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INTRODUCTION

AFP: Simply Telling the Truth

If you have been searching for a great way to introduce AMERICAN FREE PRESS (AFP), the country's last truly pro-American newspaper, to friends, family members, coworkers—really, anyone who you think may be interested in our message—you should look no further than the book you are holding in your hands right now: *114: Uncut and Uncensored*.

Compiled and edited by AFP's editors, *114* brings together our best reports from 2014 in one powerful book to showcase the full extent of our coverage over the course of just one year. Inside, readers will find our unique brand of journalism that tackles the most contentious matters of the day. War, money, the police state, big government, the Second Amendment, taxes, illegal immigration, race—these are just some of the issues that our fearless writers and editors focus on, cutting through the miasma of political correctness to get right to the heart of the most critical issues we face as a country today.

As the founding editor of AMERICAN FREE PRESS, I've watched our reporters year after year break important stories that no one in the mainstream would dare touch. A quick glance at the articles we have assembled in *114* demonstrates the fact that no other national newspaper in the United States hits on so many hot-button issues. Even the other major “conservative” publications out there would never consider reporting on many of the stories we at AFP take on regularly, like Israel's long history of spying, nuclear theft and mass murder.

What exactly makes AFP's reporting so remarkable? That is certainly not an easy question to answer in a short introduction to a book. But, to us, one of the most important ways is that, in every edition of AFP, we simply tell the truth. We never cherry-pick

facts and we refuse to leave out vital information just because it may be upsetting to someone or it may be considered politically incorrect.

And that's not all.

We always write our reports from a conservative constitutionalist's perspective. We ask ourselves, what would our founding fathers think about this issue? Would they be for a new law or against it? Is a particular foreign policy initiative in the country's national interests or does it serve some other agenda? Where would they stand on issues like foreign aid, unchecked immigration or race riots?

This is all critical to understanding what makes our take on the news so exceptional; it's the common thread that has wound its way through 14 years of publishing AMERICAN FREE PRESS.

It's worth adding that this is what sometimes makes AFP difficult to digest for people who have grown comfortable living in a partisan bubble. At AFP, we never pick a side simply because someone identifies as a conservative or a liberal, a Democrat or a Republican. We look at what the individual, organization or country's leadership is doing or saying before making a judgment call. This sets us apart from all the national media outlets out there, granting us the freedom to publish a column by conservative former Rep. Ron Paul (R-Texas) on the importance of free markets alongside an opinion piece by liberal Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) on the need for Wall Street reform.

Another good example is President Barack Obama. On many occasions, we have excoriated Obama for bypassing Congress and issuing executive orders that undercut existing U.S. immigration laws. But at other times, we have applauded him for pulling troops out of Iraq, reducing tensions with Iran and

standing up to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. The same goes for Muslims in the Middle East. We believe they have a right to defend their homeland against Western and Zionist aggression in any manner they see fit, but when they emigrate to the United States or Europe, we hold them accountable for their actions and demand that they go home if they act poorly. And then there is the controversial issue of race and crime. We see no problem opposing the increasing militarization of police and at the same time sympathizing with what police face, day in and day out, trying to maintain some semblance of law and order in the worst areas in the country.

It's a testament to the skill and professionalism of our writers that they can make this difficult balance look easy—and they do it extremely well every other week in every edition of AFP.

Speaking of the writers, many of you will already be familiar with the individuals who have contributed to this book. They include Mark Anderson, Keith Johnson, Victor Thorn, John Friend, Pete Papaherakles, Ronald Ray and Dave Gahary, to name but a few of the great men who have written for this newspaper since our founding in August 2001.

Even someone who has never heard of these reporters or even picked up an issue of AMERICAN FREE PRESS should be immediately taken by the blunt honesty and candor in our reporting. After all, at the end of the day, isn't that what matters most to newspapers—did the journalists and editors tell the whole truth when reporting on the issues that affect us all, or did they allow billionaires, corporations, public relations firms and special interest groups to neuter and bowdlerize their messages?

This is important in light of the fact that, today, just six corporations own 90% of the newspapers that Americans read, compared to the 50 corporations that controlled the majority of newspapers a few decades ago. The six multinational corporations are Time Warner, Walt Disney, Viacom, Rupert Murdoch's News

Corp., CBS Corporation and NBC Universal. It should come as no surprise to anyone that these mega firms are not interested in reporting the truth. Their priorities are making money and not rocking the boat. This goes a long way in explaining why NBC, News Corp. and all the other mainstream news outlets regularly spike stories that could upset an advertiser or a special interest group—and why AFP is so important: We don't censor our writers. Ever. Period.

And then there is the fact that media businesses, government and big corporations have increasingly been morphing

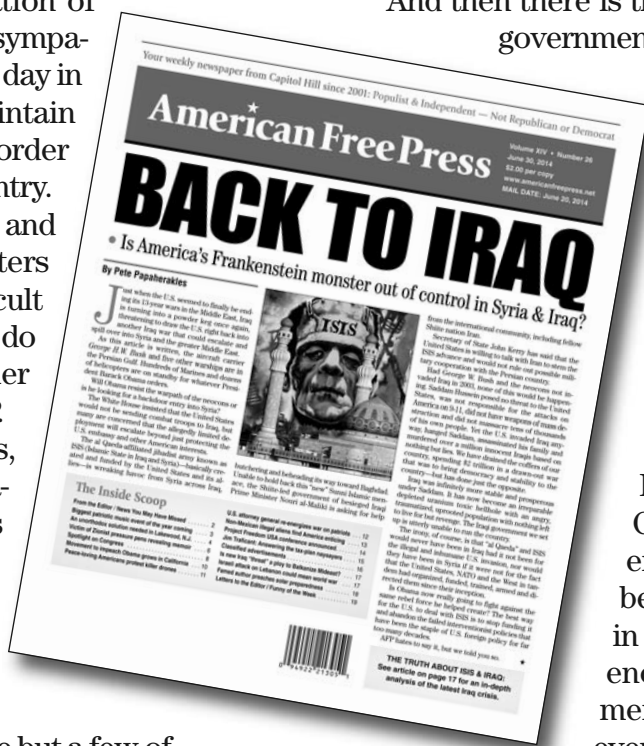
into a single organism. A look at the bios of top newsmen and women out there reveal the revolving-door relationships with media, governments and corporations. Good examples are not hard to find. NBC's Chuck Todd, ABC's George Stephanopoulos, Fox's Dana Perino and CNN's Candy Crowley all worked for the government in varying capacities before they started their careers in the news. And if that's not bad enough, some of the top newsmen and women in media have even gone so far as to marry government officials, including Obama

Press Secretary Jay Carney, whose wife Claire Shipman works for CNN, or NBC correspondent Andrea Mitchell, who's married to former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan.

This is what sets AMERICAN FREE PRESS worlds apart from the thousands of newspapers, magazines, broadcast news outlets and radio talk shows out there today.

If you like this book, please order extra copies and hand them out to friends, family members and coworkers. Place them in coffee shops and barber-shops so that others can learn from what we have to offer, because AMERICAN FREE PRESS really is the last real newspaper in this country.

—CHRISTOPHER J. PETHERICK
Executive Editor
May 2015



States Rejecting Indefinite Detentions

By Mark Anderson

On Dec. 26, Michigan became the fourth state to sign into law a bill that formally tells Washington that the state of Michigan will not cooperate with the federal government in arresting and indefinitely detaining American citizens on U.S. soil as “enemy combatants” under the broad National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).

According to the Tenth Amendment Center (TAC), the apparent nerve center of this 10th Amendment movement, the Allegan County, Michigan Board of Commissioners was among the first local governing bodies to pass a resolution opposing federal “kidnapping powers” in the NDAA.

TAC, which describes itself as “a national think tank that works to preserve and protect the principles of strictly limited government through information, education and activism,” has drawn up model resolutions for any state, county, town or other political subdivision whose leaders want to officially state their displeasure with federal military policy during the “war on terror.”

The overall NDAA is a broad, annual authorization of

policies and directives affecting the entire military apparatus. The federal powers that states and localities are opposing were first found in Sections 1021 and 1022 of the 2012 NDAA signed into law on Dec. 31, 2011.

Michigan’s S.B.94 received resounding support, passing the Michigan Senate 37-0 March 6, 2013. It didn’t go to the House until Dec. 10, where it passed 109-0. It was signed into law Dec. 21, and then filed with the secretary of state Dec. 26 to immediately take effect.

In Virginia, H.B.1160, the Virginia Liberty Preservation Act, became law on July 1, 2012, making Virginia the first state in the nation to pass a law of this kind. In Alaska on June 21, 2013, H.B. 69 was signed into law for the same purpose. And on Oct. 1, 2013, California Gov. Jerry Brown signed A.B. 351, the California Liberty Preservation Act, into law.

States in which anti-NDAA measures have been introduced but have not yet passed either chamber are New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Kansas and Washington. In South Carolina, such a measure (S.92) was passed only in the state Senate.

TAC encourages local-level actions in every state, regardless of whether or not the state government has taken any action. ★

Keeping Your Eyes on the Cops

- Journalists arrested for photographing police in action win series of big court cases
- Judge rules advances in technology can make us all impromptu citizen journalists

By Keith Johnson

Keeping cops honest is a responsibility all freedom-loving Americans share. Thanks to modern technology, that job has become a lot easier. Most U.S. citizens now have video cameras hardwired into their cell phones that can be activated at a moment’s notice and used to document encounters with peace officers. Of course, this new reality is something that hasn’t exactly been warmly received by many in the law enforcement community.

Citizens are often harassed, arrested and even prosecuted for photographing police despite there being no law that forbids them from doing so. But there’s one man in south Florida who has made it his mission to not only tell their stories, but also to encourage and instruct people how they too can become one of those who watch the watchers.

This AMERICAN FREE PRESS reporter recently spoke with journalist Carlos Miller, whose unfortunate encounter with Miami, Fla. police inspired him to launch the website “Photography is Not a Crime.” Miller is a seasoned crime reporter who worked for several newspapers in the

southwestern United States before returning to his native home of Miami in 2005.

In 2007, Miller found himself in a Miami neighborhood known as a haven for drugs and prostitution. As he was doing research for an upcoming article, he came upon five police officers in the process of making an arrest and decided to take some photographs. That's when things turned ugly.

"The cops said 'you can't take our pictures' and told me to leave," Miller recounted. "I told them 'please allow me to do my job' and continued to photograph them. They eventually came after me. I was tackled, my head was bashed into the sidewalk, my wrist was twisted back and my camera lens and flash were broken. I was really beaten badly and in pain for days."

Police arrested Miller and charged him with nine misdemeanors, including disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and obstruction of justice.

"There was no law that says you can't take pictures so they had to make up something," Miller added. "That's when I decided to use my experience in journalism to bring attention to this."

While waiting to go to trial, Miller launched his website and immediately attracted a large audience. "The initial stories about my arrest were getting attention and people around the country were sending me their own stories," he said. "People talked about similar experiences and I started writing stories about them to highlight that my arrest was not an isolated incident."

Miller's case eventually went to trial and he was later cleared of all charges. "I was arrested a couple times after that and have also beaten those charges, so I have no convictions," he said.

Last November, the Boston Police Department threatened to charge Miller with felony witness intimidation after he posted the name, email and phone number of a police spokeswoman and encouraged readers to call her. "The phone number I provided was on the Boston P.D. website," said Miller. "I just wanted to make it easier for my readers so they wouldn't have to look it up."

According to Miller, the police spokeswoman had accused one of his colleagues, Taylor Hardy, of committing a crime that could have put Hardy behind bars for up to 10 years. "He called to ask if she had seen a video he took in August," Miller explained. "It shows a Boston police officer threatening to arrest another videographer on felony battery charges when it was the cop that was actually battering him. The woman said she hadn't seen the video, and that was the extent of the interview."

But because Miller's colleague recorded the brief conversation without the woman's consent, he was threatened with



a charge of wiretapping. That's what compelled Miller to post the phone number and encourage his readers to call and ask that she withdraw the accusation. Instead of backing down, however, the Boston police went on the offensive.

"They originally said they were just charging me with witness intimidation," Miller said. "But then they told me that if my readers didn't stop calling they were going to charge every single one of them with the same thing. So I informed my readers of this and they responded by calling even more. They refused to be intimidated."

Miller ultimately prevailed. His readers donated to his legal defense fund and he was able to retain a prominent Boston lawyer. "Their whole case just eventually fell apart and they withdrew the charges," Miller said. "They thought they had some small-time blogger who was just going to back down but soon realized that this is a new era where bloggers can attain a very strong and loyal readership that is willing to mobilize for the right cause."

Miller isn't the only one who has successfully challenged Massachusetts's draconian wiretapping laws. As he explains: "In 2011, there was a landmark case against the Boston Police Department that confirmed what we already knew about the law. It stems from the arrest of Simon Glik, who was charged with wiretapping after he was found filming cops on his cell phone. They eventually dropped the charges, but he decided to sue them. The police asked the judge to grant them 'qualified immunity'—meaning that they didn't know what the law meant and should not be held liable. The judge disagreed and said they should know the law. Glik was allowed to sue and ended up winning \$170,000."

Miller continued: "If you read the case, it says anyone can be a journalist at any given time because of advances in technology. For the first time in history, we have true freedom of the press. All of us can become journalists and help keep our government transparent. It's a great time we're living in." ★

Nelson Mandela Was Trained by Mossad, Terrorist Groups

By Victor Thorn

On the heels of Nelson Mandela's past terrorist activities and rabid anti-white sentiments comes troubling evidence that in January 1962 Mandela secretly approached Mossad operatives at an Israeli embassy in Ethiopia for training.

This disclosure, among others, was recently uncovered in a top-secret document that had been preserved by officials at Israel's State Archives. Specifically, in an Oct. 11, 1962 letter sent from Mossad agents to their superiors at Jerusalem's Foreign Ministry, they referred to a man using the alias David Mobsari who "greeted [them] with 'Shalom.'"

Mobsari, it turned out, was Mandela.

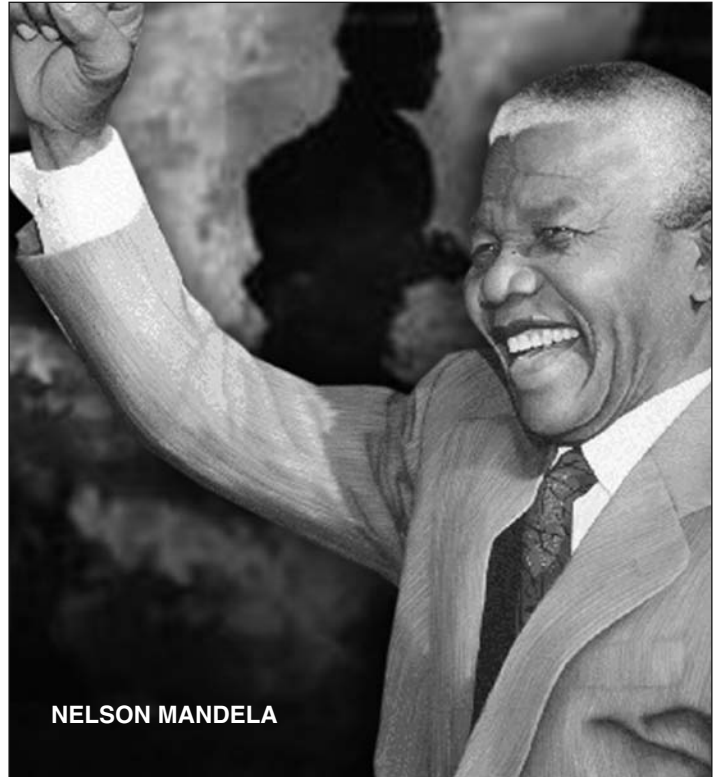
During their meeting, Mossad personnel characterized Mandela as someone who expressed socialist worldviews, leaned toward communism and showed an interest in the terrorist methods utilized by Haganah, a Zionist paramilitary organization that operated from the 1920s to the 1940s, terrorizing Palestinians and violently suppressing uprisings by Palestinians who opposed illegal Jewish settlements in their homeland. In return for their cooperation, Mandela's Israeli counterparts attempted to "make him into a Zionist," or at least show sympathy toward their cause in the Middle East.

This narrative obviously doesn't correlate with the media's carefully crafted image of Mandela as a modern-day Gandhi or Martin Luther King, especially when the Nobel Peace Prize honoree sought training in hand-to-hand combat, sabotage and weaponry at the hands of Mossad.

In a Dec. 23, 2013 article, Joel B. Pollak, editor-at-large for the conservative "Breitbart News" website, offered this damning assessment: "Mandela himself acknowledged that his military force, Spear of the Nation, had been partly inspired by Menachem Begin's paramilitary force, the Irgun."

Longtime researchers are well aware of Begin's murderous assault on over 100 men, women and children at Deir Yassin on April 9, 1948, not to mention his involvement in the bombing of the King David Hotel in 1946.

Mandela seems to have learned his lessons well. Agence France-Presse reported on Dec. 23, 2013: "[He] received mil-



NELSON MANDELA

itary training from Algerian freedom fighters in Morocco and from the Ethiopian Riot Battalion at Kolfe outside Addis Ababa before returning to South Africa in July 1962."

This information shouldn't come as any surprise to AFP readers, especially in light of AFP reporter Pete Papaherakles's recent series of articles. As a leading voice among American journalists who are attempting to dispel the myth-making of Mandela, on Dec. 24, 2013 Papaherakles expressed his views to this writer on Mandela's ties to the Mossad.

"The farm where Mandela was arrested in 1962 was owned by a Jewish man," said Papaherakles. "Plus, half of the 19 people arrested with Mandela were Jewish. They were pretending to do farm-related work, but that was merely a cover while Mandela and his cohorts were actually making bombs. The prosecutor at Mandela's trial said they had enough ammunition to blow up a city the size of Johannesburg." ★

Judicial Tyranny Has Replaced U.S. Constitutional Law

Rep. Jim Traficant

The Federal Reserve System's 100-year anniversary is now over, and still the privately owned and controlled central bank keeps ticking inexorably onward toward a massive collision with economic reality.

I'm inclined to agree with Mickey Paoletta of Americans for Banking Reform and the Citizens Reform Center that, in order to effect any meaningful change in our country, the American people must first realize that the Constitution of the United States is flawed by not having a permanent money system coupled with judicial review.

The people must understand that courts today are not impartial, fair or honest but are actually enforcers of this illegal debt-money system. The courts are miniature banking institutions that serve the debt collectors well in the illegal collection of fraudulent debt. The American Bar Association is the protective arm of the Federal Reserve System (or Fed), and the IRS is the collection arm of the Fed, thus enriching the privileged few and impoverishing many.

Courts operate under an illegal doctrine that is not constitutional law. These judges are traitors on the bench, criminally making new law through precedent case law (decisions) that governs future cases, transforming law, courts and culture. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has ruled that this *de facto* doctrine is acceptable, for it is somewhat functional and protects the people from the truth.

Harvard Law Dean Roscoe Pound wrote in his book entitled *Laws and Morals*: "Judges should rule even when rulings conflict with established law and the popular will" and that "impartial, honest judges would lead to trials being dilatory, expensive and unsatisfactory, leaving decisions uncontrollable." Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes stated, "We are under a Constitution, but the Constitution is what we say it is." Patrick Henry said, "The Constitution is not an instrument through which the government restrains the people; it is an instrument through which the people restrain government."

Thomas Jefferson pointed to that danger in 1819 when



he wrote: "The Constitution is a mere thing of wax in the hands of the judiciary, which they twist and shape into any form they please."

The American people need to take Jefferson's advice in the Declaration of Independence and reject being slaves to the judicial tyranny and overturn this *de facto* government or nothing will change.

Judicial tyranny has replaced constitutional law, and judges have usurped the function of legislators, creating laws unconstitutionally from the bench.

The flawed Fed goes on. It will not stop. The fat cat bankers will continue to extract their continuous discount rate popularly known as payment with added-on interest. That interest rate indebtedness now exceeds \$17 trillion.

The annual interest rate payment on the national debt is now \$220 billion. This rip-off will not stop until the American people demand it.

Our Constitution deserves better. The American people deserve better.

One last word: If you're losing your home, contact Mickey Paoletta at Americans for Banking Reform, Mechanicsburg, Pa. 17055.

Happy New Year . . . and remember to get back at me! I want to hear from readers. ★

America's Largest Bank Exposed for Spying on Political Rivals, Anti-Banking Groups

• Records search reveals BOA created spy teams to snoop on you

By Keith Johnson

Bank of America (BOA), the notorious bailout recipient at the heart of multiple financial scandals, has once again demonstrated its absolute contempt for the American people.

The bank's latest intrigues are a direct assault on the constitutional guarantee of free speech and lawful assembly, as was revealed in early January when Washington state activist Drew Hendricks posted an email he obtained through a public records search. According to Mikael Thalen of the news website "Storyleak," the email confirmed the existence of a Bank of America spy team that has been set up to carry out surveillance on multiple political groups.

The email, dated Sept. 23, 2013, was authored by BOA Global Corporate Security Vice President Kim Triplett-Kolerich and addressed to a member of the Washington State Patrol (WSP), whom Kolerich asks for help in identifying and tracking the movements of political activists set to take part in a then-upcoming demonstration at the state capitol.

"If you find any intel on anarchists or occupy protesters please let me know—I will most likely find it first as social media trolling is not what the WSP does best," wrote Ms. Kolerich, who also serves as the bank's senior U.S. crime and intelligence analyst in 14 western states. "Bank of America has a team of 20 people, and that's all they do all day and then pass it to us around the country."

In this sense, social media trolling refers to Internet-based operations that monitor social media websites like Facebook and Twitter and web groups for political and anti-banking discussions.

This latest revelation lends credibility to earlier allegations made by the cyber-hacktivist group "Anonymous," which claimed to have obtained data from an unsecured computer server in Tel Aviv, Israel that implicated BOA executives in an ongoing effort to "spy and collect information on American citizens."

In a press release from March 2013, Anonymous accused the bank of hiring Internet technology firm TEKSystems to

spy on social media networks and gather information on groups and individuals expressing anti-BOA sentiment. According to technology website "CNET," "The documents leaked by Anonymous include 'intelligence' reports allegedly compiled by TEKSystems on 'daily cyber threats' from around the world and Internet activity related to the Occupy Wall Street movement."

In an effort to determine the full extent of BOA's spying activities, this AMERICAN FREE PRESS reporter spoke with Gary Ruskin, director of the Center for Corporate Policy and author of a 2013 report entitled "Spooky Business: Corporate Espionage Against Nonprofit Organizations."

"Bank of America has a very long rap sheet of wrongdoing," Ruskin told AFP. "As is common for companies that are highly nervous about exposure for what they do for business, they often have extensive intelligence and public relation shops that work to protect any shred of credibility they can cobble together to keep their brand going."

In his report, Ruskin detailed BOA's complicity in a 2010-2011 plan to undermine the whistleblowing website Wikileaks after its editor-in-chief, Julian Assange, announced "his intention to 'take down' a top U.S. bank and reveal a corruption scandal within it."

As Ruskin explained: "The basic story is that Hunton & Williams, a blue chip law firm in Washington, D.C., was solicited with a proposal to destroy Wikileaks on behalf of Bank of America, which was concerned that they might be the subject of the upcoming revelation."

Ruskin went on to say that the proposal came from a group collectively known as "Team Themis," a trio of dirty tricksters comprised of the now defunct security technology firm HB-Gary Federal, the intelligence analysis firm Palantir Technologies and Berico Technologies, which provides intelligence services to the U.S. military and spy agencies.

Ruskin continued: "We have copies of the proposal that was pitched to Hunton & Williams on behalf of BOA. Most of the stuff they propose is plainly illegal and some is, at a minimum, highly unethical."

According to the proposal, the suggested tactics include cyber attacks against Wikileaks' infrastructure, obtaining

and exposing the identities of whistleblowers, spreading disinformation about the organization and submitting false documents to the Wikileaks website in hopes of undermining the group's credibility.

Ruskin said the federal government also appears to have played a key role in these events. "Hunton and Williams were recommended to Bank of America's general counsel by the Department of Justice, according to the email chain viewed by [technology website] 'The Tech Herald.'" Ruskin wrote in his report, "If this is true, it raises the question of whether the Justice Department assisted Bank of America in its battle against WikiLeaks, and how much Justice Department officials knew of and even supported corporate espionage against WikiLeaks and its allies."

This private-public partnership that Ruskin alludes to is no mere conspiracy theory. In January 2013, this AFP reporter wrote about documents that identified a department

within the FBI known as the Domestic Security Alliance Council (DSAC) that has been directly involved in coordinating the intelligence gathering activities against the Occupy Wall Street movement.

"These documents show that the FBI and the Department of Homeland Security are treating protests against the corporate and banking structure of America as potential criminal and terrorist activity," said Mara Verheyden-Hilliard, executive director of the Partnership for Civil Justice Fund. "These documents also show these federal agencies functioning as a de facto intelligence arm of Wall Street and corporate America."

On their website, DSAC describes itself as "a strategic partnership between the FBI, the Department of Homeland Security and the private sector" and boasts a leadership board of nearly 30 representatives from various corporations, including—that's right—Bank of America. ★

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Butcher of Beirut Meets His Maker

• True tale of genocidal terrorist Ariel Sharon needs telling

By Ronald L. Ray

Ariel "the Bulldozer" Sharon, former prime minister and alleged "king" of Israel, is dead at age 85. First, it was Nelson Mandela, a mass murderer who rose to destroy a once-great country. Then it was Edgar Bronfman, another "king of the Jews," who ruled the far-flung dominions his mafioso father built. Now Sharon has been judged, and his body has become food for worms. While lap-dog media and pansy politicians laud the ostensible "lion of Judah," AFP again presents the truth about this architect of the anti-Arab genocide in Zionist-occupied Palestine.

Acclaimed by his eulogists as a "peacemaker," Sharon was a militant, who methodically sought to expand "Eretz Israel" ("Greater Israel") ever further into the world, recognizing no borders but the "last tree planted" by a Jew. Even so, the



thoughtful among those Jews, including many veterans of the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF), have admitted that Sharon was instead the butcher of babies and mothers.

He was one of the "founding generation" of terrorists who imposed Israel on the backs of native Palestinians. The list of his war crimes goes back at least to 1953, when young Sharon led a murderous raid on the village of Qibya. Sixty-nine innocent Palestinians were killed—two-thirds of whom were women and children—and 50 homes were destroyed. UN observers reported "bullet-riddled bodies near the doorways," as evidence that the occupants were kept in their

houses while the walls were brought down on them.

In the 1956 Sinai campaign, Sharon's paratroopers cold-bloodedly executed 49 unarmed Egyptian prisoners of war. Israeli censors suppressed the story for decades, according to *The Los Angeles Times* in 1995. And Sharon established the infamous "Unit 101" retribution squads.

Between 700 (according to the Israelis) and 3,500 Palestinians were massacred in the Lebanese refugee camps of Sabra and Shatila on Sept. 18, 1982. This brutal bloodbath was carried out by Lebanese, purportedly Christian, Phalangist militia. But it was Sharon who expressly approved letting them into the camps, and an Israeli inquiry concluded that he bore “personal responsibility” for the murders.

Then there are the 240 or more defenseless Palestinians, including even the disabled, who were killed by the IDF in the 2002 “Operation Defensive Shield,” a prototype of Ben-

jamin Netanyahu’s even deadlier “Operation Cast Lead” and the Israeli scorched-earth “Dahiya” military doctrine.

Infamous for stating, “We, the Jewish people, control America, and the Americans know it,” Sharon went so far in 2001 as to declare all Jews above the law. “Israel may have the right to put others on trial, but certainly no one has the right to put the Jewish people and the state of Israel on trial,” he pontificated.

Sharon escaped retribution in this life, but the strict and just Judge of us all may well have decided differently. ★

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Fracking Dangers Exposed

• Debate on controversial natural gas extraction technique continues

By Victor Thorn

The debate over how natural gas is extracted from the ground has been simmering for years, with proponents calling it America’s greatest source for energy independence and economic revival. On the other hand, critics warn that no greater environmental danger faces our country today than when chemicals and other substances are injected into the earth in a process known as hydraulic fracturing (“fracking”) to extract oil and gas from shale rocks.

Confirming some of these suspicions, Kevin Begos of the Associated Press reported on Jan. 5 that at least four states—Pennsylvania, Ohio, Texas and West Virginia—have received hundreds of complaints regarding contaminated well water.

Since the most serious violations seem to have occurred in Pennsylvania, on Jan. 9 AFP contacted Karen Feridun, founder of Berks Gas Truth, a Pennsylvania-based grassroots organization that brings water contamination issues to the public’s attention.

Ms. Feridun told this reporter: “Although AP cited 106 total complaints in Pennsylvania, the Department of Environmental Protection records from 2008-2012 show a total of 161 infractions.”

Critics of fracking contend that groundwater is being poisoned by the chemicals used in the extraction process.

When asked what kind of problems people are reporting, Ms. Feridun replied: “It runs the gamut from methane con-

tamination to the use of fracking chemicals. There are other substances released during the drilling process that occur naturally in the earth, such as benzene seeping from the shale. In Berks County where I live, highly radioactive shale contains radon and uranium. Plus, if fracking waste isn’t properly disposed of, it ends up in streams or well water.”

Addressing the health-related effects of this type of drilling, Ms. Feridun stated: “The problems are numerous, from respiratory afflictions to skin rashes, headaches and intestinal ailments.”

In addition to medical concerns, Ms. Feridun also cited economic troubles.

“If a homeowner’s well is contaminated, or even that of a nearby neighbor, property values immediately drop,” she said. “As a result, it’s much more difficult to refinance their homes and insurance rates skyrocket, while the prospect of finding new buyers is seriously hindered. Imagine trying to make a sale when you turn on water faucets and a blackish-colored, fizzing, maple-syrupy liquid comes out.”

Ms. Feridun cited the case of residents in Butler County, Pa.

“Fifty-six families can’t use their water in that area due to contamination,” she said. “So, they line up every morning at a local church to receive 3.5 gallons of water from volunteers. Mind you, it takes five gallons of water alone to flush a toilet one time.”

Ms. Feridun provided another example: “In my hometown we’re holding bake sales to raise money so that people can buy water. Contrast this situation with fracking companies that are making a fortune.” ★

Gunowner's Harassment Sparks National Outrage

• Maryland cops harass Florida concealed carry license holder

By Dave Gahary

On Dec. 30, at around 9:45 in the morning, John Filippidis, a 51-year-old father of three from Florida, was returning home with his family from visits with loved ones in New York and New Jersey. He had just exited the Fort McHenry Tunnel, which carries traffic underneath the Baltimore Harbor, operated by the Maryland Transportation Authority (MdTA). A few minutes later he was pulled over by an MdTA cop intent on ruining their holiday spirit.

Filippidis, who owns a construction business with 22 employees, agreed to an exclusive interview with AMERICAN FREE PRESS to elaborate upon his experience.

"I've never been in trouble in my life, never been arrested, never went bankrupt," he said. "I'm a good citizen, I pay all my taxes, teach my family, my children, to do the right thing. I have a great name here in the Tampa Bay area."

AFP asked Filippidis to explain how the matter unfolded.

"I realized there was an undercover cop in front of me," he said. "He slowed down and then let me go around him and then he came behind me and started following me for about approximately 10 minutes." The officer then pulled Filippidis over.

Around 10 minutes after Filippidis handed his license over, the MdTA cop returned and said, "Please step out of the car," and walked Filippidis to the back of his SUV. Filippidis said it was cold that day, around 20 degrees outside.

Filippidis was then told to put his thumbs behind his back and spread his legs, and he was searched.

Filippidis asked what the problem was. The officer replied: "You have a gun."

The father of three told the officer that he does own a gun but that it was at his home in his safe.

The 20-something white officer then ordered Filippidis

to stand and not to move.

The MdTA cop went back to the SUV and started talking to Filippidis's wife and teen-aged children.

He asked her: "Where is your husband's gun?" He did the same to Filippidis's son, and they both answered that he had left it at home.

Filippidis told AFP: "He comes back to me and said, 'You're lying to me.' And I said, 'Officer, what do you mean?' He said, 'Your family's telling me you have the gun with you,' and I said, 'Officer, no, I do not have the gun and I don't believe that my kids or my wife are telling you I have the gun with me. I am not lying, I know laws, I took my classes and I know for a fact my gun is inside my safe.'"

After returning to the SUV to interrogate Filippidis's family more and forcing his wife to search the glove box and the middle console, most likely illegally, the MdTA cop returned to Filippidis and said: "You're lying to me. The gun is in the car. Your family's telling me the gun is in the car. Just tell me where it is now."

The cop then told Filippidis's wife and children to get out of the car on the median of I-95, and he searched his wife. He then searched his son and put his two girls in the police car.

Around 25 minutes after they were first pulled over, three Maryland state troopers joined in the stop.

"They pull up and they take my two daughters and the officer says to me, 'We're gonna search your car,'" said Filippidis. "I said, 'Officer, isn't it my right that you need a warrant to search my car?' He said, 'No, I do not need a search warrant in the state of Maryland.' So I said, 'Officer, you do your job. I'm not giving you permission, but go ahead and do your job. If this is what your job is, then you do it.'"

The cops went inside Filippidis's vehicle and moved it closer toward the median and took all of his suitcases and Christmas gifts out.

The MdTA cop then claimed that he found marijuana seeds in Filippidis's car. But Filippidis denied this, saying

the claim was untrue.

Finally, after searching the entire contents of the SUV, “even the dirty laundry,” they told Filippidis’s family: “We’re sorry that we put you through all this. We will be putting your bags back together; we did not find anything.”

Five or ten minutes later—after a total time of an hour and a half standing outside in the freezing cold—the MdTA cop called Filippidis to him and gave him a warning ticket for doing 72 miles an hour.

Reflecting on the experience, Filippidis said: “We were devastated. We never expected anything like this to ever happen. It was just like a nightmare. [The cop was] determined to humiliate me in front of my family. He determined he wanted to find something and put me in jail.”

AFP asked how the MdTA cop could have known Filippidis is a gunowner with a concealed permit.

“I really don’t know,” said Filippidis. “The captain said to me that he’d seen that I had a concealed carry weapon license in my wallet, but I don’t know how he could have ever seen [it]. I asked a few people here in Florida, with the law, and they said they can go on the Internet and see who has a concealed weapon [permit].”

AFP asked Filippidis if he thought the MdTA cop may have actually accessed the Internet and found out about his concealed carry permit.

“That’s my theory,” he said, “because it took him approximately 10 minutes to pull me over and another 10 minutes to approach my vehicle.” ★

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Peruvians Looking to Dismantle Rothschild’s Media Monopoly

By Bill White

Following on the heels of Argentina’s efforts to break up the country’s major Jewish-owned media conglomerate, Grupo Clarin, Peruvian President Ollanta Humala has begun work on the breakup of Grupo El Comercio, a newspaper publisher associated with *The Wall Street Journal* and the international Rothschild banking cartel. “It is an embarrassment that we have a group that practically owns all of the media,” Humala said in a televised interview. “It’s dangerous.”

Last year Grupo El Comercio purchased Empresa Periodística Nacional SA or Espensa, gaining control of Peru’s five largest newspapers and 70% of the Peruvian newspaper market, up from 50% beforehand.

In the United States, six companies—GE, Nucor, Disney, Viacom, Time-Warner and CBS—own 90% of all media and newspapers that have survived two decades of circulation declines are owned by a handful of mega-publishers from *The New York Times* to Berkshire Hathaway and Amazon.com. This consolidation, and the collaborative effort of the almost exclusively Jewish or Zionist owners of these companies, maintains a relative uniformity of news and media opinion in America.

Grupo El Comercio is affiliated with Newscorp, publishers of *The Wall Street Journal*, a Rothschild-financed newspaper controlled by Australian media mogul Rupert Murdoch.

The acquisition has left Peru with one media company, Grupo La Republica Publicaciones, SA, owning 18% of the remaining media, as these two companies between them own 88% of all Peruvian news. La Republica has sued to break up Grupo El Comercio, prompting Humala’s remarks.

The question of media ownership is vital to the independence of a nation. In the United States, Zionist power has been largely built on media influence, which allowed communism and world Zionism to fundamentally change American culture over the past century. Nations like Russia have struggled with the issue of nationalizing the media, and several South American countries, faced with subversion from internationalist interests who wish to exploit their people, have made similar moves.

Argentina, which has been targeted by globalists for the successful restructuring of its former IMF debts and its independent currency policy, has had to wrestle with the globalist press. And now Peru, which is about to try its former president Alberto Fujimori for bribing media moguls into printing false news, is facing the same danger, which one Peruvian commentator called a “potentially very large threat to democracy.” ★

Witness Deaths Plague Probe Into Attack in Benghazi, Libya

• Fifteen witnesses to Benghazi attack turn up dead

By Victor Thorn

Congressional investigators continue to dig into what was behind the Sept. 11, 2012 terrorist attack on a U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya where four Americans were killed. But despite unearthing some explosive findings, the researchers have missed one of the most shocking aspects of the incident, which was revealed in previous issues of AMERICAN FREE PRESS. The U.S. facility in Benghazi was central to an American program to collect weapons that had been used by rebels in the war against former Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi. These arms were then being shipped to terrorists and fighters in Syria, who are battling the Syrian government led by President Bashar al-Assad.

One especially interesting item that a bipartisan Senate Intelligence Committee discovered was revealed during a hearing on Jan. 15: Since the Sept. 11 terrorist attack 15 Libyan witnesses who have been cooperating with FBI investigators have been murdered. The report lacked details on who was behind these killings and noted that it was unclear whether the killings were related to the probe.

The House Armed Services Committee also released its own report days earlier. Both panels arrived at definitive conclusions and issued searing condemnations of the White House. Gen. Carter Ham, head of the U.S. African Command, testified in June 2013 that almost immediately he informed Defense Secretary Leon Panetta and Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Martin Dempsey that a terrorist attack was in full swing in Benghazi.

In addition to footage obtained from onsite CCTV cameras, Panetta and Dempsey then met with Barack Obama at the White House. All of these individuals knew that the carnage didn't result from an anti-Muslim video. Still, by Sept. 25, 2012—a full two weeks later—Obama continued his deceptive fantasy narrative during an appearance on “The View,” claiming that he wasn't sure what happened.

These dual reports contained some explosive conclusions. The attacks were preventable. Four terrorist groups, includ-

ing a former Guantanamo Bay prison camp detainee, orchestrated the onslaught. Hillary Clinton's State Department received seven reports prior to Sept. 11, 2012 warning of imminent dangers. The White House still refuses to provide witnesses and documents to investigators about the attacks. To this day not one person within the Obama administration has been held accountable.

As expected, neither report referenced the biggest bombshell of all—namely, that proof exists that seized Libyan weapons were being channeled from Benghazi to anti-Assad rebels in Syria.

To present a broader perspective on the matter of 15 potential witnesses being eliminated, AFP interviewed three leading researchers. First, on Jan. 16 this writer contacted Dean Garrison, editor of the online news site “D.C. Clothesline.”

“The reports are that these witnesses were killed, which tells me they were murdered,” Garrison stated. “You don't have to look far to find a long list of convenient deaths related to both Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama. My gut feeling is that some or all of these people were silenced so that they wouldn't cooperate with the FBI.”

On Jan. 17, Tim Brown, founder of the conservative-based website “Freedom Outpost,” shared a similar view. “We have to face a reality,” said Brown. “When we talk about corruption in Washington, people like Hillary Clinton are willing to [kill] people. Witnesses in Benghazi are dying. Those in charge of this cover-up are leaving a trail of bodies in their wake. Is this the kind of people we want leading us?”

Washington Times columnist and radio talk show host Sara Marie Brenner offered this perspective: “In terms of the 15 dead witnesses, it appears that the Obama administration is getting rid of anyone who knew the full story in the weeks leading up to this attack in Benghazi.”

Brenner added: “With the president and his regime, if you speak out against them, you're placed on a list. They can't take a chance that the whole Benghazi affair will blow up in their faces. So now we have 15 dead Libyans. If you're not in the Barack Obama camp, they'll do whatever it takes to intimidate you.” ★

Turning Cops Into Soldiers

- D.C. ramps up militarization of police forces across the nation

By John Friend

Recent reports emerging from Utah have traditional American conservatives, nationalists and civil libertarians in an outrage at the extent of the militarization of domestic U.S. law enforcement agencies, including their practices, tactics and equipment. And while the military-industrial-banking complex may be slaving over the profits it sees from programs like Utah's, regular citizens are increasingly in the crosshairs of these new soldier-cops, a dangerous prospect for anyone who may find himself at the mercy of U.S. law enforcement.

An investigative article recently appearing in *The Salt Lake Tribune* exposed the 1033 Program managed by the Department of Defense, which provides state and local American police forces with military weaponry and equipment.

This past year, the Utah Highway Patrol—totaling about 500 troopers—received a mine-resistant ambush-protected vehicle, known as an MRAP, typically reserved for war zones. According to the *Tribune*, law enforcement agencies in Utah also received 1,230 rifles, four grenade launchers, 17 .45-caliber pistols and a variety of magazines and accessories through the 1033 Program.

The article notes that Congress initiated the 1033 Program in 1996 in an effort to transfer military surplus equipment and weaponry to local and state law enforcement agencies.

“According to the Defense Logistics Agency, the Pentagon office responsible for the program, it has given \$4.2 billion worth of equipment to police, including \$502 million just in 2011,” the *Tribune* reported.

The increasingly militarized nature of domestic American law enforcement has led to widespread abuses of American citizens and consistent violations of their basic civil and human rights. As AFP's own Dave Gahary recently reported, many American citizens have tragically seen their own family pets shot and killed as a result of out-of-control police tactics across the United States. The American people, including women, young adults and the elderly, have been viciously abused by thuggish cops in recent years, with many of these incidents being filmed and uploaded to the Internet.

Many attribute these types of abuses to the militarization

of American police forces.

“Over 5,000 more people have been killed in the U.S. by police than U.S. soldiers have fallen during the Iraq war over the last 10 years,” according to a recent report by BuzzsawTV. “The figure seems to reflect the increased militarization of police and, shockingly, means that you are 29 times more likely to be killed by a police officer than by a terrorist.”

The militarization of American law enforcement has been taking place for well over a decade, particularly following the events of 9-11 and the rise of the Homeland Security mindset, where everyone is a suspect and a potential terrorist.

Independent researchers, investigative journalists and honest news outlets, such as AFP, have exposed 9-11 as an elaborate false-flag event planned, organized and executed by criminal elements within the American political and media establishment with direct ties to Israel.

The events of 9-11 have been used to justify not only the fraudulent and disastrous wars America and her NATO allies currently find themselves involved in, but also to justify the tyrannical abuses of the Constitution and the rise and establishment of the militarized police state, epitomized by the Department of Homeland Security.

Philip Giraldi, a former counter-terrorism specialist with the CIA and current executive director of the Council for the National Interest, has argued that since the events of 9-11, “the United States has abandoned many liberties, constitutional constraints, and its rule of law to become more like Israel”—which includes the increasing militarization of domestic law enforcement agencies and organizations—in order to combat perceived terrorist threats.

Even basic law enforcement practices in the United States, such as serving arrest warrants and policing the streets, are becoming more and more militarized.

Kara Dansky, a senior lawyer investigating the 1033 Program on behalf of the ACLU, was quoted by the *Tribune* as stating, “When police use military-style tactics and weapons to serve warrants on people's homes, what we've seen is violence ensue.” ★

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An American Indian Speaks

• Dr. David Yeagley explains what it is to be a real nationalist

By Pete Papaherakles

There is more to Dr. David Yeagley, the man who recently succeeded in obtaining a \$50,000 judgment against Darryl Jenkins of the One People's Project for disrupting the American Renaissance (AmRen) conference in 2010. Yeagley is the great-great-grandson of conservative Comanche Chief Bad Eagle (1839-1909). A man of great vision and foresight, Bad Eagle advocated that American Indians stop fighting against the white man because their fate was linked forever with the United States of America. They must honor the American flag. They must become Americans.

Yeagley promotes those same ideas today. He has a doctorate in music from the University of Arizona, a master's of divinity from Yale, a master's in literature and history from Emory University, a bachelor's in music from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and an artist diploma in piano from the Hartt School of Music.

He has taught at three universities, has written a grand opera and film scores as well as two books and has appeared on "The O'Reilly Factor," "Hannity & Colmes" and C-SPAN.

On Jan. 22, AMERICAN FREE PRESS spoke to Yeagley to discuss topics ranging from where he stands on American Indians today to his recent court victory, detailed in AFP issue 4 for 2014.

"I work for a positive image, for an Indian people who are willing to take the lead in American society, to fight for the preservation of the country—which, to Indians, is the land itself," he said. "I want to see Indians take up the original stereotype, the host, guide and savior of the lost white man who washed up on our shores. Never mind the ironies of historical circumstance. Indians cannot be Ghost Dancers forever. We must be leaders, as a people. This is my 'Indian' cause—American patriotism."

Yeagley, who has been speaking and publishing professionally since 2001, came to the attention of the organizers of AmRen, and they invited him to speak at their conference in 2010.

