitor to China. Under the current neoliberal, banker-owned, post-9/11 police state, we barely even pay lip service to the ideals of freedom and individuality that supposedly distinguish us from Chinese authoritarian leaders and conformist subjects. Sometimes it even seems that our leaders are competing with China and other authoritarian countries to see who can crush the free human spirit more efficiently. ★

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Major Vote Fraud Breakthrough

• Access to computer voting logs granted to Dr. Laura Pressley

By Mark Anderson

AUSTIN, Texas— After years of tireless effort, fair vote activist Dr. Laura Pressley has made a breakthrough that some are predicting could expose rampant computerized vote fraud in one of America's most populist states and might blow the lid off the theft of elections across the nation.

In December, a court granted Dr. Pressley of True Texas Elections LLC (TTE) unprecedented access to sensitive paper election-audit logs from 2016, 2017, and 2018, which are a highly revealing record of all the activities from the computerized vote-counting system. But while the 151st Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas ordered the county's elections office to release the audit logs, officials—evidently deathly afraid of what the logs will reveal—are shamelessly continuing to stonewall.

"I did get the 2017 Texas state Constitutional-amendment election log yes, but, regarding the other national ones, the 2016 presidential and the 2018 March primary, now the county and its lawyers claim they 'just don't have these records' to prove how elections are tabulated in Harris County," she told AFP.

Dr. Pressley explained: "More than two years ago, I filed an open records request for the original 2016 general election central-accumulator audit logs from Harris County, but the records were never produced. Subsequently, more than six months ago, I re-requested the 2016 official audit logs and additionally asked for the 2017 general and 2018 primary computerized-tabulation audit logs, but those records were never produced."

With the state's 22-month retention deadline for keeping election records looming as of last fall, Dr. Pressley sought injunctive relief, and a temporary injunction was granted. With the election records legally saved from the shredder, Dr. Press-

ley filed a Motion for Summary Judgment, which cleared the final obstacles to obtaining the audit records.

Underscoring the fundamental aspects of electronic election fraud, she explained: "We always hear about voter fraud, and that really has to do with voters going in [to the polls] who are not legally allowed to vote. Illegal voters are important but they're a distraction when you can change a million votes with one push of a button at the main counting computer."

Dr. Pressley has crisscrossed Texas over the last two to three years, having given about 200 presentations on the need for election integrity. She found that many of the counties had experienced vote-count irregularities much like she experienced in Travis County as an Austin City Council candidate in 2014—when she lost the race in a questionable manner that suggested officials were not following the state's laws for counting the vote. This turning point led to TTE's formation.

"My background is computer technology, I have a Ph.D. in chemistry and physics, I spent 17 years in the semi-conductor industry as an engineer and manager, and I've managed engineers and I've managed software engineers—so when I look at these logs of these main tabulation computers, I can read what those itemized comments are," she said. "It's very interesting across Texas what these logs say. They record 'error' messages; they record when the operator of the [tabulation-counting] computer bypasses warnings on the computer. They are very, very important. They tell you what's going on during election night."

In Travis County and beyond, she added, "memory cards [electronic "ballot boxes" from the individual precinct voting machines on which individuals cast their votes] are being put into the main counting computer and they're corrupted. No one ever hears about that."

In the counting offices, where memory cards from all the various precincts are coming in so the votes recorded on the cards can be tabulated, Dr.



PRESSLEY

After years of effort, Dr. Laura Pressley of Austin, Texas, has gained access to sensitive paper election-audit logs for the past three years which record all activities from computerized vote-counting systems.

Pressley has stationed boots on the ground, herself included, as vote-watchers over the last three years.