"They are nationalists," Yeagley said of AmRen, "and I consider that a foundational element of patriotism. I certainly agree to that. As an Indian, I believe Indian tribes have the right and solemn responsibility to love, honor and preserve their tribes, and I simply extend this right to every other nation and race or ethnicity. America is white, Anglo-Saxon and Protestant. That is the identity of the nation. The rest is simply add-on. Aristotle said add-ons, even if added on very early, will always be discontent, and a source of social unrest. They will never feel they have their fair share of the pie."

When the conference was canceled, Yeagley says, he was offended by the thuggery.

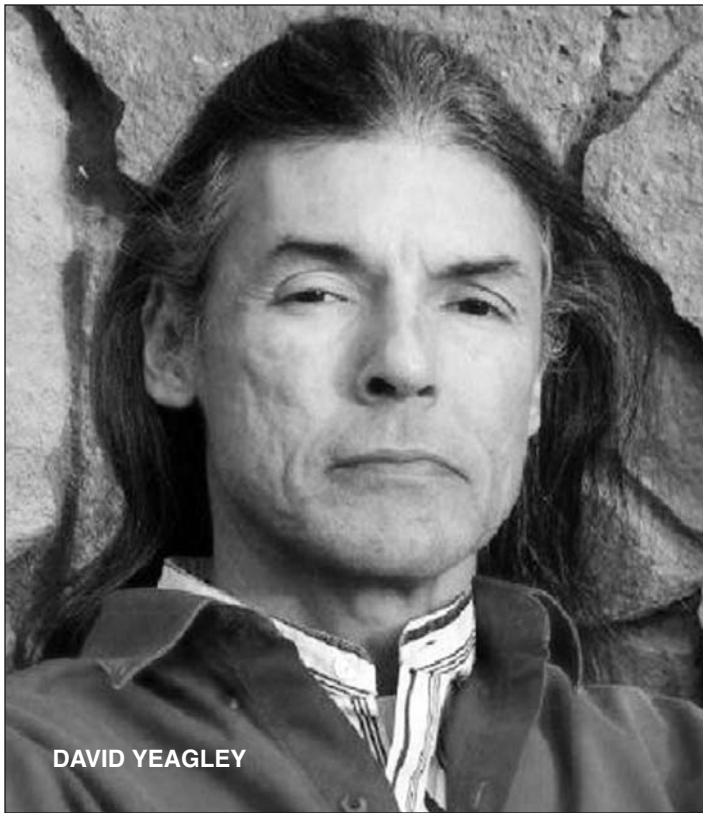
"I was appalled to discover that hotels, hotel owners and union hotel workers were threatened," he said. "I was more personally offended to know that my own invitation to speak at the AmRen conference was canceled due to these tyrannical tactics. I had, of course, made scheduling preparations, traveling preparations, etc. and was quite outraged that such street tactics would be focused against society. I researched all I could and I found out that the One People's Project was in close association with the Brecht Foundation, which included the New York Marxist School, and was connected with several other Manhattan foundations. I gathered the matter was more serious than a simple cadre of street thugs, or one 'community organizer' from Philadelphia [Darryl Jenkins]."

Yeagley felt he should do something about it.

"When the opportunity opened, I took the lead," said Yeagley. "This is the kind of thing I wanted to see Indians do—to stand up for American patriotism. This will lift Indians out of a self-absorbed cultural miasma and a settled non-participatory existence in American society. This was a great opportunity for me to demonstrate what I mean when I say I want Indians to feel an ownership of America. It is truly our country, and not any other minority's."

On the One People's Project website, Jenkins has boasted that the \$50,000 judgment in an Oklahoma court does not affect him because he is in New Jersey and the event happened in Virginia.

"Justice will certainly be served," said Yeagley. "It is only



spirit,” he said. “Without the Indian, white America is incomplete. It lacks a land base. The Indian is that land base. Indian people have made every possible sacrifice to preserve our identity, to remain the distinct people we are. This is the lesson.”

Yeagley said he is also worried about the fate of white America.

“White American patriotism is being moved to a legal, psychological reservation, where they can speak of American patriotism only in private, as if it is now only a dream of the past,” he said. “The American flag, ‘Old Glory,’ stands for an America that no longer exists. The Indian has set an example of the sacrifice it takes to remain a distinct people. White Americans are not willing to do that, yet, and don’t even recognize the requirement, yet. I can only hope to hold the Indian up as the basic example of the price nationhood really costs.”

Asked if he felt Obama has moved racial relations in America forward in the last five years, Dr. Yeagley replied:

“Obama is a clown on a large stage, representing the sinister will of the anti-Americans who put him there. He is the blackhead on the infected pustule of Democrat communism that is ready to burst with tyranny. It’s not ‘hope and change,’ but ‘hope to change.’ Hope to change America into a communist country. That’s the liberal plan, for a century now. Obama is a most negative, destructive force, in every way, in every economic value, every social value, every moral value, and every American constitutional value. He is a communist, using his skin as a cover. America is getting exactly what it deserves for its uncontrolled pity of the Negro. Obama was elected because he is a lying Negro. Any people who are not honest at heart love liars. The Negro element was just the door for such a liar as Obama to prance through.”

Finally, Dr. Yeagley was asked what white Americans and American Indians need to do at this juncture in order to save America from its rapid decline and to preserve the existence of their race.

“White people need to be proud of their accomplishments. It is the white race who has created what’s best in the world today. It is the Great White Throne. It took centuries to build. It is better to be strong, or else you will simply be controlled by whoever is stronger. That is never the preferred position in the world. It has been said that the white man’s weakness is his conscience.

“But the enemy of whites is other whites. I’ve called them white liberals with the Oedipal complex. They are compelled to destroy the father, the country their fathers left. They deceptively present their true motives. They dissemble. They lie. They present themselves as the saviors,

a matter of time. Even now I have sought the aid of professional ‘collectors.’ I will announce these arrangements in detail when I have signed contracts. My hope is that the communist foundations in Manhattan will be included in the collections. It is their money which no doubt supports One People’s Project.”

Asked if he felt that most Americans today have a monolithic perception of whites as perpetrators of the genocide of victimized Indians, Yeagley replied: “This is true. None of the great, professional talk show hosts or other conservative leaders are even willing to talk about Indians. They do not know how to incorporate the Indian story into the great conservative narrative. It is a black mark on their great American story. Worse, none has been willing to consider any positive way of articulating the cultural train wreck. They would rather leave it alone, and simply decry the actions of the professional Indian protesters who protest Indian mascots. And they like to condemn the Indian casinos. Weak, white, Republican conservatives let the liberals have the Indian, and make no attempt to use the Indian patriot image I have tried to create since 2001.”

Yeagley countered that the Indian story should be interpreted in another, more positive way for both whites and Indians.

“For those who have studied my writings at all, I have presented the Indian as the true talisman of the American

when they are the destroyers. They believe in coercion. Compassion by coercion is not compassion, but coercion. They are like Christianity without Christ, as though there could be such a thing.

“The liberal Oedipal whites merely use the darkies of the world against the conservative whites. They can’t otherwise win. They must deceive. They must appear to have moral superiority. They must come across as having compassion, as they use the darkies, keeping them from devel-

oping, keeping them dependent and weak. Conservative strength doesn’t sell to one who thinks he’s been wronged by conservatives. This is the message of communism to every weak soul. They teach the mantra to all the darkies and the weak: ‘I’ve been wronged! You owe me!’ This is the fake moral advantage. It is a feigned cry for a false justice. It is the greatest, most satanic evil ever foisted on a populace. This is liberalism. This is Democratic communism. This has become America.” ★

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Mexican Militias Make Clear Progress Driving Out Cartels

By Victor Thorn

With a body count surpassing 80,000, Mexico’s drug wars continue to devastate a country that is already ravaged by corrupt leaders and military personnel. Fed up with the dysfunctional nature of their nation’s political system, everyday citizens have been forming militias and are taking back control of villages from violent drug gangs. One recent success occurred when loosely allied bands of vigilantes drove the notorious Knights Templar drug cartel from at least 20 municipalities.

What makes life unbearable in these communities doesn’t only revolve around the Knights Templar’s illegal narcotics trade. These ruthless mobsters regularly engage in kidnappings, extortion, sex trafficking of young women and murder against political candidates who oppose them.

In the war-torn streets of Michoacan, a hotbed for the Knights Templar, it’s not surprising to find dead bodies strung from lampposts, headless animals delivered to enemies and ransoms exceeding \$15,000 demanded for the return of a farmer’s abducted daughter. Thugs sabotage electrical power stations or torch local grocery stores.

Amid this ongoing chaos, salt-of-the-earth Mexicans such as auto mechanics, day laborers, machinists and fruit pickers are rallying together against their more powerful adversaries. And, interestingly, scores of American-based Hispanics are joining the fight, as well. They include former L.A. gang members, Army veterans who’ve returned to their homeland and people with temporary work visas.

Despite not being able to afford state-of-the-art surveil-



lance equipment, the militia’s efforts are advancing. In some locales, members maintain roadblocks leading into the city. If drug racketeers attempt to evade these self-defense measures, signals are sent out via ringing church bells that notify other militia members to be on the lookout. In other instances, vigilantes directly confront crooked police agencies that protect cartel activities.

On Jan. 23 AFP interviewed Sylvia Longmire, author of *Cartel: The Coming Invasion of Mexico’s Drug Wars*. She is also a retired Air Force captain and former special agent with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations.

Ms. Longmire told AFP: “Militias feel they are left with no other choice but to take up arms and defend themselves. The vigilante movement isn’t new. It makes sense that it’s growing fastest in areas like Michoacan that are being hit hardest by violence. People are saying, ‘We can’t take this anymore.’” ★

Mexican Companies Drop Dollar Debt; Financial Hegemony of U.S.A. in Doubt

- Russia, China, India, Brazil also look to replace dollar as world currency

By Bill White

Since the Bretton Woods system was established after World War II, the American dollar has been the backbone of international finance. But with American power on the wane and the U.S. economy in peril, even America's closest neighbors are looking for dollar alternatives, evidenced by a recent sharp upsurge in euro-denominated debt from developing countries and particularly Mexico.

As of mid-December, \$55.3 billion worth of euro-denominated debt had been issued in 2013, up 34% from 2012, including major issues from Mexican companies like Pemex, which sold more than \$2 billion in bonds for the Europeans in November.

Pemex, the state-owned Mexican oil and gas company, said that investor interest in euro-denominated bonds was three times that of dollar-denominated bonds, reflecting fears of the long-term stability of the dollar versus the euro.

While the Fed has begun to ease back its policy of quantitative easing, which was designed to use inflation to help the banking sector, the policy has generally failed.

There are concerns now that the tapering of quantitative easing could cause deflation, as the velocity of money contin-

ues to stay low. On the other hand, rising interest rates and budget problems could cause a demand for more money printing—now a mainstream belief in much of Congress—which would hurt returns on the bonds, making them less attractive to investors. So, rather than gamble on the U.S. dollar, Pemex issued in euros, followed by a number of the other Mexican companies like America Movil SAB de CV and the Mexican government itself.

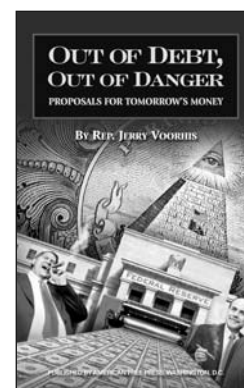
“[The euro] has emerged as a more full-fledged alternative to issuing in dollars,” Dmitri Gladkov, a JP Morgan Chase analyst, told the press. Lower European interest rates make euro bonds more attractive to issuers, and German sovereign debt rate, which is the basis of many euro bonds, is part of a more stable, manufacturing and export-based economy.

“There's both pent-up supply and pent-up demand for euro [bonds],” David Hinman, chief investment officer at SW Asset Management, LLC, was quoted as saying. “Investors are looking to diversify away from the dollar.”

This move against the dollar on global debt transactions is part of a larger move against the dollar internationally, as the BRICS nations—Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa—and others have begun signing bilateral and multilateral trade agreements in national currencies, and Russia has begun proposing an alternative, Eurasian-oriented, clone of Bretton Woods. ★

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States Seek Restrictions on NSA

• Millions Tracked But No Terror Plots Stopped

By Ronald L. Ray

Ongoing revelations of the incredible extent of U.S. government spying on hundreds of millions of Americans prove ever more clearly AMERICAN FREE PRESS's longstanding contention that Orwellian laws passed after Sept. 11, 2001 were never about making the "homeland" safer, but about destroying Americans' constitutional freedoms. It is good news, however, that a growing number of citizens, and even politicians, are waking up to the already far-reaching tyranny of the government. In the short time since AFP reported on the Fourth Amendment Protection Act (4APA), proposed in the Arizona Legislature, the list of states seeking to curb surveillance without a search warrant has grown to 14 or more.

The 4APA is model legislation proposed by the OffNow Coalition. The bill would prevent state and local government units, as well as private companies, from providing support or services to the National Security Agency (NSA). It would also keep public universities from funding or recruiting for the NSA and make data it collected without a search warrant inadmissible in state courts.

Kansas and Missouri legislators have introduced more limited versions, while Washington, Utah and a few other states may also climb on board the effort, according to Michael Maharrey of the Tenth Amendment Center, speaking to *National Journal*.

The ruckus around the NSA also has states looking to rein in out-of-control police forces and prosecutors. Associated Press reported on Feb. 5, 2014, about other efforts to protect citizens' privacy, like a proposed Colorado limitation on keeping images from license plate readers, and Indiana, Delaware and Oregon efforts to restrict collection of information from cellular telephones and text messages. Texas has already passed a digital privacy bill.

Even Congress, in this election year, may make a paltry effort to check NSA snooping through the USA Freedom

Act. The bill tries to curb some surveillance of Americans, while placing minor limitations on foreign espionage. And while it does not shut down the NSA, the legislation would end authority of the FISA Amendments Act in June 2015, rather than December 2017.

But the military-industrial-media-banking cabals are starting to push back. Establishment media reports seek to cast doubt on grassroots efforts to keep the federal government from spying on over 300 million Americans, implying that states do not have jurisdiction over what Washington does. This is a smokescreen, though, as even the 4APA restricts efforts to what happens within a state's borders.

A few spokesmen for law enforcement agencies warn direly that restricting already unlimited surveillance activities will unduly hamper criminal investigations. The claims attempt to instill fear into citizens and are the expressions of those who do not want to surrender their massive power to terrorize the law-abiding populace.

A long article in *The Nation* on Feb. 4, 2014 reveals further that federal snoops, not content with violating the fourth amendment, are also ignoring the sixth amendment by recording privileged attorney-client telephone conversations, when no suspicion exists of criminal collusion between the two parties. But a recent Supreme Court ruling makes it nearly impossible for citizens to challenge this unconstitutional eavesdropping. The federal government seems to believe that FISA laws render the fourth and sixth amendments moot.

For all of the NSA's spying on nearly every American and most of the rest of the world, their despotic efforts have resulted in only one "successful" prosecution arising from use of collected telephone records—one which even the FBI admits was not a "terrorist plot"—hardly a stellar success.

All AFP readers are urged to push their political representatives to limit tightly—and preferably end—the totalitarian espionage of the NSA and other government entities. ★



U.S. Has Transformed Libya Into Danger to All of Africa

By Richard Walker

President Barack Obama and former French President Nicholas Sarkozy should have provided Libya with an “after sales agreement” when they ordered the destruction of the Libyan government and the assassination of former Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi. That was the opinion of Niger’s Interior Minister Massoudou Hassoumi, who has called on France and the United States to bring their militaries back to Libya in order to stop the flow of arms and violent terrorists from pouring out of Libya into Niger. Southern Libya, he warned, has steadily become “an incubator” for violence and terrorism.

Christian churches in Libya have been expressing concerns as well about the plight of their members in Libya, arguing that the adoption of radical Muslim laws and growing sectarianism have placed Christians in jeopardy. In their view, it has been difficult, if not impossible, to get the mass media to focus on the issue.

There has been little coverage of the mess Libya has become since Washington and its allies washed their hands of the country. The only mention lately concerned a plan to destroy Qaddafi’s chemical weapons stockpile. According to one report, Washington secretly spent \$45 million to contain and destroy the last of Libya’s supplies of mustard gas, completing the task on Jan. 26.

That announcement only served to highlight the fact that Washington and its allies failed to address the massive stockpiles of conventional weapons that fell into the hands of militias and terrorist groups. Many of those weapons were sold to Arab countries and moved out of Libya to be shipped into Turkey and then to terrorist camps in Syria.

It is believed that Qaddafi spent as much as \$100 billion on weapons, including anti-tank missiles, surface-to-air missiles and many other weapons that in the hands of terrorists could pose a serious threat to the U.S., Europe and Russia. In October 2013, *The Times* of London carried a



story and a photo of a militia leader, who it said was a “human trafficker,” in charge of an abandoned facility containing 4,000 surface-to air missiles.

The tragedy of Libya is the plight of its people and in particular Christians, who had hoped for better times. Washington has ignored them because focusing on their persecution would expose the reality that murdering Qaddafi has created chaos and increased violence in the region.

According to Open Doors, the international Christian organization, Libya in 2013 was the most dangerous North African country for Christians. Salafist Sunnis, the dominant sect in Libya today, have been determined to enforce strict Islamic law defining the religion of the state as Muslim. In the words of Open Doors, the aim and outcome of this strategy is to make “all [Libyan] citizens Muslim by definition.”

It should come as no surprise that the persecution of Christians across the Middle East has led to a mass exodus. Open Doors estimates 75% of Libya’s expat Christians have fled. Nevertheless, the unstable nature of the country and a growing anti-Christian atmosphere made citizens of Libya fear for their lives. ★

Are Bankers Being 'Suicided' to Keep Financial Secrets?

- Suspicious number of money men end their own lives

By Victor Thorn

In the past few weeks, eight high-level bankers from the largest financial institutions in the world have died apparently via suicide, leading some researchers to wonder if someone may be tying up loose ends.

Most of the deceased financial officers had ties to three primary institutions: JPMorgan Chase, Germany's Deutsche Bank and the Federal Reserve. The circumstances surrounding their demise are bizarre.

For example, on Jan. 28, Gabriel Magee, a vice president at JPMorgan Chase's corporate and investment branch in England, emailed his girlfriend to inform her that he was about to leave the office and would be home shortly. Moments later Magee allegedly hurled himself from the 33rd story of JPMorgan's London headquarters.

A short time later, JPMorgan executive Ryan Henry Crane, 37, who enjoyed a close business relationship with Magee, died on Feb. 3 in his home.

At JPMorgan's main China regional office a foreign exchange trader named Li Junjie plunged to his death from a 30-story rooftop.

Three other individuals also merit discussion.

On Jan. 26, Deutsche Bank senior manager William Broeksmit was found hanging in his London home.

On Feb. 3, police found the lifeless body of Mike Dueker near the Tacoma Narrows Bridge in Washington. Investigators are treating Dueker's case as a suicide. It should be noted that Dueker served as an assistant vice president and research economist at the Federal Reserve's St. Louis branch from 1991 to 2008.

JPMorgan and Deutsche Bank have been facing a great deal of scrutiny due to their involvement in manipulating foreign exchange rates. Deutsche Bank is also being investigated for cooking its books to conceal billions in losses. In addition, allegations of money laundering associated with Ponzi

scheme mastermind Bernie Madoff still plague JPMorgan.

Suspicious ran even higher on Feb. 6 when Richard Talley, the founder and CEO of American Title Services, a real estate services company, purportedly committed suicide in his garage by shooting himself eight times in the skull and body with a nail gun.

To better understand whether these deaths were self-inflicted or the result of foul play, on Feb. 19, AFP contacted Marshall Auerback, the director of Institutional Partnerships Institute for New Economic Thinking, a think tank that specializes in international finance and the global economic crisis.

"Perhaps some of these victims weren't the sociopaths we thought they were and actually did have a genuine sense of conscience about the disasters they're wreaking on our global economy," said Auerback. "It might also be that they were like cornered rats that saw no way out of a coming disaster and decided that ending it now before it all came apart was a logical course of action."

Offering another possibility, Auerback continued, "We've had rampant criminality and fraud running amok and very few people had to suffer any real consequences. Maybe these guys were next on the list to be caught or 'done.' Or, maybe some of them didn't actually kill themselves."

On Feb. 19 AFP also interviewed David Morgan, an economist and the editor of *The Morgan Report*, a newsletter on commodity trading.

When asked about the rash of banker deaths, Morgan replied, "It doesn't make any sense. I'm open-minded enough to think there's a chance it goes beyond coincidence, but I'm not bold enough to say it's murder. Human behavior can't be predicted 100%, so I think it's statistically improbable that all these deaths were mere coincidence."

As an afterthought, Morgan wondered, "What kind of guy that age [39-year-old Gabriel Magee] informs his girlfriend that he's on his way out of the office and then jumps [to his death]?" ★

Popular New Mexico Police Chief Ousted for Standing Up to Feds

- TSA, FBI team may have targeted patriotic cop for political beliefs

By Dave Gahary

The tiny village of Jemez Springs, N.M., population 253, which is located entirely within the Santa Fe National Forest, may not be on the minds of many Americans, but it should be for at least two reasons. First, Jemez Springs was the runner-up for the location of the Manhattan Project laboratory—Los Alamos won out, hence Los Alamos National Laboratory—and second, because the village’s council on Feb. 12 terminated its police chief for daring to stand up to the Transportation Security Administration (TSA).

It all started when Jemez Springs’s police chief, Shane Harger, was attempting to fly from Albuquerque International Airport to Las Vegas to attend a conference run by AMERICAN FREE PRESS’s longtime friend and supporter former Arizona sheriff Richard Mack.

During the security screening at the Albuquerque airport, Harger reached his limit with federal poking and prodding in the form of the TSA and decided to take a stand and demand that if he wasn’t being charged with any crimes to be allowed to pass and board his flight after 35 minutes of unwarranted harassment.

AFP readers are no doubt aware that Mack runs the Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (CSPOA), whose mission is “to equip sheriffs, peace officers and public officials with the necessary information and public support to carry out their duties in accordance with their oaths of office.” In late January, Mack was holding a private conference open only to select lawmen and public officials, but not the public, and this was to be Harger’s first meeting. Less than three weeks later, Harger would be fired from his posi-

tion as chief, left to fend for himself, his wife and young son.

On Feb. 13, the day after Harger’s termination, this newspaper conducted a 40-minute interview with Harger and Mack to gain a better understanding of this matter.

Harger, who’s been working in law enforcement for 15 years and has been Jemez Springs’s chief since July 2013, explained that he “was involved in a high-profile case, and for my own protection I had to have my name changed. And so TSA sort of tried to make this the premise for their misconduct: you have two different identifications; therefore, you must be a terrorist.”



Mack has also used another name in the past.

“I was an undercover narcotics officer at one time in my career,” said Mack. “I had a drivers license that was in the name of [someone else]. It’s not an uncommon thing to have in law enforcement. First and foremost you need to know that there was nothing illegal, immoral, unethical or criminal about having a different name, as Chief Harger had. It was all in the line of duty. It was to protect him from some threats that he had received.”

After going through two or three checks on his identification, Mack said: “[Harger] was signaled to go ahead. And he was getting ready to get on the plane and then in comes Gil Guaderrama, a supervisor with the TSA, and he really starts to shake Chief Harger down.”

“[Guaderrama] was very stern. He was rude in his mannerisms and demanded to see ID,” said Harger. “And at that point, I very politely asserted my rights. I said I just wanted to be free to go. I’ve already presented my credentials. I’ve committed no crime. And he was gonna have none of it. He absolutely was adamant about interrogating me. And when I challenged his authority he became very upset about that, and he vocalized that in the form of a threat. He said, ‘I

know people in your district and I'm gonna make some phone calls. You have not heard the last of me.' So those phone calls were made, and I did not hear the last of him."

Harger said he was told that Guaderrama met with the sheriff of Sandoval County, Sheriff Doug Wood. He also met with Councilman Dave Ryan of Jemez Springs and one other individual from Jemez Springs in secret.

"I was told by Dave Ryan that the FBI was also present, and they reviewed a video and the allegation was made by Gilbert Guaderrama that I had threatened him and that I was using a false, fraudulent identification," said Harger.

The Associated Press reported on Aug. 3, 2000 that Guaderrama has a tarnished record.

"Guaderrama used to work for the Border Patrol and he was fired," said Mack, "because he was having sexual relations with an illegal alien, kind of a trading favors for sex scandal. He was fired and then immediately thereafter hired by the TSA and put in a supervisory role."

Harger was terminated in spite of the fact that he is popular in the community. One day before the airport incident, Harger said, "over 125 citizens showed up to express their gratitude for our department, how we cleaned up our town, and I was put in for a raise.

"This was my primary source of income," explained Harger, who shuttered a successful construction company

to take the police job.

When Harger arrived home the night of the firing, "it had knocked the wind out of me," he said. "I didn't even say a word to my wife. My poor little wife, she looked at me and she said, 'What happened?' And I just didn't know how to tell her. And my son came out of his room—he's only eight years old—and he looks up at me and said, 'Daddy, did you get fired?' And I had to turn my head away from him. I didn't want him to see me crying. I just had to say, 'Son, it's gonna be okay. Go on back to bed.' I gave him a hug, and he went back to bed. And I had to try to console my wife and explain to her what was going on. It's a difficult thing."

AFP asked Mack if he thought this was retribution for Harger attending the conference.

"That was definitely part of it," Mack said. "We've had other sheriffs and attendees be shaken down now by the FBI. Chief of Police Larry Kirk and Sheriff Michael Dixon were called by the FBI asking them if they are part of the militia movement or asking them if they are part of the sovereignty movement and asking them what their political beliefs are."

Mack and Harger said this is not the end, however.

"We're going to [the assistant police chief] with this whole investigation and hopefully file a lawsuit against Jemez Springs," said Mack. ★

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Attack on Power Grid Befuddles FBI

By Victor Thorn

In the dead of night at 2 a.m. on April 16, 2013 six men with firearms fired hundreds of rounds at Pacific Gas & Electric's (PG&E) Metcalf power station located on Coyote Ranch Rd. in San Jose, Calif. But despite all modern security available, to this day law enforcement remains clueless as to the perpetrators' identities or what the motivation was behind this brazen attack.

Firing for 19 minutes, the attackers disabled 10 transformers and six circuit breakers that resulted in \$15.4 million in damages. To ensure they wouldn't be apprehended, the saboteurs penetrated an underground vault where they knocked out an AT&T fiber optic emergency call system. To reach this highly secure area, several men were required to move a metal barrier weighing thousands of pounds. To

more fully cover their tracks, the snipers used fingerprint-free shell casings.

Ignoring the sophisticated nature of this professional job, media and government sources enacted a virtual news blackout on this act of terrorism for 10 months, minimizing it as mere "vandalism." Even after the Metcalf substation remained closed for a month, it appeared this lack of coverage stemmed from authorities not wanting to highlight the vulnerability of targets such as nuclear power plants.

Seeking more details, on Feb. 18 AFP contacted PG&E spokesman Joe Molica to inquire about what experts have called the most significant incident of domestic terrorism involving the power grid that has ever occurred.

Molica began with a disclaimer: "There are very limited things we can say because of an ongoing FBI investigation. Since we're still actively engaged with law enforcement at all levels, I can't speculate as to the possible motive behind

this incident.”

When AFP asked what he could comment on, Molica replied: “Nobody in the San Jose area lost electricity due to our control center rerouting power to other substations, so that’s a positive. PG&E has also earmarked \$100 million in additional security measures over the next four years. Part of this investment involves new fencing and guards at our Metcalf facility, plus cutting back vegetation to do away with hiding spots.”

On Feb. 19 AFP also spoke with Peter Lee from the FBI’s San Francisco field office. Choosing to remain as tight-lipped as Molica, Lee told AFP: “Due to our ongoing investigation, the FBI can’t speculate on motives. However, I have a direct line of communications with investigators, and they assure me there are no indications of terrorism related

to this attack.”

Others aren’t so sure. On Feb. 18 AFP reached out to an investigator that would only speak on condition of anonymity. AFP’s source stated: “Security experts are willing to talk, and they’ve informed me that two possibilities exist. One, a former or current PG&E employee went off the deep end, or secondly it was domestic terrorism.”

Members of the alternative press have volunteered a few other scenarios. The PG&E assault may have been a terrorist dry run to determine the ease of attacking targets within the United States.

Another theory being tossed around is that the Department of Homeland Security involved with other government-sanctioned agencies are maintaining an ongoing strategy of tension to keep the populace on edge. ★

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Obama Targets Venezuela for ‘Regime Change’

- Ousted U.S. consular officials caught conspiring with protest groups

By Richard Walker

Continuing unrest in Venezuela can be traced to an ongoing plot by the Obama administration to topple the country’s democratically elected government and replace it with a regime run by rich families and corporations allied with Washington.

Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro, who succeeded the late Hugo Chavez, a Washington nemesis, recently expelled three U.S. consular officials, accusing them of conspiring for months with protest groups funded by Washington.

The dark hand of Washington plotters has not gone unnoticed in the region with Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay claiming violence on the streets of Venezuela has been part of an effort to “destabilize the democratic order.” That observation followed Maduro’s public warning the U.S. was plotting to topple his government. A notable feature of the violence aimed at his overthrow has been the absence of the poor in street demonstrations.

For more than a decade, Washington has conspired to re-

turn wealthy Venezuelan families to power. The effort began in earnest after Chavez was elected president in 1998, following decades of CIA influence and corruption in Venezuela and neighboring countries, including Chile and Nicaragua.

The decision by Chavez to nationalize his nation’s massive oil reserves, among the world’s largest, angered rich corporations linked to Washington. The fact he also normalized relations with Cuba and Iran and established a free healthcare system made him for many members of Congress the ultimate socialist and a danger to U.S. interests in Latin America. The CIA used disinformation to portray him as a supporter of terrorism and a puppet of Cuba, both of which were untrue.

In 2002, the Bush administration backed a plot to overthrow Chavez, and it followed a predictable pattern, beginning with street demonstrations. The plot was backed by media barons allied to three Venezuelan families that had controlled the country from the 1950s until 1998.

Opposition groups received CIA support and State Department funding. On April 6, 2002, three weeks before the coup, a CIA secret briefing entitled “Conditions ripening for

coup attempt” pointed out the coup would target Chavez and ten senior officers for arrest. It said the plotters hoped to provoke military action by exploiting unrest from opposition demonstrations. The coup went ahead and Chavez was arrested but was quickly released following a popular uprising.

It is no coincidence that Leopoldo Lopez, a representative of one of the three families that orchestrated the 2002 coup, has been the organizer of violent street protests in 2013-2014. Groups Lopez has been aligned with have received millions of dollars in aid from the Obama administration.

Before Chavez died in March 2013, there were already efforts underway to portray his elected successor, Maduro, as incompetent and dangerous. Just before Chavez’s death, Harold Trinkunas, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institute, in a memorandum to President Barack Obama predicted a “violent popular reaction” to the Maduro government.

“The risk of a violent outcome may still be low, but it will

rise as the true extent of scarcity in Venezuela becomes apparent in the coming months. The threat to the Maduro administration may come from popular unrest, an effort by moderates in the government to oust the radicals and the president or (least likely) a traditional coup,” Trinkunas warned.

U.S. meddling in Venezuela over the past decade has been intense, and some of it has been exposed by WikiLeaks. A cable from Richard Brownfield, U.S. ambassador to Venezuela in 2006, stated the principles underpinning U.S. policy while Chavez was alive: “Penetrating Chavez’s political base . . . dividing Chavismo . . . protecting vital U.S. business [and] isolating Chavez internationally.”

Latin American governments are not the only ones concerned about events in Venezuela. While Obama has been focusing on Ukraine, Moscow’s backyard, Vladimir Putin has been keeping an eye on Venezuela. It is no coincidence a Russian spy vessel recently visited Venezuela and Cuba. ★

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Farmers Battle the Bankers

• Big Business and Big Government have family farmers in their sights

By Ronald L. Ray

American family farms and the country’s food supply are in danger as never before. During the next 20 years, 400 million acres of U.S. farmland—nearly half of the total—will be for sale. And Wall Street is ready to snap up the opportunity like a fox in a henhouse, states a new report by the Oakland Institute entitled “Down on the Farm.” In addition, corporate Big Agriculture and its government lackeys press ahead with other efforts, which endanger the continued existence of small- and medium-sized farms.

Since the 1940s, the number of farmers in this country has collapsed by 85%, although the general population has doubled, according to the advocacy group, Farm Forward. Prior to that time, 40-80 acres produced sufficient income to raise a large family. Now, thanks to predatory banking and commodities-trading practices, the cost of technology and government intrusion, it requires nearly 1,200 acres to accomplish that goal. An estimated 99% of U.S. livestock is raised on factory farms, often in cruel, unsanitary condi-

tions, which also pollute the local environment.

Today, the majority of farmers are over 55 years of age. That is a demographic death knell. While many of the younger generation would like to enter or remain in farming, they have no access to the massive capital now required. When the older generation quits, dies or sells out, so may most family farms.

Presently, corporate farms and ranches comprise only about 1% of all agricultural operations, but Wall Street investment firms like UBS Agrinvest and TIAA-CREF (a massive teachers’ pension fund) are greedily eyeing the 15%-25% of farmland that is considered “institutional quality.” This land speculation, more for capital gains than anything else, is driving up land and food prices.

The amount of land in tillage is dropping. Corporate owners are converting a part of that land to non-food uses, like wind farms and “fracking” for oil and gas, without regard for protecting fragile water resources, such as the Ogallala Aquifer. There is the additional problem of diverting increasing amounts of grain to fuel and animal feed uses rather than feeding human beings. And corporations are “absentee landlords” whose lack of knowledge and concern for the

land leads to serious labor and environmental abuses by management companies.

Big Ag firms Monsanto and DuPont are developing “prescriptive planting” technology that, in addition to the legitimate uses that help farmers, could ultimately harm them. John Deere, for example, has signed a contract to beam data relating to production directly from its tractors to Dow Chemical and DuPont, according to the news website The Verge.com. The information could be used easily by unscrupulous brokers to corner commodities markets and deprive farmers of a legitimate profit.

Elsewhere, says *Mother Earth News*, the Department of Agriculture is poised to deregulate completely several new strains of genetically modified corn and soybeans designed to tolerate increased application of the dangerous herbicide, 2,4-D. Australia recently banned the chemical due to its serious adverse health effects and frequent contamination with deadly dioxin. Many crops and fruits can also be killed by wind drift of the poison.

Finally, a growing number of states have passed or are considering unconstitutional “ag-gag” laws, which crimi-

nalize whistleblowing efforts to expose livestock abuse, primarily on factory farms. The latest, Idaho, follows Kansas and others by prohibiting not just clearly illegal activities, like trespassing, but even taking photographs or videos without the farm owner’s permission.

But there are small signs of hope. Advocacy groups continue to form in defense of family farming, since the Farm Bureau long ago sold its soul to Big Ag. And organizations like the Agrarian Trust work to assist young and aspiring farmers in obtaining financing to achieve their dream of a sustainable family farm, helping to feed the world—or at least a small corner of it.

Is it time to consider a new Homestead Act, one that would provide some of this newly available farmland to resident family farmers at low cost? Besides establishing a stable, “back to the land” movement, the necessary loans to individuals could be amortized over ten years and reduced by 25% for each child born on the farm or for a certain level of production. The money would be recouped by the government from the additional consumption taxes paid by the growing farm population. We think it is a great idea. ★

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New Mexico Nuclear Dump Disaster Could Poison Entire Region

By Victor Thorn

On Valentine’s Day, 26 miles east of Carlsbad, N.M., plutonium and americium leaked from a nuclear dump operated by the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). These materials, spewing up from 2,000 feet below the surface, made their way above ground to trigger a radiation alert.

Along with 13 employees being exposed to airborne contaminants, significant amounts of these toxins were detected a half-mile away.

Opened only 15 years ago in 1999, WIPP runs America’s first deep underground nuclear facility. This plant’s safety was first compromised on Feb. 14, yet officials haven’t mined underground to determine if the source of this leak is contained.

As a way of getting straight answers, on March 6 AFP contacted Don Hancock, director of the Nuclear Waste

Safety Program at the Southwest Research and Information Center. When questioned about this potentially disastrous situation, Hancock stated: “A month after the fact, we still don’t know what happened because no humans or robots have been underground. Radiation leaks could still be occurring. On top of that, the amount of radioactivity released into the atmosphere may be unknowable forever.”

As to the injured workers, Hancock explained: “You can’t see, feel or touch plutonium, and you don’t know when it’s been involuntarily breathed. What we are certain of is that plutonium and americium are very dangerous and typically cause fatal lung cancer when inhaled. Yet, if you believe the Department of Energy, these employees face no health risks whatsoever.”

Hancock described the magnitude of this problem. “There are 170,000 total containers buried at this site, with many holding contaminated plutonium waste from making nuclear bombs,” he said. “During the past three years, out-

side waste has been brought to WIPP after the dumps at Yucca Mountain were closed. The release of radioactive material wasn't supposed to happen for 15,000 years, yet WIPP had its first catastrophe in 15 years."

It seems other areas of the state aren't immune, either. On March 6 AFP contacted Dave McCoy, executive director of Citizen Action New Mexico.

"At Sandia Labs on Kirtland Air Force Base, which is overseen by Lockheed Martin, there are 60,000 pounds of depleted uranium lying in unlined shallow pits and trenches that sit above aquifers," said McCoy. "They've also dumped billions of gallons of contaminated water, arsenic and mercury into the ground."

McCoy added: "There are 26 sites at Sandia and Kirtland, with four dumps between 50-60 acres in size, and no one

even knows what's there. It's not monitored or studied [outside of the military]."

But that's not all, added McCoy.

"Los Alamos possesses 63 acres, or 21 million cubic feet, of radioactive waste and toxic chemicals," he said. "The city of Albuquerque has 92 municipal wells, and over 50 percent of them have arsenic levels above what is acceptable."

Turning his attention to WIPP, McCoy noted: "We have a \$6 billion facility, and the public was told that radioactive waste was being safely stored there. But then it burped plutonium and americium that could drain into Albuquerque's drinking water. If that doesn't already scare people, WIPP wanted to accept more radioactive waste from Los Alamos and Idaho. It's like we have a target on our backs." ★

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Amount of Your Money Wasted on Afghan War Is Mind Boggling

By Richard Walker

When pundits talk about the cost of the war in Afghanistan they neglect to mention the sheer scale of the waste of taxpayer dollars in the form of "aid."

Take the British. They recently discovered that approximately \$3 billion sent to Afghanistan for the past five years to persuade farmers not to grow opium achieved nothing. In fact, opium production is booming, reaching record levels in 2013, with the situation now described as dire.

And, if that was not depressing enough, the Afghan authorities have admitted over \$7 billion was spent on the drug war in the past 12 years—but they need even more funding.

While that is only the tip of the iceberg of wasteful spending, it is nevertheless significant.

On Jan. 16, Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), chairman of the Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control, called for more financial aid to be channeled to the war on narcotics in Afghanistan. Somewhat ironically, she noted it would be vital for the U.S. to seek the help of Iran and Russia, something the Obama and Bush administrations singu-

larly failed to do.

Afghanistan, like Iraq, has sucked untold billions in aid, much of it untraceable, out of the Pentagon and the U.S. Agency for International Development. According to the Afghan Study Group, \$83 billion was wasted. It said a former auditor for the Special Inspector General admitted only 15% of aid had ever reached those for whom it was intended.

In 2009, when Hilary Clinton became secretary of state, she promised to deal with wasteful spending in Afghanistan but never followed through.

Of the \$93 billion of U.S. aid spent in Afghanistan, and that figure may be on the small side, much of it was earmarked for reconstruction and in many cases for projects that were never completed. While Afghans bear much of the blame, the fact aid was handed out casually to contractors and Afghan companies encouraged corruption. In one instance, a building constructed for \$43 million was so badly put together it had to be torn down and all the money was thus lost.

A study conducted by the *World Affairs Journal* described some of the waste. For example, \$1.1 billion annually was set aside for fuel for the Afghan military even though no one knew how much fuel the Afghans used. The

study cited a Government Accountability Office report that found many gross examples of waste. One was a \$130,000 shower facility with no holes in the floor or plumbing and others were buildings constructed in the wrong locations.

A classic form of wasteful spending was inherited from Iraq. It permitted large sums of cash to be dispensed to contractors, as well as Afghan companies and militias. The system was called the Commanders Emergency Response Fund (CERF). It permitted senior U.S. military personnel to disperse large sums of money to the tune of several billion dollars to projects they felt were vital to the war effort. In Iraq, CERF was a slush fund used to bribe guerrilla fighters. Much of the money that flowed from it was never traced. In addition, \$7 billion worth of military equipment

was destroyed.

While the financial rip-off in Afghanistan can be attributed to a high level of corruption in Afghan society, the reality is huge sums of U.S. and British taxpayer money were tossed around like confetti without anyone held accountable. A striking scam that cost U.S. taxpayers at least \$1 billion was the money Washington pumped into the Kabul Bank. It went in the front door and vanished out the back.

The waste was best described by Thor Halvorssen of the Human Rights Foundation, who said spending aid money in Afghanistan was like “giving booze and the car keys to a teenager.”

Sadly, in this case the aid came from the pockets of hard-working Americans and Britons. ★

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Is the CIA Fueling a New U.S. Drug Epidemic Using Cheap Heroin Straight from Afghanistan?

By Victor Thorn

The tragic overdose death of Academy Award winning actor Philip Seymour Hoffman on Feb. 2 brought renewed interest to the subject of cheap heroin on America’s streets. Across the country, heroin use is on the rise, despite the billions of dollars spent by U.S. law enforcement fighting it. Recently, southwest Pennsylvania suffered 22 overdoses in little more than a week’s time from heroin, and dozens of users were hospitalized in Camden, N.J. due to a highly potent batch that was being sold on the streets of that city.

One of the big questions asked by naïve media talking heads is: Where does all of this heroin come from? The answer is the same as it was a decade ago following a CIA-led invasion of Afghanistan: 75%-80% of the world’s heroin is exported from Afghanistan. In spite of the fact that the U.S. military controls a great deal of that mountainous country, production levels hit record highs last year.

Since American forces have been entrenched in Afghanistan for a dozen years and have squandered over \$700 billion to date, AFP has long been one of the few publications to openly address a highly taboo subject. This involves elements within the CIA having been heavily involved with illegal narcotics trafficking since the Vietnam War in the 1960s and 1970s and Iran-Contra in the 1980s.

On March 13 AFP contacted investigative historian Robert Morrow, whose research into the murder of CIA-sanctioned pilot Barry Seal is unparalleled. Seal claims to have run drugs for U.S. intelligence.

When asked about official criminality associated with Afghan’s opium business, Morrow replied: “U.S. government involvement in the drug trade ebbs and flows depending on a particular administration’s level of corruption. If a Bush or Clinton is in office, you better believe it’s rip-roaring.”

Morrow provided more insights. “Their complicity is so institutionalized that presidents don’t even control it. Intelligence agencies and the military do. The government has many faces. One DEA agent could be entirely honest while another is on the take from drug cartels and the government.”

Delving into deep state secrets, Morrow stressed: “The people who ran all the drugs into America during the Iran-Contra era were George Bush Sr., CIA Director William Casey, Oliver North and both Clintons. Airports like the one in Mena, Ark. that Bill and Hillary operated stretched all across the southern U.S. You need to remember that Barry Seal [who allegedly flew more cocaine into America than any pilot in history] was personal friends with Bill Clinton. He also spoke with Bush, Sr. on a weekly basis.”

Morrow turned his attention to Clinton’s partner-in-crime.

“As Vice President, George Bush, Sr. had all aspects of law enforcement answering to him,” said Morrow. “That

way, legitimate police officers weren't arresting his CIA drug dealers."

Ending on a riveting note, Morrow said: "These topics aren't expressed in the mainstream media because it would be detrimental to the government's credibility. Nobody is supposed to know that certain elements running our country are drug dealers, murderers and thugs."

On March 13 AFP also spoke with Dean Henderson, author of the book *Big Oil & Their Bankers in the Persian Gulf: Four Horsemen, Eight Families & Their Global Intelligence, Narcotics & Terror Network*.

In terms of CIA links to the Afghan heroin trade, Hen-

derson said: "They've been running it from the get-go, all the way back to when the Mujahideen were formed. It's been the same game starting with Jimmy Carter's people through Reagan, the Bushes, Clinton and now Obama."

Henderson provided more details: "After the Vietnam War when heroin stopped coming out of the Golden Triangle, the CIA set up bases near Afghanistan in the late 1970s. CIA asset Osama bin Laden helped train these men, and soon warlords were planting poppies. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure this out. Obama's advisors work for the same neocons as did Bush's. These same people do the dirty work." ★

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Netanyahu's 'Final Solution'

• While world watches Ukraine, Israel ramps up genocide in Palestine

By Ronald L. Ray

The racist, terrorist, rogue nuclear state of Israel bears "prime responsibility" for a "dangerous and pressing humanitarian and economic situation" in Gaza, says a report commissioned by European Union consuls general. And in the week leading up to the Jewish feast of Purim in mid-March, which celebrates and re-enacts the Jewish victory over their enemies through Queen Esther, Israelis escalated violence against the oppressed Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank. While both sides seemed to avoid a general conflict, there are signs that Israel may be establishing a situation that would enable them to complete their long-desired, genocidal "final solution" to the Palestinian "problem."

The Israeli blockade of Gaza, ongoing since 2006, intensified last year, when Egypt's military established a pro-Zionist puppet regime in the Nile nation. Since that time, Egyptians frequently have closed the Rafah crossing into Gaza and destroyed hundreds of Palestinian tunnels, depriving the Gazans of over 80% of needed "construction materials, medical supplies, food, [fuel] and other goods," said the EU officials. Aside from the other horrific effects, 1.7 million Palestinians must suffer up to 16 hours per day without electrical power. They are caught in a devastating and destabilizing "squeeze play" between two hostile governments, and Egypt now contributes to the genocide.

A Palestinian-Israeli ceasefire was arranged in 2012, but Israel frequently has violated that agreement by destroying Palestinian and Catholic Church properties, firing on civilians in border areas and poisoning water supplies in the occupied territories. Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank are arrested or killed on a nearly daily basis by Israeli Defense Forces (IDF), merely for peaceful protests or throwing a few rocks at the occupying soldiers. Over 40 Palestinians were injured in such clashes over the Purim weekend.

In retaliation, Palestinian militia members sometimes fire mortars and rockets at territory claimed by Israel, typically into open areas, where no one is endangered.

The latest surge in armed conflict between the two sides—the most intense since 2008—occurred on March 11, when three Islamic Jihad (IJ) members fired or attempted to fire a mortar at IDF troops apparently attempting to enter southern Gaza, according to an Agence France Press report. An Israeli air strike injured the three, leading to IJ firing at least 60 rockets the following day into mostly unoccupied Israeli regions. The Israeli air force then launched some 29 air strikes against purported Palestinian militia strongholds and Rafah. By Friday, hostilities seemed to have been reduced.

In the midst of all this, Palestinian President Mahmud Abbas announced that the U.S. still has presented no promised framework for peace in Palestine, occupied by the Israelis since 1948, although an April 29 deadline for an agreement looms. While Palestinians recently expressed a

willingness to accept the pre-1967 borders, Israel has refused the compromise.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin “Bibi” Netanyahu demands a racist, completely Jewish state, opposing UN insistence on a right of return for Palestinians expelled since 1948. He appears unwilling to remove illegal Israeli settlements from the Palestinian territories, with the infamous “wall of separation” being built 85% within those territories, unjustly depriving the native inhabitants of their land and their rights. Israel’s illegal claim to East Jerusalem is also a grave stumbling block.

Apart from the bellicose Netanyahu’s nearly psychotic demands, Foreign Minister Avigdor Lieberman responded to the recent border violence with psychopathic calls for the IDF to re-occupy Gaza entirely, while Defense Minister Moshe Yaalon belligerently claimed Abbas is “not a partner for a final peace deal.”

Based on these and other recent events, it appears that the Israelis are employing a “divide and conquer” strategy

against the rightful inhabitants of the Mideast land they have stolen. Israel presents irrational political demands while creating intolerable situations, which pit various Palestinian factions against each other and deliberately sabotage efforts for a just peace.

Moreover, decades of U.S.-financed crimes against humanity, exercised against mostly defenseless Palestinians, have created a criminal, horrific tragedy: the largest death camp in the world, where millions of Palestinians face hopelessness and long, slow, painful deaths from torture, murder, disease and starvation at the hands of Jewish butchers.

Netanyahu deliberately perpetuates ongoing genocide against the Palestinians. And if he can provoke the natives into responding with force, in order to then bomb them into oblivion, so much the better do the warmongers like it.

The time for words is over. Boycott Israel. Cut off diplomatic relations and all foreign aid to the Zionists. Isolate Israel from the civilized world. Free Palestine. ★

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George Soros:

The man behind the carnage in Ukraine

Pete Papaherakles

Anyone following the Ukrainian crisis in the reality-warping media comes away with this impression: The Ukrainian people, desperate for Western-style democracy, rose up and rebelled against their authoritarian president, Viktor Yanukovich. Russia then invaded the Crimea in order to keep Ukraine under its iron grip.

The reality, however, is far from the spin peddled by the mainstream media and its globalist backers. The rebellion in Ukraine was orchestrated by Western bankers as part of a vicious chess game that pits Washington against Moscow, Russian President Vladimir Putin did not invade Crimea and in a referendum voted on last week, 97% of Crimeans asked to be allowed to join Russia.

The main player in this global game has been Hungarian



billionaire George Soros, whose real name is Gyorgy Schwartz. Ranked as the 22nd richest man in the world—worth \$20 billion—Soros is the most influential leftist globalist on the planet and the public face of the Rothschild family banking dynasty. As his biggest campaign contributor, Soros is one of the men who put Barack Obama in the White House in 2008.

“If there was ever a man who would fit the stereotype of the Judeo-plutocratic Bolshevik Zionist world conspirator, it is me,” Soros once admitted. He even received the “Globalist of the Year Award” in 2010.

The twin foundations of Soros’s empire are to be found in two offices in central Manhattan. One is Soros Fund Management, which manages hedge funds with \$18 billion in assets. A few blocks away is the headquarters of the Soros “philanthropic” network, operating under the name Open Society Foundation.

Soros has made billions by currency manipulations in several countries. He made his first billion in 1992 as the man who broke the Bank of England and then went on to pillage the economies of Russia, Malaysia, Thailand and others, raking in many more billions in the process.

Between 1979 and 2011, Soros also gave away over \$8 billion to causes related (allegedly) to human rights, public health and education.

But although Soros carefully cultivates a Robin Hood image, he can better be characterized as “the man who sold the world.” Calling himself a philanthropist, Soros’s role is to tighten the ideological stranglehold of globalization and the New World Order while pursuing his own financial gain.

By his own admission, he helped engineer coups in Slovakia and Croatia, was the prime instigator behind the wars in Yugoslavia and helped kick off the Rose Revolution in Georgia. When Soros targets a country for “regime change” he begins by creating a shadow government ready to assume power when the opportunity arises.

As he has done in dozens of other nations, especially in Eastern Europe, Soros has over the past two decades poured hundreds of millions of dollars into Ukrainian non-governmental organizations (NGOs), ostensibly to assist them in transforming their country into a more “open” and “democratic” society.

Just one of his Open Society foundations, the International Renaissance Foundation (IRF), has funneled over \$100 million to Ukrainian NGOs, community groups, academic and cultural institutions and publishing houses from 1990 to 2010.

In 2012 alone the IRF provided \$63 million, more than any other donor organization in cash-starved Ukraine, thus seducing and co-opting all legitimate political opposition



into the Soros- approved “progressive” camp.

The IRF website makes clear that the Soros funds are targeted at promoting Ukrainian “partnership” with and “integration” into the EU.

Project Syndicate is another part of Soros’s Open Society Foundation, dominant in Ukraine, that has a network of nearly 500 newspapers in more than 150 countries with worldwide circulation of over 70 million copies, comprising the largest syndication of independent commentators in the world.

But the greatest power Soros has is that he is a leading member of the Council on Foreign Relations, Bilderberg, Trilateral Commission and every other globalist organization, where he exerts decisive power in directing the entire New World Order apparatus.

Soros was instrumental in exploiting Ukraine’s privatization process in the 1990s to bring Jewish oligarchs into power like in Boris Yeltsin’s Russia.

Viktor Yanukovich was first elected prime minister in 2004, but Soros orchestrated a public outcry called the “Orange Revolution,” which instead brought to power pro-EU politicians Viktor Yushchenko and Yulia Tymoshenko.

Yanukovich was elected president again in 2010 in a decisive election observed by 22 countries.

The Euromaidan protests started in November 2013, only because Yanukovich refused to sign an association agreement with the European Union, choosing instead to pursue a Russian loan bailout and closer ties with Russia.

Fueled by Soros’s money and political influence, protests in late 2013 became more violent and finally led to Yanukovich fleeing to Russia on Feb. 21.

In short, the whole mess in Ukraine can be tied to the meddling of Gyorgy Schwartz, aka George Soros. ★

FBI Dumps Hate Groups

• SPLC and ADL jettisoned as “resources” on hate crimes

By Ronald L. Ray

The FBI quietly dumped the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) and Anti-Defamation League (ADL), two highly prominent purveyors of hatred toward traditional Christian values and white Americans, as “resources” regarding “hate crimes,” according to the FBI’s official website. The move came in response to a stinging complaint sent to Attorney General Eric Holder and FBI Director James Comey from 13 pro-family groups, led by the Family Research Council (FRC).

The organizations made a written request on Feb. 10 for the removal of the SPLC from the government website, as well as an end to FBI-touted partnerships with the leftwing political lobby and other bigoted groups, like the ADL, NAACP and National Organization for Women.

FRC pointed out the intolerable inconsistency of the FBI’s promotion of the SPLC as a reliable public resource for information on “hate crimes,” when the latter is itself notorious for targeting certain classes of primarily conservative citizens with its venomous outrage and false statistics.

They also noted the federal government’s own conclusion that the “hate map” posted on the SPLC’s website, which lists FRC and similar organizations as “hate groups” because of anti-homosexuality positions, was a contributory factor in a domestic terror attack on FRC offices by a homosexual activist.

This stunning but quiet victory for free speech and moral uprightness first became known on March 26. *The Washington Examiner* quoted the ADL’s outgoing national director, Abraham Foxman: “We are shocked, surprised and disappointed.” Indeed. It is one of the very few times that the ADL and SPLC have received a comeuppance from the federal government.

Reported only here, the victory was not a total knockout.



An FBI spokesman with whom AFP spoke referred to the FRC for the background of the government’s decision, thus confirming the causal connection. But when pressed about whether “partnerships” will continue with the SPLC, ADL and the other racist and sexist organizations mentioned on two distinct FBI “hate crimes” web pages, he back-pedaled somewhat on the initial news, suggesting it was unlikely anything was really going to change.

The SPLC and ADL did not respond to AFP’s requests for comment. ★

Legendary Joe Arpaio Speaks

• Sheriff blasts feds for cooking books on deportations

By Victor Thorn

On March 27, AMERICAN FREE PRESS caught up with “America’s toughest sheriff,” Joe Arpaio, to discuss how disgusted he is with Obama and his cronies cooking the books when it comes to the deportation of illegal aliens.

“I have a gun and badge. I don’t talk. I take action,” said the legendary lawman from Maricopa County, Ariz. “I’m against amnesty, and no one should receive a get-out-of-jail-free card. I believe in following the law.”

Capitalizing on firsthand knowledge, Arpaio added: “I decided three months ago to survey inmates in my jail who were here illegally in our country. Of the 1,300 illegal aliens that were currently being held, 400 of them with criminal records had been previously released to ICE [U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement]. I’m seeing many of these same faces coming back to my jail over and over again when they should be deported.”

When questioned about this ridiculous situation, Arpaio remarked: “ICE is letting them out the back door instead of deporting them, and that’s a scam. We’re talking about people convicted of burglary and sexual offenses who should be thrown in federal prisons. ICE is violating their criteria and the laws passed by Congress.”

Arpaio next addressed another unknown variable. “When I turn people over to ICE, I don’t know what happens to them,” he said. “We should know because these are dangerous people, especially to law enforcement. What does ICE do with these people? I only find out when they’re busted again. It’s a public safety issue.”

Arpaio recounted how his efforts to uphold the law have been undermined by the federal government. “The president is trying to circumvent our laws to pacify the Hispanic community,” he said. “I spent 27 years as a DEA regional director in Mexico City, Texas and Arizona, plus 21 years as a sheriff. With over 50 years of law enforcement experience, I’d say this gives me some credibility. Yet, not once has anyone from Obama’s Cabinet asked for my opinion or assistance. They don’t want local law enforcement helping them enforce the law. It’s sad.”



SHERIFF JOE ARPAIO

Instead, Obama and his treasonous band of betrayers have placed higher importance on harboring criminals than on protecting U.S. citizens. In addition, they’re also continuing their vendetta against Arpaio.

“Within only 100 days of being in office, the Obama administration launched criminal and civil investigations of me,” said Arpaio. “The Department of Justice is still after me. They keep pursuing these investigations in an attempt to remove my ability to enforce federal illegal immigration laws.”

But Arpaio refuses to back down.

“Every month I’m going to keep doing my surveys of illegal aliens in my jail to determine the recidivism rate of returnees,” he said. “Then I’m going to write a letter to DHS and inform them of the results. I’m not going to stop. Obama brags about deporting more people than Bush and Clinton, but they count people caught at the border when previous administrations didn’t.” ★

Foreclosed Homeowner Whips Bank of America; Washington Judge Voids Sale of Man's Home

By Ronald L. Ray

In the ongoing “war for plutocracy,” by which the Rothschild dynasty of financial pharaohs and the weasels of Wall Street seek to separate the common people from their property, the debt-slavers normally count on the dutiful support of the courts when turning distressed homeowners into America’s homeless. But Snohomish County, Washington Judge George N. Bowden showed both courage and character on Jan. 30 when he voided the foreclosure sale of Jacob Bradburn’s home by giant Bank of America (BOA).

In a sense, Bradburn’s story, first reported on at Occupy Corporatism.com in February, is that of the American “Everyman.” Following the 2008 economic collapse, caused by avaricious Big Banks, Bradburn fell upon hard times. He turned to his mortgage servicer for help in keeping his home, only to hear the advice given by seemingly every servicer and credit card company.

Because he was still current on his mortgage, he was told he had to “miss a payment” before he could qualify for refinancing. Like so many other debtors before him, Bradburn did so, but the conundrum of bank-induced consequences was such a “convoluted case in the minefield of mortgage foreclosure litigation,” wrote Bowden, that even the legally trained judge’s mind struggled with the muddle of facts.

Immediately after the missed payment, the BOA snake constricted around its prey. Bradburn was denied refinancing. A dispute arose over how much money he continued to owe on the house—not uncommon in the quicksand of additional interest and penalties inflicted on delinquent homeowners, even when their delinquency was caused by a bank’s demand. And in the midst of Bradburn’s continuing efforts to seek assistance from the predatory lending institution, BOA foreclosed extrajudicially on his home and sold it out from under him. So much for helpful customer service.

But the BOA constrictor lives in a continent-wide jungle,

designed to enrich the banksters through a complex secondary mortgage market where beneficiaries of promissory notes and mortgage instruments are ultimately unknown, and the actual holders of a mortgage change hands regularly. The name of this usurer’s paradise is Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. (MERS), created by bankers for bankers.

Christopher Brown, Connecticut attorney, explains that MERS is like a private club for plutocratic poobahs—mortgage originators and secondary buyers and sellers—designed to prevent the “inconvenience” of paying government fees and

taxes for registration each time a mortgage is sold. This eases a repeated change of creditors, enriching investors as much as 40 times over for simply holding the mortgage. Transactions occur with deliberate anticipation of default and foreclosure. And, as in Bradburn’s case, MERS acts as a “placeholder” for the unknown actual



creditors, preventing any equitable settlement of the mortgage debt prior to foreclosure.

Wading through the morass of names and contradictory claims by BOA, MERS and other financial entities involved, Judge Bowden concluded that the institutions violated both the strict requirements of the Deed of Trust Act and the Consumer Protection Act, prior to the home foreclosure sale. This included failing to appoint an independent trustee.

Most surprisingly, the judge then granted partial summary judgment for Bradburn and his attorney, Scott Stafne.

This means that, even assuming all the facts in favor of BOA, evidence pointed overwhelmingly toward the violation of Bradburn’s rights.

The judge voided the foreclosure sale of the Bradburn home and ruled that BOA was subject to “liability under the Consumer Protection Act,” due to “an unfair or deceptive practice, [which] occurred in a trade or commerce, and that those practices impacted the public interest.”

Bradburn can continue to sue the banksters, and, most importantly for now at least, he can keep his home. ★

Greek Nationalist Party Framed

False Imprisonment of Golden Dawn Party Members Is Exposed

By Pete Papaherakles

The resignation on April 2 of General Secretary Takis Baltakos, a top aide to Greek Prime Minister Antonis Samaras, over the release of a videotape by Golden Dawn member of Parliament (MP) Ilias Kasidiaris has sent shock waves throughout Greece that threaten to topple the beleaguered government. The videotape leak came as five Golden Dawn MPs were stripped of parliamentary immunity.

The videotape, secretly recorded several months ago, depicts Baltakos at his office in a private conversation with Kasidiaris revealing that the arrest and imprisonment of six Golden Dawn MPs, including party leader Nikolaos Michaloliakos, last fall were ordered by powerful Zionists in the United States to destroy the rapidly rising nationalist party.

Baltakos confirmed what AFP reported in the Oct. 14, 2013 issue—that Samaras followed orders given by David Harris of the powerful American Jewish Committee (AJC) to put an end to the Golden Dawn, although he knew there was no evidence of any crimes committed by Golden Dawn.

Samaras visited Harris in New York on Sept. 29, 2013, two days after the Golden Dawn arrests, where he spoke in front of about a hundred top Zionists at the AJC boasting that he had arrested the Golden Dawn and he was going to “wipe them out for good.” He assured the AJC that the Greek justice system would “take care of them.”

Baltakos admitted that the arrest of the six Golden Dawn MPs was orchestrated to take place the week Samaras was traveling to New York to attend the annual UN summit and meet with Harris at the AJC.

After reporting to the AJC that he had the Golden Dawn under control, said Baltakos, Samaras found out later that day that three of the six Golden Dawn MPs arrested including Kasidiaris were released by the prosecutor due to lack of evidence.

In a fit of rage, Samaras called Public Order Minister Nikos Dendias and Justice Minister Charalambos Athanasiou, instructing them to make sure the prosecutor kept the other three imprisoned, even though there was no evidence against them.

Baltakos explained how Dendias and Athanasiou appealed to the devout Christian beliefs of Supreme Court Chief Prosecutor Efterpi Goutzamani to convince her that Golden Dawn were “pagans, idolaters, nazis and opposed to Christianity.” Also significant was the fact that Goutzamani had been appointed chief prosecutor by Athanasiou, and both are from the same town on the island of Lesbos.

Samaras believed that the imprisonment of Golden Dawn’s leaders and the smear campaign against them by the media as a neo-nazi criminal organization would cause the Golden Dawn’s popularity to tank in the polls, said Baltakos. But now he realizes the opposite has happened.

The leaked conversation was first uploaded on a Russian site, but the transcripts were released by Kasidiaris in Parliament shortly before a vote to lift parliamentary immunity for five more Golden Dawn MPs so that they can also face trial on trumped-up charges of being members of a criminal organization. Kasidiaris faces charges of illegal arms possession for a hunting shotgun even though he has a legal permit for it.

The charges state that he was “intending” to lend it out to others for criminal activity.

The general secretary’s resignation has stirred up calls inside and outside of Parliament for Samaras to resign as well as Dendias and Athanasiou. Upcoming municipal elections across Greece in May show Golden Dawn favored in many cities, and Kasidiaris has been leading in the polls as candidate for mayor of Athens. He has declared that he will continue to run even if he is in prison. He also indicated that the Golden Dawn has more bombshell information recorded, which they intend to release.

This statement reportedly sent the Samaras government and controlled media into a frenzy. The two are now focused on whether the video was recorded legally, rather than if the Golden Dawn members are innocent and that Samaras jailed them on orders from a U.S. Jewish group.

To prevent the release of new evidence, Goutzamani ruled on April 7, “those using illegally obtained video conversations will be immediately arrested, even if active deputies.”

Polls indicate Golden Dawn support has continued to rise with the video scandal, and the party appears positioned to win in upcoming elections. ★

Jonathan Pollard

Fry him, don't free him

Rep. Jim Traficant

I expected it. It was only a matter of time. The Obama administration is finally succumbing to the powerful arm of Israel. Our government has initiated dialogue that will ultimately release the American traitor and Israeli spy, Jonathan Pollard.

What Israel wants, Israel gets.

Pollard spied on America for Israel. Israel naturally denied any involvement until all facts surfaced clearly showing Israel's culpability.

There is no doubt that Israel conducted and sponsored espionage in America—and still does. Supposedly, they are our great friends, yet Israel has spied on us on a regular basis. Spy after spy has been apprehended and convicted over the years.

Israel always takes the position that “these spies are only trying to help Israel” and thus, “should be set free.” Israel then lobbies for their release and many senators and congressmen join forces with Israel to help these Zionist spies and traitors against America to go free.

So it is once again.

Our government is talking with Israel about releasing convicted spy Pollard early from his life sentence as a so-called incentive to the Israelis to negotiate peace talks with the Palestinians.

Who's kidding whom? Our government has been trying to find an opportunity to let this traitor Pollard go for years. U.S. politicians have been worried that the American people would react negatively at the polls and have waited for this matter to lose some of the passion attached.

What could be better? Under the umbrella of maintaining peace in the Mideast, Pollard would be set free to bring Israel to the peace process with supposed sincerity.

Beam me up!

Netanyahu is laughing all the way to his nuclear stock-



pile. Sure, Israel will make some insignificant concessions, and Pollard will be free. But after Pollard is released, will they renege? Most likely. In my opinion, Pollard should have been put to death.

The agreement that is being publicized is that, in return for Pollard's release, Israel will have to undertake significant concessions to the Palestinians in future Middle East negotiations.

Hopefully, the American people will not be fooled by this bogus peace ploy and look at it for exactly what it is: Uncle Sam satisfying his overlord Israel's wishes by releasing another Israeli spy—in this case, Pollard.

You might wonder what Israel is doing by spying on us since Congress gives them whatever they wish. It is rather simple: Israel wants our military technology and uses its spies to manipulate America into wars. Israel has been pushing our government to attack Iran. So far, it has had no luck.

My biggest concern is that Israel will perpetrate some act of war to push America into armed conflict with Iran. Israel has the spies to do it. ★

SYRIA INNOCENT

- Investigative report demolishes claim Assad gassed own people
- Sarin gas attack carried out by terrorists, orchestrated by Turkey
- Obama calls off massive military assault after truth discovered

By Pete Papaherakles

Investigative journalist Seymour Hersh in a major report titled “The Red Line and the Rat Line,” published on April 4 in *London Review of Books*, explained how the escalation of events in Syria stemmed from developments in Libya.

In January 2014, the Senate Intelligence Committee released a report on the Sept. 11, 2012 assault on the American consulate in Benghazi, Libya, which described in a highly classified annex a secret agreement reached in early 2012 between the Obama administration and Turkey’s Prime Minister Recep Erdogan pertaining to what has come to be called “the rat line.” It involved getting arms from Libya’s arsenals into Syria through Turkey. Funding would come from Turkey, Saudi Arabia and Qatar. The CIA, with support from Britain’s MI6, would do the gunrunning through Australian front companies and retired American soldiers to manage procurement and shipping.

The operation was run by former Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman David Petraeus, who was CIA director at the time but would soon resign due to an illicit affair with his female biographer.

The Benghazi consulate had no political role whatsoever. Its only mission was to provide cover for moving arms, which is the reason it was attacked.

After the attack, Washington abruptly ended the CIA’s role and the gunrunning got out of control, but that did not stop Turkey from handing terrorists who were in Syria illegal weapons such as surface-to-air missile launchers. There was much concern in Washington that the terrorists could use these weapons to take down commercial aircraft.

By the end of 2012 the terrorists were losing the war. Erdogan was angry and feeling betrayed by the U.S. for withdrawing its “rat line” support.

In the spring of 2013, the United States learned that Turkey

was working with terrorists to develop chemical weapons and to train them in their use.

Erdogan knew that if he stopped helping the terrorists the war in Syria would be over. The Saudis could not arm the rebels sufficiently due to transport problems, so Erdogan’s only hope was to instigate an event that would force the U.S. to enforce its “red line” dictate and bring on its full military might. The problem for Erdogan was, Obama didn’t respond, because he couldn’t pin any weapons attacks directly on Assad.

According to Hersh, on May 16, 2013, Erdogan met Obama at the White House where he desperately pleaded his case. Obama agreed that Assad had to go and acknowledged that chemical weapons had been used in Syria in March and April of that year, but said he needed specific information in order to implicate Assad. The red line was still intact.

Complicating matters for Erdogan, in May of that year, ten members of the al-Nusra rebel group were arrested in southern Turkey trying to transport 5 lbs. of sarin gas. The mainstream media failed to report this and ultimately, five of the terrorists were released after brief detention. The others were released pending a trial.

Just weeks before the Aug. 21 gas attack in Ghouta, a suburb of Damascus, a highly classified briefing was sent to Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Martin Dempsey and Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel describing Erdogan’s desperation.

The briefing focused on the fact that the CIA’s withdrawal from the “rat line” had left Erdogan exposed militarily and politically. Supplies to Syria could only go through Turkey, not Lebanon or Jordan. If Syria were to win, Erdogan’s dreams of conquest would turn into a nightmare of hostile radicals at his border. It further stated that Turkey had expressed “the need to do something that would precipitate a U.S. military response.”

After the chemical attack U.S. intelligence sensed that Syria couldn’t have carried out the attack and Turkey was suspect, but no one knew how it was done.

Ultimately, it was Dempsey and the joint chiefs who convinced Obama to change course by telling him “that the Middle East would go up in smoke” if the attack was carried out.

As intercepts and other intelligence kept coming in after the attacks, the evidence was found to support the suspicions. “We now know it was a covert action planned by Erdogan’s people to push Obama over the red line,” said Hersh’s former intelligence official. “They had to escalate to a gas attack in or near Damascus when the UN inspectors were there.”

The inspectors had come to Damascus on Aug. 18 to investigate previous gas attacks.

“The deal was to do something spectacular,” he told Hersh. “Our senior military officers have been told by the [Defense

Intelligence Agency] and other intelligence assets that the sarin was supplied through Turkey—that it could only have gotten there with Turkish support. The Turks also provided the training in producing the sarin and handling it. . . . Principal evidence came from the Turkish post-attack joy and back-slapping in numerous intercepts. Operations are always so super-secret in the planning but that all flies out the window when it comes to crowing afterwards. There is no greater vulnerability than in the perpetrators claiming credit for success.”

Hersh added that Erdogan thought his problems in Syria would soon be over: “Off goes the gas and Obama will say red line and America is going to attack Syria, or at least that was the idea. But it did not work out that way.” ★

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Proof Markets Rigged

• High frequency trading, dark pools and one company’s solution

By Ronald L. Ray

From its inception, the U.S. stock market has tried to separate the masses from their money, transferring it over time to the plutocrats. Industries of “experts” exist to convince the little guy that he can “goose” the system and become wealthy through less than hard work. But the system, like a mobster’s casino, has been “gamed” by its owners, and few can win against the house. Modern computer networks have made it a virtual certainty. Hope, nevertheless, for honest and just trading recently has been reborn in the efforts of six-month-old Investors Exchange (IEX)—and even Goldman Sachs may become a believer in the new market morality.

Deception, distrust and dirty tricks are the long-standing rules governing many traders’ efforts to beat the other guy out of a buck. And in the past decade or more, developing technology has raised the practice of cheating to an art form. Foremost in the field is Goldman Sachs, which controls as much as 70% of stock market activity.

“High frequency trading” is one method by which the big boys attempt to bury competition, not only from individuals, but even brokerages and some large investment firms. It has

gained recent notoriety from a new book, *Flash Boys: A Wall Street Revolt*, by Michael Lewis.

In today’s investment world, speed is supreme. The faster someone can place his order, the better his chance of paying the desired price for stocks and making his fortune. Entire corporations fight for milliseconds, microseconds, nanoseconds—tiny fractions of the blink of an eye. Those with the wherewithal pay huge sums for faster connections and hardware closer to the point of actual trading on the exchange, where money is now made by complex computer algorithms and brief, repeated trades occurring in less than a moment.

For years, though, brokers and institutional investors have noticed that the market does not function as formerly. One enters a large block order, and, instead of going through, it disappears in cyberspace, and the stock price jumps. This has introduced greater instability in markets and reluctance by brokers to commit cash.

Thanks to the research of Brad Katsuyama and associates, founders of IEX, we now know that the largest banks and investment houses like Goldman Sachs have been cheating. In theory, everyone has an equal shot at a purchase or sale. In reality, those physically closest to the action can see the other orders coming and jump in ahead—the ultimate insider trading. If huge companies like T.

Rowe Price can get ripped off, imagine how little chance the workingman has to multiply his meager savings.

Worse, much of this conniving happens in “dark pools”—barely regulated, massive, secretive pools of money designed to fuel greater trading and thus the pool owners’ own profits with complete anonymity of the players. Here almost anything can happen, because it is unseen. The dark pools’ managers are free even to trade against their own clients or to route trades differently than requested. Ethical restraint seems not to exist. The leading dark pool is Goldman Sachs Group’s Sigma X.

Against this background, IEX began in October 2013 as a new stock exchange, combining honesty and simplicity. No investors may be owners of IEX. The owners must place trades through brokers like everyone else, and there are only three types of trades. Most importantly, a level playing field is created by actually slowing down the speed of trades through the low-tech solution of 38 miles of fiber-optic cable

coiled in a box. No one gets a jump on the other guy.

Results? Many small- and medium-size traders climbed in immediately, surpassing expectations. But the top firms still fight to keep their secret advantages.

Things began to change in December, however, when Goldman Sachs finally placed a significant trade, pushing volume past AMEX in hours. JPMorgan and others followed, and IEX is growing rapidly, with Goldman’s surprising blessing.

Honesty, bred by IEX’s intentional fairness, is becoming a popular commodity and has a chance to change stock market operations for everyone’s betterment.

Goldman has announced both potential closure of its profitable Sigma X and further moves toward IEX. Maybe their newfound morality is motivated more by a fear of lynching, if their dark pool activities become known. Regardless, it is a positive change, to which we say, “Thank you, IEX.” ★

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Standoff in Nevada

- Waco-style siege is averted by posse of armed, unarmed citizens
- Federal agents regroup; may be planning future raid on ranch

By Dave Gahary

A veritable *cause célèbre* in the patriotic community has reached its conclusion at least for now when on Saturday, April 12, agents of the Department of Interior’s Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announced they would return trespassing cattle rounded up back to Bunkerville, Nev. rancher Cliven D. Bundy. A BLM spokesman said they would continue to try to resolve the matter “administratively and judicially,” and that “the door isn’t closed.”

The Bundy family has been battling the BLM since grazing rules changed in that area in 1993 for several reasons: to protect the endangered desert tortoise, to protect the lands from severe over-grazing and to help the land recover from recent wildfires.

The Bundys sued to be allowed to graze, and in *United States v. Bundy*, in 1998, the court issued an order permanently enjoining Bundy from grazing his livestock, ordered him to remove his livestock and to pay damages to the federal government “in the amount of \$200 per day per head for any remaining livestock on the allotment after Nov. 30, 1998.”

Bundy has ignored this and subsequent court rulings, which led to this standoff, claiming that he inherited “pre-emptive grazing rights on federal land because his ancestors had kept cattle in the Virgin Valley since 1877,” and that his matter should be grandfathered.

AMERICAN FREE PRESS spoke with two participants of what’s been coined the “Battle of Bunkerville.”

On Saturday, April 12, we spoke with AFP supporter Ken Rhoades, a 70-year-old grandfather. He first heard about the Bundy ranch through a phone call on April 9 at his home in



Michigan. He then jumped in his car and drove all the way to Nevada to lend his support to the Bundys.

"I got in my car and threw a few clothes in," he said. "I then drove 35 hours straight, only stopping at a rest area for four hours."

Rhoades said that for the first few days there were around 300-400 people present to show their support.

"But when I pulled up [Saturday] morning I couldn't believe it—there were 2,000 people there," he said. "My heart started beating with fire."

The BLM, though, was not taking any chances and had called out an army to counter the protests.

"They had armed guards with their guns ready to fire on us," said Rhoades. "They had snipers all over the hills in teams of two. People were picking 'em out with their binoculars."

According to Rhoades, BLM agents kept telling the crowd to disperse.

"I have no doubt they would have loved to shoot us," he said. "These were Americans with their guns pointed toward average citizens. Most of us were unarmed. What kind of country are we living in?"

At around noon, as the temperature soared to 90 degrees, Clark County, Nevada Sheriff Douglas C. Gillespie "jumped on the stage and said that the BLM is pulling out and then we can open the gates and put the cattle back out on the range."

On April 15, this newspaper also spoke with former Arizona Sheriff Richard Mack, who had just left the ranch that morning.

For Mack, media interviews had been nonstop night and day.

"I just crossed over into Arizona. I left this morning, and I spent yesterday afternoon and evening with the Bundys at their home. They invited me over for dinner," said Mack.

"We had Navajo tacos, which is kind of some fried bread and then you put beans and lettuce and tomatoes and onions and salsa on that," he said. "Everybody was very congenial and open. The grandkids were happy and healthy."

Mack said he asked Mrs. Bundy how she was handling all of the tension.

"I don't think my wife would've been handling this very well; she would've been pretty stressed out," said Mack.

According to the former sheriff, Mrs. Bundy said: "I'm in complete peace, Sheriff."

"She had such a beautiful look on her face," he said. "She knows that the Heavenly Father is with her. And I've just never seen a woman with a better attitude and more faithful presence than I have with this woman."

Mack added that he has known the Bundy family for about 20 years.

"It hasn't been a close association, but he and I have had dinner together before and after freedom events where we both shared the stage over the last couple of decades," he said. "He's a good man, he's very well researched, he knows the law, he knows the Constitution and he loves the Constitution."

Mack also addressed the claim of critics that the Bundys are wealthy scofflaws.

"The Bundys are very humble; they live in a very humble home," he said. "These people don't appear to have any money whatsoever. These are the best people I've ever met. They are the most kind. They are the most religious. They are the most caring. They are the most together, faithful people. [They are] family oriented and love each other—the whole family supports this, supports each other, with a mother who is absolutely an angel."

Mack also addressed the \$1.2 million fine the Bundys supposedly owe Uncle Sam.

"Harry Reid came out with a statement saying this isn't over, that the Bundys are not gonna be allowed to break the law and then just leave," said Mack. "The Bundys owe a debt. They did not break the law. It is like having a student loan and you don't pay back your loan. And yet they send in sniper teams and Army equipment, helicopters and tasers and body slam a woman to the pavement? Harry

Reid makes no statement about that, no statement about the brutality and the overreach of the government, but yet he wants the Bundys put on notice that this isn't over."

AFP asked if there's any word that the government's going to be coming back to go after the Bundys again.

"Harry Reid told us this," said Mack. "Obviously, we don't know for sure if they are. But we also had intel reports that [BLM agents] were planning another raid to be aimed directly at the Bundys in their home. I put out that this was something that we had heard and we put them on notice. We know you're coming back."

Mack added: "Is there anybody here after watching this and watching what the federal government has done in the past that trusts anything they do?"

Mack had special words just for those agents who were ordered to target the Bundy ranch.

"What kind of leadership do we have in this country?" he asked. "The agents with boots on the ground need to be better people. They need to put down their guns and go

home. And if it means they get fired or they quit their job, that's exactly what they should do. They should not be paid assassins. They should do the right thing and leave these people alone."

Mack summarized the issue by pointing to the decline of cattle ranching in the country.

"I think a big concern that every citizen should have in America is why is the government destroying the ranching industry in this area," he said. "Just a couple of decades ago there were 53 ranchers in this area. Now the Bundys are the last one—the last remaining rancher out of 53. And people want to know what's wrong with the Bundys? What's wrong with an out-of-control federal government that continues to destroy our food supply and continues to destroy farmers and the farming industry and ranchers?"

He continued: "When are we going to wake up and realize that the federal government is not on our side? This is something that they're doing to all of us, not just the Bundys." ★

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Covering Up War Crimes

• Federal torturers erasing the history of their misdeeds

By Richard Walker

While the focus on the torture program under President George W. Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney remains fixed on the failure to come clean to Congress, it should be noted that those who carried out these terrible deeds spent a decade erasing evidence of their war crimes and destroying the lives of suspects who could testify against them.

As far back as 2006, the U.S. advocacy group Human Rights First produced a report stating that over 100 suspects died "while in the hands of U.S. officials in the global war on terror."

That figure did not tell the whole story nor did it speak to the organized and widespread torture that saw an unknown number of prisoners moved through black sites as far afield as Lithuania, Morocco, Poland and Thailand, to name but a few countries that cooperated with the United States.

One of the critical pieces of the torture strategy was to fold up a site and destroy the evidence of its existence, including video evidence, once its existence had been compromised. But that was not the only reason detainees were flown at a moment's notice to far-flung, secret facilities. The aim was to transform them into so-called "ghost detainees," who did not exist on paper.

A primary reason for hiding prisoners was to ensure they would not be available to testify against their torturers. Evidence was often fabricated to keep them in custody, beyond the reach of the media and the Red Cross. Eventually, some were moved to Guantanamo Bay; torture was used there, too. It has been overlooked that in 2004, CIA Inspector General John Helgerson shockingly admitted the following: "The agency has, like the military, an interest in the disposition of detainees, and a particular interest in those who, if not kept in isolation, would likely divulge information about the circumstances of their detention." In other words, it was better to keep detainees in isolation than apply the accepted rules of law for prisoners of war.

The CIA went one step further. A detainee in Afghanistan who died under torture was buried in an unmarked grave near the site where he was murdered. To this day, his name is not known, and he may not have been the only detainee disposed of in that way because there was no oversight. The failure of the U.S. to prosecute its torturers means we may never know how many people were brutally murdered through torture.

U.S. government officials have never been asked to account for the massive sums of money that were spent on the torture program. For example, prisoners were transported on more than 11,000 flights on a total of 122 U.S. registered aircraft. All of these were reportedly paid for in cash that was moved through U.S. embassies in diplomatic pouches in order to hide the source of the money. In the winter of 2003, two CIA officers carried \$15 million in cash out of the U.S. embassy in Warsaw to use in setting up a torture site there, after one had been compromised and shut

down in Thailand.

When that Polish site closed, its prisoners were moved to at least five other sites in Eastern Europe and the Middle East.

Missing in the congressional debate about the CIA is the true ugliness of the torture program and the human tragedy it generated.

According to one shocking report, Iraqi Gen. Abed Hamed Mowhoush's young son was dragged before him while he was being tortured. The general was told they were prepared to kill the boy. The boy was then taken to another room and subjected to a mock execution. He was hit, and he bled. An interrogator showed his father the blood and told him, "I have just killed your son."

Over several days, Mowhoush was beaten with sledgehammer handles and rubber hoses until his heart gave out. Soldiers involved in his death were given what amounted to a slap on the wrist, and his CIA interrogators walked free. ★

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Trilateral Commission Member Comes Clean About Internal Conflict Within Powerful Group

By Mark Anderson

A Trilateral Commission (TC) member, who spoke to AFP on condition of anonymity, said there is some controversy among TC members on the U.S. sidestepping multilateral (multi-nation) free trade arrangements under the World Trade Organization system, and instead pursuing bilateral trade pacts—such as the proposed U.S.-European Union trade pact known as the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP).

"It's bilateral—meaning involving two entities, the U.S. and Europe," the TC member told AFP. "But the WTO multilateral model is non-discriminatory, meaning that if one nation lowers its tariffs, they all have to lower them to the same degree."

The member feels inclined to not support the TTIP, because he believes that the pact does not conform to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, or GATT, approved 20 years ago under President Bill Clinton. The member prefers the GATT model.

"Bilateral pacts don't let anyone else in," another TC mem-

ber remarked. "Then the nations involved can write their own rules and exclude others."

There also is strong and growing domestic opposition in Malaysia and Japan to the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), which will involve 12 nations if Japan joins. Getting Japan on board appears to be a TC goal. Another Asian TC member declined to comment for this report.

Japan's leaders have promised to put all their economic sectors on the table for the four-year-old TPP talks, but the nation's farm groups have made it tough for those leaders to accept the elimination of tariffs.

Canceling these import taxes, as called for under the TPP, could be catastrophic—since imported rice, dairy, sugar, wheat, pork and beef flooding in from other nations without a tax would undercut and possibly destroy the production of those very food staples in Japan.

These products are foundational to Japan. Yet free-trade proponents—which include the vast majority of TC and Bilderberg members—would have Japan allow the virtual dumping of the same products into Japan from outside sources. Free-traders rarely bother to explain why any nation should import the very things it produces in abundance.

The TC's weekend conference was held behind closed doors in the Mandarin Oriental's large, lower-level ballroom. As the conference wore on—and TC members huddled during breaks to mumble about details of their event—the unconfirmed “word” was that Secretary of State John Kerry was to speak at the TC event.

It appeared Kerry was to return to Washington in time to address the TC. And he did address the Atlantic Council, a noted TC ally, on April 29—stressing that Russia and its incursion into Ukraine posed a supposed grave threat to “the international system.” Meanwhile, AFP learned that the TC's 2015 Annual Meeting will take place in Seoul, South Korea.

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Globalist Central

• Washington, D.C. the hub of New World Order

By Mark Anderson

WASHINGTON, D.C.— Washington D.C. has become center stage for key globalization outfits that are on the move like never before. With more and more people waking up to the harsh realities of globalization, these organizations want to make quick, huge strides to tighten their control along economic and political lines before the awakening becomes too widespread.

The latest development is that—besides the notorious Trilateral Commission (TC) meeting in Washington, D.C. from April 25 to 27—the rarely heard about Atlantic Council (AC) is playing a substantial role in this global quest.

According to an AC news release: “The Atlantic Council is organizing a special tribute to NATO and the European Union on the anniversaries of their historic enlargements, in Washington, D.C. on April 29 and 30. The Atlantic Council will convene leaders from across North America and Europe for a major two-day conference advancing the legacy of a ‘Europe Whole and Free.’ ”

The AC, a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization formed in 1961, operates somewhat more openly than the rather secretive TC, which was born in 1973. Still, high-level government officials have come directly from the AC's ranks. When then-AC Chairman James L. Jones stepped down in early 2009 to become President Barack Obama's national security adviser, he was replaced as AC chairman by Chuck Hagel, who had been a Nebraska senator. Hagel went on to become secretary of defense.

The way that many of today's policy groups and think tanks work is to marinate members in the gospel of global-

ization and then send them on to public service. Other big names include Susan Rice who left the AC to serve as Obama's ambassador to the United Nations, Eric Shinseki who left to become secretary of Veterans Affairs and Anne-Marie Slaughter who went on to become director of policy planning at the State Department.

Ms. Slaughter, who is also a TC member, has attended the even more exclusive Bilderberg meetings. And TC member R. Nicholas Burns was to attend the AC meeting in Washington. In short, these groups network so tightly that their roles sometimes blur.

Interestingly, “Europe Whole and Free” were the exact words spoken by NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen when he recently addressed the Brookings Institution in Washington. As AFP examines the writings and policies of Rasmussen and other global expansionists, they're all singing the same tune right when their two prized free-trade deals—the Trans-Pacific Partnership and the Transatlantic Trade Investment Partnership—could either sink or swim.

The AC news release added: “This year marks multiple anniversaries of crucial importance to the transatlantic community, including . . . the 15th anniversary of NATO's first post-Cold War enlargement and the 10th anniversary of the ‘big bang’ enlargements of both the European Union and NATO.”

Besides featuring various European ministers and NATO leaders, the AC's Washington meeting was to include members of Congress. At press time, an AC spokeswoman declined to specify which Congress members were to attend. She did tell AFP: “We do expect a senators panel with heavy leadership representation, as well as participation from other [Congress] members.”

Another matter of interest is that the AC's chairman is Jon M. Huntsman Jr., the former governor of Utah and 2012 presidential candidate on the Republican ticket.

Patriotic elements in Switzerland, which does not belong to the EU, are working to resist pressure for the long-independent alpine nation to join the 28-member union. This is critical, because Europe can never be "whole and free" without that happening—yet Switzerland has prospered without EU membership.

The central question is whether the global structures that these groups seek are compatible with U.S. sovereignty and constitutional limits. Ultimately, it's profoundly difficult to see how national autonomy and full-bore globalization can live on the same planet.

The Bilderberg group's founders helped create the EU in the first place—and now that group and other key groups form the vanguard of a movement that seeks an even greater degree of unelected global control. ★

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America's Drone Wars: Undermining Our Values

Rep. Ron Paul

In early April, CIA-operated drones killed as many as 55 people in Yemen in several separate strikes. Although it was claimed that those killed were "militants," according to press reports at least three civilians were killed and at least five others wounded. That makes at least 92 U.S. drone attacks against Yemen during the Obama administration, which have killed nearly 1,000 people including many civilians.

The latest strikes seem to contradict President Barack Obama's revised guidelines for targeted killings, which he announced last May. At the time he claimed that drones would only be used against those who posed a "continuing and imminent threat to the American people," that there must be a "near certainty that no civilians will be killed or injured" and that safeguards to prevent civilian casualties were at "the highest standard we can set."

None of these criteria seem to have been met. In fact, the threshold in Yemen is considerably lower than the president claims. In 2012 Obama approved "signature strikes" in Yemen, a criteria for attack that is not based on actual or suspected wrongdoing, but rather on a vague set of behaviors that are said to be shared by militants.

This means that the individuals killed in the most recent drone attacks were not necessarily terrorists or even terrorist suspects. They were not proven to have committed any

crime, nor were they proven to have been members of any terrorist organization. Yet they were nevertheless targeted for attack, and the sovereignty of Yemen was violated in the process.