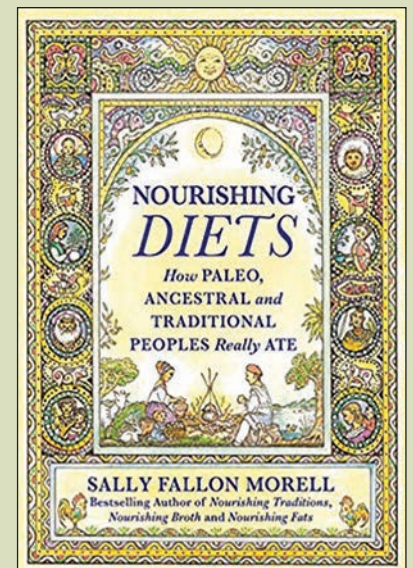
"We've watched 20 to 25 counties," she said.

Disturbingly, while on duty as an official vote-watcher in 2018 in Travis County, Dr. Pressley said the technicians would just let the errors go with virtually no remedial action taken.

She concluded: "The focus on counting is a paradigm shift. There are over 3,000 counties in the U.S. and each county has a main computer, which runs programs to count the vote. If the vote count is inaccurate, or if there is some sort of irregularity or illegality, or fraud or hacking that occurs, we, as voters, really don't have legal 'standing' to go back and look at that." ★

Nourishing Diets: How Paleo, Ancestral and Traditional Peoples Really Ate

Sally Fallon Morell, bestselling author of *Nourishing Traditions*, debunks diet myths to explore what our ancestors from around the globe really ate—and what we can learn from them to be healthy, fit, and better nourished, today. The Paleo craze has taken over the world. It asks curious dieters to look back to their ancestors' eating habits to discover a "new" way to eat that shuns grains, most dairy, and processed foods. But, while diet books with Paleo in the title sell well, are they correct? Were paleolithic and ancestral diets really grain-free, low-carb, and based on all lean meat? This book explores the diets of our primitive ancestors from around the world—from pre-industrialized Europe to the inhabitants of "Blue Zones," where many people live to be 100 years or more. In looking to the recipes and foods of the past, Fallon Morell points readers to what they should actually be eating—the key principles of traditional diets from across cultures—and offers recipes to help translate these ideas to the modern cook. Softcover, 288 pages, \$26 plus \$6 S&H inside the U.S. from AFP BOOKSTORE, 16000 Trade Zone Avenue, Unit 406, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774. Call 1-888-699-6397 toll free to charge, Mon.-Thu. 9-5 ET. See www.AmericanFreePress.net for more uncensored books and videos.



Are Vaccines Being Properly Tested?

• Vaccine safety groups hammer Health and Human Services for not reporting results

By Mark Anderson

Given the ever-growing number of mandated vaccinations foisted upon American children through the force of law, one would think the government would, at bare minimum, make sure to provide mandated and genuine vaccine safety reports. Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s public advocacy organization Children's Health Defense (CHD) reports the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the agency tasked with ensuring vaccine safety by carrying out proper testing and reporting the results, has failed to do so.

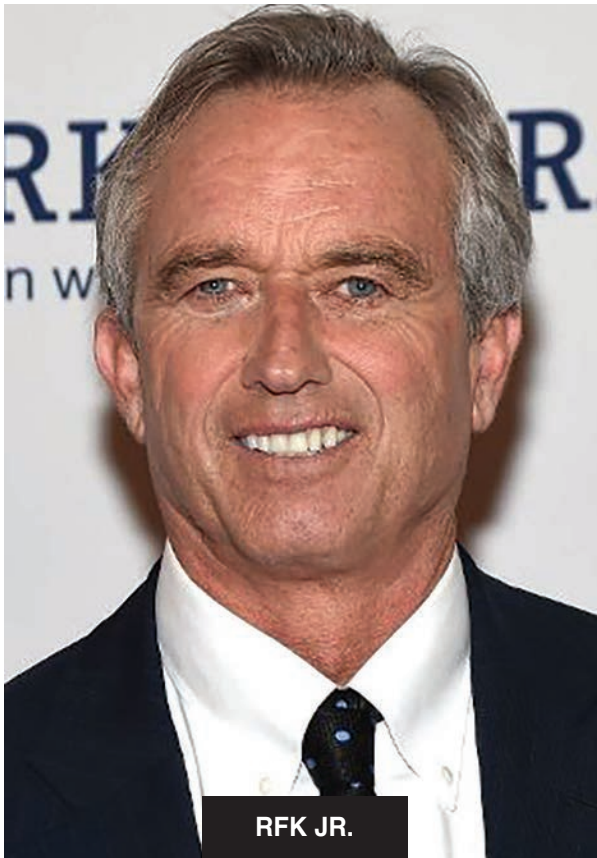
Mainstream media coverage has been scant regarding a comprehensive, 88-page letter submitted to HHS on Dec. 31, 2018 by CHD's coalition partner Informed Consent Action Network (ICAN).