Some may claim that we need to kill suspected terrorists overseas so that we can be safer at home. But do the drone attacks in places like Yemen really make us safer? Or are they actually counter-productive? One thing we do know is that one of the strongest recruiting tools for terrorists is the U.S. being over there using drones against people or occupying Muslim countries.

How can we get rid of all the people who may seek to do us harm if our drone and occupation policies continually create even more terrorist members? Are we not just creating an endless supply of tomorrow's terrorists with our foolish policies today? What example does it set for the rest of the world if the U.S. acts as if it has the right to kill anyone, anywhere, based simply on that individual's behavior?

We should keep all of this in mind when the U.S. administration lectures world leaders about how they should act in the 21st century. Recently, the U.S. administration admonished Russian President Vladimir Putin for his supposed interference in the affairs of Ukraine, saying that violating the sovereignty of another country is not the 21st century way of conducting international relations.

I agree that sovereignty must be respected. But what about the U.S. doing the same thing in places like Yemen? What about the hundreds and even thousands killed by U.S.

drones not because they were found guilty of a crime, but because they were exhibiting behaviors that led a CIA drone operator safely hidden in New Mexico or elsewhere to pull the trigger and end their lives?

What about a president who regularly meets in secret with his advisors to determine who is to be placed on a “kill list”

and who refuses to even discuss the criteria for placement on that list? Is this considered acceptable 21st century behavior?

The Obama administration needs to rein in the CIA and its drone attacks overseas. They make a mockery of American values and they may well make us less safe. ★

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Former TSA Insider Exposes Agency Abuses

By Victor Thorn

Jason Edward Harrington, a former Transportation Security Administration (TSA) employee from 2007 to 2013, has come under fire from his former employer for exposing the TSA’s dirty secrets on his own website and in a series of columns he has penned, one of which was titled, “Dear America, I Saw You Naked.”

On April 23, AFP spoke with Harrington about what he encountered during his tenure at TSA.

“In 2010, the golden age of stupidity started at TSA when they introduced full-body scanners,” he said. “They were a farce, and we knew it from day one.”

Harrington continued: “Once we received these scanners, our trainer took us aside and said they didn’t work very well. He also admitted that there were better models on the market, and TSA obtained the version that didn’t work. The reason: their internal testing systems couldn’t detect metal objects, including knives and guns.”

As someone who personally manned these X-ray machines, Harrington described the shenanigans that occurred within image operating rooms.

“Workers would see naked images of women and laugh about their breast size,” he said, “or they’d joke about certain stereotypes related to Asians and the size of their genitalia. On top of that, there was always lots of flirtation and goofing around.”

Beyond these invasions of privacy, Harrington compiled another hall of shame.

“The most outrageous incident that I witnessed involved a man dying of cancer on his way to get treatment,” said



Harrington. “This senior citizen was in a wheelchair, and even though TSA knew that he went through our airport every week to get chemotherapy, they would still hassle him. Oftentimes they even scanned his wheelchair for explosives.”

As for the reaction from his coworkers after going public, Harrington confided: “Most TSA employees hated what they did because they knew the public hated them. Once my articles went viral, TSA officials said ‘What Harrington claims is untrue. Just trust us.’” ★

Missing the Point on Benghazi

AFP: Real scandal centers on gunrunning

By Victor Thorn

It could be a scandal bigger than Watergate or Iran-Contra, yet the breadth of this illegal weapons trafficking operation involving high-ranking government officials linked to a military-industrial outfit named Beacon Global Strategies (BGS) may prevent the actual truth from ever emerging. Instead, dog-and-pony congressional committees investigating what happened at a U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya two years ago continue to divert the public's attention by focusing on talking points, emails and videos.

The story of the scandal begins on the evening of Sept. 11, 2012, when the U.S. consulate in Benghazi was attacked by over 100 armed men. By the time it was over several hours later, four Americans had been killed, including U.S. Ambassador Christopher Stevens.

At first U.S. government officials tried to cover up the attack by portraying it as a spontaneous action carried out by an angry mob responding to an anti-Muslim video posted to the Internet. But as time went on, the world realized that the event was a highly orchestrated assault on a U.S. facility.

The importance of covering up the gunrunning scheme by blaming it on a video that only aired in Egypt for a few minutes on Sept. 9, 2012 surfaced when watchdog organization Judicial Watch obtained a previously concealed email originating from Ben Rhodes, President Barack Obama's deputy national security advisor.

It's worth noting that Rhodes's brother, David, is the president of CBS News.

On May 1, Judicial Watch's director of public affairs Jill Farrell told AFP: "These documents were provided in response to a court-ordered FOIA lawsuit. They contained narrowly defined information behind the talking points that former U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice used on the Sept. 16, 2012 Sunday morning talk shows."

But by focusing on how the cover-up was carried out, investigators have missed the bigger story behind Benghazi: a secret gunrunning operation set up to arm terrorists fighting the government of Syria.

AMERICAN FREE PRESS, in the Aug. 26, 2013 edition, was one

of the first media outlets to report on the primary players at the heart of this matter:

"In August 2011, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton proposed the [smuggling of armaments from Libya to Syria] to CIA Director David Petraeus, who assigned U.S. Ambassador Christopher Stevens to handle the logistics of this clandestine operation," this writer wrote in AFP's issue No. 34 in 2013.

In late April 2014, this information was verified by two sources. First, famed investigative journalist Seymour Hersh reported that the CIA and the State Department oversaw the black operation to run guns from Libya to Syria. And second, on April 22, the Citizens Commission on Benghazi cited former CIA agent Clare Lopez's revelation that the intelligence community and State Department briefed top leaders in Congress on this unlawful enterprise.

In early 2012, the Obama administration had arranged financing from Qatar and Saudi Arabia for the Libya-to-Syria weapons transport, with Turkish President Recep Erdogan acting as their pivot-man.

Proof of these extra-governmental rat lines arrived when the CIA's No. 2 man under Petraeus, Michael Morell, testified on April 2 before a House intelligence committee that 33 CIA agents were on the ground in Benghazi when the attacks occurred. CIA mouthpieces at Langley, however, quashed the reports of what transpired in favor of a more watered-down version, which never mentioned arms sales. Morell is currently a counselor at BGS and is a consultant to Mrs. Clinton.

In a Jan. 15 Senate Intelligence Committee report, Gen. Carter Ham, the head of the U.S. military's Africa Command, said, "[I] was not even aware there was a CIA annex in Benghazi."

He also divulged that U.S. Ambassador Stevens twice refused Department of Defense security offers. Ham testified that his primary contact in Benghazi was Andrew Shapiro, the former assistant secretary of state under Mrs. Clinton.

When news of the attack on the U.S. mission in Benghazi broke, U.S. intelligence in Benghazi realized within 15 minutes that an orchestrated attack was taking place, not a protest fueled by a video that had been posted to the Internet.

They immediately informed Ham, who notified Defense Secretary Leon Panetta. Interestingly, Panetta's chief of staff at that time was Jeremy B. Bash, who has since gone on to co-

found BGS.

Panetta met with President Barack Obama in the Oval Office to update him on the event. As panic spread through the White House, Mrs. Clinton prepared step one of the cover-up, issuing the following statement at 10 p.m. on Sept. 11: "Some have sought to justify this vicious behavior as a response to inflammatory material posted on the Internet."

By Mrs. Clinton's side at the time, helping to construct the smokescreen, was senior advisor Philippe Reines, who's been described as Mrs. Clinton's principal gatekeeper and fixer. Reines was also another BGS cofounder.

Bringing this sordid mess full circle, specifically the amount of effort exerted on concealing criminal activities, former Bill Clinton senior advisor Dick Morris announced last month: "Rep. Mike Rogers (R-Mich.), as chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, was charged with investigating the adequacy of security at the Benghazi compound prior to the Sept. 11, 2012 attack. His wife, Kristi Clemens Rogers, was president and CEO of the company [AEGIS Defense Services] contracted by [Hillary Clinton's] State Department to provide that security."

Who, pray tell, was Mike Rogers's staff director? None other than Michael Allen, another BGS cofounder. ★

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Mexico Invades the U.S.

- Obama ignores criminal actions of Mexican army as they threaten U.S. border agents on U.S. territory



By Victor Thorn

On three separate occasions in 2014, soldiers in the Mexican army have crossed America's southern border and attacked U.S. citizens. This is not the first time this has happened. Mexican forces have conducted similar acts at least 300 times since 1996. Amazingly, the U.S.-controlled media ignores this big story.

In January near Sasabe, Ariz., two Mexican soldiers carrying rifles threatened U.S. Border Patrol agents. Decked out in camouflage to conceal their identities, the Mexicans lied that they were in pursuit of illegal drug traffickers. When federal agents refused to accept their story, the Mexicans brandished weapons and held off the American lawmen for 35 minutes. Only after Border Patrol agents radioed for backup and drew their guns did the Mexicans relent.

Days later, the Mexican embassy admitted that these individuals were soldiers in the Mexican army. Unbelievably, after the U.S. Customs and Border Protection commissioner notified White House officials about the incident, the Obama administration refused to even file a complaint with the Mexican government.

Given its geography and proximity to Mexico, Arizona is

the state that is most impacted by these types of activities. On April 9, Brian Hayes of the website “Top Right News” reported: “23 such incidents [occurred] in the Tucson and Yuma sectors of Arizona since 2010, including three this fiscal year alone.”

In March, another border violation occurred when members of the Mexican army opened fire on a Tucson man, Javier Rodriguez, who was visiting his family. Shot twice, Rodriguez spent three weeks in the hospital, accumulating a \$43,000 medical bill.

If that’s not bad enough, Ronald Ayers of Arivaca, Ariz. recently revealed how a military chopper belonging to the Mexican army entered U.S. airspace.

“A helicopter flew very low behind the barn,” said Ayers. “It landed, and then several men got out clad in black with masks over their faces and body armor, carrying what looked to be fully automatic weapons.”

On May 7, AFP spoke with Russell Pearce, former president of the Arizona State Senate. Prior to his political career, Pearce served as a deputy sheriff for 23 years, some of it under America’s toughest sheriff, Joe Arpaio. As the primary sponsor of Arizona’s S.B. 1070, the strictest anti-illegal immigration bill in recent years, Pearce has long stood as a

champion of securing America’s southern border.

Speaking about the Mexican army’s illegal incursions onto U.S. soil, Pearce told AFP: “The examples from this year aren’t isolated, and they’ve happened before on many occasions. It’s out of control. The Obama administration knows about it, and Sen. John Cornyn [R-Tex.] has asked for an investigation. The Department of Homeland Security has ignored every request.”

When asked for specific details, Pearce said: “In addition to the Mexican army, you also have gang members, drug cartels and human smugglers all crossing our border into the U.S. It’s virtually a declaration of war. If that’s not an invasion, I don’t know what is.”

In terms of the Obama administration, Pearce was clear in saying who is to blame in the United States for doing nothing to stop the illegal border crossings.

“The greatest threat to U.S. national security right now is illegal alien murderers and sex offenders that keep entering our country illegally,” said Pearce.

“But Obama doesn’t fight them. Instead, he’s fighting people like me and Joe Arpaio. Obama is the most dangerous man to ever occupy the White House. He has no respect for our rule of law or the Constitution.” ★

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Father Arrested by Police for Protesting Daughter’s ‘Pornographic’ School Book

- New Hampshire English assignment reveals how far public “education” has fallen

By Dave Gahary

It’s being described as one of the clearest signs yet of how the youth of the United States are being programmed to accept loose morals and pornography at startlingly young ages. On May 5, a father in New Hampshire took a stand at a school board meeting to protect his 14-year-old daughter from an assigned book that exposed her to graphic sexual situations between a 17-year-old boy and girl. His objection fell on deaf ears, though. In fact, incredibly, he was arrested by police and charged with disorderly conduct for speaking past his allotted time.

This tale is a cautionary one for those parents across America who blindly trust public school administrators to

appropriately educate their children. It’s also a harsh lesson for those parents who, once they discover the salacious—and violent—material their kids are being forced to read, prepare to speak up against those assigning it.

William Baer, a 50-year-old New Hampshire attorney, unexpectedly discovered the reading material assigned to his daughter Marina’s ninth-grade honors English class when a friend scanned the book and came across page 313.

According to the publisher’s website promoting the book, *Nineteen Minutes*, which was released in 2007, the novel “is about a school shooting, and focuses on the events leading up to and following the incident.” It debuted at No. 1 on the New York Times Best Seller list.

Baer “said he was ‘outraged’ when he found out about the passage and said that it was beyond comprehension

that the board would allow a book with that kind of passage to be read by high schoolers.” Baer’s wife Barbara added, “I’m speechless, I really am, that this was allowed.”

Some of the most pornographic writing takes place on page 313, which the Baers, and now so many across the country, found offensive.

The page in question begins with a disgustingly graphic description of a sexual encounter between two teenagers who have been drinking alcohol and ends with a blow-by-blow recounting of the boy forcing himself upon the girl on the floor of her home. The language was so coarse that this newspaper—which is read by an adult audience—is uncomfortable putting it in print for fear we would be branded as a pornographic journal.

But amazingly, it was Baer who was hauled off to jail for objecting to the book at the school board meeting. He was ultimately released on a \$700 personal recognizance bond. He has a court date set for June 17 and faces a fine of up to \$1,200.

Ironically, the school board defended the book, claiming it was an important exposé on bullying, yet they had no problem with acting like bullies themselves, coercing the acting police chief to bully a concerned parent and physically remove him from the meeting for going over his two minutes of allotted time.

This reporter reached out to Baer for an interview and received a message in email stating in part, “I will not be doing any interviews for a while till I resolve the criminal charges.”

Rest assured, however, we doubt even one AMERICAN FREE PRESS reader would have allowed their 14-year-old son or daughter to have read this novel, which ends with the protagonist committing mass murder in the school. Instead, we imagine AFP parents would have given the offending teacher a good thrashing for allowing this violent, hardcore pornographic novel to masquerade as American literature and poison the minds of decent schoolchildren. ★

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Ranchers vs Feds

Jumping mice get preference over longtime ranchers

By Ronald L. Ray

Ranchers in Otero County, New Mexico, find themselves in an escalating dispute with the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) over adequate access to water for their drought-stricken cattle. But while the USFS insists that it has acted properly and legally, the county commission and sheriff have come down strongly on the side of frustrated ranch-owners, raising significant issues of individuals and states’ rights versus the power of Obama’s White House. In a series of interviews, May 16-19, AFP made an in-depth investigation.

Rancher John Bell, whose great-grandfather was a territorial legislator, explained, “We are trying to follow the rule of law, but our patience is wearing thin.” He asserted that federal officials, by contrast, were ignoring laws and court decisions.

Presently at issue are water and grazing rights in the Lincoln National Forest, almost 29,000 acres located east of

Alamogordo in the Sacramento Mountains of south central New Mexico. In some cases, ranchers’ water and land rights go back over a century, antedating both state and federal regulation. In all cases, say the New Mexicans, the water rights existed prior to and pre-empt later legislation on which the USFS relies in excluding access to certain water sources. This view was affirmed by the U.S. Supreme Court in *U.S. v. New Mexico* (1978). The USFS sees it otherwise.

Cal Joyner, USFS regional forester, informed AFP that 32 ranchers have grazing allotments in Lincoln Forest. Since about 1997, and especially since 2004, the service has fenced off several watering locations to “protect the riparian area and habitat for riparian-dependent wildlife.”

Access to the spring at the head of the Agua Chiquita stream was closed to safeguard the alleged presence of the meadow jumping mouse which the service “expects” to be declared an endangered species “soon.”

Previous barbed-wire fences were replaced recently with metal-pipe fences, which exclude rancher Judy Holcomb Medeiros’s cattle, but not thousands of elk or feral pigs. The



New Mexico's Otero County Cattleman's Association is pitted against the National Forest Service over a fence intended to protect wildlife that the agency installed around a small creek where the ranchers' cattle drink water. Left, the association president, Gary Stone, inspects a newly posted warning sign.

AP PHOTO/JUAN CARLOS LLORCA

locals say the latter damage the watersheds more than cattle, which have only a seasonal presence.

The USFS intends to place similar pipe fences around eight other water sources, including Sacramento Lake, creating similar difficulties for other ranchers over a wider territory.

A five-year drought has exacerbated the conflict, reducing water available to cattle. And while Joyner claimed that access to the Agua Chiquita has been closed for three-and-a-half years, he nevertheless alleged that "livestock" recently had damaged the spring area, turning it into a "muddy puddle." He did not explain why elk and swine should be preferred to ranchers' cow-calf herds nor why large wildlife but not cattle are permitted to destroy jumping mouse habitat.

USFS attorney Steve Hattenbach maintained the service owns the forestland—although it only manages public lands on behalf of the American people—and even disputed the existence of ranchers' water rights. He pointed out that the New Mexico Supreme Court ruled in *Walker v. U.S.* in 2007 that there is "no appurtenant right to graze" where water rights exist. He stated that Medeiros and others must find an acceptable way to get water to their cattle. It remains unanswered, though, how that fully upholds grazing and water rights. The officials alleged that cows still have easy and adequate access to sufficient water, but they are willing to work to help cattle during the drought.

That seemed unapparent, however, at a May 16 conference. Otero County officials traveled all the way to Albuquerque to meet with Acting U.S. District Attorney Damon P. Martinez and USFS and Department of Interior representatives. The Otero people hoped to find a positive resolution, at least temporarily, but were bitterly disappointed.

"The federal government has an agenda, and I don't think it's compromise," Otero County Attorney Blair Dunn told AFP. He says water access is available but is "wholly inadequate."

The current conflict is just the latest in decades of troubles for ranchers, whose livelihoods, private property rights and way of life have been choked off increasingly by multiple overweening federal agencies. Dunn relates that federal officials have also gone after oil and mining production in southeast New Mexico, imperiling the entire regional economy. And with the lesser prairie chicken now "endangered," farms and ranches from New Mexico to Kansas could be shut down by Washington.

Rancher Ted Eldridge remarked: "It's not [just] the water. It's not the Forest Service. . . . Our government has gotten out of hand. They're trying to take our private property rights away from us."

America's founders intended private property ownership as a barricade to oppressive government, but that intent has been eroded. Otero County Commissioner Tommy Herrell declared boldly to AFP, "This is, as far as I'm concerned, the tyranny of the federal government."

Dunn and Herrell both related that federal officials claimed authority to close off access to public lands, but no authority to re-open them. The question of who does have that authority got "no real answer." Dunn suspects that White House Counselor to the President John Podesta may be behind growing persecution of these honest American ranch-owners, but the federals refused to respond to that assertion.

The USFS plans "no confrontation" with ranchers but threatens to prosecute "violators." Dunn, however, is seeking a civil injunction against the federal government, as Rep. Steve Pearce (R-N.M.) demands a congressional inquiry.

Meanwhile, Sheriff Benny House and the county's district attorney are considering criminal charges against USFS employees.

Concludes rancher John Bell, "We are not gonna back down!" ★

China, Russia Bypass NWO

• Big oil deal threatens the stability of U.S. dollar

By Victor Thorn

On May 21, Russia's nationalist Prime Minister Vladimir Putin and Chinese President Xi Jinping signed a landmark 30-year gas deal worth \$400 billion. The Associated Press reported that the U.S. government tried at the last minute to sabotage the agreement, but American officials were ignored by both the Russians and the Chinese.

Russian Deputy Prime Minister Igor Shuvalov and Deputy Finance Minister Alexey Moiseev, who chaired these conferences, discussed the use of "currency switch executive orders" that would provide legal mechanisms to conduct transactions using Russian rubles or Chinese yuans.

The currencies are crucial to this, since Putin visited Beijing on May 20 to negotiate gas and oil contracts that didn't involve U.S. dollars.

It should also be noted that another key player receptive to this currency shift is Iran.

On May 15 AFP spoke with Michael Coffman, Ph.D. to get a better idea of what would happen if the U.S. dollar lost its status as the world's reserve currency. Coffman is the CEO of the nonprofit Sovereignty International, which promotes smaller government, and the author of the book *Plundered: How Progressive Ideology is Destroying America*.

When asked to discuss the consequences of the U.S. dollar being dumped, Coffman said: "In four words, it would be devastating. BRICS countries [Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa] are dead serious about attacking the U.S. dollar and taking it out of circulation. In fact, the Chinese are buying as much gold as possible to make their yuan the world reserve currency."

Speaking directly to the nuts-and-bolts ramifications, Coffman explained: "If the U.S. dollar comes under attack and more countries use rubles or the yuan, the U.S. will be flooded with trillions of dollars returning to our country with no place to go. We'll see inflation or even hyperinflation."

Coffman continued: "Rising inflation naturally leads to



Gazprom CEO Alexei Miller (center) and China's Zhou Jiping shake hands as Russian President Putin looks on during the signing ceremony in Shanghai.

skyrocketing interest rates. This means the \$415 billion we currently spend for interest payments on our national debt could more than double to over a trillion dollars per year."

When asked what this means in practical terms, Coffman replied: "We'd have to eliminate deficit spending, which is what got us into this predicament. Doing so would cripple our country."

According to Coffman, "The wealthy would be able to escape . . . but everyone else is trapped. You'd see massive riots and revolt. These people would tear things apart just to get something to eat. If the dollar suddenly collapsed, potentially 70%-80% of people in metro areas could die of starvation."

The dollar's demise would also impact senior citizens, added Coffman.

"The U.S. currently sits on \$130 trillion in unfunded mandates, much of it owed to Social Security and pensions," he said. "Hyperinflation would reduce the value of money to such an extent that the elderly couldn't pay for anything with their Social Security checks. It would be devastating to the average person. There'd be disruptions we can't even conceive of. The Great Depression would be nothing compared to what would happen." ★

Sandy Hook Parents in Danger?

By Keith Johnson

There's no limit to how far some will go to enforce on others their warped interpretation of what happened at the Sandy Hook Elementary School on Dec. 14, 2012. Less than a week before Mother's Day, on May 5, a sign honoring seven-year-old Sandy Hook victim Grace McDonnell was stolen from a playground in Mystic, Conn. According to the local NBC affiliate, a man claiming to be the thief called the deceased child's mother to say that her daughter "never existed" and then informed her that he stole the sign because he believed the "shooting was a hoax."

This should come as no surprise to anyone who has followed the ongoing witch-hunt against the surviving Sandy Hook family members. In recent days, these already traumatized victims have increasingly become the targets of harassment and defamation by those who accuse them of being paid actors in a staged event orchestrated by the government as a pretext to gun confiscation.

Robbie Parker, whose daughter Emilie was one of the 20 first-graders killed by lone gunman Adam Lanza, is no stranger to this kind of abuse. A day after the tragedy, Parker was labeled a "crisis actor" and accused of "getting into character" as he nervously stepped before CNN cameras and proceeded to express grief over the loss of his child.

Parker has now become the focus of a fresh new series of attacks, this time coming from University of Minnesota Duluth's Professor James Fetzer. In a May 14 article for the website "Veterans Today," Fetzer declared: "We got him! Robbie Parker, crisis actor, at long last exposed!"

According to Fetzer's article, Parker's real name is Samuel Travis Delaney, an actor and musician from Texas who "uses multiple aliases" and was paid by the government to "manipulate gullible Americans."

As proof that Delaney and Parker were one and the same, Fetzer provides a few photographs of the two men for a side-by-side comparison along with an unsubstantiated claim that they'd "uncovered" Parker's "audition tape for Sandy Hook."

It didn't take long for this story to completely unravel. Though Fetzer was absolutely convinced that he'd unmasked "the real Robbie Parker," he was forced to make a full retraction two days later after the man—whose real name is John Matthew Walker—came forward.

"I am a penniless actor and musician from Austin, Tex.," Walker wrote to Fetzer. "Last year, some Internet wackos decided, through a convoluted process of 'Facebook connect-the-dots,' that I am in actuality Robbie Parker, parent of one of the Sandy Hook victims. Not only do I look little like him, at best I could pass for a relative, I am nearly a foot taller and covered in tattoos."

In a follow-up article, Fetzer—apparently fearing "the potential damages" of a lawsuit—admitted he was dead wrong. "John Matthew Walker did not play the role of 'Robbie Parker' at Sandy Hook," he wrote. "We have revised our conclusion on the basis of the scientific requirement of total evidence, where another alternative is better supported given the totality of the available evidence."

Though a mistake of this magnitude might compel some to think twice before making another outlandish claim, Fetzer wasted no time coming up with an alternative theory courtesy of a fellow Sandy Hook skeptic, "Dr. Eowyn."

In his supplemental article, Dr. Eowyn scrutinizes the photo of a brand-new "look-alike" suspect and opines: "Unless Robbie Parker of Sandy Hook has an identical twin (which no media account ever claimed and who, strangely, did not attend the memorial service for his niece), he is the same Robbie Parker who's a 'quality assurance engineer' at SpotterRF, a defense contractor that's linked to Homeland Security and the CIA."

This AMERICAN FREE PRESS reporter contacted Robbie Parker at SpotterRF on May 19. When asked if he was aware of the allegation on the website "Veterans Today," Parker laughed and said: "I saw that. That's a different Robbie Parker." He declined to answer any further questions.

It cannot be denied that the lives of the surviving Sandy Hook family members have been put in jeopardy as a result of the libelous accusations and speculative claims made against them. Today, it's a stolen sign and a malicious phone call. What about tomorrow?

Even Professor James F. Tracy, a devoted Sandy Hook conspiracy theorist, recently expressed his concern about potential violence after being approached by parties who "suggested that vigilante justice be visited upon the alleged Sandy Hook perpetrators."

Is it just a matter of time before a parent, child or first responder connected to the Sandy Hook tragedy is physically assaulted by an unhinged Sandy Hook conspiracy theorist whose violent act was entirely motivated by hearsay? ★

Italian Parliament Member Says Public Officials Should Be Barred

- Sibilias asked Bilderberg not to invite elected officials to secret meeting

By Mark Anderson

COPENHAGEN, Denmark—As Day 1 of Bilderberg 2014 subsided and Day 2 came along, things got rather interesting—involving an Italian Parliament member. Consider this: Our illustrious members of Congress in Washington, D.C. may want to borrow a page from Italian Parliament member Carlo Sibilias.

Sibilias arrived later on Day 1, May 29, outside the 2014 Bilderberg meeting to present a written proposal to the insulated Bilderberg members huddled inside the Marriott Hotel in Copenhagen. Sibilias said he had asked to be allowed inside the Bilderberg Meetings this year, as he has done in prior years, but he's been turned away every time.

The proposal, brought from Rome to Copenhagen by Sibilias and several fellow Italian legislators, calls on Bilderberg to no longer allow elected officials into the highly secretive meetings.

Sibilias stressed that even those government officials, from any nation, who simply hold appointed positions should not be accepted by Bilderberg.

That's because appointed officials have to answer to elected officials. Furthermore, Sibilias insisted that anyone with any degree of public trust should be barred from this global planning summit.

He believes this move would boost Bilderberg's transparency. But Sibilias also feels that barring those who are supposed to uphold the public trust from attending these collusive meetings would deflate the back-room influence of the meetings.

Sibilias stopped short of explicitly saying whether such a change could lead to the end of the Bilderberg Meetings. But this AFP writer called for the end of the meetings during about 10 video interviews for various independent news outlets and videographers—stressing, for instance, the liability of U.S. officials from intelligence and military agen-



AFP Mark Anderson (right) interviews Carlo Sibilias at the 2014 Bilderberg meeting in Copenhagen. Sibilias believes no elected officials should be allowed to attend Bilderberg.

cies or legislators who are privy to sensitive matters purposely or inadvertently divulging such information to foreign intelligence or government officials who attend Bilderberg.

The Logan Act already makes it illegal for any U.S. citizen to negotiate with foreign officials without the explicit authorization of the U.S. government. So any American who attends Bilderberg and discusses U.S. policy with foreign dignitaries and power brokers is breaking a U.S. law that dates back to the days of President John Adams.

Sibilias feels his proposal is the least Bilderberg members can do to come clean about their mysterious meetings, which are in their 60th year for the stealth advancement of unaccountable global government—controlled by the super-rich at the expense of accountable national government and of the vast majority of humankind.

Secretary of State John Kerry certainly could draw a lesson from this development. As a sitting U.S. senator from Massachusetts, he attended the 2012 Bilderberg meeting in Virginia. As secretary of state, he slipped into the Trilateral Commission plenary meeting in late April 2014, inside sources say, to speak about containing Russia and other

matters high on the Bilderberg-Trilateral agendas.

Russia, with its new Eurasian Union announced during Bilderberg 2014, represents a distinct obstacle to NATO-European Union eastward expansion, with such expansion being sought by Bilderberg, the “Trilaterals” and the Atlantic Council. AFP’s Bilderberg coverage has been globally unique in fully exploring and exposing the larger picture involving not only Bilderberg—but also Bilderberg’s connections to these other globalist groups.

Sibilia said that influential Italian politicians have risen through the ranks apparently due to their Bilderberg attendance. So it’s fair to ask: Is that, in any way, how Kerry became the U.S. secretary of state?

Kerry announced on May 29 that former NSA contractor Edward Snowden gets no clemency from the U.S. if he returns home, since Snowden is accused of leaking the extent of U.S. snooping around the world.

Maybe it’s Kerry who should come clean about his Bilderberg and Trilateral attendance and explain what sensitive U.S. matters could potentially be divulged to foreign powerbrokers at the secretive gatherings of these well-connected groups.

If Sibilia’s proposal is ever heeded, then elected and appointed public officials could be subtracted from the Bilderberg equation and all related risks could be abated. That could seriously deflate the power of the Bilderberg group itself. ★

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State Department Warning: Americans Not Safe Anywhere

By John Friend

For years, nationalists in the United States counseled that decades of wars of aggression, needless interventions and global police efforts would make this country a pariah state around the world. Now, it looks like those warnings have come to fruition. Recently, the State Department issued an official “worldwide caution alert” that noted American citizens are no longer safe anywhere they travel in the world.

The recent notice replaces a previous worldwide caution alert originally released on Sept. 25, 2013, which warned of “security threats and terrorist activities worldwide.”

“The Department of State remains concerned about the continued threat of terrorist attacks, demonstrations and other violent actions against U.S. citizens and interests overseas,” the alert reads. “Kidnappings and hostage events involving U.S. citizens have become increasingly prevalent as al Qaeda and its affiliates have increased attempts to finance their operations through kidnapping for ransom operations.”

The alert goes on to warn “that al Qaeda and its affiliated organizations continue to plan terrorist attacks against U.S. interests in multiple regions, including Europe, Asia, Africa and the Middle East,” and that the attacks may include “suicide operations, assassinations, kidnappings, hijackings,

and bombings.”

Of course, this comes as the United States continues to spend over \$1 trillion annually on military and intelligence gathering—more than all the other countries of the world combined. In spite of all of these taxpayer dollars, Americans who want to travel the world are less safe than they have ever been since the country’s founding more than two centuries ago.

“Extremists may elect to use conventional or non-conventional weapons, and target both official and private interests,” the alert added. “Examples of such targets include high-profile sporting events, residential areas, business offices, hotels, clubs, restaurants, places of worship, schools, public areas, shopping malls and other tourist destinations both in the United States and abroad where U.S. citizens gather in large numbers, including during holidays.”

Essentially, the State Department wants any American traveling anywhere in the world to be fearful of the Islamic terrorist boogeyman that has been constantly invoked since 9-11 in an effort to perpetuate, reinforce and justify the official “global war on terror” paradigm of American foreign policy.

What few Americans realize is that elements of the U.S. government and military often organize, fund, train and otherwise manipulate rogue Islamic terrorist groups in order to foment chaos and manufacture support for the global war on terror.

The worldwide caution from the State Department comes amidst widespread disdain for the United States, its government, its culture and even its people. The American government and its representatives are increasingly viewed with suspicion and contempt for the arrogant manner in which they operate in the international arena and engage in diplomacy.

Washington is notorious for initiating and prosecuting illegal wars of aggression based on spurious or outright fabricated “intelligence,” destroying entire countries and murdering or severely impacting the lives of millions of innocent people in the process. Drone attacks, extraordinary rendition, torture, contempt for international law and brazen hypocrisy are what define the United States and its government after years of disastrous foreign policy decisions and subservience to a globalist agenda set on dominating the world politically, economically and culturally. Millions of people around the world and in America view the corrupt U.S. regime and the forces dominating it as the prime leader behind the New World Order agenda.

Aside from flouting international law and invading or militarily attacking dozens of sovereign countries over the

course of the past decade alone, elements of the U.S. government, including the CIA and State Department, have been involved in political destabilization and subversion, funding and training revolutionary activities and groups across the globe in an effort to undermine or bring down regimes which are not sufficiently subservient to the interests of the globalists controlling Washington.

The U.S. government also backs some of the most oppressive regimes in the world, while demonizing and slandering nationalist-minded leaders who look out for their own people, such as Russian President Vladimir Putin and former Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez.

Millions around the world, particularly in the Middle East and Southern Asia, resent the unwavering political, financial and diplomatic support the American government provides to Israel, which is brutally oppressing and ethnically cleansing the indigenous Christian and Muslim Palestinian peoples.

If there are indeed genuine efforts to attack or otherwise harm Americans and American interests, it could be said that billions of people across the globe have a rational justification for taking action considering the recent history of American foreign policy and military actions. ★

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Hillary's Love Affair With Wall Street

By Victor Thorn

Hillary Clinton switches her politics more often than her hairstyles. Despite being worth over \$100 million, Mrs. Clinton recently transformed herself into a populist, who understands Main Street America. During a May 16 speech at the New America Foundation she blasted the robber barons of today, as well as the so-called shadow banking system that is responsible for saddling the country with trillions of dollars of debt. On the surface, her words may satisfy those who put stock in her empty rhetoric. But the truth is, Mrs. Clinton is a political chameleon, who knows how to sell a crowd — whether it be union members or Wall Street's wealthiest elites.

In actuality, Mrs. Clinton has never opposed the money trust. To the contrary, she and Bill collaborated with them every step of the way during their 40-year political careers. Since Mrs. Clinton left her post as secretary of state in 2013, she's raked in over \$5 million giving speeches to the likes of

Goldman Sachs, the neocon-warmongering Carlyle Group and private equity fat cats from Kohlberg Kravis Roberts. Mrs. Clinton pocketed \$400,000 just by giving two speeches at Goldman Sachs headquarters recently.

On June 4, AFP contacted historian Robert Morrow. When asked about the significance of Mrs. Clinton's hobnobbing with the Wall Street banking elite, Morrow said: “Goldman Sachs has always been a key player at Bilderberg. In 1991 Bill Clinton attended a Bilderberg meeting in Baden-Baden, Germany. After receiving their approval, the following year he became president of the United States.”

Morrow added: “The Clintons turned their administration over to Wall Street cronies like Robert Rubin, Lawrence Summers and Roger Altman. Democrats have always enjoyed strong ties with investment bankers, and the Clintons are the biggest culprits of all.”

As the conversation turned to Mrs. Clinton, Morrow offered: “Hillary is a phony populist. The reason Wall Street invests in her boils down to influence peddling. They see the Clintons as Democratic royalty, who've always surrounded themselves with wealthy investment banker friends. Hillary

has never deviated from being pro-Federal Reserve, pro-endless war and pro-big government.”

As recently as June 6, Mrs. Clinton attended a Goldman Sachs function in Manhattan under the guise of her Clinton Global Initiative.

This is not surprising given that in 2008 Citigroup and Goldman Sachs were Mrs. Clinton’s two largest campaign donors during her failed presidential bid.

On May 21, Rutgers University political scientist Russ Baker acknowledged this, saying, “[Hillary] is basically part of the Wall Street wing of the Democratic Party.”

Those who doubt this assessment should realize that in the seven years after the Clintons left the White House they

epitomized the excess of the “One Percent” by amassing \$109 million. Quite simply, these limousine liberals are more accustomed to backroom deals, insider trading, political patronage and dirty money than they are to the hardships of extended unemployment and feeding one’s children in a stagnant economy.

Considering that Wall Street has historically championed the war machine, investigative reporter Glenn Greenwald, who broke the Edward Snowden-NSA spy scandal, seethed with disdain at the thought of another Clinton presidency.

On May 12 Greenwald remarked: “She’s a hawk, like a neocon practically. She’s surrounded by all these sleazy money types who are corrupting everything everywhere.” ★

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Prescription Drugs Linked to Another Mass Murder Spree

Time after time, legal prescription psychiatric drugs end up center stage at violent mass-casualty events

By John Friend

Elliott Rodger, the deranged young man who murdered six people in Isla Vista, Calif. on the evening of May 23, was likely addicted to a prescription drug that has been linked to a number of youths who carried out other mass-murder rampages in the past few years.

The popular news website “Radar Online” recently reported that a source close to the Santa Barbara Sheriff Department’s investigation of the alleged murder spree indicated that Rodger had been prescribed Xanax by a family doctor and that his parents believed he may have been abusing the drug in the weeks leading up to the killing spree.

Rodger’s parents “believe the tranquilizer made him more withdrawn, lonely, isolated, and anxious,” Radar Online reported.

Xanax is typically prescribed to treat anxiety, panic disorder and depression, and is highly addictive. Xanax users regularly become dependent on the drug and are warned not to stop using the drug suddenly.

Many independent researchers and investigative reporters believe addictive pharmaceutical drugs often play a decisive role in mass murders, especially among youths. In the past, many individuals who have gone on shooting rampages have been discovered to have been addicted to or severely impacted by pharmaceutical drugs.

“Xanax isn’t being blamed for causing Elliot to go on his rampage, but it probably wasn’t the best decision to have someone like him on it,” the law enforcement source explained to a reporter for the news website.

According to official reports, Rodger stabbed and killed his three roommates around 9:20 p.m. on May 23 before opening fire near the University of California-Santa Barbara campus, murdering three more individuals. Rodger later took his own life after crashing his car.

Rodger, the son of Hollywood movie director Peter Rodger, released a video on the Internet shortly before his alleged murder spree entitled “Retribution Confession.” In the video, Rodger specifically indicates he will be targeting “blonde sorority girls,” who have rejected him, even though he is a “superior alpha male,” according to the video.

“College is the time when everyone experiences those things

such as sex and fun and pleasure,” Rodger states in the video. “But in those years I’ve had to rot in loneliness. It’s not fair. You girls have never been attracted to me. I don’t know why you girls aren’t attracted to me. But I will punish you for it.”

Prior to the killings, Rodger had made other videos and posted regularly on Internet forums, often complaining about his failure to find a girlfriend and develop a meaningful relationship. In addition to the “Retribution Confession” video, Rodger also wrote a lengthy manifesto about the killings he would reportedly go on to commit.

According to Alan Shifman, the Rodger family attorney, the 22 year old was being treated by multiple therapists for mental health issues. In the month leading up to the alleged murder spree, police even came to Rodger’s apartment to

check on him at the request of family members who were concerned about his mental health.

Following the visit by police officers, Rodger wrote the 141-page manifesto detailing his plans and expressing relief officers did not check his apartment where they would have apparently found his weapons and writings.

In typical fashion, politicians, victims’ family members and other anti-Second Amendment activists have used the tragedy in Santa Barbara to advocate and justify a crack-down on private gun ownership.

What is ignored is Rodger’s likely dependence on a dangerous—yet legal—pharmaceutical drug that has been a factor in murder sprees perpetrated by many young alienated individuals. ★

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Couple Killed in Brussels Museum Alleged to Be Israeli Spies

Israel says couple killed in Jewish museum victims of “hate,” but investigators believe duo was part of secret spy recruitment network



Brussels Jewish Museum, site of a strange double murder.

Richard Walker

Israel’s leaders have made much ado about a Jewish couple who were gunned down on May 24 in broad daylight at the Brussels Jewish Museum, claiming that the two retired accountants were targeted because they were Jews. In truth, however, it looks like the two were Israeli spies and were targeted not because of their ethnicity but due to their work in espionage.

The Israeli government has claimed the murder was a “hate crime” caused by growing anti-Jewish incitement across Europe, but investigators have a different interpretation.

On May 24, the couple was shot along with two other people in the museum in Brussels. A gunman armed with an AK-47 rifle first shot the couple and then the other people. He calmly chose his targets like a professional assassin, left the museum immediately following the shooting and then vanished in a maze of side streets. The two Israelis and one other person died at the scene while the fourth victim was

left in critical condition.

Within hours, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu denounced what he called growing anti-Jewish sentiment in Europe. He accused European leaders of hypocrisy for not being loud enough in condemning the shooting as a hate crime.

Some commentators have suggested Netanyahu deliberately chose to react in a bellicose fashion to make headlines that would overshadow the pope's meeting with Palestinians, an event opposed by Netanyahu and his Likud Party.

It was not long before the media, especially Israeli newspaper *Ha'aretz*, questioned Netanyahu's analysis of the shooting. Journalists learned the dead couple, Miriam Riva, 53, and her husband, Emmanuel Riva, 54, were linked to Nativ, an organization with ties to Israel's notorious spy agency, the Mossad, and to Netanyahu's personal office.

The Israeli government was quick to insist the Rivas were merely accountants who had worked for Nativ, an organization that functioned effectively during the Cold War to bring Jews from the former Soviet Union to Israel. In other words, it was simply a tool used in an immigration process. Miriam Riva was also reported to have worked for the prime minister's office and in Germany for six years. One Israeli news outlet announced the couple had been in "government service," which was shorthand for saying they had been spies.

On May 30, Brussels police arrested a Muslim man from France, on suspicion of the murder. According to reports, it is believed that the man, Mehdi Nemmouche, had been to Syria and trained with terrorists fighting the Syrian govern-

ment. Those same terrorist groups have received weapons and training from the CIA as well as Israeli intelligence.

A retired European intelligence officer, speaking to this writer on condition of anonymity, claimed most European intelligence agencies had long ago "logged Nativ as a Mossad asset for recruiting spies throughout Europe, especially Eastern Europe."

He said Nativ had always portrayed itself as a social tool, enabling it to use the cover of being an immigration bureau to spy and recruit spies.

"It has played that same role in the Russian republics since the end of the Cold War. It remains the major player in the recruitment of spies in Jewish communities in Russia. No one in the intelligence world is fooled by its public persona, and my sources tell me the couple in Brussels had a history of espionage," he stressed.

In 1998, a Russian security officer branded Nativ as "extremely perfidious," accusing it of running a spy network. His comments followed the ouster of a Nativ operative for passing classified plans for a new Russian battle tank to Mossad.

In the wake of the Brussels museum shooting, Russia has turned down several requests from Israel to allow Nativ to set up shop in Russia and its republics. The latest request was from Israeli Foreign Minister Avigdor Lieberman, a former Soviet bloc immigrant, who was a Nativ operative when he lived in Moldova during the Cold War. The Russian Foreign Ministry rejected Lieberman's request. ★

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Opening the Gates of Hell

• Obama immigration policy unleashes possible national apocalypse

By Michael Collins Piper

Once again, Congress—and the Obama administration—seem unable to act in the face of a major crisis largely of their own making. The very real (although officially unspoken) fight over who can best appease the presumed interests of America's ever-growing bloc of Hispanic voters has taken first place, ahead of U.S. economic and national security interests.

With only a few exceptions—those who say in no uncertain terms simply, "Send them home"—Democrats and Republi-

cans alike are stymied in how to deal with the flood of illegal aliens—mostly unaccompanied youngsters—now pouring in through the Rio Grande Valley in Texas, the latest in the continuing drama of illegal immigration. Estimates range from 11 million to 30 million already within our borders.

Hundreds of thousands are said to have crossed in the past several months and more are now believed coming north, provoked by rumors spreading throughout poverty-stricken, crime-ridden countries in Central America claiming the United States has eased immigration restrictions for young people.

In fact, these rumors are largely founded on the fact Barack

Obama used the presidential power of executive order to ease citizenship rules for young people already in this country illegally, brought here as children by their parents. Obama effectively made law provisions of the so-called DREAM Act, which is stalled in Congress because there are enough Republican critics of untrammelled immigration who have stood up to the pressure to pass the measure.

Now Obama wants \$3.7 billion in emergency funds from Congress to deal with the crisis, which would include deploying more Border Patrol agents to round up and—presumably—deport the aliens. While this sounds good, there are those who note the handling of these illegals will require hous-

ing and feeding them at existing U.S. facilities, as well as building more detention centers and hiring more officials involved in the processing—an expensive bureaucratic nightmare.

The ongoing illegal immigration crisis has already cost Americans hundreds of billions of dollars and millions of jobs. There is a simple solution, though.

No-holds-barred defenders of U.S. sovereignty and the interests of American taxpayers should say: Just send them home. Nonetheless, Democrats and those Republicans who are more concerned with how Hispanic-surnamed voters in America may feel about the matter continue to bicker, and the crisis just keeps getting worse. ★

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Will UN Flex Muscles in Detroit?

UN officials say Motown mayor violating human rights

By Dave Gahary

As the city of Detroit makes good on a promise officials made in March that “it would send shut-off notices to customers with balances more than \$150 overdue or who are more than two months behind in their payments [for water],” the United Nations (UN) has joined the fold of established groups that believe poor people shouldn’t have to pay utility bills.

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) stated that “the amount of all the unpaid accounts totals near \$90 million,” and “with almost a 50% delinquency rate that’s ‘steadily growing’ and ‘unsustainable,’ the utility decided to be more aggressive in its turn-off program,” which is affecting the utility’s bottom line.

According to the UN, it “plans to intervene directly in the Detroit water crisis, determined to apply international law to judge the U.S. in violation of human rights to safe water . . . because the Human Rights Council has received formal allegations the Detroit water shut-off threatens to violate UN-established human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation man-dates.”

Ms. Catarina de Albuquerque, the first UN special rapporteur on the right to safe drinking water and sanitation, is spearheading the global body’s intrusion into a domestic U.S. issue. AP reported that the special rapporteur “can

make recommendations and lend ‘moral weight,’ but she has no enforcement power.”

Ms. de Albuquerque stated in a June 25 UN news release that “water shut-offs due to non-payment are only justified ‘if it can be shown that the resident is able to pay but not paying,’” but “when there is genuine inability to pay, human rights simply forbid disconnections.”

Leilana Farha, the UN’s special rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, stated in the same press release “that children are being removed from their families and homes because, without access to water, their housing is no longer considered adequate.”

“If these water disconnections disproportionately affect African Americans they may be discriminatory, in violation of treaties the United States has ratified,” Ms. Farha added. What she was alluding to was that “standards established by the UN’s International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights may not be the only international law the UN seeks to apply to the water shut-off crisis in Detroit.”

This isn’t the UN’s first foray into America to get its foot in the door. Ms. de Albuquerque “encountered similar water disconnection cases in her first official ‘country mission’ to the United States from Feb. 22, 2011, to March 4, 2011.” At the time, she “recommended the U.S. adopt a federal minimum standard on affordability for water and sanitation in conformity with the UN’s International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.” The U.S. signed the covenant in 1977, but “the Senate never ratified the treaty.”

The UN was tipped off to the water shut-offs by liberal activists who feel the working poor should subsidize the non-working poor. Led by Canadian activist Maude Barlow, “a champion for the cause of international water rights” who has been “very involved in getting the United Nations General Assembly to recognize the human right to water and sanitation” starting in 2010, a submission was sent on June 18 to Ms. de Albuquerque’s office, stating that forcing Detroit residents to pay their bills is “a huge violation of the human right to water and sanitation, and the basic human right to dignity.”

She added that, “the case of water cut-offs in the city of Detroit speaks to the deep racial divides and intractable economic and social inequality in access to services within the United States. The burden of paying for city services has fallen onto the residents who have stayed within the economically depressed city, most of whom are African-American.”

The current “crisis” is being portrayed by the corporate-controlled mainstream media as a case of the big, bad utilities gouging the downtrodden, but letting its corporate customers off the hook by not pursuing their late bills. The facts, of course, dispel the media’s myth.

Although water rates have shot up over 100% in the past

decade, Darryl Latimer, DWSD’s deputy director reported that “60% of its customers pay in full or begin a payment plan within 24 hours of a shut-off, and water service is reinstated.” Latimer claims this proves “many could afford their bills, and simply weren’t paying them.”

Detroit’s numbers offer a sobering view of its current woes. In the 1950 Census, Motown’s population hit a high of 1,849,568, and it was listed as the fifth-largest city in the U.S., behind only New York City, Chicago, Philadelphia and Los Angeles. Forged by white Europeans capitalizing on the automotive revolution, the Motor City has had the most dramatic decline in population in the U.S. of the past 60 years, down to 681,090 in 2013, and is now nearly 85% black with over 40% unemployed and crime rates unseen in the city’s history.

Motor vehicle theft is so commonplace, Detroit is now referred to as “Carjack City,” where armed auto thieves have become so common that many motorists fear getting out of their vehicles even for a few moments to fill up their gas tanks.

AMERICAN FREE PRESS has documented over the years the clear connection between race and violent crime, and these facts should come as no surprise to its readers. What is perhaps most disturbing in all this is the fact that Detroit lies on the Great Lakes, which contain 21% of the world’s surface freshwater. ★

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Outspoken Publisher Wins a Victory for Free Speech

• *First Freedom* editor files suit against cops—and wins

By Olaf Childress

More than three years after Montgomery, Ala. police brutalized this citizen, who was exercising his God-given and constitutionally protected rights, the guilty culprits finally got a much-welcomed slap on their wrists.

The case began on Feb. 19, 2011, at the sesquicentennial Jefferson Davis Inauguration Event, which included a parade to the Alabama capitol’s steps. On that day, this publisher’s good friend and longtime *First Freedom* (TFF)

subscriber Tyrone Crowley had dressed up as Davis and delivered the words of the Confederate States of America (CSA) president’s inaugural address before a crowd of more than 1,000.

The Jefferson Davis Inaugural Parade Reenactment, which was sponsored by the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), formed up before the fountain circle where Dexter Avenue begins in downtown Montgomery. My daughter, Irene, Jeb Lessley and I were handing out copies of our special February 2011 TFF edition, which recounted what had transpired at that location exactly 150 years earlier.

But today’s Cultural Marxists cannot build their new

world order until what once caused the South's secession and the CSA's formation is down the memory hole, so not bothering to even consider that we were supporting this inaugural reenactment parade, the SCV officer in charge asked a couple of off-duty policemen to stop us from handing out literature.

Because I refused to meekly obey that pair of Montgomery cops' order to leave, the officers grabbed both my arms, dragged me around the corner and, assisted by four additional police goons and two SWAT members, shoved my face against a plateglass wall while twisting my arms up behind me, buckling on leg irons and handcuffs.

They then hauled this aging journalist off to spend the entire day with no food or water, nor toilet or place to sit, stripped to his underwear in a cold, wet cell.

While sitting in jail a few blocks away, I missed the parade and Tyrone's delivery of Davis's acceptance speech in this cradle of the Confederacy. "Disorderly conduct" is what they eventually decided to charge me with.

I was fined \$500 at Montgomery Municipal Court following the "offended" SCV officer's complaint about the content of this newspaper. And while not specifically denying my right to free speech, the two arresting cops claimed that my mere presence at the parade created a disturbance. But because I had not acted disorderly in any way, I appealed to the next higher venue.

Montgomery's Circuit Court, realizing the delicacy of this argument, assigned the very able and competent attorney Mary Oliver, originally from New York but now re-

located to Montgomery, to assist my attorney, L.A. Cobb, who resides at some distance in north Alabama.

Since the SCV officer had not criminally moved against my free speech rights by asking me to leave, I only wished to charge those arresting officers, the ones who roughed me up and jailed me even though they had not seen any disturbance. The police alone were guilty of that day's atrocities against my rights as an American.

The trial lasted three days, before a jury came back with the decision that the police had violated my First Amendment rights. Though the jury awarded me no compensatory or punitive damages, the case had always been about bringing out the truth, not getting money.

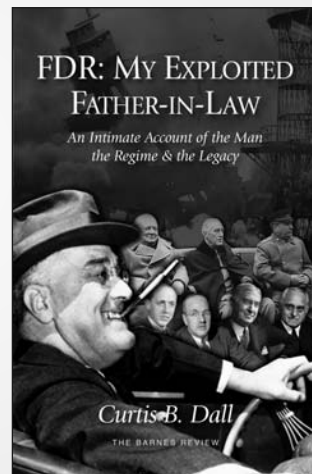
The City of Montgomery—having failed to successfully defend its clients against my allegations of unlawful police brutality in denying me my constitutional rights—must pay their expenses and all court costs.

Today's problem is not in the difficulty of convening a jury of our peers, but that so many Zionistas up to no good with their "teaching tolerance" 24-7 get such access, herding the public into a compromised and unthinking obedience, thus "bringing in the sheep" to the mediocracy's drumbeat.

We must secure the existence of our people and a future for white children. Let's begin by sanitizing the media, making the public more aware of such un-American agencies as the Anti-Defamation League and the Southern Poverty Law Center by outing subversive informants like Abe Foxman and Morris Dees. ★

FDR: My Exploited Father-in-Law *An Intimate Account of the Man, the Regime & the Legacy*

If you ever want to learn how our government really works, read this book. The author, Curtis B. Dall, was Franklin Roosevelt's son-in-law. He had an insider's view of who came to "advise" FDR and Eleanor and how often. Dall also was a Wall Street banker and knew the tricks the financial predators use to deceive the public. Dall recounts scores of personal anecdotes about such notables as FDR, Eleanor, Sara Delano, Bernard Baruch, Harry Hopkins, Morgenthau Jr., H.D. White, Warburgs, Astors, Rothschilds, Lehmans and more. Dall was among the first to reveal that the stock market crash of 1929 was a "calculated shearing of the public" and that the Fed was also fleecing the public. He knew the top bankers plan and execute the wars that kill millions and line the pockets of the kleptocrats—and was not afraid to say so. Lots more inside information plus extra, added material. Softcover, 288 pages, #696, \$25 minus 10% for TBR subscribers plus \$5 S&H inside the U.S. Order from TBR BOOK CLUB, P.O. Box 15877, Washington, D.C. 20003, call TBR toll free at 1-877-773-9077 or visit www.BarnesReview.com



New York Times Makes Shocking Admission

- “Newspaper of record” says Iraq war reporting driven by “outside agendas”
- Public editor admits readers should be “wary” about what appears in *Times*

By Michael Collins Piper

Just as the U.S. appears poised to get involved ever-deeper in the cauldron of Iraq—a toxic brew that is a direct consequence of the American invasion of that country in 2003—*The New York Times* is crying “boo hoo hoo” and admitting—and apologizing for—the fact that its lead-up coverage of that war was biased in favor of the Bush administration’s disastrous decision to attack that once-thriving Arab republic.

Actually, this is nothing new. In the past, well after the damage was done, the *Times*—often hailed as “America’s newspaper of record”—loudly and publicly admitted, just for the record, that its reporting had been skewed.

Now—with talk of U.S. “re-intervention” in the headlines—the *Times* is acknowledging, in advance, that (once again) its coverage has been biased in favor of war.

On June 29, Margaret Sullivan, the “public editor” of the *Times*—who presumably looks out for the interests of the *Times*’s readers versus those of its owners and other elements of influence—sobbed, “The lead-up to the war in Iraq in 2003 was not the *Times*’s finest hour. Some of the news reporting was flawed, driven by outside agendas and lacking in needed skepticism. Many Op-Ed columns promoted the idea of a war that turned out to be both unfounded and disastrous.”

Ms. Sullivan did not mention specifically what “outside agendas” influenced the *Times*—but more about that in a moment.

Admitting that “readers have not forgotten” and that more than a decade later, it’s one of the topics she hears most about, Ms. Sullivan said that given the *Times*’s “troubled history” readers do “have good reason to be wary about what appears in the paper about military intervention in Iraq.”

Ms. Sullivan points out that today—just as in 2003—

critics contend the *Times* “is amplifying the voices of hawkish neoconservatives,” at the same time failing to give attention to the concerns of those who oppose another U.S. intervention. And having reviewed recent news coverage, she admits “the readers have a point worth considering.” She acknowledges the war hawks “are certainly being heard” and that the *Times* has only included “limited response” from their critics.

Naturally, Ms. Sullivan avoids mentioning what forces may be dictating the *Times*’s bias: what pro-Israel Jewish writer Michael Kinsley referred to as far back as Oct. 24, 2002 as “the proverbial elephant in the room”—the central role of Israel in the debate over the initial American attack on Iraq. “Everybody sees it, nobody mentions it,” said Kinsley.

It took liberal Rep. Jim Moran (D-Va.) to articulate the unmentionable, saying: “If it were not for the strong support of the Jewish community for this war in Iraq, we would not be doing this.” And, naturally, for saying this, Moran took quite a bit of heat.

However, what Moran said—linking Israel and its U.S. supporters to the push for war—was not so extraordinary. On Feb. 18, 2003 then-Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon was calling for the United States to move on Iran, Libya and Syria after what was presumed to be the successful forthcoming destruction of Iraq. Sharon said, “These are irresponsible states, which must be disarmed of weapons of mass destruction, and a successful American move in Iraq as a model will make that easier to achieve.” At the time, the Israeli prime minister told a visiting delegation of American congressmen that “the American action [against Iraq] is of vital importance.”

Just days later, on Feb. 27, 2003, the *Times* reported that Israel not only advocated a U.S. war on Iraq but that Israel also believed that, ultimately, the war should be expanded to other nations perceived as threats to Israel. The *Times* stated:

Many in Israel are so certain of the rightness of a war on Iraq that officials are already thinking past that conflict to urge a continued, assertive American role in the Middle East. Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz told members of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations last week that after Iraq, the United States should generate “political, economic, diplomatic pressure” on Iran. “We have great interest in shaping the Middle East the day after” a war, he said. Israel regards Iran and Syria as greater threats and is hoping that once Saddam Hussein is dispensed with, the dominoes will start to tumble.

On April 16, 2004, the New York-based *Forward*, one of the most respected Jewish community newspapers in America, summed it all up saying that, “on the eve of the war, Israel was a quiet but enthusiastic supporter of America’s war plans” and that “Israel uniquely benefited from a war that is increasingly controversial in America and around the world.”

Now today, we again need to consider the questions surrounding the U.S. attack on Iraq (and Syria and Iran): Who wants war? And who benefits? Looking at what happened in the past, we already have the answers. ★

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Truckloads of Illegals Turned Back in California

By John Friend

MURRIETA, Calif.—As President Barack Obama, Attorney General Eric Holder and the federal government facilitate the illegal invasion of America, hundreds of protesters took to the streets in one small city in Southern California to fight back against Washington dumping illegal aliens on their town.

Local residents of Murrieta, Calif., a city of roughly 100,000 in Riverside County, and surrounding communities, have organized a number of protests to voice their opposition to the transportation and resettlement of hundreds—perhaps thousands, eventually—of illegal aliens in their city and across America.

Since April, close to 300,000 illegal aliens, including unaccompanied children and youths, entire families, criminals and other poor, sick migrants, have entered the United States, the vast majority of them being reunited with family and kinsmen across the country, according to recent reports. Most of the illegal aliens being transported and resettled were detained along the U.S.-Mexico border in southern Texas and Arizona.

Federal officials have ordered Immigration and Border Patrol authorities to begin transporting countless illegal aliens for review and processing to California, New Mexico and

other areas, as federal facilities and resources have become increasingly strained on the southern border due to the sheer number of illegals entering the country.

On July 1, as the first shipment of 140 illegal aliens began arriving in Murrieta for processing at the local Border Patrol facility, local residents blocked the highway that the bus transporting the illegals was on, forcing it to turn around and return to the Border Patrol station in San Diego County.

The previous day, Murrieta Mayor Alan Long harshly criticized the Obama administration and the federal government for their facilitation of the invasion of America by illegal aliens, many of whom are entering the United States assuming they will receive state protection and benefits.

Rather than detaining and deporting the hundreds of thousands of illegal aliens in federal custody, the Obama administration, federal agencies and local charitable organizations have coddled the criminals, offering them transportation, medical care and other benefits at the expense of the American taxpayer.

“Murrieta expects our government to enforce our laws, including the deportation of illegal immigrants caught crossing our borders, not disperse them into our local communities,” said Long.

Hundreds of local residents would participate the following day in the protest against the transportation and resettlement of illegals to Murrieta by the federal government.

Following a town hall meeting, where federal officials an-

swered questions and addressed criticism from Murrieta residents and officials, local and regional activists organized yet another protest on July 4. Hundreds of anti-illegal immigration activists and protesters participated, which garnered an opposition protest of self-described communists and anarchists, who openly support the invasion.

During the demonstration tensions rose, resulting in the arrest of six participants, including one anti-illegal alien protester who apparently was arrested for attempting to inform his fellow activists what route the bus transporting the illegal aliens was scheduled to take.

Jeff Schwilk, who served 21 years in the U.S. Marine Corps, has been fighting illegal immigration and organizing protests and border watch events for nine years as a border and immigration security analyst for the San Diegans for Secure Borders Coalition. He helped organize the July 4 protest, working with Patrice Lynes of Temecula, a small city near Murrieta, and other activists in the area.

Schwilk explained to AFP that he was “very impressed with the local residents” in Murrieta and surrounding communities. “There were hundreds of protesters on our side, far more than the opposition,” Schwilk said. “The protest was so big they didn’t even try to send the buses up to Murrieta. We are now two for two stopping the shipments of illegals to Murrieta.”

Roger Ogden, the leading organizer of the Impeach Obama Now! activist group, also participated in the July 4 protest. “A number of our Impeach Obama Now! activists were at the Murrieta protest,” Ogden told AFP. “There is tremendous cross membership between groups and many of the core members of my group are also longtime members of anti-immigration groups.”

Schwilk harshly criticized the federal government and the Obama administration in particular for their handling of the ongoing invasion of America. “The Obama administration is absolutely responsible for this current crisis and is using it for political gain,” Schwilk declared. “Many people and groups benefit from open borders and illegal immigration—the globalists who run this country, big business, the Catholic Church and other religions, and Mexico and other Central American countries who dump their undesirables on the U.S.”

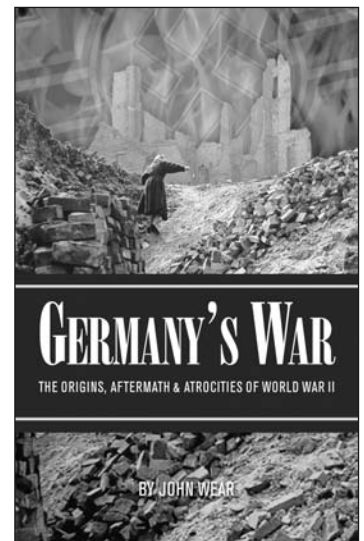
Ogden echoed Schwilk’s statements. Reacting to Obama’s recent speech in which he declared he would solve America’s “immigration problem” by executive order, Ogden warned: “Obama’s threat to implement amnesty by executive order would be yet another serious breach of the Constitution, but he seems very likely to carry out that threat. It would produce more illegal immigration than ever and permanently shift the balance of political power in the U.S. if allowed to remain in effect for long.”

According to Schwilk, the solutions to the current immigration disaster are simple: “Secure the border and speed up deportations of all illegal aliens caught, especially Central Americans. Fly them back to their countries within one to two weeks of being captured. Deport them and others will stop coming. They are coming because they know no one is being sent back.”

Unfortunately for patriots like Schwilk, Ogden and the millions of people across America who are adamantly against the illegal invasion of the United States, the federal government is simply not interested in deporting illegal aliens, especially the tens of thousands of children illegally entering the U.S. every year. ★

GERMANY'S WAR: THE ORIGINS, AFTERMATH & ATROCITIES OF WWII

Establishment historians characterize National Socialist Germany as a uniquely barbaric, vile and criminal regime that was totally responsible for starting World War II and carrying out some of the most heinous war crimes in world history. *Germany's War* by John Wear refutes this characterization of Germany, bringing history into accord with the facts. *Germany's War* documents that the Allied leaders were primarily responsible for starting and prolonging World War II—costing millions of lives. Franklin Roosevelt’s numerous provocations forced Germany to declare war on the United States despite Hitler’s desire for peace. *Germany's War: The Origins, Aftermath & Atrocities of World War II*, 514 pages, \$25 plus \$5 S&H inside the U.S. is available from AMERICAN FREE PRESS, 16000 Trade Zone Avenue, Unit 406, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774. Call AFP toll free at 1-888-699-6397 to charge. You can also order at www.AmericanFreePress.net. Prices do not include S&H. Add \$4 S&H for one copy inside U.S. Bulk discounts available. Outside U.S. email shop@americanfreepress.net.



Obama's Bio War

• Illegal alien diseases are a ticking time bomb

By Ronald L. Ray

All job growth in the U.S. since 2000 has gone to immigrants, says a new study, while three-quarters of Americans live paycheck to paycheck, and more than half earn less than \$30,000 per year. But now, a deadly threat has been heaped onto those injuries. Although legal immigrants to this country receive a thorough health screening, and are refused entry if they have communicable diseases, that is not true with regard to the hordes of illegal aliens crossing the U.S. borders at a rate of thousands each day. And these invaders bring with them a host of horrific illnesses and parasites, which threaten the health and lives of U.S. citizens, as well as U.S. national security.

The public health menace posed by foreigners storming across U.S. borders has been growing for several years, studiously ignored by the federal government. Thanks, however, to the nation-destroying policies of the Obama administration, the invasion of illegals—fomented by every U.S. president after John Kennedy—and the number of disease-bearing individuals—have multiplied like bacteria in a Petrie dish.

While the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) disingenuously claims that it “has public health controls in place,” the reality is that the Border Patrol, even with assistance from the U.S. Coast Guard, is overwhelmed completely. Its officers are themselves being infected. Quarantines consist of a mere line of yellow “caution” tape, while screening and detention occur only if active symptoms are observed.

Most of the people caught entering the country illegally are released into the general population after 72 hours, with only the merest hope that they will appear for their deportation hearing. Meanwhile, three-quarters of the invaders are never caught, leaving them free to infect Americans.

Nor are all from Mexico and Central America. Many illness-bearing illegals are black Africans, Chinese and Fil-

ipinos, some of whom also enter the U.S. from the south.

Mexico formerly prevented foreign nationals from passing through its territory on the way to America. Today, the latter receive Mexican assistance and arrive in busloads at our border.

Diseases and infestations being brought into our country include antibiotic-resistant tuberculosis (nearly always fatal), scabies (caused by parasites and excruciatingly painful), leprosy, Dengue fever and chikungunya (often deadly and spread by mosquitoes) as well as, Chagas disease, *E. coli*, hepatitis, sexually transmitted diseases including HIV, malaria, chicken pox, measles, swine flu, lice, antibiotic-resistant bacterial infections and now deadly Ebola hemorrhagic fever, among countless others. Are typhus and cholera soon to follow? No blood test has been performed on illegal aliens, although this is the only way to diagnose some of the conditions.

Yet, instead of interning the foreign invaders in prison camps on U.S. soil, the Obama administration actually is promoting these epidemics and deliberately spreading them to a multitude of major population centers, as DHS transfers illegal aliens across the country by public means of transportation, infecting fellow passengers as they go. The official U.S. government website, “FedBizOpps.gov,” recently advertised for “escort services for unaccompanied alien children,” adding to the suspicion that the present crisis was manufactured by the feds, says Dave Hodges of “The Common Sense Show.”

On June 30, Hodges interviewed Dr. Jane Orient, executive director of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Orient warned of the imminent danger of serious disease and virus epidemics, using the terms “collusion” and “biological weapons attack” in reference to the health crisis. Hodges rightly calls it a “depopulation event.”

DHS refuses to allow media interviews at detention centers. Potential whistleblowers among concerned healthcare workers have been threatened with arrest by security personnel, who actually call themselves “Brown Shirts.” What’s next? Will President Barack Obama take advantage of this

federally manufactured health disaster and executive orders already on the books to impose martial law on U.S. citizens? Dr. Elizabeth Lee Vliet, writing on the news and commentary site "WorldNetDaily.com," calls the situation "textbook Cloward-Piven strategy to overwhelm and collapse the economic and social systems, in order to replace them with a 'new socialist order' under federal control."

The Cloward-Piven strategy is a tactic formulated in 1966 by Marxist professors and political activists Richard Cloward and Frances Fox Piven, who advocated manufacturing a crisis in order to force a political outcome. In this case, Dr. Lee Vliet referred to so-called "immigration reform."

Mexico's assistance to the avalanche of illegal aliens entering this land is an ongoing act of war against the Ameri-

can people. Our federal government's promotion of the invasion is a notorious and brazen act of treason. They have turned this into a life-or-death struggle for the survival of our nation.

The Center for Disease Control is completely absent from the scene. The U.S. Congress is obsessed with imperialistic wars of aggression abroad and refuses to defend America. The Obama White House is effectively waging biological warfare against U.S. citizens.

The federal government is now the enemy, not only of the Constitution but of the American people themselves. Governors have failed to call up the militia in defense of their states. By what means should our people expect to defend themselves and their families? ★

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Will Kurdish State Be Created?

• Kurdistan homeland group could widen Muslim civil war

By Richard Walker

The dark hand of Israel has long plotted a divided Middle East in chaos and now it is backing a move by Iraqi Kurds for independence as part of that strategy. Should the Kurds in northern Iraq take Israel's advice to break away from Iraq, the split will not only weaken the power of the Shiite-led government but will send the country into a deep sectarian spiral for decades to come. It will also lead to major battles over energy.

It could even destabilize parts of Syria, Iran and Turkey where large Kurdish minorities live; Kurds constitute as much as 20% of the population of Turkey. Those Kurdish minorities have always dreamed of their areas forming part of an expanded Kurdish homeland.

The emergence of an independent Kurdistan in northern Iraq would lead to a move in that direction and in turn would generate resistance within Iran, Turkey and Syria as Kurds demand their areas bordering Iraq be merged with a new Kurdish state.

The Kurdish leaders in northern Iraq have already set the prospects of a united Kurdish homeland in motion by seizing Iraq's oil-rich Kirkuk region, knowing the money that region

generates would provide independent wealth and resources. They grabbed Kirkuk and Mosul by taking advantage of the chaos in Iraq created by the arrival from Syria of the terrorist group called ISIS, which has been armed and trained by the West.

Missing from much of the reporting of the Kurdish issue is that the Kurds are mostly Sunni Muslim. If they create an independent state within Iraq, it would in Israel's view break up Shiite influence in the region and provide Israel with what it sees as a buffer zone run by an ally with links to Saudi Arabia, which Israel has been heartily wooing of late as part of a divide and conquer strategy.

While Iraqi Kurdistan has had a measure of autonomy within Iraq since 1991, it has always wanted more territory and has had its eyes on the city of Kirkuk, which it now controls. It is a move Turkey has always feared because it believes the more oil Iraq Kurds control the more money they will have to embolden Kurds within Turkey to demand independence, too.

Israel's role in how the Kurds have forged autonomy has its origins in a relationship that goes back decades. Ironically, there are now an estimated 200,000 Kurdish Jews in Israel.

Israel's ties to the Kurds have been shaped around military and intelligence needs. For Israel, Kurdish minorities

within Iran, Syria and Turkey have long been Israel's eyes and ears in the region. In more recent times, the Kurds have provided proxy militias that Israel has trained and used to commit acts of terrorism in Iran and Syria. Many of the bombings in Iran and the assassinations of its nuclear scientists are thought to have been carried out by Iranian Kurds trained by Israel's Mossad at camps in Kurdish northern Iraq. In return, Israel has provided Special Forces training and specialist weapons to Iraq's Kurdish military.

Israeli whistleblower Victor Ostrovsky, who was once trained as a Mossad assassin, sees Israel's exploitation of the Kurds as part of a bigger plan.

According to him, decades ago Mossad "recognized the intelligence-gathering potential and destabilizing possibilities" of using Kurds across the Middle East but, in his view, the strategy extended to Russia and Armenia, which also have sizeable Kurdish minorities.

Turkey, a NATO member, has never been shy in voicing opposition to the prospect of an independent Kurdistan.

Washington, on the other hand, has remained on the sidelines of the issue, due in part to Israel's public embrace of it.

That sets the stage for a further deterioration in relations between Ankara and Tel Aviv as Israel continues to meddle in what Turkey sees as its own national security affairs. ★

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Why Did U.S. Kidnap Son of Russian Minister?

• Risky gambit could result in trade for Edward Snowden

Paul Craig Roberts

Alone among governments of the world, Washington requires other governments to follow Washington's laws even when Washington's laws contradict the laws of sovereign countries.

For example, Washington ordered Russia to violate its laws and to hand over National Security Agency (NSA) whistleblower Edward Snowden. Russia is strong enough to refuse to comply with Washington's orders, so what did Washington do?

The city upon the hill, the light unto the world, the "indispensable, exceptional government," kidnapped Roman Seleznyov, the son of a Russian member of Parliament, in a foreign country, the Republic of the Maldives in the Indian Ocean.

Seleznyov was seized by Washington as he boarded a flight to Moscow and was spirited away on a private plane to U.S. controlled territory where he was arrested on bogus fraud charges. The Russian Foreign Ministry accused Washington of kidnapping a Russian citizen in "a new hostile

move by Washington" against the Russian people.

There is no doubt that Seleznyov's kidnapping is illegal—as is everything Washington has done since the Clinton regime. Seleznyov's father, a member of the Russian legislative body, believes that Washington kidnapped his son in order to exchange him for Snowden.

Seleznyov was immediately, without any evidence, charged with imaginary offenses amounting to 30 years in prison.

The head of Homeland Security declared that the completely illegal action by Washington is an "important arrest" that "sends a clear message" that "the long arm of justice—and this department—will continue to disrupt and dismantle sophisticated criminal organizations."

The U.S. Secret Service declared the Russian MP's son to be "one of the world's most prolific traffickers of stolen financial information." What utter garbage.

As the entire world now knows, the greatest thief of financial information is Washington's NSA. The NSA has stolen for the benefit of U.S. corporations that make generous political contributions financial information from companies in Brazil, Germany, France, China, Japan, indeed, everywhere. Washington's NSA has even stolen the German

chancellor's private cell-phone conversations.

With a captive Western media and European governments, plus Japan, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Korea and the Philippines, Washington can brazen out its lies and false charges:

- No one has been punished for the costly lie that “Saddam has weapons of mass destruction.”
- “Assad of Syria used chemical weapons against his own people.” No one has been punished for this costly lie.
- “Russia invaded Ukraine.” No one has been punished for this costly lie.
- “Edward Snowden is a Chinese or Russian—or somebody’s—spy and a traitor, to boot, for telling Americans about the illegal actions of their government.” No one has been punished for this lie.
- “Julian Assange is a spy for making leaked documents

of Washington's crimes available on the Internet.” No one has been punished for this lie.

Today, every American opposed to Wall Street's and Washington's hegemony has been declared to be *persona non grata*. Such Americans are “domestic extremists,” who are now the focus of Homeland Security, a well-armed military force, in contravention of the Posse Comitatus Act.

Environmentalists are in the way of capitalist profits, and the capitalists rule, not the environmentalists. Environmentalists are “domestic extremists.” War protesters are investigated as “agents of foreign powers.” People concerned with the fate of animals and the decline of species due to habitat destruction by greedy, short-term-motivated corporations are on the list of “domestic extremists.”

Washington reeks of evil. And the world is beginning to realize it. ★

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Mercenaries Blamed for Massacre

By Bill White

In mid-June, a battle raged for the port city of Mariupol, Ukraine. A new militia force launched an offensive against about 250 Russian militiamen loyal to the People's Republic of Donetsk, which had seized the city from the Ukrainian government.

The battle focused on a police station held by the separatists in which both armed militants and unarmed civilians had gathered to demand reunion with Russia. The conflict ended cruelly, as the station was burned to the ground with scores of women and children inside. Those fleeing the inferno were machine-gunned.

The massacre was the work of the Dnipro Battalion, a new force of mostly foreign mercenaries drawn from Zionist-backed terrorists around the world and financed by Igor Kolomoisky, a Jewish billionaire and banker.

The Ukrainian government had appointed Kolomoisky as governor of Dnipropetrovsk, the same territory claimed by the Russian militias. According to statements made by Kolomoisky to *The Wall Street Journal*, Kolomoisky is spending \$10 million a month to equip 2,000 men with heavy weapons.

Kolomoisky claims his troops are coming from Romania

and Georgia, and that he has a waiting list of 20,000 men ready to fill the places of casualties.

But critics note that Kolomoisky's “Romanian and Georgian” soldiers are really Mossad-trained agents. Joining the Mossad forces is an extension of the Ukrainian National Self Defense Organization (UNA-UNSO), a mercenary organization maintained by the CIA and NATO in Eastern Europe, which fired on demonstrators in Ukraine during protests in March, killing 86 and fueling the violence that brought Kolomoisky to power.

Kolomoisky is a bloody butcher in the tradition of Ukraine's Soviet commissars and has raised money from pro-Israel groups to finance the assassination of Ukrainian officials that support Russia.

The role of Kolomoisky and his Zionist advisors in Eastern Ukraine parallels the role of Jews in the takeover of the country. While claiming to represent Ukrainian nationalism, Zionists have seized Ukraine, both as a part of a larger geopolitical conflict with Russia and to bring it into the slavery of the international banking system.

The European Union and the U.S. have imposed a former World Bank official as Ukrainian prime minister and have moved to offer “loans,” to be paid for through financial restructuring and the orientation of the Ukrainian economy toward payments on perpetual debt. ★

Painkiller Killing Vets

• Censored report reveals shameful findings

Keith Johnson

It's not bad enough that thousands of America's best and brightest have been wounded fighting wars that are not in the United States' interests. A new report in an establishment medical journal says many soldiers who return home are getting hooked on highly addictive pain medications that are also being foisted on the general public.

Today, more medical professionals are rising up against Big Pharma, claiming they've been reaping vast profits from pushing dangerous painkillers on U.S. patients, especially veterans, who don't really need them. Among those bringing this issue to the fore is Dr. Andrew Kolodny, co-founder and president of Physicians for Responsible Opioid Prescribing (PROP).

"The United States is in the midst of a severe epidemic of opioid [opium-based] addiction," Kolodny told this AFP reporter during a recent interview. "The marketing of opioids as being safe for common problems like back pain and headaches has triggered a public health catastrophe."

A disproportionate number of U.S. military veterans have been found to be particularly susceptible to painkiller addiction. According to a recent study published in *JAMA Internal Medicine*, almost half of returning soldiers have chronic pain and one in six use opium-based painkillers.

"That's no accident," Kolodny said. "You might have heard of the slogan: 'Pain as the fifth vital sign.' That was a campaign launched by the American Pain Society with funding from pharmaceutical companies. They targeted the Veterans Administration system in particular and got them to more aggressively screen and treat [military personnel] with narcotics for pain."

Kolodny continued: "Returnees from Iraq and Afghanistan tend to have multiple medical issues and get addicted during treatment. They can always get a doctor from the VA to give them as many pills as they want. The interesting thing is, their overdose death rate is actually higher than [non-military] people who turn to heroin after their doctors stop prescribing them large enough quantities of pills to sup-

port their habit."

In a separate report appearing in *The American Journal of Public Health*, Biomedical Ethics Professor Nicholas B. King recently found that since 1999, "sales of prescription painkillers to U.S. hospitals, clinics and pharmacies increased fourfold, with an accompanying increase in opioid-related mortality."

This correlation between the increase of prescriptions dispensed and the spiraling death rate has a pronounced and sordid history, as Kolodny went on to explain.

"Beginning in the late 1990s, there was a brilliant marketing campaign by pharmaceutical companies to convince the medical community that the compassionate way to treat any complaint of pain was with an opioid prescription," he said. "Prior to the introduction of Oxycontin by Purdue Pharma, very few primary care doctors would have treated these problems with long-term opioids. We understood back then that the risks would outweigh the benefits and that these are good medicines only if you're treating pain at the end of life or on a short-term basis for severe injuries or surgery."

According to Kolodny, Purdue wanted to turn Oxycontin into a "blockbuster drug," which is defined as a narcotic-based product capable of generating annual sales of at least \$1 billion.

To get doctors and medical students on board, educational programs and marketing materials were produced and delivered by key opinion leaders in the medical community, all of whom were on the payroll of big pharmaceutical companies.

"Their message was very compelling," Kolodny said. "They claimed that less than 1% of long-term patients on opioids would get addicted. Doctors were told that they were confusing addiction with physical dependence and that a patient might feel sick if they stop using a drug abruptly but won't get hooked if they come off it gradually."

Those claims have since been proven wrong, as Kolodny explained: "The leading experts that study these conditions say that opioids do more harm than good. Patients eventually develop tolerance to the analgesic effects of the drug and require high dosages. Addiction is very common and, as we're now seeing, often leads to overdose deaths." ★

IRS Tax Code Responsible for Driving U.S. Businesses Overseas

Rep. Jim Traficant

The departure of America's big business continues in almost business-like manner. I'm not talking about fast-food franchises leaving U.S. shores. I'm talking about major corporations that had previously employed thousands of American workers.

A case in point is the Medtronic Corporation. Medtronic announced that it will shift its tax domicile "out of the United States to Ireland" if they succeed in buying the Covidien Corporation, which is based in tax-friendly Ireland.

A Medtronic spokesman said: "It's simply business. We will make this structured move after much deliberation. In the final analysis, it's in our best interest to avoid U.S. taxes and embrace a tax friendly nation in Ireland."

Think about it. Another major player in our U.S. economy is saying bye-bye.

According to the Congressional Research Service, the respected policy research arm of Congress, 76 major U.S. companies have shifted their tax domicile to foreign countries over the last 30 years. More than two companies per year have joined the exodus of flight to avoid the oppressive U.S. tax code.

When will those three-piece suits in Washington, D.C. wise up? It's the tax code, stupid.

How many more companies will leave? How many more jobs will we lose? How much more blame will the politicians heap on these companies that have decided to abandon the U.S.? Where's the plan to abate this exodus?

The truth is, there is no plan to stop this erosion of our economic base and employment. Economic tragedy is right around the corner.

The tax code is killing the United States, but the disease is so widespread that we've learned to die with it. I label this disease *taxus mortus*—a financial cancer with no end in sight. This economic mess is curable, though. It isn't rocket science. America must become more tax friendly.

Throw out this communist tax code and replace it with a flat 15% national sales tax on all new goods and services



with no exemptions, and jobs will return to America. A rebate will protect low-income families.

The IRS will not be needed and will be abolished. All withholding of taxes will stop, affording workers a 20% pay raise. Corporate and capital gains taxes will be eliminated as well as all taxes on savings and investment.

In addition, cancel the contract with the Federal Reserve System and return all monetary policy back under Congress as the Constitution mandates. We can issue our own money without paying interest to a bunch of private bankers.

Many Americans agree and have advised me on much of our plan with Project Freedom USA. One wise patriot is Louis Morehead Jr. of Florida, who states: "We can replace Federal Reserve notes with U.S. notes and phase them in over time. That will not harm our economy."

Louis is right. Get back at me!

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FBI Manufactures Terrorism

• Huge percentage of “domestic terror plots” involve FBI

By Michael Collins Piper

An explosive 214-page investigative analysis from the New York-based Human Rights Watch (HRW) confirms precisely what AFP has reported for years. In the words of HRW’s Andrea Prasow: “Americans have been told that their government is keeping them safe by preventing and prosecuting terrorism inside the U.S. But take a closer look and you realize that many of these people would never have committed a crime if not for law enforcement encouraging, pressuring and sometimes paying them to commit terrorist acts.”

Charging U.S. terrorism prosecutions are “often an illusion,” HRW notes that while there have been some 500 counterterrorism cases investigated by the FBI and prosecuted by the Justice Department since the Sept. 11 tragedy, nearly 50% of those have resulted from informant-based situations in which “almost 30% of those cases were sting operations in which the informant played an active role in the underlying plot.”

Although HRW acknowledges many FBI inquiries had properly targeted individuals actually planning or financing terrorist attacks, “many other [FBI operations] have targeted individuals who do not appear to have been involved

in terrorist plotting or financing at the time the government began to investigate them.”

In fact, HRW pointed out: “In some cases the FBI may have created terrorists out of law-abiding individuals by conducting sting operations that facilitated or invited the target’s willingness to act.”

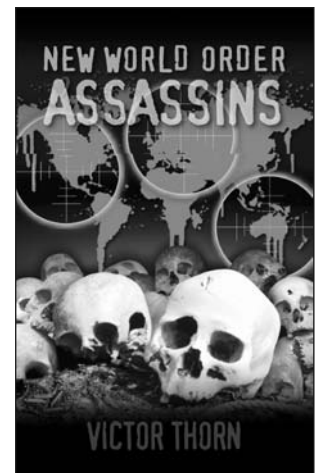
HRW found that, “at times, in aggressively pursuing terrorism threats before they even materialize, U.S. law enforcement overstepped its role by effectively participating in developing terrorism plots—in at least two cases even offering the defendants money to entice them to participate in the plot.”

According to HRW, federal authorities “aggressively sought out terrorism suspects, sometimes before the individual concerned [had] expressed any intention to use violence,” and that “individuals who perhaps would never have participated in a terrorist act on their own initiative and might not even had the capacity to do so, were prosecuted for serious, yet government-created, terrorism plots.”

Since the Sept. 11 attacks, AFP has covered this issue extensively. For more on AFP’s previous coverage of this matter see articles written by AFP writer Bill White in the April 16, 2012, March 26, 2012, Dec. 5 & 12, 2011 and Nov. 14, 2011 editions as well as a series of articles on phony terrorism probes by writers Richard Walker, Keith Johnson and this writer. ★

NEW WORLD ORDER ASSASSINS

From Marilyn Monroe’s “suicide” in 1962 to 1999’s Columbine massacre, Victor Thorn exposes a host of lawless intelligence agencies and mind control projects that serve as a thread to connect each case. Readers will enter a realm where: tell-all diaries are used for blackmail; cults provide a breeding ground for Manchurian Candidates; and “lone nut shooters” act as patsies, while the real killers remain in the shadows. *New World Order Assassins* unfolds within the context of turbulent political events where the Cuban Missile Crisis, Vietnam and Watergate provide a compelling backdrop. Not only limited to American violence (Manson Family murders, Son of Sam murders, the killings of Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, John Lennon, Mary Pinchot Meyer, Bobby Kennedy and more), this book also contains the foreign intrigue of Princess Diana’s murder and Australia’s bizarre Port Arthur slayings. An unparalleled work of investigative reporting—tying together hundreds of otherwise diverse events—it incorporates the research of more than 300 respected conspiracy researchers. Softcover, 280 pages, \$25 plus \$4 S&H in the U.S. from AFP, 16000 Trade Zone Avenue, Unit 406, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774-8789 or call 1-888-699-NEWS toll free to charge or visit www.americanfreepress.net.



Was Neighborhood Watch Hero 'Soft Tortured' in Fla. Prison?

By Bill White

Former cellmates of George Zimmerman say that the man wrongfully accused of murdering Trayvon Martin was tortured by Seminole County sheriff's deputies as part of a racial revenge fantasy, likely leading to the psychological problems Zimmerman has displayed since his acquittal.

According to men who served time with Zimmerman in Isolation One Unit of the John E. Polk Correctional Facility, a crew of Mexican and black officers stripped Zimmerman naked and left him for days in an empty room. Zimmerman was then kept awake with a bright light, video-recorded, mocked and subjected to verbal abuse.

This video was broadcast to other inmates and jail visitors, part of a policy Sheriff Donald F. Eslinger, who has held office for 23 years, has of playing to the lowest element of his constituency.

This is what is known in American law enforcement and intelligence circles as "soft torture," which does not involve actual beatings, burnings with cigarettes, electricity or anything that leaves physical marks on the body or "stretch marks" as the FBI calls them. This is largely why waterboarding is the torture method of choice for American law enforcement and intelligence.

In fact, cruelty has been a routine part of the treatment inmates receive in the Sanford, Fla. jail, which has been noted as the second worst in Florida. Inmates in population are regularly denied underwear, hygiene products and basic humane treatment. A series of civil-rights lawsuits has assailed the jail's poor maintenance and deliberate use of torture to compel confessions in high-profile cases.

For Zimmerman, the effects of this torture have been widely noted. The good Samaritan who reported Martin while the young black man was behaving suspiciously, now suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder, a common affliction for

those who have been in the U.S. prison-industrial complex.

"When he would go to court, they would dress him up," one inmate who served time with Zimmerman told AFP. "They'd shave him. They'd give him a clean jumpsuit. But when he came back they would [expletive deleted] him up."

The inmate, who we agreed not to name out of fear of retaliation, said that one sheriff's deputy, "in his big hat," personally supervised the abuse of Zimmerman.

Seminole County, Fla., with its county seat in Sanford, is an emerging multi-racial hellhole in the suburbs of Orlando, a failing small American city best known as home to Disney

World. Local officials often deal with the changing demographics of Sanford by desperately trying to manufacture a "white supremacist" threat.

As early as 2006, the FBI organized a phony "hate group militia," which staged government-sponsored rallies against Orlando's black residents. When this operation was exposed a year later, *The Orlando Sentinel* quickly hushed things up.

In 2012, the local government staged the Zimmerman trial and falsely arrested 14 members of the American Front, accusing them of being part of a seditious conspiracy against the government. Zimmerman was acquitted, and the charges against the 14 men

and women were dropped, but all of them were kidnapped from their homes and tortured by local officials before their court cases were over.

Now, since these acquittals, local and federal prosecutors have been seeking to advance other racially oriented cases to maintain tension in the community and distract the people from the failures of the American system.

Zimmerman is only the most prominent victim of this pocket of corruption buried in the Florida swamps. The abuse that Zimmerman suffered is only one part of the pervasive corruption, which is bringing down the American system. As American influence recedes around the world, the multicultural rot that has sapped America's strength becomes more obvious here at home. ★



GEORGE ZIMMERMAN

New Cold War America's Goal

• U.S. funnels \$5 billion into Ukraine to amputate it from Russia

By Richard Walker

As the blame game over the downed airliner in Ukraine ratchets up, the truth about Western meddling in the country has been buried in Washington's determination to attack Russia economically and deny any role in the crisis in Ukraine.

For the Cold War warriors on Capitol Hill and in some European capitals, any opportunity to portray Russian President Vladimir Putin as the devil and Russia as a major threat to Western interests is welcomed. Yet it was not Putin who armed the militias now causing havoc in Syria, Iraq and Libya or who advocated supporting an Israeli call for bombing Iran.