CHD writes, "The letter is a brilliant summary of the science questioning the safety of aluminum adjuvants and an exposé of the pervasive corruption that characterizes HHS's vaccine clinical trials."

Signed by ICAN founder Del Bigtree, the letter emphasizes, "The importance of assuring the safety of the 71 vaccine doses injected into children pre- and postnatally pursuant to HHS's vaccine schedule cannot be overstated."

The letter continues: "Given the gravity of HHS's responsibility, it is deeply troubling that the majority of HHS's letter [in response to ICAN's letter of Oct. 12, 2017] contains little more than broad unsupported conclusory assertions. Most of these conclusory assertions do not withstand basic scrutiny. HHS's responses even often contradict its own source materials. . . . Only by providing the science to support vaccine safety or acknowledging shortcomings in this science can HHS begin to restore Americans' confidence in its ability to objectively assess and improve vaccine safety."

The original ICAN letter asked HHS "to identify the clinical trial data showing that the safety of pe-



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diatric vaccines was carefully studied prior to licensing and injecting them into millions of American children."

However, according to ICAN's letter addressing the HHS response, the federal agency did not cite any such data. "Instead, HHS merely made conclusory assertions regarding pediatric vaccine clinical trials that contradict HHS's published documents." Furthermore, that the clinical trials relied upon to license pediatric vaccines even lacked a control group that would receive a placebo raises serious concerns. "Unfortunately, HHS's assertion that, prior to licensure for children, 'many pediatric vaccines have been investigated in clinical trials that included a placebo,' is untrue."

As the U.S. government has mandated vaccinations for public school children, one would think that the feds would readily supply vaccine safety reports, but they haven't.

CHD told HHS that officials should stop making the claim that vaccines do not cause autism, since, as CHD sees it, more research is needed before the government can even think about making such sweeping assertions.

Yet, beyond the response of HHS and the issues at hand, the federal government's failure to provide mandated reports contrasts sharply with the relentless push for more mandatory vaccines across the country.

Ultimately, when it comes to injecting chemical cocktails laced with hazardous additives into the human bloodstream, personal liberty—the basic right to refuse any medical intervention—must be upheld. This is all-the-more vital when the government too often sides with the interests of the big drug companies that manufacture the vaccines and realize obscene profit levels, rather than with the public interest.

"With the government failing to provide safety reports, even if you're pro-vaccine, you would want to know this stuff," health researcher and writer James Spounias of Carotec, a Florida-based alternative health outlet, remarked when contacted by AFP for comment. ★



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America Divided on Foreign Policy

• Are U.S. troops in foreign nations preventing terror here at home or spurring it?