The crisis in Ukraine has, however, galvanized opposition to Putin in Washington and within parts of the EU, with only Germany calling for a more constructive approach to Russia by suggesting closer diplomatic links to resolve any major disagreements, including over Ukraine.

Lost in much of the anti-Putin rhetoric is the fact that since Ukraine gained its independence in 1991, following the break-up of the Soviet Union, Washington has funneled at least \$5 billion to groups in the country. There has been no accounting for how that money was actually spent, or who received it.

However, the objective of giving this considerable sum was clear: The aim included moving Ukraine toward Europe with promises of EU membership and lots of social benefits and infrastructure funding.

Western officials did not care that this would deeply impact Russia. In fact, it was a violation of promises not to "leapfrog" over Germany made by U.S. officials under President Ronald Reagan shortly before communism fell.

For years, Ukraine has had the deep-sea port of Sevastopol that traditionally housed Russia's Black Sea fleet and was of major strategic significance for Moscow since it enabled the Russian navy to reach out of the Black Sea and into the Aegean and Mediterranean seas. Ukraine also

has major oil and gas resources off the Crimean coast and was an engineering powerhouse, making planes and other products for the Russian economy.

Russia was aware of Western meddling and had made it clear to Washington there was the potential for conflict if it continued.

According to a former Russian diplomat, who agreed to speak to this writer on condition of anonymity, Putin told President Barack Obama in 2013 he would draw a red line at Crimea if any attempt were made to break up Ukraine.

"There was a clear pattern that suggested Washington saw potential for removing Ukraine from Russian influence," he said. "Some reports reaching Moscow confirmed NATO would also settle for a divided Ukraine. There is now real potential for a Cold War that will be felt well beyond Europe, especially if more concerted efforts are made to hurt Russia economically. Russia is like the bear that will retaliate if it is being hurt. Forgotten is the failure of Obama to fulfill a promise he made in 2009 to reset relations with Russia. The truth is Russia is an important cog in world affairs and the United States can only benefit from closer relations. It is something I believe most Americans and Russians would welcome, but ordinary people are not the deciders, unfortunately."

In December 2013, evidence of Western meddling was revealed by Victoria Nuland, the assistant U.S. secretary of state for Europe, who admitted \$5 billion had been spent to advance the "aspirations of the people of Ukraine to a stronger, democratic government." In January 2014, Nuland ran into a diplomatic whirlwind when a telephone call she made about Ukraine found its way onto the Internet. In the call, she was heard to say "[expletive deleted] the EU!" because it was not moving fast enough to fulfill Washington's promises to grant Ukraine EU membership.

Her undiplomatic language, combined with her revelation about the \$5 billion, showed the lengths to which Washington was prepared to go to reshape Ukraine. Effectively, it was more than just meddling. It was a blatant attempt to alter the sovereign rights and aspirations of an independent nation. ★

Brother Seeks OKC Justice

• Brother of man tortured to death after 1995 bombing of Murrah Building demands to see FBI videotapes in court

By Dave Gahary

A Salt Lake City attorney is having his day in court this week, determined to refute the U.S. government's account of what happened during the infamous bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995.

Jesse Trentadue, an attorney and brother of Kenneth M. Trentadue, is out to show in a trial that began July 28 that the FBI has a video of the bombing of the Murrah Building, which proves that others were involved.

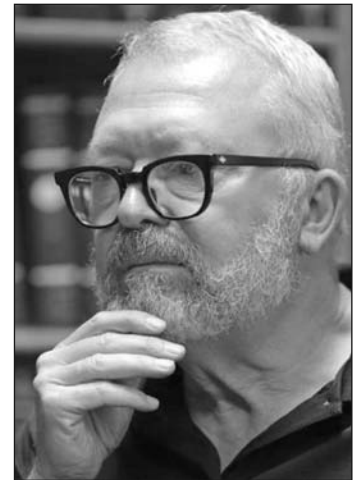
Trentadue's brother, Kenneth, was 44 years old when he was found hanged in his cell in Oklahoma during the investigation of the bombing. Although his death was ruled a suicide, Oklahoma City's chief medical examiner said Trentadue was "very likely . . . murdered." His body was so badly beaten and bruised from the top of his head to the soles of his feet, 41 wounds and bruises in total, that it would be quite clear to the unbiased observer that he was horrifically tortured and spent the last seconds of his life in excruciating pain.

Kenneth's cell was washed out before any investigation could be performed. Many OKC bombing researchers believe Kenneth's murder was due to the fact that he bore a striking resemblance to Richard Lee Guthrie Jr., a suspected co-conspirator in the bombing. Guthrie, too, died in federal custody, allegedly from suicide by hanging, or what many now refer to as "government-assisted suicide."

Trentadue believes Kenneth was murdered in an "interrogation gone wrong" by investigators demanding information he didn't have, and his brother has been digging for the truth for nearly 20 years, including filing multiple



KENNETH TRENTADUE
Killed in custody.



JESSE TRENTADUE
Crusading brother.

Freedom of Information Act requests implicating the FBI in the bombing.

Trentadue points to a U.S. Secret Service document "that describes security video footage of the attack that shows suspects—in plural—exiting [accused lone bomber Tim McVeigh's Ryder rental] truck three minutes before it went off." In 2004 a Secret Service agent testified that the log exists "but that the government knows of no videotape." Trentadue has received 30 videos from the FBI, but none shows the explosion or the arrival of the truck containing the bomb.

Several researchers believe that Kenneth's obvious torture and murder were covered up by current U.S. Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr., who was then serving as President Bill Clinton's deputy attorney general, to ensure the FBI's role in the bombing would never be brought to light. ★

BRICS Nations Plan Competition for World Bank, IMF, Federal Reserve

By Bill White

The five-nation BRICS group—Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa—announced recently that it is launching new financial institutions to compete with and serve as alternatives to the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The New Development Bank and the Contingent Reserve Arrangement will each be capitalized with \$100 billion. The former will compete with the World Bank while the latter will work against the International Monetary Fund.

China is contributing \$41 billion to each institution, South Africa \$5 billion and each other nation \$18 billion.

The New Development Bank will invest in infrastructure development projects in developing countries, while the Contingent Reserve Arrangement will hold currency reserves designed to stabilize nations in case of a balance of payments crisis similar to those now ongoing in Venezuela and Brazil. The idea is to give developing countries and the world an alternative to the Anglo-American banking system in times of crisis.

In the current system, the World Bank frequently loans money to developing nations, and when these nations have difficulty repaying these loans, the World Bank compels them to adopt “austerity” measures and domestic reforms that advance U.S. and Zionist policy goals.

The IMF plays a similar role during currency crises. Because few to no nations are autarkic—possessed of a self-sufficient economy—most nations must import and export some goods, usually in dollar-denominated transactions. But when they import more than they export, dollars flow out of

the country. If confidence in the nation’s currency fails, the nation’s central bank cannot purchase dollars on the market to maintain a stable currency reserve. At times, Zionist assets like George Soros have deliberately sold nations’ currencies to collapse their economies and topple their governments.

The proposed system will vastly increase the economic independence of China, Russia, India, Brazil and South Africa, though South Africa will remain something of the “poor man” of the group. While the system won’t give debtor

nations greater independence from their creditors, it will give them an alternative set of creditors to turn to when IMF-World Bank proposals for reform are not acceptable.

The system also helps link the five nations’ banking systems outside of the current system operated by the privately owned and controlled Federal Reserve, laying the foundation for an international network immune to U.S. interference and banking sanctions.

The World Bank is capitalized at \$332 billion and the IMF at \$368 billion, making the new system about 29% of the size of the existing one. The New Development Bank system is the first concrete step BRICS has taken to challenge Anglo-American-Zionist power.

Russian President Vladimir Putin signed the deal creating the New Development Bank and Contingent Reserve Arrangement at a meeting that began following the World Cup Soccer tournament in Brazil. En route he stopped in Cuba to forgive \$32 billion of that island’s debt. In exchange, Cuba, like Nicaragua and Venezuela, will allow Russian naval and air bases, part of a potential first response force to continuing American and Zionist aggression. Similar moves in 1962 almost led to war between the United States and the Soviet Union. ★



Librarians Fight Police State

- Four gutsy Americans go toe to toe with Big Brother
- Members of library association risk imprisonment

By Ronald L. Ray

In July 2005, George Christian, executive director of the Library Connection (LC) in Windsor, Conn., and three librarians—at that time LC’s board officers—were faced with a terrible choice. They could comply with an FBI demand for private information on patrons, violating their principles and professional ethics, or risk imprisonment. Courageously, they decided to fight rather than run. Here is why their story is important to all true Americans.

The LC is a non-profit cooperative, then run by 27 libraries (now 30) in Connecticut, which oversees their shared use of library databases. When FBI agents showed up nine years ago with a “national security letter” (NSL), demanding all information on patrons using the LC system during a particular 45-minute time window, Christian told them he believed the NSL to be unconstitutional. The agents answered with a scowl, a business card and a request for his lawyer to call the feds.

Christian, Barbara Bailey, Peter Chase and Janet Nocek—the “Connecticut Four”—hired the ACLU to sue the FBI in *Doe v. Gonzalez*, despite nagging doubts about whether they could be imprisoned just for talking to a lawyer or each other. They were adamant about protecting their patrons’ privacy against the government’s totalitarian overreach. People often approach librarians with confidential matters, such as personal health issues, that must be protected by professional ethics.

Why the lawsuit? There is “just too much power in the hands of one branch of government,” Christian told AMERICAN FREE PRESS, “without any of the checks and balances to secure our liberties.” He added that those liberties “are actually guaranteed [only] to the extent that we are willing to

insist that [they] be upheld and honored.”

NSLs are issued without judicial oversight by relatively low-level FBI agents-in-charge, ostensibly to “fight terrorism.” They differ from judicial search warrants, issued on criminal suspects for probable cause. NSLs are part of a civil process for obtaining information on ordinary individuals.

“They are, in fact, spying on law-abiding citizens,” said Chase in an interview with AMERICAN FREE PRESS. “Nobody knows for sure what [the feds] are using this for.”

Targets of NSLs—like these four—may not themselves be the suspects, but nevertheless are subject to a perpetual gag order that prevents them from ever mentioning the NSL to others and placing them under a lifelong cloud of suspicion as a “national security threat.”

At trial, the judge declared NSLs unconstitutional. As the appeals court, in 2006, appeared ready to uphold the ruling, Congress amended the Patriot Act to allow judicial appeal of NSL gag orders. That year, the FBI lifted the gag and ultimately dropped the case.

This was a great, if partial, victory. The four librarians could now speak publicly about secret federal espionage against honest U.S. citizens.

The 2006 congressional amendments clarified that NSL recipients may consult a lawyer, and that libraries are not legitimate NSL targets. That is, except when the libraries provide public Internet access, which nearly all do. Further, annual appeals to lift gag orders must be denied if the government merely claims a “national security” basis, even without proof. So almost nothing has changed.

Last year, a California U.S. district judge ruled the entire NSL law to be unconstitutionally overbroad. The feds have appealed. But do not trust the courts for justice. Contact your congressman and senators today, demanding that they repeal the Patriot Act and other “laws” that have created an Orwellian tyranny in the “land of the free.” ★

Student Loan Bubble Bursting

By Victor Thorn

Because of skyrocketing tuition costs and government subsidies to bankers, millionaire businessman and NBA team owner Mark Cuban recently rang an alarm bell about a trillion-dollar bubble in the student loan sector that is expected to pop in the coming years.

“I think that bubble is going to burst,” Cuban said in reference to the \$1.2 trillion in outstanding student loan debt. “I think it’s inevitable.”

Cuban placed the blame squarely on quasi-government agencies like Sallie Mae that tell students, if you can sign your name on the dotted line, we’ll throw money at you.

As a consequence, private universities—seeing all this easy cash—have inflated their prices at a higher rate than any other product in the U.S. economy. Last year Moody’s financial services stated that college tuition and fees have risen 300% compared to the consumer price index from 1990 to 2011.

With students defaulting on their loans at staggering rates,

AFP spoke with Natalia Abrams, the executive director at the education reform group Student Debt Crisis.

Ms. Abrams outlined the problem: “Currently there are 40 million Americans with outstanding student loans. The average amount owed is about \$33,000, not to mention the credit card bills they racked up while in college. Many other graduates are facing debts of over \$50,000. That means they’re looking at monthly payments of \$1,000. That’s equivalent to a mortgage payment in many areas of the country.”

She continued: “In the past, graduates regularly paid off student debts in 10 years. Now they’re extending them to 20 or 30 years, just like a mortgage. Parent-Plus loans start at an astounding 6.8%. So, since their credit-to-debt ratios are so high, banks won’t let these grads take out a loan. If an entire group of borrowers can’t buy homes or cars or [make] other large consumer purchases, we fear it’ll produce a domino effect down the line.”

The dirtiest secret about this scenario is that the federal government, which now controls 85% of all student loans, raked in \$50 billion from fees on the loans in 2013. By comparison, ExxonMobil’s profits for that same time period were \$45 billion. ★

No Free Speech for Conspiracy Theorist

• Man fired for saying elementary school shooter was mind-controlled

By Keith Johnson

Of all the rights enshrined in the Constitution, freedom of speech is arguably the most cherished. Should that freedom, however, shield someone who works with children from losing their job if they write something controversial on the Internet?

That’s one of the questions surrounding the case of Adam Heller, a high school English teacher from Bedford, N.Y., whose online rants triggered a series of events that brought

an early end to his teaching career.

Heller’s troubles began early in 2013 in the wake of the Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre of Dec. 14, 2012. After striking up an online friendship with another individual, the two began exchanging a series of messages. It was during this time that Heller told the other person that he believed the U.S. government had programmed Sandy Hook shooter Adam Lanza into carrying out his murderous attacks and that those responsible “should be killed.”

These private online messages eventually made their way to the FBI, which then placed the 35-year-old teacher under surveillance.

Upon learning that Heller was missing work and had recently come into possession of three firearms, an FBI profiler instructed a team of local, state and federal law enforcement officials to move in.

"[The FBI profiler] stated that it was her belief that he was following a typical pattern for potential shooters, and that he now had acquired weapons and completed that next step in that pattern," Pound Ridge Police Chief David Ryan testified at a hearing on the case. "And although he had not specifically identified a target, we should engage him immediately, before he does."

Over a period of about six months, Heller, who had never been convicted of a crime in the past, was passed from police custody to a mental institution and finally to a disciplinary hearing. From there, the tenured educator was terminated from his school district after a tribunal deemed him "mentally ill" and determined that his continued employment would "create an undue risk to the safety of the students and faculty."

In an effort to learn Heller's side of the story, this AMERICAN FREE PRESS reporter spoke with his attorney, Michael Sussman, a Harvard-trained constitutional and civil rights lawyer.

When asked how the FBI came into possession of Heller's communications, Sussman replied: "This could have very well been intercepted by the NSA. My own feeling is that Adam Heller is probably one of the victims of the surveillance that we've all come to learn about. I don't believe the other party of that conversation went to the FBI. I think they picked up on certain buzz words, which is a very imposing and dangerous proposition."

Sussman went on to say that his client's unconventional, anti-establishment views were not unlike the concerns many Americans share and suggests that Heller might not have attracted the attention of law enforcement had it not been for the heightened sensitivities about recent school shootings.

"To me, this is a case of profound over-reaction," said Sussman. "We've had periods in American history where

there has been great hysteria about things. Logic and common sense are the casualties of that hysteria. Here, we have [law enforcement] concluding that Adam is a danger based on a conjunction of events where Adam is buying weapons and expressing concerns about the government's official version of events at Newtown, which is only 45 minutes away."

Although Heller apparently admits writing that certain people "should be killed," Sussman insists those words have been taken completely out of context.

"It was a rhetorical statement, not one of intent," he said. "I think in everyday life people use rhetoric to dramatize their dislike for someone or some situation. These might be considered terrible words, but a person isn't normally doing anything more than venting and using the language to express their emotions."

Unfortunately for Heller, the school district did not see it the same way. Though he agreed to undergo psychiatric evaluation, his attending psychiatrist accused him of making false statements and failing to cooperate, which ultimately led to his termination.

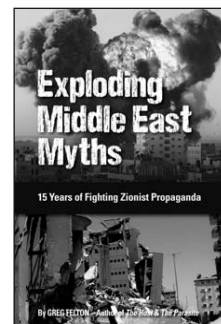
Sussman maintains that Heller was cooperative and has filed a federal lawsuit in an attempt to have the school district's decision reversed.

"I find the situation worse than outrageous," said Sussman. "My view is that Adam engaged in protected speech and conduct. The psychiatrist testified, and his report also reflects, that he could not conclude that Heller was a danger to anyone. It was clear law enforcement was pressuring the school district to keep Heller out."

When asked if Heller's rights really should take precedence over a school district's responsibility to keep children safe from any potential threat, Sussman replied: "In the period since this has been made public, many of the students and families in that community have rallied to Adam's defense. But even if they didn't, we still have to abide by basic constitutional principles. If we start making exceptions based on fear and speculation, we begin to erode those principles and will eventually lose them altogether." ★

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Christianity Vanishing in Mideast

• U.S. Middle East policies create animosity; all denominations targeted

By Richard Walker

Across the Middle East, Christians are being slaughtered and forced to leave the lands of their birth. The tragedy began with the destructive policies of the Bush-Cheney era, which provoked increased sectarian hatred between Muslims, generated anti-Americanism and gave birth to the virulently anti-Christian radical Islamists. The process has continued under the Obama regime and has reached a greater intensity with D.C.'s unqualified support for Israel's killing of Palestinians.

The situation is so grave Christians have been leaving Iraq and Syria in large numbers and the pattern has been replicated in a host of other Muslim nations due to a vicious campaign of intimidation. In Iraq alone, where Christians practiced their religion freely under the government of the late Saddam Hussein, the numbers of Christians there have declined so much, there may be no Christians in Iraq within a decade, if not sooner.

According to Anglican Canon Andrew White in Baghdad, Christians have been beheaded and have vanished or been massacred. He predicted, "The end could be very near" for Christianity in Iraq.

Congressman Frank Wolf (R-Va.) said: "In 2003 there were 1.5 million Christians in Iraq. Today there are only 250,000."

Recently, with the emergence of ISIS, the West-created monster, Christians in the city of Mosul in northern Iraq, as well as parts of Syria seized by the group, have been presented with the stark choice of handing over all their possessions and converting to Islam or being beheaded.

So who should we blame for this? The answer is President Barack Obama and his allies, who armed and trained extreme militias in Syria that morphed into ISIS. Saudi Arabia, an ally to the U.S., is also to blame for backing the most extreme Muslim elements in the Middle East.

Pope Francis addressed the issue, referring to it as an "ecumenism of blood globally," meaning Christians of all denominations were being slaughtered worldwide. He was aware the mass media and politicians have been silent about the issue.

No U.S. leader has questioned why Muslim nations supported by Washington, like Egypt, which receives billions in aid, have not condemned the growing persecution of Christians.

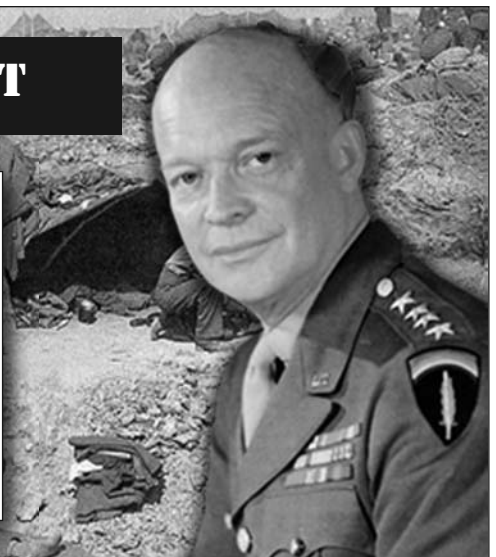
Israel, which is bankrolled to the tune of \$3.5 billion annually and supplied with the most up-to-date weapons, has been denying access to Jerusalem's hallowed shrines to Palestinian and other Arab Christians. ★

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A Fitting WWII Memorial for This Serial Killer

By Willis A. Carto

The *Washington Post* is all aflutter that the proposed memorial for Dwight Eisenhower is not settled. After all, it is supposed to cost the taxpayers a mere \$142 million, chicken feed compared to, for example, aid and armaments for Israel and aid to the 144 countries around the world that receive other love gifts from the taxpayers via the elected members of our cowardly Congress.

The honest record shows (and we are not following the prepared script of the media) that Eisenhower from the start of his ill-starred career was a protégé of Bernard Baruch, who at the time was known as the “king of the Jews.”

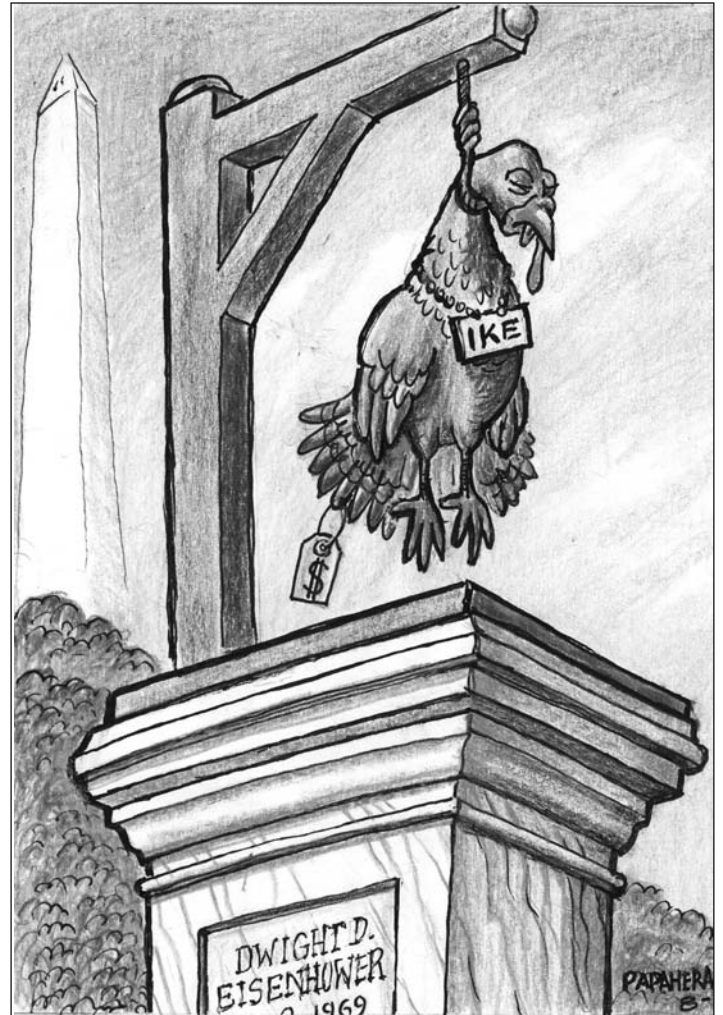
Thus it was that Franklin Roosevelt, that paragon of political morality, jumped Eisenhower over the heads of 1,109 superior officers to give Eisenhower supreme command of the armed forces of the United States with the power to use American lives, resources and tax dollars to invade Europe, although he had never experienced a day of combat in his life.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, a real American, had known Eisenhower as a subordinate and had as little contact with Eisenhower as possible.

Eisenhower’s biggest but not his only crime is to have murdered a million German soldiers in cold blood in 1945 who had honorably surrendered at the end of the war known as World War II. He did so by ignoring the fact that captured soldiers of any nation, according to the Geneva Conventions, are supposed to be treated as well as soldiers of the capturing nation.

He perpetrated the crime under the shyster pretext of naming them “other losses” rather than war prisoners, penning them up behind barbed wire and letting them starve or freeze to death during heavy rain and snow in mud.

The best authority for Eisenhower’s cruel genocide is the book *Other Losses*, by the French-Canadian James Baque. (THE BARNES REVIEW sells the book for \$25. Call toll



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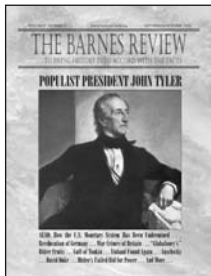
The fact is that Eisenhower today is more than a bad memory because of the misleading American media. He is a stuffed uniform, a sinister straw man, a disgrace to honest Americans—and by this we certainly do not exclude our present crop of dual loyalists who put their love of Israel ahead of America. Let them continue to praise this stuffed turkey.

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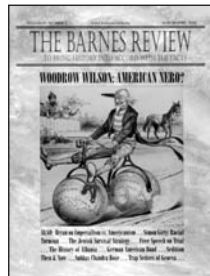
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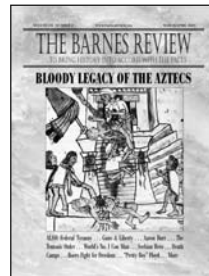
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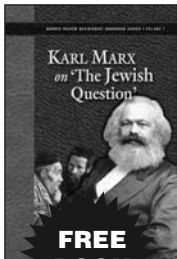
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U.S.-Israeli Plot to Kidnap Whistleblower Foiled

By Richard Walker

A plot by the CIA and Israel's Mossad to kidnap NSA whistleblower Edward Snowden was foiled by agents of Russia's intelligence agency, the Federal Security Service (FSB).

The plan was to abduct Snowden in Moscow where he was hiding out and spirit him across the Russian border to Turkey, a NATO member, where a plane would be waiting to transport him for interrogation to Diego Garcia, the Indian Ocean military base where terrorism suspects have been held secretly in recent years.

According to an FSB officer, who agreed to speak to this writer off the record to protect his identity, the plot unravelled at the start of October 2013, two months after Snowden had been granted a temporary Russian asylum permit. On Aug. 7, Snowden's permit was extended for another three years.

The plan was to seize Snowden from under the noses of FSB agents tasked by Russian President Vladimir Putin with ensuring his safety in the Russian capital. The collapse of the enterprise, after only six weeks of planning, led to heated exchanges between Moscow, Washington and Tel

Aviv with threats of retaliation from Russia.

At first, the CIA sought Israel's help to kidnap Snowden, making it clear Israel owed the agency. For years, Langley and the NSA have shared massive amounts of intelligence with Mossad. The NSA in particular had, at Israel's request, been wiretapping the phones and monitoring all other communications between Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank and their relatives, friends and supporters in the United States. The NSA had also undertaken other intelligence gathering exercises at Israel's prompting.

In order to pull off their scheme, the CIA had decided the outfit with the best operatives in Moscow, with "sleeper" agents within the FSB, was Mossad. The British, according to an intelligence source in London, were also approached for help but dismissed the project as foolhardy. Nevertheless, the CIA was determined to go ahead.

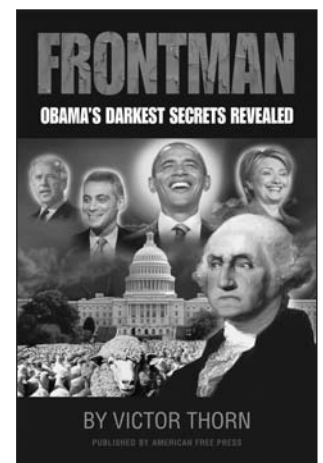
According to the FSB source, however, Russia's intelligence agency uncovered the covert plan before CIA and Mossad agents were able to carry it out.

Russian officials immediately contacted Washington and Tel Aviv to inform them that their operatives had been discovered and in order to avoid embarrassment they should leave Moscow before they were arrested, and the Kremlin made the plot into an international incident. ★

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Bankers Suck Lifeblood from Argentina

• Piratical plutocrats behind economic genocide of Latin nation

By Ronald L. Ray

Paul Singer is not a nice guy. Relentlessly pursuing filthy lucre, the billionaire head of Elliott Management Corporation and a few mega-rich vulture fund managers have no problem with the likely economic destruction of the sovereign nation of Argentina, birthplace of Pope Francis.

By demanding full value for defaulted Argentine bonds they purchased for a pittance and refusing to accept a reasonable settlement, the unscrupulous profiteers may have forced the South American country to the brink of bankruptcy. If they succeed in their piratical efforts, these plutocratic poobahs will almost certainly cause the total collapse of the struggling Argentine economy, creating rampant poverty, joblessness and chaos. Already in 2006 commentator Adrian Salbuchi, at Canada's Global Research website, likened this to "financial genocide and terrorism."

But the story currently reported by friend and foe alike is erroneous. Although it is widely asserted that Argentina defaulted again on its sovereign bonds at the beginning of August, this is untrue. According to information provided by the Argentine embassy in Washington, D.C., the country continues to make timely payments to bondholders agreed upon during its earlier debt restructuring negotiations, except to the few holdouts still litigating. Eighty-four-year-old U.S. District Judge Thomas Griesa, however, has blocked all transfer of those funds by U.S. custodial banks to the bondholders unless Argentina capitulates to his bizarre rulings in favor of the vultures. Griesa's illegal and extortionary move, if acceded to, would exhaust Argentina's U.S. dollar reserves and bankrupt that nation.

Co-conspirators in the effort to ruin the South American country are a small group of ruthless hedge funds that specialize in buying distressed bonds and other debt for pennies on the dollar, and then suing the government or

corporate issuers for full face value. Singer—one of the GOP's largest and most powerful fundraisers—and Elliott subsidiary NML Capital Ltd. have led the attack by the vultures.

Also involved are Aurelius Capital Management, run by Mark Brodsky, James Dondero's and Mark Okada's Highland Capital Management, Fidelity Investments, owned by Edward C. Johnson III and the Johnson family, and Goldman Sachs.

Here's the background. In 2001, following unsuccessful market reforms and a four-year economic depression, Argentina defaulted on its sovereign bonds. In 2005 and 2010, after much litigation, the Argentine government was able to restructure its debt with almost 93% of bondholders for less than 30¢ on the dollar. Along the way, Argentina for some reason accepted U.S. jurisdiction, and the remaining holdouts, led by Singer and NML, sued in U.S. District Court in New York. In 2013, Judge Griesa ruled for the vulture funds, based on a novel misinterpretation of standard legal language employed worldwide by bond issuers.

The ruling was upheld this past June on narrow grounds by the U.S. Supreme Court, despite interventions by the Obama administration and several others who pointed out the incredible dangers to world financial stability resulting from Griesa's decision. Now, even a single holder of U.S. dollar-denominated debt can run roughshod over an entire nation, with catastrophic consequences for its people. Apparently, contracts are more important than a country's survival. America could easily become one of those countries, and lose its reserve currency status, as well.

If Argentina were to submit now to a few Wall Street weasels, its own laws would require it to pay the full amount of debt even to those who accepted the 70% "haircut," ballooning the debt to \$120 billion and bankrupting the nation. Their stressed economy would collapse.

The disturbing part is that several holdouts, like Singer's NML, bought 2001 defaulted bonds as late as 2008, after the

2005 restructuring, at steep discounts. If they prevail, they stand to make an exorbitant 600% profit from the misery of the Argentines.

The vultures—particularly NML and Aurelius—even refused a purchase offer from a group of international banks. When their intransigence contributed to a failure of negotiations with Argentina, and Griesa blocked further debt payments, the private International Swaps & Derivatives Association—15 mega-banks and funds, including Elliott and Goldman Sachs—falsely declared Argentina in default. This seemingly triggered debt swaps, from which the vultures may have also profited.

According to Reuters, Argentine cabinet head Jorge Capitanich declared on Aug. 14 that his nation is “in the hands of an international financial power comprised of small, voracious interests that form a real international mafia” and “The world has to say ‘enough’ to the vultures. They are trying to harm the Argentine people and violate our sovereignty.”

Because sovereign governments cannot file for bankruptcy protection like individuals and corporations, and banksters continue to block any suitable sovereign default resolution mechanism, perhaps Argentina should look to the BRICS nations (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa) for assistance (AFP, Aug. 11). Their recently instituted New Development Bank and Contingent Reserve Arrangement may provide a serious alternative means for issuing and paying Argentine sovereign debt. Then, free of the usurers, Argentina could hope for real economic growth and tell the vultures to eat crow. ★

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Is ISIS a U.S.-Mossad Creation?

By Pete Papaherakles

The leader of the radical Islamic State (ISIS), Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, has been reputed to be a Mossad-trained operative whose real name is Elliot Shimon, the son of Jewish parents. This information is said to have originated from 1.7 million pages of top-secret documents recently released by NSA whistleblower Edward Snowden and made public by Iranian intelligence. Arabic Internet radio website “Ajyal.com” and the Arabic news website “Egy-press” were also early sources before the news went viral. Although it cannot be conclusively verified at this point, evidence points in that direction.

ISIS remains an enigma, as it seems to change names every week. First proclaimed the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS), it soon became the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant, then became simply Islamic State and finally the Islamic Caliphate with the stated goal of conquering half the world in five years from India to Portugal.

The official story about al-Baghdadi is that he was born near Samara, Iraq, in 1971. He is reputed to have earned a master’s degree and a Ph.D. in Islamic studies from the university of Baghdad and was a cleric at a major mosque in Samara dur-



ing the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq in 2003.

The leaked documents purportedly revealed that al-Baghdadi took intensive military training for a year from Mossad as well as courses in theology and Arabic speech.

Al-Baghdadi was reportedly a “civilian internee” at Camp Bucca, a U.S. military detention facility near Umm Qasr, Iraq. Key members of ISIS were also trained by the CIA and U.S. Special Forces command at a secret camp in Jordan in 2012, near the Syrian and Iraqi border, according to Jordanian officials.

Some evidence suggests that al-Baghdadi may have been mind-controlled while held prisoner by the U.S. military in Iraq. Nabil Na’em, the founder of the Islamic Democratic

Jihad Party and former top al-Qaeda commander, has said that all current al-Qaeda affiliates, including ISIS, work for the CIA.

A recently released photograph shows al-Baghdadi along with half a dozen others, including Syrian rebel Gen. Salim Idris, attending a secret meeting with neocon Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) in Syria in June 2013. A second photo shows al-Baghdadi posing with McCain and another “rebel.” McCain was instrumental in supporting terrorist forces fighting the Syrian government.

The Snowden documents supposedly reveal that British, American and Israeli intelligence worked together to create ISIS, “a terrorist organization capable of centralizing all extremist actions across the world,” using a strategy called Hornet’s Nest designed to “protect Israel.” According to the documents, “The only solution for the protection of the Jew-

ish state is to create an enemy near its borders.”

After gathering the most fanatical terrorists in the world in one place, a veritable army of real terror was formed and filled with bloodthirsty murderers, who film their atrocities and post them to the Internet.

On Aug 19 ISIS posted this message to the Internet: “ISIS beheads photojournalist James Wright Foley in a message to U.S. to end its intervention in Iraq.” A video shows apparently an ISIS fighter then beheading the American reporter.

ISIS is intended to be a provocative agent, which gives the West the justification to enter countries that are considered a threat to Israel in order to destroy them. This would then give Israel the opening it needs to take over a large swath of the Middle East and establish the Zionist dream of “Greater Israel” from the Nile to the Euphrates. ★

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Former Top Industry Insider Reveals Big Pharma Secrets

- Tells how bribery is common practice in drug approvals
- Says he pushed drugs worldwide he knew weren’t safe

By Dave Gahary

The former managing director of drug giant Eli Lilly and Company in Sweden continues to blow the whistle on the business practices of the pharmaceutical industry, scoring a major victory in announcing that his first book, *Side Effects: Death. Confessions of a Pharma-Insider*, will be turned into a full-length feature film.

John Virapen, who began his career with “Big Pharma” in 1968 as a salesman knocking on doctors’ doors, rose through the ranks to realize what he was pitching were not drugs, but death. Virapen was well aware early on that thousands had died or committed suicide by taking the drugs he was pushing. “I indirectly contributed to the death of . . . people, whose shadows now haunt me,” he explained in his book.

Spending nearly 30 years pushing Big Pharma’s wares onto doctors, who would then push them onto an unsuspecting, trusting public, Virapen made millions dealing drugs, crisscrossing the globe in the hopes of convincing healthcare professionals to use his company’s products, even when he knew they were unsafe.

Seeing his latest son born in 2004 was an epiphany for him, and he decided to come out of the shadows to make sure no one else died at the hands of pharmaceuticals. Virapen is now 71 years old.

Virapen played a key role in getting approval for the drug Prozac (fluoxetine) in Sweden, a country that other nations look to as the leader in drug approvals. Virapen resides there now.

“Sweden was the frontrunner when it came to registration of drugs,” he explained to this reporter during an Aug. 14 interview. “Even the FDA used to go to them and ask questions.”

Prozac, used to treat clinical depression and prescribed to more than 54 million people worldwide, is mind-altering and responsible, many feel, for the rash of school shootings afflicting America primarily, but other countries as well.

AMERICAN FREE PRESS asked Virapen to explain how he helped get Prozac into the hands of millions.

“My boss told me, ‘Do what you have to do’ to get the drug approved,” he said.

Finding the man responsible for the approval, and researching his background for clues on how to best approach him, they met at an Indian restaurant to discuss Virapen’s proposal.

“He was laughing,” Virapen told this reporter, “and I asked him, ‘What are you laughing at?’”

“He told me, ‘This product is no good, it’s a load of rubbish,’ ” said Virapen.

Around a month later, Virapen’s target received a \$25,000 check from Lilly, a bribe, plus a promise to do a 10-year study on the drug, “which meant millions for him,” Virapen explained.

“I had performed a criminal act,” he wrote in his book. “I was forced to use bribery to influence drug approval, even though I knew the drug would harm people.”

In another transaction, in 15 minutes, he got a \$500,000 government contract to buy insulin in exchange for a \$10,000 computer system.

This practice is part of the daily routine in the pharmaceutical industry, Virapen said.

“All the companies were the same,” said Virapen. “I did a lot of bribery. I’m an expert.”

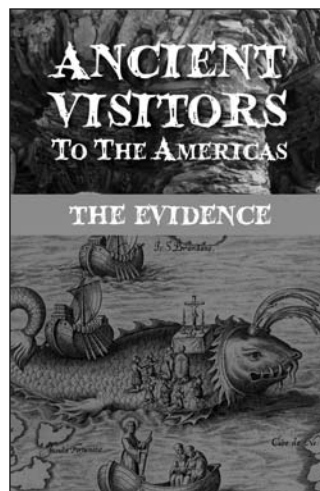
Virapen added that his company would send doctors and their wives away on vacation.

“Or we’d give them a new refrigerator,” he said. “In America, I think they’d get swimming pools.”

Over the course of nearly three decades of working in the pharmaceutical business, Virapen said he only came across one person he couldn’t bribe.

“The pharmaceutical industry’s lobby is extremely powerful,” he wrote in his book. “It constantly lobbies politicians and the judiciary and even blackmails governments by threatening to withdraw investments or to close down sites, thus, creating unemployment in a country.”

AFP asked what he hoped to gain from exposing the corruption. “I want to see chemical medicine taken out of the equation,” he said. ★



ANCIENT VISITORS TO THE AMERICAS: THE EVIDENCE

Ancient Visitors to the Americas: The Evidence covers the mountain of evidence that exists—consistently suppressed by mainstream historians—proving that not only Vikings and other European cultures made it to America centuries before Columbus, but that Asians and Arabs made it to North and South America as well. This book will serve as a whirlwind tour of the subject and is by no means an encompassing study. If it were, the book could literally have been thousands of pages long! Articles included in this fascinating anthology include ones on the Kensington Rune Stone, the Templars and Vikings in America, the Irish in ancient America, ancient copper miners in North America from the bronze age era, the fractious Burrows Cave debate, the ancient white ancestors of many American Indian tribes, Phoenicians in America, ancient Chinese and Japanese artifacts found in Central and South America, the Newport Tower mystery, pre-Columbian maps of the Americas and the many Old World scripts found carved in stones in the Americas—including one of Minoan origin—plus much, much more. Softcover, 183 pages, \$25 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 or visit our online store at www.americanfreepress.net to order.

Military Suicides

- Agency report shoots down combat stress as most likely cause
- Experts contend rash of soldier suicides due to psychiatric drugs

By Keith Johnson

The rampant over-prescribing of dangerous psychiatric drugs by U.S. military doctors may be the driving force behind a growing suicide epidemic among American soldiers.

Today, more veterans and active-duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces are dying by their own hand than in combat. And while this fatal trend was thought to be on the verge of changing course, the Pentagon recently reported that suicide deaths among soldiers has been on a steady rise throughout the first half of 2014.

“There were 161 confirmed or suspected suicides as of July 14, compared with 154 during the same time frame in 2013,” the Associated Press said of the report. “The slight increase is a reversal from the sharp decline between 2013 and 2012.” Why is this happening?

Although one might be inclined to attribute these suicides to the horrors of foreign war, the Defense Department has reported that 85% of the military members who committed suicide had no combat history and 53% had never been deployed.

Could the cause, then, be more rooted in the “treatment” these men and women are receiving here at home? Recent data suggest that might be the case. According to the Defense Health Agency, psychiatric drug prescriptions for U.S. troops increased a dramatic 682% from 2005 to 2011. The year after this prolific dosing began, military suicides rose 31.25% from a previous annual average of about 160 in 2004 to 210 in 2006. By 2008, suicide rates among troops exceeded those in the civilian population and, by 2012, nearly doubled to 350 deaths.

Dr. Toby Watson, clinical director of Associated Psychological Health Services, has been studying this trend for some time and finds that there is a correlation between the

rate of suicide and the kinds of psychotropic drugs being prescribed by military doctors.

“These antidepressant medications, especially the selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRI), are known to cause suicidal ideations and aggression,” Watson recently told this AMERICAN FREE PRESS reporter. “As the military relies more on these types of interventions, we’re going to continue to see the rate of suicides increase.”

Watson is equally critical of anti-psychotic drugs such as Seroquel, which he says are also being liberally prescribed to U.S. troops.

“They’re now being used for everything from sleep disorders to post-traumatic stress disorder,” he said. “This is not what they were intended for. When these drugs were originally introduced, they were known as chemical lobotomizers because when you take an anti-psychotic drug, you literally lose brain matter, upwards of 5% per year in some cases. This increases the rate of psychosis and aggression and ultimately renders one completely disabled.”

When asked how the military came to embrace the destructive policy of drugging, Watson suggested that it may be a direct consequence of our overly medicated civilian population.

“Having a severe mental illness used to disqualify you from military service,” he said. “In recent years, though, [military] recruitment rates had gone down. Because so many kids coming out of high school were being diagnosed as bipolar, there simply wasn’t a big enough pool of people to draw from who hadn’t already been prescribed some form of psychiatric drug. So they had to open it up to increase their numbers.”

Soldiers aren’t the only ones suffering from the side effects of these dangerous mind-altering drugs. Their families and communities are also being affected. For example, during the 2006 to 2011 time frame that psychotropic drug prescriptions were on the rise, the U.S. Army reported a 64% increase in violent sex crimes, a 33% increase in domestic vi-

olence and a 43% increase in child abuse.

Watson went on to describe other problems associated with psychotropic drug use.

“We know, for instance, that if you take antipsychotic medications, you are at a greater risk of developing diabetes,” he said. “We also know that long-term use of antidepressants will make one vulnerable to a host of neurological, psychological as well as physical problems. So as we continue to rely on these drugs, we’ll just be creating more problems that will place an even larger burden on an already overwhelmed [healthcare] system.”

Then, of course, there’s the cost to the American taxpayer. In the last 10 years, the U.S. government has spent \$4.5 billion on psychiatric drugs for soldiers and veterans. And the Veterans Administration’s mental health budget nearly doubled from less than \$3 billion in 2007 to almost \$7 billion in 2014.

Has that money been well spent? Considering that no one has been cured, depression has not been eradicated and there are now more people on disability and Social Security for mental illness than ever before, it would appear that the answer to that question is quite clear. ★

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Jailed Greek Nationalist Has Message for All Americans

Nikolaos Michaloliakos

Political prisoner
Korydallos Prison, Greece

Dear brothers and sisters residing in America, Canada, Europe and Australia and to nationalists everywhere; you men and women who honor our ancient traditions, the ways, morés and the history of our ancestors; you who reside in citadels far away from Greece—the land of my ancestors—far from the fighting fronts of the Golden Dawn in Greece, where we even now battle foreign-owned, traitorous politicians, bankers and financiers—I salute you.

If I could, I would shake each one of your hands individually because, during these difficult times of political terrorism, you have the courage to raise high the flag of Greece and the flags of your own nations! Here in Greece, the ruling junta is selling off everything in our nation: our land, our religion, our history, and our present and our future. Do not be fooled: They soon plan to auction off the history and culture of your great lands as well.

Unfortunately, I cannot personally greet you because, as I write this, I sit in a jail cell where I remain unjustly imprisoned after an illegal attack by a tyrannical regime. I may be writing this message from inside a prison cell,

yet I tell you I am more free than my wardens and those submissive people of every stripe and every feigned rank. I am true to my convictions, as opposed to those vacuous people without any belief, any faith, any ideals.

The Golden Dawn, the movement of Hellenic nationalists, has endured for months the ruthless persecution heaped upon us by the anti-Western puppet government of international Zionism. The lickspittle prime minister of Greece, obeying the orders of his foreign masters, has made illegal the lawful political struggle of the Golden Dawn—which at this time represents a large segment of Greece’s voting population!

I, as well as Golden Dawn members of the Greek parliament—including Ioannis Lagos and Christos Pappas—are in prison immorally, illegally and unconstitutionally for our ideas—and only for our ideas, not for any real crimes. [Since this letter was written, four more Golden Dawn members of parliament have been jailed, including Golden Dawn spokesman Ilias Kasidiaris.—Ed.]

Brothers and sisters: Please realize that the Golden Dawn comprises the great hope for nationalists around the globe. We are the lighthouse in a shipwrecked world for millions of nationalists everywhere.

Take note: The only lost battle is the one that we never fight. We, from inside this prison—and our comrades on the outside—continue to fight undaunted so that truth, justice and honor will one day shine not only in Greece but

across the entire Zionist-occupied world.

We are resisting—refusing to surrender—so that we may break the shackles of this encroaching, catastrophic globalization, which brings despair to all free nations.

Although the current and past governments are responsible for all the crimes committed against Greece, the Golden Dawn is persecuted as if we were the criminals, to blame for everything! As if we brought bankruptcy; we brainwashed an entire people; we shamefully sunk the nation into historical non-existence. We are at fault that half of Cyprus was given to the Turks in 1974 when a pseudo-democracy was installed in Greece? We sunk the country into corruption with so many scandals? We sold everything to the bankers and destroyed the national economy? It is our fault our fields lie barren and our smokestacks stopped smoking? We brought the millions of illegal aliens to the land of the Hellenes? We are the ones who pocketed the endless bribes? We set up the sinful disinformation networks with the television channel contractors? For all these

things, is the Golden Dawn to blame?

All efforts to eradicate the Golden Dawn are failing miserably. The goal of our persecution was obvious, as our enemies revealed it on their own from the beginning. They said they would wipe out Golden Dawn but, 11 months after their plot, Golden Dawn is stronger and constantly rising!

We call on every single awakened nationalist to make the struggle of the Golden Dawn his own struggle; to deny the success of the scheme against us by spreading far and wide the truth about the efforts of the Zionists to annihilate the Golden Dawn and global nationalism, since it is by this method they plan to set a horrific precedent and make an example of anyone who tries to resist their plans for worldwide sovereignty.

The Golden Dawn will not die. We will win. Greece will not die, and neither will your nations if you have the fortitude to stand against our common enemies and continue the struggle! ★

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Plum Crazy

• Secret U.S. bioweapons lab moving from Plum Island, N.Y. to Kansas

By Ronald L. Ray

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and associated research facilities are supposed to be the safest and most secure medical laboratories in the world, providing cutting-edge innovations in protecting and improving human, animal and plant health. But recent near-disasters point up years of ongoing systemic failures and apparent coverups, suggesting that the CDC may pose a bioterror threat greater than the potential hazards it is supposed to mitigate.

Combine this sort of dangerous human “error” with the new National Bio- and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF), now under construction near downtown Manhattan, Kan. (population 52,281), to replace the aging Plum Island center, and it may be only a matter of time before the heart of America is struck by a health catastrophe or depopulation event. This could destroy quickly the largest part of U.S. agriculture or

livestock production and endanger the health and lives of millions.

In ongoing research and reporting, *USA Today* has exposed major safety and security lapses at the CDC’s flagship research facility in Atlanta, Ga. and elsewhere. Notable problems have been documented by the Department of Health & Human Services inspector general to extend back almost a decade, including security, access, handling and training deficiencies involving the world’s deadliest pathogens. Over 1,000 significant incidents were reported just during 2009-2012—literally a daily occurrence in a five-day work week.

This past June, CDC scientists shipped live anthrax spores, which they had failed to inactivate properly, to other laboratories.

At least 86 people were exposed as a result. Because the dangerous spores may have been aerosolized, the labs had to be closed and decontaminated. In July, the Food and Drug Administration’s National Institutes of Health discov-

ered uncatalogued, decades-old vials of live smallpox virus in cold storage at a facility.

In August, the CDC admitted that one of its scientists seriously mishandled H5N1 bird influenza, because he was in a hurry to get to a meeting. The researcher initially lied to investigators about his behavior. Contaminated virus samples were sent to another lab, which discovered the lapse when their study birds died. One official said it was only “very lucky” that something worse did not occur. Had an environmental release occurred, it could have caused the poultry industry catastrophic loss and a possible transfer to human beings.

But when the NBAF—currently under construction—is completed, the likelihood of human, animal and plant exposure to deadly pathogens and toxins, whether accidental or intentional, will multiply significantly. Economic consequences would run to billions of dollars. A 2009 Congressional Research Service report raised major risk issues like often-violent Kansas storms, importation of animal hoof and mouth disease to the mainland and lack of adequate con-

tainment measures. A 2010 Department of Homeland Security risk assessment, however, appears to have whitewashed the dangers in order to obtain congressional funding.

Past efforts by this writer, who lives downwind of NBAF, to bring dangers to the attention of politicians were brushed off with vague assertions of allegedly adequate safety measures, the details of which remain conveniently “classified.” The CDC history, however, confirms the dangerous truth.

But for a perceived, relatively minor and short-term economic benefit, congressmen and senators have sold their souls to the plutocratic demands of Big Ag, Big Pharma and the chamber of commerce, while ignoring the protests of concerned citizens.

We need to stop the NBAF before it’s too late.

The program manager of NBAF and the offices of Rep. Tim Huelskamp (R), who represents most of rural Kansas, and Rep. Fred Upton (R-Mich.), chairman of the U.S. House Committee on Energy & Commerce, all failed to respond to AFP requests for interviews. ★

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Army Preparing for Civil Unrest

• New Army manual permits use of troops against “rebellious” citizens

By Keith Johnson

The paramilitary response to the race riots in Ferguson, Mo. is a stark reminder of the ever-blurring distinction between police officer and soldier. Now, a recently unclassified document from the U.S. Army reveals how future domestic turmoil may be regularly met by armed federal troops trained and equipped to quell dissent by any means possible.

On Aug. 15, the feds made public Army Techniques Publication (ATP) 3-39.33, a manual that describes, in great detail, how Armed Forces personnel can be utilized in response to civil disturbances that erupt within the boundaries of the continental United States.

“Civil unrest may range from simple, nonviolent protests that address specific issues, to events that turn into full-scale riots,” the manual states. “The level of violence is determined by the willingness of demonstrators to display and voice their opinions in support of their cause and the actions and reactions of the control force on scene.”

Although the manual’s authors acknowledge that the Posse Comitatus Act (18 USC 1385) prohibits them from conducting civil disturbance missions on American soil, they go on to say that the “Constitution of the United States” and “[l]aws passed by the U.S. Congress” provide exemptions that give the U.S. government an “inherent right” to “ensure the preservation of public order and to carrying out governmental operations within its territorial limits by force, if necessary.”

Among the loopholes cited in the manual is 10 USC 332, which states: “When ordinary enforcement means are unworkable due to unlawful obstructions or rebellion against the authority of the United States, use of the militia or Armed Forces is authorized.”

The vague language in this section vests the federal government with broad interpretative powers to determine what constitutes rebellion. Since no clear distinction is made between armed insurrections and other, more peaceful forms of rebellion, the feds could easily justify mobilizing troops to deal with mass sit-ins or demonstrations that draw large numbers of protesters.

One of the most disturbing aspects of ATP 3-39.33 is the manner in which the U.S. Army is prepared to deal with what they classify as civil disturbances. Though the manual places emphasis on using “non-lethal” methods for dealing with dissenters, it also leaves open the option of resorting to deadly force, including the deployment of snipers staged in strategic locations with their guns trained on the “target leaders and troublemakers” within a given crowd.

“Lethal overwatch, in the form of a designated marksman (DM), always covers the control force,” the manual states. “During an engagement, the use of a DM provides confidence and safety to those facing a riot. The DM in an overwatch position scans the crowd to identify threats and designates personnel for recovery, as well as firing lethal rounds (if a lethal threat is presented).”

Also troubling is the manual’s endorsement of domestic snooping and intelligence gathering on groups that plan to stage upcoming protests or demonstrations.

“Information superiority helps forces to anticipate problems and requirements,” the manual states, which then goes on to list radio, newspapers and the Internet as “the best” and most “diverse source pool” of information.

In recent years, the U.S. government has made no secret of its intent to plant armed troops on American soil. In 2008, for example, the Pentagon announced that 20,000 uniformed troops would be stationed inside the U.S. by 2011 to help bolster domestic security and assist state and local authorities in responding to terrorist attacks. At the time, Paul McHale, then-assistant defense secretary for homeland defense, said that this sevenfold increase in domestic troop strength marked a “fundamental change in military culture” that “would have been extraordinary to the point of unbe-

lievable” prior to the events of Sept. 11, 2001.

This announcement in 2008 coincides with a report by the U.S. Army War College Strategic Institute that warned the U.S. government of being too complacent to domestic threats and encouraged the Department of Defense (DoD) to play a more active role in homeland security.

“Widespread civil violence inside the United States would force the defense establishment to reorient priorities in extremis to defend basic domestic order and human security,” wrote Lt. Col. Nathan Freir, who went on to say that the “DoD might be forced by circumstances to put its broad resources at the disposal of civil authorities to contain and reverse violent threats to domestic tranquility. Under the most extreme circumstances, this might include use of military force against hostile groups inside the United States.”

Taking this concept one step further, President Obama signed the National Defense Authorization Act of 2012, a liberty-crippling federal law that establishes the U.S. as a battlefield and authorizes the military to arrest and detain American citizens indefinitely without charges or due process of law.

Since then, the U.S. Armed Forces has been accelerating their efforts to establish a domineering presence over the American populace and training its soldiers to fight on familiar territory.

“The Army operates a 1,000-acre Urban Training Center in south-central Indiana that boasts over 1,500 ‘training structures’ designed to simulate houses, schools, hospitals and factories,” wrote Bill Van Auken of the Center for Research on Globalization. “The center’s website states that it ‘can be tailored to replicate both foreign and domestic scenarios.’” ★

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New Testament Anti-Semitic?

• Knesset encourages attacks against Christian holy sites

By Bill White

Even as the Zionists in Palestine bombarded the Gaza Strip, another form of Zionist aggression drew less attention—the continuing Zionist war against Christianity. On July 17, 2012, Zionist Knesset member Michael Ben-Ari publicly

destroyed a copy of the New Testament, saying: “This book and those who sent it belong in the garbage can of history.”

The Bible Ben-Ari destroyed was one of 120 Bibles sent to members of the Knesset by a Christian missionary group praying for their conversion.

Few Christians would say that receiving a Jewish Torah in the mail was a provocation, but other Knesset members shared Ben-Ari’s concern. Knesset member Tzipi Hotovely

of Likud said that the distribution of such anti-Semitic hate literature as the New Testament would be investigated and prevented in the future.

Anti-Christian violence is on the rise in Palestine. According to Israeli daily newspaper *Ha'aretz*, a gang of 100 followers of Chabad-Lubavitch Yitzchak Ginsburgh have been linked to 24 attacks on Christian monasteries and churches across Palestine since 2009, including three since March. On May 9, 2014, the Romanian Orthodox Church in

Jerusalem was defaced with the words "Jesus Is Garbage" and other spray-painted slogans. On May 5, 2014 "Death to Arabs and Christians" was painted on the Catholic Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem. On March 31, 2014 the words "Jesus Is A Monkey, Mary Is A Cow" were painted on the Deir Rafat Catholic monastery near the city of Beit Shemesh.

While a cracked gravestone in a Jewish cemetery usually draws howls of international outrage, none of these attacks has received American news coverage. ★

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Ukrainian Missile Battery Shot Down Malaysian Airliner

- U.S. investigative journalist, Russian defense officials prove it was Ukraine—not Russia—that shot down passenger airliner

By Richard Walker

Within 24 hours of the downing of Malaysian Airlines Flight MH17 over eastern Ukraine, Washington and the mass media pointed an accusing finger at Russia without a shred of evidence. They have still not produced evidence to back claims Russia provided pro-Russian militias in Ukraine with a BUK missile battery that took down the Boeing plane on July 17, 2014. There were no survivors. Instead, the initial efforts to portray Russia as the bad guy to further damage the image of Russian President Vladimir Putin and provide a case for added economic sanctions against Russia have been replaced by a deafening silence and a willingness to deny the public evidence, which could point to the real perpetrators.

On the day the plane was shot down, Russian radar detected highly unusual activity in an area held by the Ukrainian military and also in the sky close to Flight MH17.

According to Russian Lt. Gen. Andrei Kartoplov, one of his nation's leading military figures, a Ukrainian Sukhoi SU-25 fighter jet was in the same civilian airline corridor as the Malaysian plane and only a few miles from it. The SU-25 was armed with R-60 air-to-air missiles capable of easily hitting a target at that distance.

The fighter would also have been visible to the satellites with which the NSA and the CIA had been watching eastern Ukraine for months. Neither intelligence agency has commented on the Russian claim.

Meanwhile, Washington's ally, the Kiev government, has refused to acknowledge or explain why one of its jets was so close to the doomed plane.

Another important fact ignored by the Western media in the rush to judgment to blame Russia was that the Ukrainian military possessed Soviet-era BUK air-defense missile batteries and some were located in eastern Ukraine. That uncomfortable truth has been ignored and denied by Kiev and Washington in order to keep the focus on pro-Russian militias.

From the outset, Kiev, Washington and the mass media preferred to blame the militias for using a Russian-supplied BUK and its radar to track and destroy the plane. Some journalists even claimed a missile was fired at the plane from within Russia.

Russia's military has since produced satellite images showing the Ukrainian military had a BUK battery in eastern Ukraine close the city of Lugansk on July 14, three days before the plane was downed. More telling is Kartoplov's satellite evidence showing the same missile battery was moved close to the area controlled by the militias shortly before the plane was shot out of the sky, and there were at

least nine Ukrainian military radars, used to control the BUK, functioning on July 17, the fateful day.

For Kartoplov, an even stranger fact is those radars went silent the next day. No reason has been offered by Kiev or its backers for the highly unusual radar activity at such a critical juncture.

U.S. investigative journalist Robert Parry has slammed Washington and the U.S. media for the rush to judgment in this matter and for their failure to look at all the evidence. He worries their ignorance and prejudice could lead the United States into a war with Russia.

In the recent past, this sort of sloppy American journalism has led to mass slaughters in Iraq and has contributed to near U.S. wars on Syria and Iran. But now the stakes are much higher.

“As much fun as it is to heap contempt on a variety of ‘designated villains,’ such as Saddam Hussein, Bashar al-Assad, Ali Khamenei and now Putin, this sort of recklessness is careening the world toward a very dangerous moment, conceivably its last,” warns Parry.

AFP recently spoke to a serving member of Russian’s Federal Security Services, who preferred to remain anonymous. He echoed the views of Parry that the U.S. media had

been too ready to listen to the Kiev regime, which has a reputation for lying. He had also read Parry’s comments in a widely circulated article. However, he felt there has been a conspiracy of silence and Kiev forces may well have downed the plane over eastern Ukraine in order to blame pro-Russian militias and ultimately Russia.

“If the CIA and NSA had evidence from their satellites that militias or the Russian military shot MH17 out of the sky they would have produced it for the world,” he said. “The one thing we can be certain of is, they have evidence, but the question is, what does it show? If it shows the plane was taken down by an R-60 missile fired by the SU-25 or by a BUK-launched missile, or both, are they going to tell the world that their allies in Kiev were responsible?”

He added that there is another odd part of the puzzle that has yet to be released to the public.

“The British and the Dutch have had possession of the plane’s black boxes and other forensic materials long enough to reach a conclusion about what took the plane out of the sky,” said the source.

Despite this, the governments of the two countries have been tight-lipped about what the black-box recordings say. Is this one more sign of a cover-up? ★

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Was Patriot Lawyer Murdered?

- Wife believes circumstances of death warrant investigation

By Pete Papaherakles

On the afternoon of Sept. 4, 2014, a California mortuary official notified Cyndi Steele that her husband Edgar was dead. Edgar Steele, one of the most outspoken American patriots, was pronounced dead at the age of 69, behind bars at California’s Victorville Prison.

While the official autopsy is still pending, at this time Steele’s death is officially being ruled the result of declining health. His wife contends that conditions surrounding his death were highly suspicious.

In 2010, Steele was set up with a bogus conspiracy to murder his wife. After a short, staged trial, he was sentenced to 50 years in federal prison by a corrupt judge who did not allow key information to be presented in court. Making mat-

ters worse, a compromised defense attorney—who has since been disbarred—betrayed Steele after sentencing by failing to fight an order sending Steele to the notorious Victorville Prison, considered America’s worst. Few people ever come out of Victorville alive.

AMERICAN FREE PRESS spoke with Cyndi Steele on Sept. 5. In the interview, she expressed concern that her husband might have been murdered in prison.

Mrs. Steele had not seen her husband since November 2011, when he was moved to Victorville.

“I was never allowed to visit him despite a court order allowing visitation,” explained Mrs. Steele. “Edgar was allowed 20 15-minute phone calls per month and he called me about every other day. I began to worry when I hadn’t heard from him for over a week, but there was no way for me to talk to him unless he called me. I was planning to book a flight to California to see if I could force my way in to see him and

find out how he was doing, but it wasn't meant to be."

Mrs. Steele is extremely upset that she was not contacted by a Victorville representative in the last few days about Steele's failing health or even called regarding his death.

"It was cruel to allow the mortuary to make the call," she said.

She added: "The last time I spoke with Edgar was three weeks ago, and he was in good health. I could not have imagined he would die three weeks later."

What is worse was that Mrs. Steele had to find out the details surrounding Steele's last days from a supporter, who had been contacted by another prisoner in Victorville.

"Robert Magnuson, president of the Edgar Steele Defense Fund, received an email the morning of the day Edgar passed away," Mrs. Steele said. "It was a message sent several days earlier to a friend from a Victorville inmate who

knew Edgar and was watching his back. The inmate, who saw Edgar after not having seen him for a couple of weeks, said Edgar's health was in sharp decline. He was in a wheelchair, was disoriented, hallucinating and wasn't recognizing anyone. He was skinny as a skeleton, half-naked, unkempt and seemed heavily drugged. Later in the day I got the news that Edgar passed away."

Adding insult to injury, the funeral home in Portland that was to receive Steele's body for burial called Mrs. Steele to inform her that they would not accept the body.

"This was a slap in the face," Mrs. Steele lamented during a follow-up interview with AFP on Sept 9. "This funeral home has handled my mother and other family members, yet they were now unwilling to handle Ed. After researching who Ed was, they were probably afraid of trouble and a blemish to their reputation." ★

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Billionaires Bet on Crash

Top Money Men Dump Stocks, Seek Hard Assets

By Christopher J. Petherick

At least five billionaires have indicated that they are moving considerable sums of money out of the stock market and into hard assets like silver, gold and even cash in anticipation of a looming crash. One billionaire, notorious slash-and-burn speculator George Soros, is going so far as to gamble over \$2 billion of his fund's money that stocks are going to tumble in the not-so-distant future.

MarketWatch.com, which is owned by *The Wall Street Journal*, reported on Aug. 15 that Soros Fund Management's "biggest position" consists of put options, betting that the market will fall. This accounts for a whopping 17% of the total assets under his fund's management. Soros has also been investing heavily in gold mines and other physical assets.

One expert told AMERICAN FREE PRESS that Soros is moving his money out of the market over concerns that in October the Federal Reserve will be turning off the spigot on its bond-buying stimulus program. This comes after Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen announced in September that the

Fed would be ending next month its great quantitative easing experiment, which has been blasted by critics of the privately owned and controlled central bank for enriching banks and speculators to the tune of trillions of dollars at the expense of Main Street.

But other billionaires say it is much more than that which has them spooked.

Interviewed by CNBC on Sept. 3, billionaire Sam Zell said, "I don't remember any time in my career where there have been as many wildcards floating out there that have the potential to be very significant and alter people's thinking."

Zell is the infamous investor-schemer who in 2007 orchestrated the leveraged buyout of the Tribune Company, which ultimately pushed the once-thriving media company over the edge into bankruptcy.

The Chicago-based real estate magnate cited unemployment, lagging retail sales and a foundering U.S. economy as the reasons why he is betting against the stock market.

"This is the first time I ever remember where having cash isn't such a terrible thing," he said.

A market crash will no doubt be bad news for the U.S. economy, but it doesn't mean all Americans have to take it on the chin. ★

Nationalism Surges Across Continent: Sweden, France See Big Populist Gains

By Pete Papaherakles

Nationalism is surging in Europe. EU elections earlier this year confirmed this, and recent polls in France show that the National Front is so popular that Marine LePen would be president if an election was held tomorrow. But it was ultra-liberal Sweden's nationalist party, the Sweden Democrats, that shocked Europe by taking 13% of the vote to come in third in Sweden's recent elections. The party now holds 49 of the 349 seats in Sweden's Parliament, more than doubling their seat tally and denying either of the two main coalition groupings a majority.

The election saw the demise of the ruling Moderate Party and the removal of Prime Minister Fredrik Reinfeldt, whose pro-immigration policies cost him the election. In an Aug. 16 speech, Reinfeldt said, "I'm now pleading with the Swedish people to have patience, to open your hearts, to see people in high distress whose lives are being threatened. Show them that openness, show them tolerance."

But that openness has turned Sweden from a country, which used to be famous for its healthcare, its social democracy and its beautiful women, to a country infamous as the rape capital of the world. With a population of only 9 million, Sweden has over 5,000 reported rapes per year, almost all of which are committed by non-white, non-Christian illegal aliens who were ironically brought in as "asylum seekers," enjoying Sweden's liberal welfare system and social services.

Illegal immigrants have increased the crime rate in general as the added demand on employment and social services creates conflict between the immigrants and the native Swedes. Last year, this tension resulted in massive race riots throughout Stockholm, which saw many buildings torched and hundreds of cars set on fire. Islamic fundamentalism as well as racial tensions have created many problems for Swedes over the last decade as they took in greater numbers of aliens.

With a hard, nationalist stance against illegal immigration as the main plank on their platform, the Sweden Democrats first made it into parliament in 2010 with 5.8% of the vote. Last week, they sent a strong message with 13% of the vote,



becoming Sweden's third-largest party, whereas Reinfeldt's Moderate Party went from 30% down to 22%.

Unfortunately, as is often the case with rising nationalist parties, most of their support comes from disgruntled conservatives defecting from the moderate right, which ends up benefiting the left. In Sweden, this swing to the far right put the leftist Social Democrats in power again, who simply remained at 31% as they were at the last election, after their worst defeat in decades. Social Democratic leader Stefan Löfven is now set to become Sweden's prime minister without any recovery in his party's fortunes. Surely the leftist Social Democrats will do nothing to stem the tide of invading hoards of so called "asylum seekers." If anything, they will allow hundreds of thousands more to enter.

But the political climate in Europe is changing rapidly and even in ultra-liberal countries like Sweden we are now seeing a sharp rise in nationalism as a blowback to globalist policies imposed on white, Christian Europe.

Will nationalism grow and take power fast enough to stem the multicultural demise of Europe caused by forced illegal immigration, or will the swelling numbers of illegals be impossible to contain once critical mass is achieved? ★

No Assault Vehicles in Our Town!

- Under pressure from locals, police departments across America start returning military hardware to Army

By Keith Johnson

Have Americans finally grown tired of watching their local peace officers transform into battle-ready soldiers? Throughout the nation, fed-up townsfolk are sounding off against the military occupation of their neighborhood streets, and some are even forcing their community leaders to send back tons of Army-grade hardware gifted to them by the federal government.

This long overdue trend is most noticeable on the West Coast, where several law enforcement agencies have recently weighed the benefits of overwhelming force against the consequences of overwhelming popular dissent.

Late last month, for instance, residents in Davis, Calif. pressured their city council members to return a \$700,000 mine-resistant, ambush-protected (MRAP) vehicle that had been awarded to them through a grant from the Department of Defense. “I would like to say I do not suggest you take this vehicle and send it out of Davis, I demand it. I demand it!” cried one angry resident during a recent “Tank the Tank” protest demonstration.

In San Jose, Calif., the police department (SJPD) didn’t even wait for a cue from their city leadership before taking it upon themselves to get rid of the 15-ton MRAP they received from the Pentagon earlier in the year.

“We thought about this a lot,” said SJPD spokeswoman Sgt. Heather Randol to local media outlet *San Jose Inside*. “We thought about ways to change the appearance, to make it look less like a military vehicle. We did some outreach to our citizen advisory board. We took into account some of the news coverage across the country, the public’s fears of police militarization. We weighed the consequences.”

In a similar move, the San Diego Unified School District’s (SDUSD) Police Department ditched the MRAP they planned to use in the event of an “active shooter” incident out of concern for breaching the public’s trust.

“Some members of our community are not comfortable

with the district having this vehicle,” said SDUSD Superintendent Cindy Marten. “If any part of our community is not comfortable with it, we cannot be comfortable with it.”

Rolling arsenals aren’t the only weapons being sent back. On Sept. 16, the Los Angeles School Police Department, serving the nation’s second largest school system, announced that it would be returning three grenade launchers acquired from the Department of Defense fearing that the presence of such weapons would only “intensify existing tensions” on campus.

Although the acquisition of intimidating military weaponry was once the budding trend among police departments of all sizes, it has of late become a public relations disaster due, in large part, to widespread criticism of the paramilitary response to race riots in Ferguson, Mo.

“The images and scenes we continue to see in Ferguson resemble war more than traditional police action,” wrote Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) in a recent op-ed for *Time* magazine. “Washington has incentivized the militarization of local police precincts by using federal dollars to help municipal governments build what are essentially small armies—where police departments compete to acquire military gear that goes far beyond what most Americans think of as law enforcement.”

While some communities are voluntarily returning unwanted military hardware, others may soon have no say in the matter. Due to heightened concerns of abuse, the Pentagon is now being pressured to consult with the Department of Justice on all applications for military hardware to ensure that dangerous weapons do not fall into the hands of corrupt law enforcement agencies.

Currently, police departments are not disqualified from receiving military grade weaponry from the Pentagon even if they are under investigation for civil rights violations. The Los Angeles Police Department, for instance, received multiple shipments of free assault rifles at the same time it was under the watch of a federal monitor for excessive force, false arrests and unreasonable searches and seizures.

Speaking on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union,

attorney Peter Bibring recently told the Associated Press that this kind of oversight can no longer be tolerated.

“One arm of the federal government is restricting the departments based on a history of constitutional violations, and the other arm is feeding them heavy weapons,” he said. “That’s absurd.”

Though abuse is the leading concern among those seeking to restrict local police access to military weaponry, negligence runs a close second. According to an investigative report by *Fusion* magazine, “184 state and local police departments have been suspended from the Pentagon’s ‘1033 program’ for missing weapons or failure to comply with other guidelines.”

The U.S. military’s “Excess Property Program,” also known as the 1033 Program, gives police departments ac-

cess to surplus military equipment at no cost to local communities, which may seem like a good thing—since American taxpayers have already paid for it.

The *Fusion* report goes on to list assault rifles, shotguns, pistols and two Humvees among the missing items. Unfortunately, their investigation was unable to determine whether that equipment had been lost, stolen or sold on the black market.

Any way you look at it, the militarization of local police has proven to be a dismal failure. If left in the hands of the feds to correct the mistake they created, it’s doubtful there will be any meaningful reforms.

It’s up to Americans to make it known that they want to see peace officers patrolling their streets, not acting like warriors marching into battle. ★

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25% of Americans Want to Secede

Poll shows many citizens want their states to pull out of union

By Dave Gahary

A poll released on Sept. 19 revealed that of the 8,952 respondents queried, nearly a quarter are ready to call it quits for this experiment known as the United States of America. Importantly, the online survey’s “margin of error” was only 1.2%, historically low for polls of this sort, which leaves little room for doubt that these Americans want their states out of the union.

The one-question poll, do you “support or oppose the idea of your state peacefully withdrawing from the USA and the federal government?” uncovered that the desire to secede cut across all political party lines and that the young and the poor were also in favor of the split.

Although Republicans were more favorable to the idea, 29.7% compared with 21% of Democrats, President Barack Hussein Obama’s job performance was an important factor for those favoring secession.

Just last month, an NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll found that 60% of Americans were dissatisfied with the state of the economy, more than 70% believed the country was headed in the wrong direction and nearly 80% were disgusted with the country’s political system.

The same poll showed that Barack Obama’s overall job

rating hit an all-time low of 40%, a far cry from his 67% approval rate the week after his inauguration in January 2009. While the average approval rating for U.S. presidents, according to Gallup, from 1938 to 2014 is 53%, of all presidents in their second September after reelection only President Harry S. Truman had a rating lower than Obama, 35% in September 1950.

Experts parsing the Reuters/Ipsos poll results felt that Obama’s declining approval ratings, the Scottish independence referendum and the success of militia members who supported Cliven Bundy’s grazing rights battle with the Bureau of Land Management were the main factors in drawing more interest in secession.

Secession is part of the fabric of this once-great nation. The Constitutional Convention of 1787 was organized “in part to avoid the danger that the colonies would break into competing regional confederacies.” Secession threats occurred in 1799, 1814, 1828, 1845 and, of course, in 1860 when 11 southern states seceded, sparking the War for Southern Independence.

Follow-up calls placed to the respondents to see if their responses had changed discovered that they had kept the same views. Many were disturbed over an economic recovery that has failed to produce jobs, over jobs that don’t pay well, “against mistreatment of veterans, against war, against

deficits, against hyper-partisanship, against political corruption, against illegal immigration, against the assault on marriage, against the government in our bedrooms, against government in general—the president, Congress, the courts and both political parties,” basically, everything that’s wrong with America today.

Reuters reporter Jim Gaines, who analyzed the data of his company’s poll, found some troubling trends.

The poll data, he wrote, “should be more than discon-

certing; it’s a situation that could get dangerous. . . . [A]ny country where 60 million people declare themselves to be sincerely aggrieved — especially one that is fractious by nature — is a country inviting either the sophistry of a demagogue or a serious movement for reform.”

Gaines referenced Princeton political scientist Mark Beissinger’s research that has shown “separatist movements can take hold around contempt for incumbents and the status quo even when protesters have no ideology in common.” ★

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Our American Hero

• Populist Rep. Jim Traficant dies in freak accident

By Pete Papaherakles

On Sept. 27, Rep. Jim Traficant passed away after suffering a terrible accident involving an antique tractor on his farm four days earlier. Those who knew the former Ohio congressman will always remember him for his larger-than-life personality, his even bigger heart, his warm smile, the twinkle in his eye, his sharp sense of humor and his bear hugs. He was one of the great patriots in this country’s history, much like populist President Andrew Jackson, Rep. William Jennings Bryan (D-Neb.), famed aviator Charles Lindbergh and Fr. Charles Coughlin.

Traficant was by far the most outspoken, honest, populist politician of our time. While representing Ohio’s 17th district in Congress for nine terms, he took on the special-interest forces behind the U.S. government, such as the privately owned and controlled Federal Reserve and the powerful Israeli lobby.

Unfortunately, though, Traficant had to pay the price for his principles. In 2002, he was railroaded into prison, serving seven and a half years on trumped-up charges of racketeering and corruption. Undaunted, he did his entire time in a hardcore, maximum-security federal prison without accepting a pardon extended to him if he publicly admitted that he was guilty. “I told them to stick it up their assets,” he was fond of saying.

After his release from prison in 2009, Traficant gave an interview to AMERICAN FREE PRESS and started writing a



AFP’s Pete Papaherakles (left) and Jim Traficant.

weekly column for this newspaper. AFP has been proud to have had Traficant writing exclusively for us for five years.

Until the end, Traficant was committed to taking down what he saw as the greatest enemies to America’s liberty: the Federal Reserve and its enforcement arm, the IRS.

Project Freedom USA, launched jointly in 2014 by Traficant and AFP, was designed to eliminate this two-headed monster and replace it with an entirely new free market system in the U.S.

It is tragic that Traficant was taken away so soon, before he was able to see his dream come true. He was only 73.

But like so many other great patriots who spent their lives fighting for liberty and against tyranny, Traficant’s legacy will live on forever as that of a great populist hero, who stood up for Main Street Americans against far greater powers that seek to exploit us. ★

Good Riddance to Holder

By Keith Johnson

Attorney General Eric Holder officially tendered his resignation as President Barack Obama's chief prosecutor and will soon be leaving behind a nearly six-year legacy of corruption and abuse of power unparalleled in modern American history.

As the nation's chief law enforcement officer, Holder broke more laws than he enforced, violated more civil rights than he defended and made a mockery of the Constitution he swore to uphold.

Topping the list of Holder's crimes is the notorious Fast and Furious gun walking scandal of 2009, in which the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATFE) allowed Mexican drug cartels to come into possession of more than 2,000 illegal guns. One of those guns was used to kill U.S. Border Patrol agent Brian Terry. Several other firearms were connected to at least 11 violent crimes throughout the United States. It is not known how many of the weapons were used to commit crimes in Mexico.

After BATFE whistleblowers exposed the program, Holder aggressively worked to cover up incriminating details about the gun-running scheme and refused to comply with a congressional investigation into the matter, making him the first U.S. cabinet member in American history to be held in contempt of Congress.

Holder's problems escalated in May 2013, when it was revealed that the Department of Justice (DOJ) had seized the telephone records of nearly two-dozen Associated Press reporters. When asked in a congressional hearing if the DOJ had planned to prosecute journalists under the Espionage Act, Holder replied, "that is not something that

I've ever been involved in, heard of or would think would be a wise policy."

The attorney general would later be accused of lying when he made that statement after it was discovered that the DOJ monitored FOX News reporter James Rosen's phone calls and emails and that the subpoenas authorizing their seizure were signed by Holder himself.

By November 2013, a coalition of GOP legislators decided they'd had enough and formally introduced Articles of Impeachment against Holder.

"For nearly five years, we have witnessed Mr. Holder repeatedly deceive Congress and degrade the credibility of the Justice Department in the eyes of the American people," the legislators wrote.

"Unfortunately, Mr. Holder has continued to act in a manner unbecoming of a cabinet official. He has failed to perform his constitutional duties and violated the law on a number of occasions."

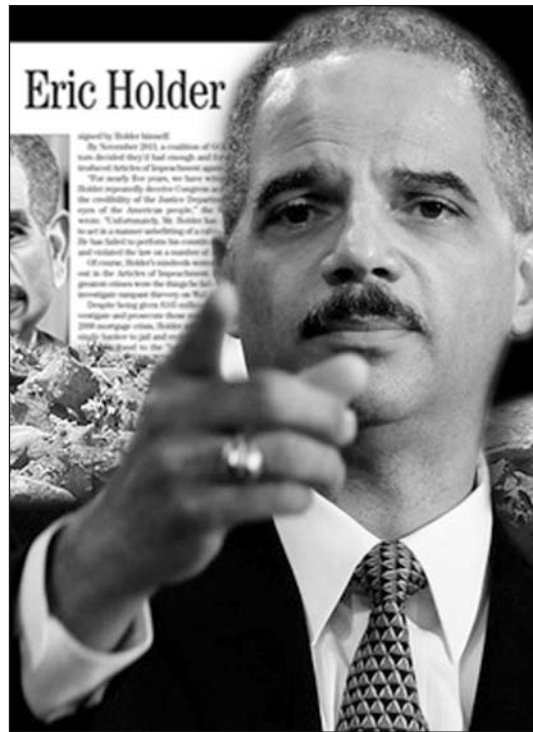
Of course, Holder's misdeeds weren't all spelled out in the Articles of Impeachment. Perhaps his greatest crimes were the things he failed to do, like investigate rampant thievery on Wall Street.

Despite being given \$165 million in funds to investigate and prosecute those responsible for the 2008 mortgage crisis, Holder refused to send one single banker to jail and ended up de-prioritizing mortgage fraud to

the "lowest-ranked criminal threat" from 2009 to 2011.

Is it any wonder that Holder leaves office with a mere 15% approval rating?

Whether it's giving the National Security Administration carte blanche to expand their warrantless domestic spying operations or declaring that the president has the legal authority to order a targeted assassination against an American citizen anywhere in the world, Holder has clearly been on the offensive against those he swore an oath to defend. Good riddance to bad rubbish. ★



Famed JFK Assassination Researcher Says Zapruder Film Was Altered by CIA

By Mark Anderson

ALEXANDRIA, Virginia— Is the bulletproof “Warren Report” in trouble? At a special conference on the outskirts of Washington, noted researcher Doug Horne highlighted the three-day event by taking aim at this infamous report.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Warren Commission’s release of its official report on the Kennedy assassination in Dallas, Texas on Nov. 22, 1963.

Having studied the JFK crime for 30 years, Horne, a former Assassination Records Review Board (ARRB) member, presented compelling evidence that the well-known Zapruder film was significantly altered during the weekend right after the assassination in a CIA lab.

Horne told AFP after his two formal conference presentations that ARRB was an actual citizens’ research committee that did not answer to any government agency.

Dallas businessman Abraham Zapruder filmed the JFK shooting on his Bell and Howell camera in Dealey Plaza. Thus, the Zapruder film was born. Long regarded as an “authentic,” unmolested visual account of the assassination, the film helped form the foundation of the 26-volume “Warren Report.”

That report flatly concluded that “Communist sympathizer” Lee Harvey Oswald alone killed President Kennedy. Yet well-known JFK researcher Cyril Wecht told conference attendees at Crowne Plaza Old Town Hotel in Alexandria that, even today, some 85% of Americans disbelieve the Warren Commission’s basic premise that Oswald acted alone.

“When’s the last time 85% of Americans agreed on anything?” Horne hypothetically asked this writer, right after his Sept. 28 presentation on the Zapruder film’s famous “frame 313.”

According to Horne, frame 313 could not possibly have captured all, or even most, of the apparent fatal shot. Yet the Zapruder film we’ve all seen, first shown publicly in 1975, maintains just that.

Horne’s best film-alteration evidence comes from Dino



Brugioni, who’s regarded as the nation’s foremost still-living forensic photo analyst. In 1963, Brugioni held a high post at the CIA’s National Photographic Interpretation Center, or N-PIC, in D.C.

The original Zapruder film was developed by Zapruder in Dallas, but it did not go directly to Time-Life publishers in Chicago as commonly believed, Horne said.

Instead, right after Zapruder negotiated his film rights, the film was diverted to N-PIC, arriving in Washington at 10 p.m. on Nov. 23.

Brugioni was on late duty. He saw the unaltered Zapruder film before it left N-PIC and was doctored at a sophisticated CIA lab at Kodak headquarters in Rochester, N.Y. The lab was known as Hawkeye Works.

When Brugioni watched the un-doctored film version, he clearly recalls seeing a streak of white-colored debris shooting straight up into the air, several feet above JFK’s head. Brugioni maintains to this day that he did not see a lateral bullet path from right to left—nor from left to right.

When he sees today’s apparently altered Zapruder film, he’s shocked at how much has been cut from the film.

His initial 1963 viewing seemingly would rule out frontal shots from the grassy knoll and rear shots from the Texas School Book Depository, where, according to the Warren

Panel, Oswald was perched in a sixth floor window with an Italian carbine.

Horne, however, told AFP that Brugioni simply may not remember seeing anything but the unforgettably dramatic vertical phenomenon he described.

Horne added that Hawkeye Works possessed animation techniques that were used to touch up the film so JFK's real head wounds would be obscured and the touch-ups would make the wounds shown in the film and at JFK's autopsy, in Bethesda, Md., match.

Horne told AFP that because Zapruder's camera rolled its film at 18.3 frames per second, even three or four seconds of gunshots fired at the JFK limo would equal perhaps 60 frames. Yet, Horne said, America has been told for decades that frame 313 encompasses the entire fatal-bullet impact.

Brugioni recalls making official briefing boards, or photo-display posters, using photos from the untouched film for investigative-review purposes. That was one of his

main duties. He routinely made them for U-2 spy plane photos, among other projects. But, behind his back, his Zapruder film boards were mysteriously replaced by another N-PIC crew, with briefing boards using still photos from the doctored film.

Brugioni, whose original briefing boards disappeared and were never seen again, has carefully described all his experiences in extensive interviews with Horne.

Horne summarized: "What survives today is the sanitized briefing boards. The film in the archives that the American people paid \$16 million for—is an altered film."

Horne added that scores of witnesses, including Dallas motorcycle cop Bobby Hargis, said the JFK motorcade stopped during the time bullets flew, perhaps five or six seconds. "The film doesn't show that, and that should bother you," Horne told the audience.

He said a special documentary under development could re-open the JFK case on the basis of the doctored Zapruder film. ★

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A Transatlantic Tragedy

- Think tank exposes extent of globalist collusion in free trade pacts

By Mark Anderson

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A Sept. 29 meeting organized by the Center for Transatlantic Relations (CTR) revealed a rarely discussed reality: There is considerable coordination between the European Parliament and Congress—just as there is more-than-expected collaboration between the U.S. executive branch and the European Commission (EC), which is the European Union's (EU) executive body.

This coordination is not altogether new. European Parliament President Martin Schulz met with House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) during a 2012 Washington visit. That same year, MEP Christian Ehler of Germany addressed the U.S. House Ways and Means Committee, the key House panel that oversees American trade policies with foreign nations.

And in June 2013, then-EC President Jose Manuel Barroso met with President Barack Obama in Northern Ireland during the G-8 Summit that immediately followed the

Bilderberg conference nearby in Watford, UK. Barroso had attended that super-exclusive world-planning conference just a few days earlier.

Details of Bilderberg conferences, of course, are held to the strictest degree of secrecy, yet it's known that Bilderberg's veteran members strongly support free trade, including the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP). If approved and implemented, TTIP would be the world's first-ever full-blown U.S.-EU trade scheme.

The broad U.S.-EU coordination being reported here is well-formulated for eventual passage of TTIP—unless middle-class Americans raise their awareness and hotly protest another in a series of trade agreements that have devastated Main Street America. From NAFTA's passage 20 years ago, to the passage of a similar Central American pact 10 years ago, Americans have seen their industrial base uprooted by free trade.

The devastation wrought by NAFTA and CAFTA on middle-class employment and purchasing power has not only hurt America, but has also hurt the very Central American nations whose peoples have been converted into economic

refugees, many of whom have illegally entered the U.S. in recent months.

The release by CTR on Sept. 29 of a full-color report, titled “Common Threads: Strengthening Transatlantic Bonds and Values,” showcased the ongoing and growing coordination between the U.S. and EU governments. AFP obtained a secret copy and perused its revealing contents written by the European Parliament Liaison Office with the U.S. Congress (EPLO).

The aggressive but relatively quiet efforts to keep TTIP moving strongly stem from an ambitious body called the European Union Delegation to the U.S., located at 2175 K St. in Washington. This delegation’s representatives have visited all 50 states and dozens of large cities to promote TTIP’s supposed promises of widespread prosperity. Interestingly, 2175 K St. is also EPLO’s address.

The central thrust of this broad but largely unreported transatlantic movement is to entice U.S. states and cities to see exports as the supposed pathway to greener economic pastures. So while the EU Delegation to the U.S. sugarcoats the economic outlook in TTIP’s favor at the state and municipal levels, EPLO is perfectly positioned to ensure that EU lawmakers and executive officials coordinate with their U.S. counterparts for the same goal.

To pursue TTIP’s passage, among other goals, there’s yet another body called the European Parliament Delegation for Relations with the U.S. Its 53 MEPs represent the 28-na-



tion European Union.

Page 28 of “Common Threads” adds that the EPLO—of which that parliamentary delegation is an adjunct—“is responsible for facilitating the development of relations between the U.S. Congress and the [European] Parliament on issues calling for transatlantic legislative and political cooperation..”

A fair question is whether we’re seeing the development of a virtual “Trans-Atlantic Congress” whose lofty, detached operations could break constitutional bonds and betray the voices and values of the 820 million people of the U.S. and the European Union. ★

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The Halls of Injustice

- Insider details criminal behavior at Department of Justice

By Dave Gahary

As has been reported for over a decade in the pages of AMERICAN FREE PRESS, the Department of Justice’s (DoJ) dispensing of justice has not always been in accord with the Constitution, Supreme Court and legal ethics. Now, a former federal prosecutor has written a book that confirms what many of this newspaper’s editors, writers and readers have documented: The highest levels of judicial power in this country are subverting the law to advance

their own particular agendas, which includes imprisoning innocent Americans.

On Oct. 5, this reporter interviewed Sidney Powell, the author of *Licensed to Lie: Exposing Corruption in the Department of Justice*. Ms. Powell, a 10-year federal prosecutor, worked under nine U.S. attorneys and for the last 20 years has been in private practice doing federal appeals. She has done over 500 federal appeals, 350 of them for the government and about 150 in private practice.

Licensed to Lie takes the reader on an incredible journey through the initial litigation of the white-shoe accounting firm Arthur Andersen and the aggressive

energy giant Enron, all the way to the appeals of these high-profile cases to the Supreme Court. What Ms. Powell uncovered as a trial lawyer for several of the defendants targeted by the Enron Task Force is incredibly frightening and should be required reading for all Americans. Incredibly, Ms. Powell names the names and shows how those who violated the Constitution were rewarded with promotions and are currently occupying great seats of power in the U.S. justice system.

Ms. Powell had wanted to be a lawyer since she was five years old. She would rush home from school to watch episodes of “Perry Mason” on TV. In many ways, she was forced to write this book when she experienced firsthand how justice had been subverted by the DoJ and pro-government judges. “I found that behavior so appalling and so dishonest and corrupt,” Ms. Powell explained, “that I absolutely had to write the book. This is not a book I ever wanted to write. It broke my heart to have to write it, but I had to, because I couldn’t stand letting this kind of conduct go uncorrected.”