By Patrick J. Buchanan

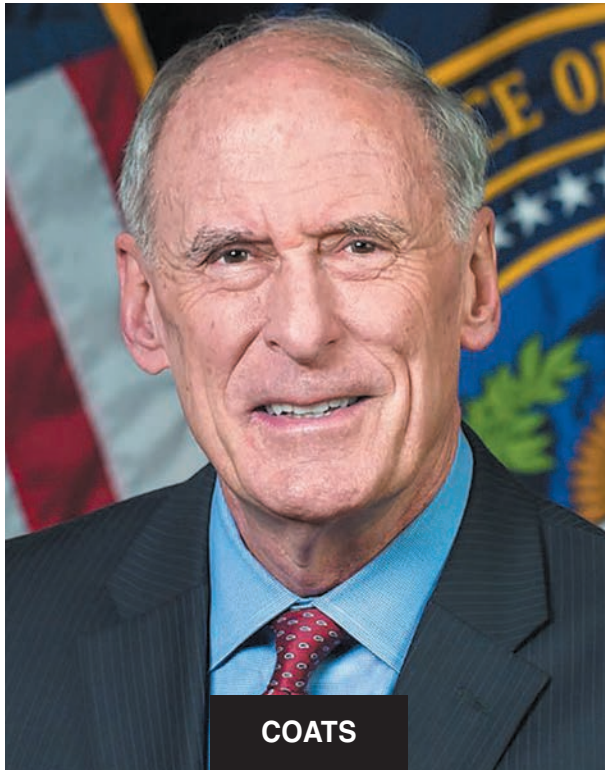
To manifest his opposition to President Donald Trump's decision to pull all 2,000 U.S. troops out of Syria, and half of the 14,000 in Afghanistan, Gen. James Mattis went public and resigned as secretary of defense. Now Director of National Intelligence Dan Coats, in public testimony to Congress, has contradicted Trump about the threats that face the nation.

Contrary to what the president believes, Coats says, North Korea is unlikely to give up its nuclear weapons. ISIS remains a serious threat, even if the caliphate has been rolled up. And there is no evidence that Iran, though hostile and aggressive, is acquiring nuclear weapons.

CIA Director Gina Haspel agreed: Iran remains in compliance with the nuclear treaty that Trump has trashed and abandoned. The treaty is still doing what it was designed to do.

At this perceived public defiance, Trump exploded: "The intelligence people seem to be extremely passive and naive when it comes to the dangers of Iran. They are wrong! . . . They [the Iranians] are testing rockets (last week), and more, and are coming very close to the edge. . . . Be careful of Iran." Trump added: "Perhaps intelligence should go back to school!"

Trump then brought up the epochal blunder of U.S. intelligence in backing the Bush II claim that Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction (a "slam dunk") and was a grave threat to the



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Born of incompetence and mendacity, that counsel led to the greatest strategic blunder of the 21st century, if not of U.S. history—the second Iraq War. Launched by George W. Bush, this invasion plunged us into the Middle East's forever war and got the Republican Party ejected from power in 2006 and 2008.

While it's not unusual for a president and the in-

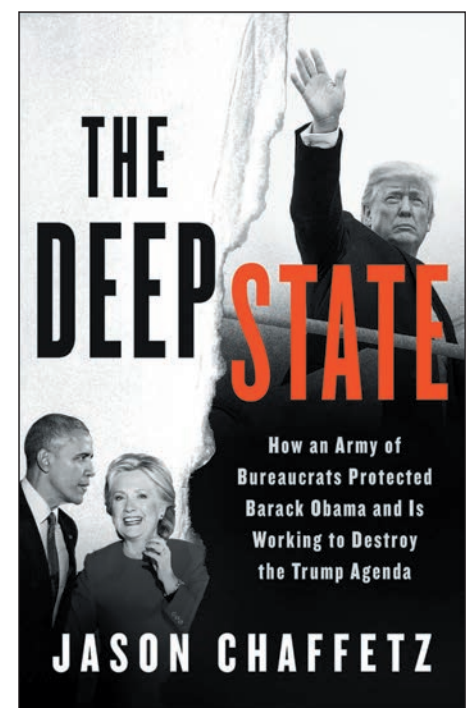
tel community to diverge on the gravity of threats, what is astonishing is that the intel leaders would declare a president to be flat-out wrong. Yet the confrontation is not unhealthy, for it reflects reality. On foreign policy, we are divided not only on means but ends. And the division calls to mind Walter Lippmann's words, after U.S. political clashes and unpreparedness in FDR's New Deal decade led to the early disasters at Pearl Harbor, Bataan, and Corregidor. "For nearly 50 years," wrote the dean of American columnists, "the nation had not had a settled and generally accepted foreign policy. This is a danger to the republic. For when a people is divided . . . about the conduct of its foreign relations, it is unable to agree on the determination of its true interest. It is unable to prepare adequately for war or to safeguard successfully its peace."

We seem to be in just such a situation today.

THE DEEP STATE

How an Army of Bureaucrats Protected Barack Obama and Is Working to Destroy the Trump Agenda

Former Congressman and current Fox News contributor Jason Chaffetz explains how we ended up with a politicized federal bureaucracy that actively works to promote the Democrat party agenda and undermine Donald Trump. The liberal media loves to characterize the Obama years as free of scandal. They pretend this is true because virtually every office in the executive branch worked to withhold evidence of wrongdoing, silence witness testimony, destroy federal records, classify embarrassing information, and retaliate against truth tellers. Yet these same tight-lipped lifers leaked like a sieve once President Trump was sworn in, freely promoting the illusion that everything he does is the new Watergate. As chairman of the House Oversight Committee, Chaffetz was the tip of the spear challenging the Deep State and trying to hold them accountable. This book helps the concerned citizen understand what must be done—so they can demand real change. Hardback, 256 pages, \$29 plus \$6 S&H inside the U.S. from AFP, 16000 Trade Zone Avenue, Unit 406, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774. Call AFP toll free at 1-888-699-6397 to charge, Mon.-Thu. 9-5 ET or purchase online at www.AmericanFreePress.net.



Indeed, Trump is president because of the foreign policy disasters produced by his predecessors, who leaned on the U.S. intel community, and because Trump, in 2016, appeared to read the nation right. Yet there is common ground between Trump and the spy chiefs.

Coats and Haspel are correct that the U.S. faces a Russia and China that are closer and more collaborative than they have been since the 1950s, before the Cuban missile crisis, which Mao saw as a Moscow capitulation. And as we have more in common with Russia, with its historic ties to the West, and Russia appears by far the lesser long-term threat, how do we split Russia off from China? Here, Trump's instincts are right, and the Beltway Russophobes are wrong.

As for Iran, the intelligence community is consistent. In 2007 and 2011, the CIA declared "with high confidence" that Iran had no nuclear weapons program. Now, with UN inspectors crawling all over Tehran's nuclear facilities under the treaty, the CIA and DNI are still saying the same thing.

What of the contention that Iran is seeking hegemony in the Middle East? Really? How? Would a nuclear-armed Israel, which has launched 200 strikes on Iran's allies in Syria, accept that? What would Turkey, with the second-largest army in NATO, Egypt, the largest Arab nation, and Saudi Arabia have to say about that?

How could Shiite Iran, whose Persian majority is nearly matched by its Arab, Azeri, Baloch, and Kurdish minorities, gain dominance over a Middle East where the vast majority is Sunni Arab? How is Iran a threat to us over here, compared to the threat we pose to Iran over there?

Iran broke out of its isolation for two reasons. First, George W. Bush came in and overthrew its Taliban enemies on its eastern border, and then he overthrew Saddam Hussein, the enemy on its western border.

As Trump contends, ISIS has been defeated and driven from its twin capitals—Raqqa in Syria and Mosul in Iraq. But it is also true that ISIS and al Qaeda still have tens of thousands of jihadists living among the peoples of the Middle East.

And the great question remains:

Are U.S. troops necessary over there—to prevent terrorists from coming over here? Or are they over here—because we are over there? ★

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Reading the front-page article by Dave Gahary in the last issue [Issue 5 & 6, dated Jan. 28 and Feb. 4, 2019] made my blood boil. Back in my day, most doctors were not in it solely for the money. My father was a small-town doctor and he would take anything for payment—jams and jellies, curtains or a dress shirt. Once he even took a spare tire (that didn't fit our car). Many times he took nothing. But doctors aren't the real problem. It's these greedy drug makers who have us over a barrel. I better stop now or I may have to take more of my blood pressure medication—and I am not sure I can afford to do that!

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FRED MILLER
Tennessee

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Deep Truth Journal

I just recently received the first edition of *Deep Truth Journal* [DTJ] and was thrilled with most of it. The design and printing were excellent as I have come to expect from anything sold by AMERICAN FREE PRESS. However, there were a few things in the magazine that surprised me a little.

One of the authors included in the magazine, Douglas Horne, actually praised Franklin Roosevelt's manipulation of the United States into World War

II by his goading of the Japanese into the attack on Pearl Harbor. I am not sure how old Horne is, but for those of us who lived through it, I must point out that over 500,000 American boys were killed and wounded in that war, my own son included. Why would he praise that?

However, I found the rest of the articles very interesting, especially those by Lisa Pease and Karl Evanzz.

I wish the publishers well on this venture. It's the kind of publication that is sorely needed.

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Freedom of speech and press necessarily means we will rub each other the wrong way, and rattle each other's cages, from time to time. But the price of government cancellation of freedom is too high for America to tolerate.

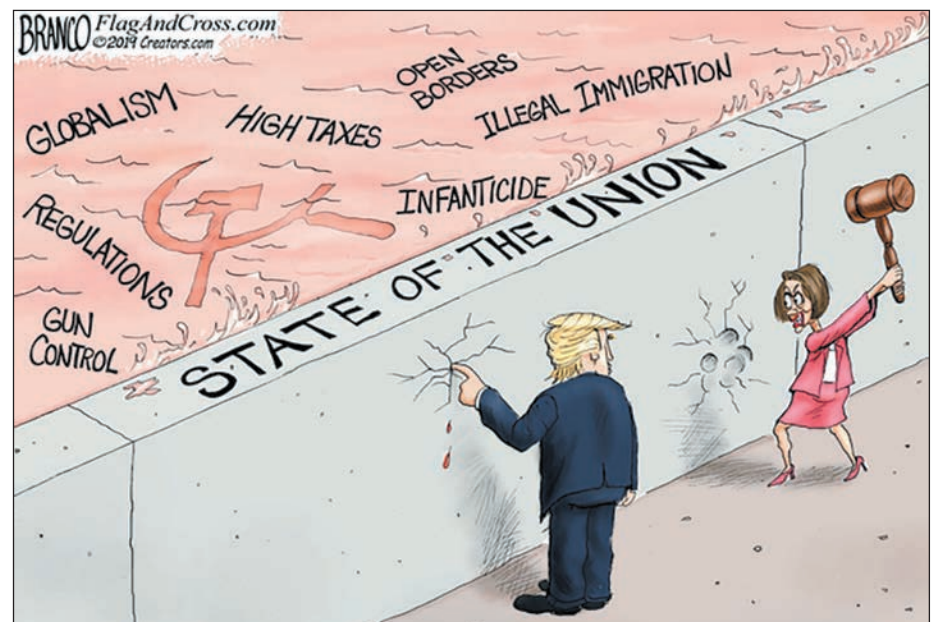
The number of ways America can be made great (again) are infinite, limited only by human imagination. So, there is nothing about the MAGA hat that should cause anyone's emotional upset. The slogan does not specify any defined course of action and could be worn by just about anyone with pride.

America is fundamentally altered when threats of force and violence intimidate freedom of expression concerning America's national future. Regardless of the character of the idea expressed, we should have zero tolerance of those who inflict physical violence to silence it.

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