It wasn’t always like this. Ms. Powell explained how she was trained throughout her career in the DoJ. “The U.S. attorneys always told me to do what was right and to do it the right way,” she explained. “I never felt any sort of political pressure or internal pressure in the office to achieve any particular result but simply to follow the law and to treat people fairly, and that’s the way all the assistant U.S. attorneys I knew and worked with proceeded.”

Perhaps the main theme of the book is how government prosecutors regularly hide so-called “Brady material,” exculpatory evidence that could bolster the defense’s case. “There’s a constitutional doctrine called *Brady v. Maryland*,” explained Ms. Powell. “And that case says that the Constitution requires federal prosecutors, who hold all the cards in a criminal prosecution, to provide to a defendant any evidence that is favorable to his defense.”

Ms. Powell said, “the Enron Task Force prosecutors had failed utterly in their obligation to produce Brady material, and engaged in numerous other high-handed and terrorist tactics to prosecute the people [who caused] the collapse of Enron.”

The same tactics were used by the DoJ in the indictment, prosecution and conviction of former Sen. Ted Stevens, the longest-serving senator from the state of Alaska. “In that case,” Ms. Powell explained, “the pros-



ecutors intentionally and systematically withheld evidence that was favorable to his defense.”

Stevens’s indictment and conviction were later overturned, as was Andersen’s, but not before it was put out of business and 85,000 people worldwide lost their jobs.

Ms. Powell was asked how we, as Americans, can be certain that any trials are untainted. “It’s very hard to have that level of certainty,” Ms. Powell said. “Each trial has to be evaluated on its own, the facts of each case on their own, in front of a fully-informed and attentive jury. And until we have that, everyone is at risk of being prosecuted.”

Although she knows of several judges who have read the book, there has been almost a total mainstream media blackout of her revelations. “The major networks have refused to do anything with it,” she said.

The book has cost her more than just risks to her professional career, even losing life-long friendships, but Ms. Powell is unwavering.

“We have to hold each other accountable when we don’t do the right thing,” she explained. “We have to be willing to look at ourselves in the mirror. I’ve tried to do that every day of my life, to make sure I stay on the right path. We have to do that with our friends and our family and people we care about. I did not mean to hurt anyone, but we’ve got to start speaking and dealing with the truth.” ★

Russians Looking to Develop Gas Fields Off Coast of Gaza

By John Tiffany

Palestine is rich in natural gas off the coast of Gaza, but there is a problem. Israel wants to steal it, although Israel has offshore gas of its own. Now, Russia is moving in on the action. A Russian energy company wants to develop Gaza's sub-Mediterranean gas and share it with the suffering Gazan people.

Some people contend that Israel's war on Gaza this summer was not about rockets hitting Israel or the dubious claim that three Israelis were kidnapped by Hamas, but access to Gaza's natural gas.

Recently, Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Ya'alon announced that Israel intends to continue to bomb houses in Gaza and kill Palestinians in an expanding "campaign against Hamas." Israel's Operation Protective Edge has already caused the death of over 2,100 Palestinians and six Israeli civilians.

Meanwhile, a deposit of some 1.4 trillion cubic feet of natural gas was discovered off the Gaza coast—valued at \$4 billion.

Israel has its own Leviathan field with an estimated 18 trillion cubic feet of gas—which could make Israel an energy-exporting nation, shipping gas to Europe—but it still wants to help itself illegally to the natural resources belonging to the Palestinians.

Much of the 122 trillion cubic feet of gas and 1.6 billion barrels of oil in what is called the Levant Basin Province lies in waters whose territoriality is disputed hotly among Israel, Syria, Lebanon, Palestine and Cyprus.

Palestine is effectively two nations under separate governments—Hamas rules Gaza while Fatah rules the West Bank as the Palestine Authority (PA). When negotiations were started between the PA and Israel in 2012, Hamas was excluded and consequently rejected the legitimacy of any deal.

The PA is also trying to get Russia's Gazprom to develop the underwater Gazan gas field, and talks have gone on among Russia, Israel and Cyprus. It remains unclear how the PA expects to exert control over Gaza, ruled by the rival party Hamas.

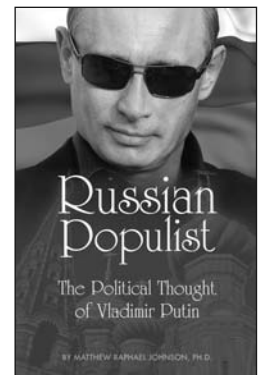
Israel is trying to destroy Hamas, and thinks the way to do that is to exterminate the people of Gaza, the support base of Hamas. To Israel there is nothing immoral about this, since Gazans are only non-Jews and thus less than human in Talmudic eyes.

Why Russia chooses to deal with Fatah and not Hamas is not clear at this point. But this is not the first bid by Russia to establish a foothold in the region. In December 2013, Soyuzneftgaz, a Russian energy group, struck a deal with Syria to develop and produce oil and gas off the Syrian coast—an agreement covering 2,190 square kilometers at an initial cost of some \$90 million, assumed by the Russian group. ★

RUSSIAN POPULIST

The Political Thought of Vladimir Putin

Russian president Vladimir Putin is one of the most reviled politicians in the West. At the same time, few leaders worldwide have maintained such high levels of popularity as he. Putin's political and economic successes are too startling to be debated. With high rates of economic growth, military and police reform, and a concerted attack on official corruption, Putin has become a trusted populist leader and a significant figure in global nationalism, non-alignment and multipolarity. By Contributing Editor M. Raphael Johnson, Ph.D. Softcover, 178 pages, #630, \$25 plus \$5 S&H inside U.S. Outside U.S. email sales@barnesreview.org for S&H. Send request to TBR, P.O. Box 15877, Washington, D.C. 20003 or call 1-877-773-9077 toll free. See more online at www.barnesreview.com.



The Ebola Enigma

- Former CIA insider warned of staged Ebola outbreak
- Academic alleges Ebola a result of bio-terror experiment

By Victor Thorn

There has been a lot of talk that the mainstream media is exaggerating the threat to the United States from the African Ebola epidemic so that the U.S. government can impose draconian new medical decrees on the American public.

There can be no doubt that strange things are occurring.

On Oct. 9, Centers for Disease Control Director Tom Frieden compared Ebola to the 1980s AIDS epidemic. Recently, near North Carolina's Camp Lejeune, Marines held the largest pandemic outbreak drills in their history. And, finally, World Health Organization Assistant Director General Bruce Aylward warned on Sept. 16, "This [Ebola] health crisis we're facing is unparalleled in modern times."

Despite these alarming developments, a number of researchers are convinced that the Ebola shock stories are being exploited to further the global government's nefarious agenda. One of these doubters is Jeff Murray, a researcher and businessman who belonged to the same research group as former LA FBI Director Ted Gunderson.

Murray told AFP on Oct. 8: "In September, Robert David Steele, a former CIA clandestine services case officer, predicted that a staged Ebola outbreak would ensue within a few weeks. His timing was perfect." Steele was referring to the case of Thomas Eric Duncan, the first person in the United States to come down with Ebola.

"Considering Steele's status within the CIA, when someone says things that are potentially detrimental to their wellbeing, we should pay attention," added Murray.

During a Sept. 18 interview, Steele, who ran for president in 2012 on the Reform Party ticket, said: "The false flag I'm hearing about is a simulated Ebola attack in which they use biochemical weapons that dissipate, but then pretend it's Ebola."

Earlier, on Sept. 9, Delaware State University professor Cyril Broderick revealed to *The Daily Observer*, a Liberian

newspaper, that Ebola resulted from bioterrorism experiments initiated by the U.S. Department of Defense.

Murray believes there is merit in Broderick's speculation. "The people behind this orchestrated panic have a plan, and they're moving on it," said Murray. "I don't believe a word that comes from politicians or the mainstream media's propaganda machine, especially when they try to perpetually keep us in reactionary mode."

And if that's not enough, Naomi Wolf, the well-known author of *The End of America*, caused quite a stir on Oct. 4 by claiming that U.S. troops dispatched to Liberia weren't intended to combat Ebola but to militarize the African continent.

This possibility is particularly interesting in light of President Barack Obama sending 3,000 troops to Africa in mid-September to establish a military command center in Liberia.

Murray viewed such a move with suspicion. "China has already staked a claim in Africa," he said. "Is the Obama administration using this disaster as a way to follow suit in order to get Africa's natural resources? These missions always begin under the guise of 'humanitarian aid' before turning into a military operation."

Economically, Africa may soon become the planet's most prized battleground. With its population expected to double by 2050, could a two-pronged approach be at hand where massive numbers of citizens are eliminated by a fatal pandemic while superpower nations seize African land?

China certainly sees the potential.

In 2009 China surpassed the U.S. as Africa's largest trading partner. China has also tapped into an unlimited wealth of low-priced labor as well as constructing infrastructure that includes power stations, telecom outlets, highways and railroads. Even more prized are Sudan's vast oil fields that China covets to satisfy its energy needs.

Putting this matter into perspective, activist and 2004 Socialist presidential candidate Bill Van Auken wrote on Sept. 17, "The struggle for Africa pits the U.S. against China

in a struggle for control of the continent's markets and resources."

If the Ebola epidemic is real, as the Obama administration claims, why haven't they sealed the U.S. southern border and restricted flights from African airports into this country? On Oct. 9 Border Patrol agents apprehended an East African man illegally crossing the Rio Grande. Although this criminal hadn't contracted the Ebola virus, Border Patrol Agent Albert Spratte complained about the Obama administration's refusal to deter illegal aliens. "We simply are not equipped to handle [Ebola]," Spratte said.

These dangers crossing America's southern border are real, former CBS reporter Sheryl Attkisson reported on Oct. 4. Take the mysterious enterovirus respiratory illness, which has popped up in 43 states. The spread of that virus follows in close proximity to the 50,000-plus Central American illegal aliens who have been secretly relocated

throughout many American states. Ms. Attkisson wrote that Obama's cronies will not divulge where these illegals are currently being housed.

Obama has shirked his responsibility to protect the American public by not urging the Federal Aviation Administration to place a travel ban on Africans. Hundreds of airline cabin cleaners at New York's LaGuardia Airport walked off the job in protest on Oct. 9, saying that they have been forced to clean vomit, blood and other bodily fluids in restrooms where they could be exposed to Ebola from African flyers.

A final claim about the Ebola pandemic questions if top-level Big Pharma elitists want to exploit the fearmongering around Ebola in order to profit from mandatory Ebola vaccinations. Amid the frenzy surrounding alleged anthrax mailings following the Sept. 11, 2001 terror attacks, sales of the antibiotic Cipro skyrocketed 1,000%. ★

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Economic Jihad Against Russia

• Did U.S. Government Collude to Drive Price of Oil Down?

By Dave Gahary

With its sanctions regime failing against Russia, is Washington now trying to wage economic war on the Russian government by pressuring its allies in the Middle East to keep crude oil prices at the lowest levels seen in years?

As the price of oil continues its four-month free fall to almost \$80 a barrel from \$104 at the start of the summer, news out of New York that Saudi Arabia will not interfere with the price decline is good news for American motorists, but bad news for Russia, whose economy is dependent upon crude priced at \$100 per barrel or more.

The Saudi move, which is counter to the interests of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), may be in response to pressure applied to the Mideast kingdom by Washington, to assist their failing sanctions regime against the Russian Federation. Russia relies heavily on oil revenues to fill government coffers.

Pro-Russian unrest in Ukraine this year precipitated U.S. and European Union (EU) economic sanctions against Rus-

sia, which has responded with her own sanctions, including a total ban on food imports from the U.S., EU, Canada, Australia and Norway.

On Oct. 12, Mikhail Leontyev, the vice president of Russian oil giant Rosneft, which is majority-owned by the government of Russia, took a swipe at Saudi Arabia and suggested the U.S. was pulling its strings and that the American- and Israeli-created "terrorist" group, Islamic State, aka ISIS, is also playing a part.

"Saudi Arabia has begun making big discounts on oil," said Leontyev. "This is political manipulation, and Saudi Arabia is being manipulated, which could end badly. The second factor is the stolen [Islamic State] oil, which reaches the market through Turkey and Israel with a triple discount. It is not much, but it is stolen, so it is cheap."

Crude oil tumbled nearly 5% on Oct. 14, its biggest drop in more than two years, to \$81.84 a barrel. Petroleum analysts blame anemic demand from Europe and China and the booming U.S. shale oil industry, which has brought oil production to its highest level since the 1980s. Global markets are figuratively swimming in a glut of crude, as Libya has increased output and Iraq's oilfields have been insulated from violence. ★

Your Phone Is Spying on You

By John Tiffany

Today, cell phones can do just about anything from finding your lost car in a huge parking lot to ordering takeout to accessing news and information from around the world. But be warned: Your favorite “app,” or application, on your phone may actually be spying on you for unsavory entities located on the other side of the world.

“Apps” is modern slang, short for applications—which actually means programs or software, which you can download to your phone. Of course, if you are cell phone savvy, you already know this and have probably downloaded numerous apps to your phone.

Apps are often free or cheap and can do a vast variety of things. Some are very practical, like the apps that momentarily turn your phone into a handy flashlight or find the cheapest gas around. Others are just for fun, such as games.

Be careful, though. According to reports, some seemingly innocuous apps could unwittingly be giving corporations and even criminals access to your personal and financial information.

Recent news that an app called Brightest Flashlight—along with about 10 other most-popular flashlight apps, and the game “Angry Birds”—collects device data and location information (i.e., they are tracking you) caught users off guard. There certainly is no legitimate reason why these pieces of software need to know where you are at every moment of the day.

Says Jason Hong of Carnegie-Mellon University: “Nobody expects Angry Birds will use your location data, and so everybody is surprised, because it has nothing to do with the functionality of the app.”

Unbeknownst to you, your seemingly harmless app may be sending information about you to companies called Flurry, AdMob, MdotM, Millennial Media, JumpTap and others you probably never heard of. Angry Birds alone passes your private information on to eight different companies specializing in “mobile ad optimization,” tracking, targeting and “analytics.” The more you use your phone apps, the more these entities know about you.

You may not play games with your phone, but most users, numbering in the millions, have one of the insidious flashlight apps installed.

Flurry claims a “data set” of more than 260,000 different apps running on the majority of iOS and Android phones. In one month alone, Flurry measured 60 billion “sessions”—the starting and stopping of an app on a device. It also recorded more than 1 trillion actions by users within apps, such as completing a game level, making a restaurant reservation or listening to a tune.

Flurry and its ilk want to pigeonhole you into a category such as real estate follower, financial geek, value shopper, entertainment enthusiast, TV lover, sports fan, single, auto enthusiast etc.

Fantastic as it sounds, these companies claim they know enough about you to, for example, distinguish between users who are idly looking at luxury items they have no intention of buying and those who are ready to purchase said items.

Most users have no idea how their information is going to be harvested when they opt to add an app. “Ultimately,” says Hong, “we really don’t know what’s going on with this data. It’s just a big black box.”

Intelligence agencies such as the National Security Agency also probe the most popular games, like Angry Birds, Candy Crush Saga, and other apps on phones for your personal data.

In many cases, just deleting a problem app may not be enough, say the experts; you may have to actually perform a factory reset to wipe everything.

If you own an Android device, you’ll be interested to know a company called Lookout Inc. in San Francisco studied 30,000 apps recently and found that 38% of apps could determine locations, and 15% could grab telephone numbers. The mobile app industry, considered the wave of the future, is less than 10 years old but will be worth \$143 billion globally by 2016, according to industry estimates.

“They have a lot of valuable information, and they’re everywhere,” said Kevin Mahaffey, co-founder and chief technology officer of Lookout.

Beware—the free apps are the ones most likely to spy on you, though any app needs to be carefully checked out. Read the fine print. ★

Perpetual War And the Global Media Psy Op

By Ronald L. Ray

AMERICAN FREE PRESS frequently exposes the noxious collaborators with tyranny who operate the mainstream media. Now a courageous German former journalist, Dr. Udo Ulfkotte, has written a powerful new best-selling book that exposes the rampant cooperation of the “Fourth Estate” with the world’s largest intelligence agencies, trans-Atlantic organizations, banks, corporations and billionaires, making it into a political “fifth column.”

The book, *Gekaufte Journalisten* (literally, “Bought Journalists”), is not yet in English, but this writer interviewed Ulfkotte on Oct. 17 to bring AFP readers his stunning revelations. Admitting first his own guilt of participating in the destructive underworld of journalism, Ulfkotte fearlessly names other collaborators in his latest work and calls for a return to a free and morally upright press. The book has garnered worldwide interest, but the German journalistic establishment is giving it the “silent treatment”—and worse.

Fifty-four-year-old Ulfkotte was raised in a devout Christian family and even educated at a religious school. During early adulthood, like many young people, he began investigating other beliefs. At the university in Freiburg in Breisgau he took an interest in law and Islamic studies. He became fluent in Arabic—important for his future, albeit unintended, career.

During college in the 1980s, Ulfkotte also was recruited

into the world of espionage. Prior to a particular semester break, when he hoped to visit Italy and meet young women, a professor asked if he would like to attend a two-week seminar in Bonn on the East-West conflict. This was during the Cold War in a divided Germany. Ulfkotte was not at all interested, but university professors in Germany were (and are) highly respected. It was difficult to refuse.

He was promised that his travel would be paid for, as well as lodging and meals, and he would receive spending money into the bargain. For a young man from poor economic circumstances, this was too much. Re-

lates Ulfkotte, “I suddenly felt this deep feeling inside me that I had ‘always’ wanted to go” to such a seminar. Such “innocent” beginnings were the first bribes, which would draw him ever deeper into a widespread network of corruption and spying, where no one considered such behavior immoral, but rather “accepted practice.”

No one said, “I’m from the CIA,” or from the Bundesnachrichtendienst (BND)—the German intelligence service. But the seminar leaders sorted out “who was communist and who was pro-Western” among the young attendees. After further simi-

lar events, someone asked Ulfkotte if he would work for the BND—the last thing on his mind. But again, a professor—his doctoral advisor—pressured him to “think about it.” And once more, a poor boy found a free automobile and a good salary very attractive.

Upon receiving his doctorate, Ulfkotte—who never studied journalism—was provided a job as a reporter for the leading conservative German newspaper, the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* (FAZ), hired over hundreds of



other applicants. He became a war correspondent in Afghanistan, Libya, Iraq, Iran and much of the Middle East, and later a FAZ editor. Eventually, he did indeed meet agents of the CIA, BND, MI6 and Mossad, who valued his ability to travel freely in countries largely closed to the West. His editors were knowing accomplices.

What is insidious, as Ulfkotte confesses, is that typically, intelligence agencies use “unofficial covers”—people working for the agency but not actually on its payroll as agents. It is a broad, loose network of “friends,” doing one another favors. Many are lead journalists from numerous countries. This informality provides plausible deniability for both sides, but it means an “unofficial cover,” as Ulfkotte became, is on his own if captured.

The American reporter James Foley, allegedly executed by ISIS, found that out. Ulfkotte confirmed to this author that Foley did indeed work for various intelligence organizations. He also stated that if a journalist is accused of spying, such reports are almost always credible.

We asked the former spy about the extent of recruitment of journalists into espionage. He replied, “Well, they don’t wear stickers on their foreheads,” but he told the following anecdote as an illustration.

Once, he accompanied Helmut Kohl, then chancellor of Germany, on a visit to the king of Jordan. The president of Israel was also there. Ulfkotte went around the room, blithely greeting a number of journalists and officials with whom he was friends—and who, he knew as well, were working for the CIA, the BND and the Mossad. He was ordered sharply back to his place. Otherwise, “everyone would know” who the other intelligence assets were. It must have been an appreciable percentage, because Ulfkotte then realized they were “all in the same boat.”

He also recalls giving a series of lectures on counterespionage at the University of Lueneburg, where Richard Tomlinson of MI6 and other intelligence assets were seeking recruits.

Ulfkotte reveals that there are many *quid pro quo* exchanges between news correspondents and intelligence agencies. Large sums of money, gifts, public recognition and significant career advancement go to those journalists who provide useful information on people they meet or know, or on places to which they travel. Many times, the reporter, like Ulfkotte, need only put his name on an article written for him by some spy agency or financial institution. Money and gifts change hands; doors open to elitist groups, like the Trilateral Commission, Atlantik-Bruecke, Aspen Institute and the German Marshall Fund. Those who do not cooperate are fired.

Always, some “friend” asked for simple things, like a soil sample from Ulfkotte’s travels, or reports on the behaviors

of his Iranian political friends. Because Iran has no U.S. embassy, he would enter the Turkish embassy and follow a then-secret, underground escape tunnel into the German embassy, where he would turn over his reports for the CIA or BND. In a recent RT interview, Ulfkotte noted that the latter was created by the CIA. To him, it is a symbol of Germany’s status as a “banana republic,” a “colony of the U.S.”

Ulfkotte was severely injured several times during his reportorial years—one of the few to survive a poison gas attack by Iraq on Iran in 1988, which used German-manufactured mustard gas. In spring 2003, he suffered serious nerve damage in one leg and realized he could not continue in the Middle East. He thereafter resigned from FAZ.

In Spring 2004, a German politician asked Ulfkotte to spy on a political rival, offering a large sum of money for the criminal activity. Refusing, Ulfkotte at last realized: “How deep am I sinking?”—and vowed “never again.” Almost immediately thereafter, the government searched his home and office a total of six times, alleging he had revealed “official secrets.” Clearly a reprisal, but they could never show any proof in court.

Why the book *Gekaufte Journalisten*? Ulfkotte knows the mass media have become merely the willing slaves of warmongering governments and self-interested billionaires like George Soros. He fears the outbreak of nuclear war with Russia, based on the NATO propaganda peddled by his old comrades as “news.”

By speaking out in this way now, Ulfkotte hopes most of all to convince other journalists to give up the lucrative but corrupt world of espionage and false reporting. He was young, like many others, when he “fell into the trap.” He wants a “new generation of journalists,” who won’t be bribed. “I just hope that I could stop this.”

The rats will not leave the ship without a fight, though. Reporters have been threatened with a lawsuit by FAZ for publicizing efforts to get the paper’s official reaction to Ulfkotte’s book. So much for “press freedom.”

On the day of our interview, the FAZ released an otherwise bland statement, seeming to imply falsely that Ulfkotte was fired from his position. But, as in his well-documented book, this former member of elitist international organizations holds the trump card: a written work reference, in which the newspaper praises him, especially for his “secret service activity.”

Ulfkotte has suffered three heart attacks and other health problems from his work. AFP’s interview request was one of the few he accepted. He has no children to worry about and so cannot be blackmailed. That is a good thing, because *Gekaufte Journalisten* seems to have unleashed the wrath of the New World Order, which now stands more clearly exposed before an outraged world public. ★

The 'Gay' Mafia

How powerful homosexual groups—in league with the ACLU—are forcing Christians to cater to same-sex couples against their religious convictions

By Tarrah Elizabeth Baptista

America's forefathers, anti-federalists, Confederates and populists fought to secure individual sovereignty, states' rights and religious liberty for future generations. But with state bans on homosexual marriage being overturned by federal courts across the country, the very principles these men and women spent their lives defending are now in jeopardy thanks to organized, well-funded culture distorters.

What remnants of state and local rights America had left in the aftermath of Lincoln's War of Northern Aggression have been fading with the sanctity of Christian marriage on the decline. Traditions that are vital to the cultural health of family and nation have been forgotten, making it easier for the federal government to take over. Federal activist judges have overturned gay marriage bans in 18 states this year alone, and they're working hard to finish the job. Only three of the 32 states where homosexual marriage is now legal were changed by popular vote. Only 17 states continue to hold marriage in the Christian sense, between a man and woman, but in five of those, laws have already been overturned and are in the process of being appealed.

In the wake of legalized homosexual marriage, a number of discrimination cases have put Christians in the wedding industry through difficult trials. These often involve defending against plaintiffs who are backed by the wealthy American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), which annually raises over \$100 million.

These Christians—whose only crime was to refuse to do business with homosexuals, explaining it was against their Christian faith—faced having to pay attorney fees, court fees and, in some cases, fines. Ultimately, a number were forced out of business.

Cases in Oregon and Colorado have put Christian-



owned bakeries out of business for refusing to bake wedding cakes for same-sex couples. In Idaho, a pastor was threatened with jail time if he refused to marry gay couples. In New York, owners of a barn reception hall were ordered by a court to host gay weddings or face fines.

In Bloomsburg, Pa., an anonymous lesbian couple has threatened to take a bridal shop's owners to court because the women were refused service. Now the town is under pressure from pro-homosexual groups such as the ADL and the anti-Christian ACLU and is currently considering a town ordinance that will force Christians to provide services to same-sex unions.

During the trial in Pennsylvania, members of the homosexual community attacked the bridal store owners, threatening them with death and sexual assault. On several occasions, the store owners said they had to call the police to have homosexual couples removed who were kissing out on the doorstep of their business.

It isn't hard to see who the real "haters" and "bigots" are in these situations.

America's founders didn't fight the crown and gain independence so that minority groups could claim victim status, then use it to steamroll over the freedom of the people who still hold true to the Bill of Rights and Christian values. ★

Facts Fly Fast & Furious

- Government quietly releases 64,000+ pages on Fast & Furious gunrunning debacle
- Did Eric Holder resign in pathetic bid to avoid criminal prosecution over illegal op?

By Victor Thorn

On Nov. 4, while every major media outlet was focusing on candidates and ballot counts, Attorney General Eric Holder's Justice Department surreptitiously dumped 64,280 pages of previously unreleased documents related to the "Fast & Furious" gunrunning scandal into the public domain. It was a deliberate scheme to avoid any more scrutiny over an official program that allowed violent Mexican drug gangs to buy guns in the U.S. and take them back to Mexico.

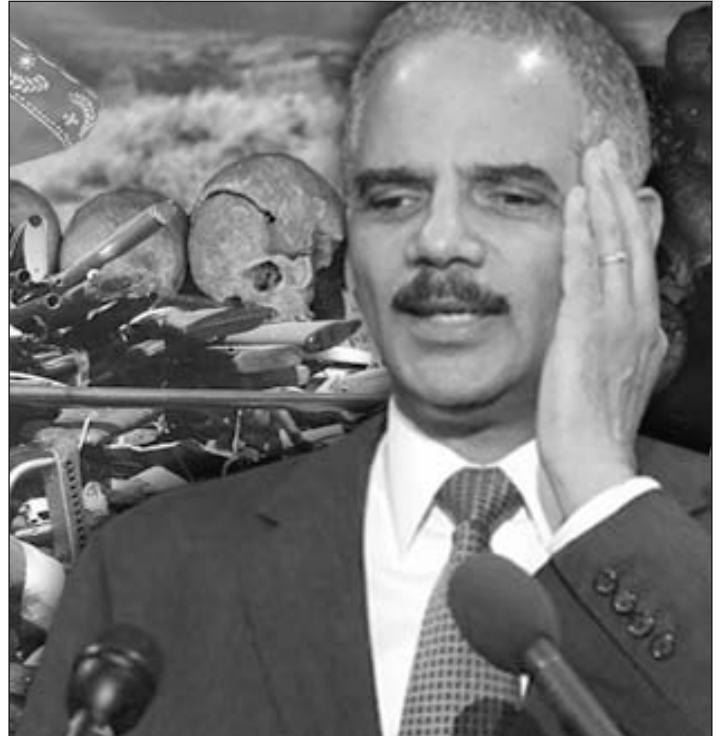
The operation involved Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATFE) agents coercing federally licensed gun dealers from southwestern states to sell thousands of semi-automatic weapons to known Mexican drug cartels—the very types of weapons that President Barack Obama, Holder and then-Secretary of State Hillary Clinton sought to make illegal under an assault weapons ban.

The Fast & Furious files, many of them still heavily redacted, are considered so explosive that Obama did everything he could to prevent their release in hopes of protecting Holder, the nation's first attorney general to be held in contempt by Congress.

Despite several federal lawsuits, thousands of Fast & Furious pages are still being concealed, many of which allegedly relate to Holder's direct complicity in overseeing this operation and lying about it before Congress.

Seeking some straight answers, on Nov. 5, AFP interviewed Robert Farago, the founder of pro-firearms organization the Truth About Guns.

According to Farago, the head of the BATFE, Ken Melson, watched guns "walk" out of U.S. gun stores via closed-circuit cameras. At the time, BATFE Special Agent John Dodson told his men to stand down and let the guns go. The problem was, added Farago, the BATFE never monitored these weapons once they left the stores or tried



to recover them. There were no investigations or arrests made.

"The government wants us to believe Fast & Furious was a sting operation gone wrong, but that explanation makes no sense," said Farago. "BATFE agents were specifically told to let these weapons go without any supervision."

After debunking that angle, Farago continued. "Another theory involves a conspiracy to engender support for gun control laws. In other words, these guns would go south and would then be found at crime scenes. Thus, Holder's people would say America needs an assault weapons ban."

Holder is not the only official involved in this epic scandal.

"All kinds of agencies assisted in the operation, including Hillary Clinton's State Department, the Drug Enforcement Agency, CIA and Border Patrol," he said. ★

NWO Wants the Water

By Olga Belinskaya

On Oct. 29, an article in the journal *Nature Climate Change* unintentionally revealed the New World Order's new target in its quest for world rule: Control the water in underground aquifers that support billions of people and half of the world's agriculture.

At the moment, "unfortunate modern reality [for the NWO] is that the global civil and policy infrastructure required to peacefully share groundwater across political boundaries is not yet in place," wrote J.S. Famiglietti, the leading hydrologist at the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory and author of the revealing article "The Global Groundwater Crisis."

The crisis to justify UN control of state and private property is that "groundwater is being pumped at far greater rates than it can be naturally replenished, so that many of the largest aquifers on most continents are being mined, their precious contents never to be returned," stated Famiglietti.

Most of the globe's largest aquifers irrigate the world's great agricultural regions: the Central Valley in California and Midwest breadbaskets, the North China Plain and others.

To save humanity from civil war and violent international conflict that would result as groundwater dries up and food production plummets, Famiglietti recommends a UN-required "open dialogue on joint use and management of shared groundwater resources." He implies that it is pointless for nations to resist because satellites can obtain the denied information.

"[The natural water cycle] is no longer enough to supply the multiple demands for society's needs. . . . The myth of limitless water and free-for-all mentality that pervaded groundwater use must now come to an end."

Among the warnings of certain doom and calls for more world government, Famiglietti admitted that "the absolute volume of groundwater beneath the land surface remains unknown. Most published estimates are based on very coarse assumptions . . . not on actual exploration."

Not only does NASA's leading hydrologist cite unproven claims to call for more UN control, but he cites overpopulation and irreversible climate change as the root causes.

"Climate change" is another example of unproven science that has been used to justify taxation and international control of hydrocarbon energy. Almost 32,000 Americans with degrees in science signed a petition that there is no convincing evidence that greenhouse gasses cause catastrophic climate change.

On its website, "PetitionProject.org," the project behind the petition explains: "The campaign to severely ration hydrocarbon energy technology has now been markedly expanded. In the course of this campaign, many scientifically invalid claims about impending climate emergencies are being made. Simultaneously, proposed political actions to severely reduce hydrocarbon use now threaten the prosperity of Americans and the very existence of hundreds of millions of people in poorer countries."

Stanford University researchers cite climate change as the "Ridiculously Resilient Ridge" that hovers over the Pacific Ocean and diverts moisture-carrying winds north "like a large boulder that has tumbled into a narrow stream."

However, Elana Freeland, author of *Chemtrails, HAARP and the Full Spectrum*

Dominance of Planet Earth has uncovered evidence that may explain the extreme weather such as the drought in California that is forcing people to pump more than usual from the aquifer.

Freeland writes: "While mainstream newscasters wring their hands over 'global warming' and 'climate change,' ionospheric heaters torque the chemtrails and unnaturally heat the planet in endless military experiments. Many technical secrets of this conspiracy are in public sources but we do not know how to interpret them, given that our authority figures and 'experts,' in one way or another, have been bought off or silenced. We find ourselves in an upside-down world in which government and industry profit from creating disasters and running biological 'trial experiments' on the people whose tax dollars feed their children."

The groundwater crisis may be real, but what happens if the world's most precious and abundant resource—water—becomes artificially scarce through international conspiracy? ★



Documentary Shows Attack on U.S. Navy Ship Was No Mistake

By Dave Gahary

In late October, the American arm of the Arabic news network al Jazeera produced and ran on cable networks across the country a 51-minute special program called *The Day Israel Attacked America*, where they investigated “the shocking truth behind a deadly Israeli attack on a U.S. naval vessel,” the *USS Liberty*, on June 8, 1967.

In it they produce audiotapes, never before broadcast, that prove Israel knew all along they were attacking an American ship. The program also shows how little the Israelis who planned and carried out the attack thought of their sole benefactor, savior and ally, the United States of America.

AMERICAN FREE PRESS readers are of course quite familiar with the background story of *Liberty*, which the documentary covers.

The seven reconnaissance flights prior to the attack helped ID the vessel. The attacking planes were clearly Israeli, which made the *Liberty* crew feel secure. The American flag was flying, the Holiday Colors in fact, a huge American flag. The Israelis jammed the *Liberty*'s distress frequencies, a violation of international law. The Israeli jets used napalm. Israeli torpedo boats were clearly marked with Stars of David, as they machine-gunned the *Liberty*'s life rafts using armor-piercing projectiles.

But now, new Israeli records obtained by al Jazeera show Israel was 100% aware *Liberty* was a U.S. vessel. “The reconnaissance plane reported the *Liberty* as an American spy ship, hull number GTR5,” revealed the program.

Al Jazeera also got its hands on real-time audiotapes, which are both informative and sickening, especially when one considers that these transmissions were made while men were dead and dying.

From one audiotape obtained by al Jazeera, a pilot and the control tower discussed using napalm on *Liberty*

with sexual innuendos. In another, “the Israeli military argued about what should happen next and who should sink the *Liberty*,” again with ruthless and evil language.

This program leaves little doubt “the Israeli control tower knew for certain this was an American ship.” The pilot can be heard asking, “What state does the ship belong to?” The control tower responds: “American.”

Perhaps the most revealing and some would say revolting part of the program was when American-Jewish influence was highlighted in the cover-up.

“As soon as the news reached Washington, the attack on the *Liberty* instantly triggered a domestic political crisis,” explained the narrator. “According to documents released under the Freedom of Information Act, one solution suggested in American government circles was to sink the *Liberty* so journalists could not photograph it and inflame public opinion against the Israelis.”

Initially, President Lyndon B. Johnson briefed *Newsweek* magazine off-the-record that the Israelis had attacked *Liberty* because they thought it was an intelligence ship that was intercepting communications. When it was leaked that LBJ was *Newsweek*'s source, influential American Jews positioned deep within the U.S. government swung into action on the orders of the Israeli Embassy.

“Declassified Israeli documents show they were going to threaten President Johnson with blood libel, gross anti-Semitism,” reported the program. “And that would end his political career.”

Al Jazeera also uncovered the secret identities of powerful American Jews spying on the U.S. for Israel.

“Many of Johnson's closest friends and advisors were pro-Israeli, and they reported back to Tel Aviv on his every move,” reported the program, using code names to protect the identity of their White House agents.

“Hamlet” was Abe Feinberg. “Menashe” was Arthur Goldberg, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. “Harari” was David Ginsberg, a high-profile Washington lawyer who also represented the Israeli Embassy. “Ilan” was Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas.

“The crucial intelligence,” explained the program,

“came from Goldberg, who warned Tel Aviv that the U.S. had the audiotape which revealed Israeli pilots knew it was an American ship before they attacked. The tape was quietly buried.”

With LBJ controlled, Israel’s American-Jewish spies turned their sights to the *Liberty* inquiries.

Influential U.S. Jews softened their criticism of the Vietnam War, which was a thorn in Johnson’s side and

the Israelis captured Egyptian surface-to-air missiles, the same ones used by the North Vietnamese to bring down U.S. aircraft and delivered them to Johnson.

“So grateful was the American government,” explained the documentary, “that they gave two gifts in return: They resupplied [the Israelis] with the weapons they had just lost in the war, and the *Liberty* inquiry run by the Department of Defense was watered down.” ★

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Patriots Draw Line in Nevada Sand

• Feds single out Bundy family for special form of police state harassment

By Victor Thorn

In spring 2014, patriots across the United States rallied to the defense of Nevada rancher Cliven Bundy and his family, who faced a showdown with federal bureaucrats intent on driving him from the land his parents and grandparents have farmed since the 1870s.

At the time, over 200 heavily armed agents from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) had seized a portion of Bundy’s cattle. The story had a happy ending, though, as nearly a thousand Americans converged on Nevada to help Bundy take back his herd from federal authorities who had been seeking to extort over \$1 million in grazing fees that the Bundy family in all their years in Nevada had never been required to pay.

In the May 5 & 12 edition of AFP, Bundy told this newspaper, “Our Founding Fathers fought a war against the British for this same reason, and today people are saying, ‘We’ve had enough of these abuses of power.’ Out here in Nevada, to a large extent the feds control our land, state laws, state regulators, the county sheriff, not to mention leasing power over how we use our resources. It’s time for us to exercise our conscience, and freedom was the key component of how we expressed ourselves against the feds. Up until this point, many Americans felt depressed and anxious. Now they see that we have a chance against big government.”

Bundy won that day. However, in an exclusive interview with AFP, he recently said the federal government is still up to no good, harassing his family in an effort to de-

moralize and intimidate them.

“During our standoff in April, Sen. Harry Reid (D-Nev.) declared us domestic terrorists,” he said. “Well, my son recently wanted to fly from Phoenix to Salt Lake City, but at the airport TSA [Transportation Security Administration] officials informed him that he’d been labeled a domestic terrorist.”

The results are Orwellian, as Bundy related: “The TSA searched my son and his 11-year-old daughter for a couple of hours and placed all kinds of restrictions on them. Not only did they miss their flight, but the airport refused to issue them a refund. An airline employee said to my son, ‘It’s not our business. Bring it up with the federal government.’”

Bundy continued: “My son went to Cabela’s [a national sporting goods chain store] to see if he could buy a gun, but they refused to let him purchase a weapon because he’d been tagged a domestic terrorist.”

The Nevada farmer sees the world changing, though.

“A line is being drawn, and everyone must decide which side they’re on,” he said. “Do they want the Constitution—an inspired document and law of our land—to protect them, or will they let a central government seeking unlimited power bring their armies against us? The government claims that the land and courts are theirs, not ours, and like commoners we’re subjects to them as if they are kings.”

Bundy concluded with these words: “We the people issued a mandate during our standoff. County sheriffs must take the guns away from federal agencies when they step onto our land. They have no jurisdiction here. If sheriffs make the feds surrender their guns while on our property, it’ll save us from a civil war.” ★

Secret DOJ Spy Program Records Your Cell Phone Calls

By Keith Johnson

Did you think that the National Security Agency (NSA) was the only U.S. government entity engaged in warrantless spying on your private telephone conversations? Think again. A recent report in *The Wall Street Journal* reveals that one law enforcement branch of the Department of Justice (DOJ) has been flying over the skies of America for several years collecting data on potentially hundreds of thousands of cell phone users.

According to the report, the U.S. Marshals Service has been operating a “fully functional” airborne surveillance operation out of five metropolitan-area airports since 2007. Sources close to the *Journal* claim the agency “regularly” deploys small engine Cessna aircraft equipped with devices that “mimic cell towers” and “trick cell phones” into sharing otherwise private telecommunications traffic.

The Marshals Service claims it’s using this technology to locate fugitives. For example, if a suspect is believed to be in a specific geographical region, they will fly over that area and scan thousands of cell phones in search of the one connected to that individual. Once the targeted signal is intercepted, the system is sophisticated enough to locate the suspect within a space of about 10 feet.

The most disturbing aspect of this effort, however, is that cell-phone data of innocent Americans is also scooped up in this dragnet, and there is no accounting for what is ultimately being done with that information.

Although the DOJ has thus far refused to confirm or deny the existence of the program, an official who spoke with the *Journal* said that the investigative techniques utilized by the Marshals Service are deployed “only in furtherance of ordinary law-enforcement operations, such as the apprehension of wanted individuals, and not to con-

duct domestic surveillance or intelligence gathering.”

Not everyone is willing to take the feds at their word, though. Among them is Hanni Fakhouray, a staff attorney for the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF), the nation’s leading nonprofit organization defending civil liberties in the digital world.

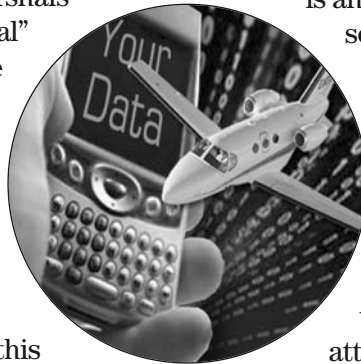
“An innocent person’s cell-phone data is inherently private and should not be scanned in the course of locating a criminal suspect,” Fakhouray said during a recent interview with this AMERICAN FREE PRESS reporter. “The [*Journal*] story suggests that [the Marshals Service] is getting authorization, but we’re curious to find out exactly what that is and where it’s coming from. Are they securing a search warrant?”

Fakhouray went on to say that similar ground-based technology—known as “stingray” devices—have been used by the FBI and local law enforcement for more than a decade but that this practice has become highly controversial in recent years.

“There’s been considerable public outcry with a focus on educating judges and defense attorneys about the technology and how it’s being used,” he explained. “In fact, a recent article in a Washington state newspaper talked about a number of judges there who didn’t realize they were approving surveillance requests that used stingrays.”

According to the article, which appeared Nov. 15 in Tacoma’s *News Tribune*, 22 superior court judges in Pierce County “unwittingly signed more than 170 orders” from 2009 to early 2014 authorizing “Tacoma police and other local law enforcement agencies” to deploy the stingray device.

“The judges only learned of the devices after reading about them in the newspaper,” said Fakhouray. “Then they got together with the [law enforcement] agencies there and told them they were now required to fully explain how they intend to use the technology and have a policy in place on how they handle innocent people’s data. So we are starting to see some positive change and reform.” ★



Vast Surveillance Network Tracks Your Car's Every Move

By Olga Belinskaya

A massive, largely hidden surveillance network “runs across America, powered by the repo industry,” announced *The Boston Globe* in a headline last spring. Insurers and lenders of car loans needed a cheap and efficient way to track down their property if a borrower defaulted on payments. As a result, the license plate-reading industry that rose to meet that demand now owns billions of records on where Americans like to travel, gobbling up millions more records every day.

The collection and sale of personal data should be protected by the First and Fourth amendments, which guarantee privacy of personal beliefs and protections against unreasonable searches and seizures. But the rise of the corporations that gather, store and sell your personal information continues to grow despite fierce criticism from privacy advocates.

Industry leader Digital Recognition Network (DRN) collects data from affiliates’ equipped cars, which drive around to photograph all parked and moving cars with high-speed cameras. In one second, they can capture 60 license plate numbers and record the date, time and location of each scan. DRN compares the license plates with its list of cars to be repossessed, and the repo men earn a fee for each match.

DRN stores all the data it collects, which amounts to about 70 million records monthly. Any data that repossession companies don’t need it then sells to insurance companies, law enforcement agencies, private investigators and financial institutions. Two other companies are building similar databases.

When Utah and Arkansas tried to pass laws banning automatic license plate readers to protect citizens’ privacy,

DRN and another company, Vigilant Solutions, sued, claiming a ban violated the First Amendment.

Michael Carvin, a lawyer for DRN and Vigilant in Utah, said: “Taking and distributing a photograph is an act that is fully protected by the First Amendment. . . . The state of Utah cannot claim that photographing a license plate violates privacy. License plates are public by nature and contain no sensitive or private information. Any citizen of Utah can walk outside and photograph anything they please, including a license plate.”

In an article titled “License Plate Reader Company Sues

Another State for ‘Violating’ Its First Amendment Right to Build a 1.8-Billion-Image Database,” Tim Cushing of *TechDirt* clarifies that although DRN’s logic tries to make its technology look less intrusive than it is, “the troublesome part is that courts have held that privacy violations that don’t exist in the singular can’t magically be summoned by en masse collections.”

DRN argues that it cannot access identifying information behind the license plate numbers and only wants to find repossessed cars. The company claims that drivers’ identities are pro-

ected by the federal Drivers Privacy Protection Act. The act allows personal information only to be revealed for bulk distribution and marketing, and the recipients “may resell or redisclose personal information for any purpose” unless drivers intentionally opt out from marketing lists, a virtually unknown fact.

Vigilant claims that location data shared with police departments helped solve 750,000 instances of murder, rape and other serious crime, or 0.04% of drivers the company initially targeted. In regard to DRN, its records located 190,000 repossessed vehicles, which amounts to about 0.01% of the targets it photographed and documented. The other 99.99% of car-location data collected on innocent, unwitting Americans will be stored and sold indefinitely. ★



Illegal Aliens Decide Elections

Shocking New Study Proves Millions of 'Non-Citizens' Vote in U.S. Elections

By Keith Johnson

Will President Barack Obama's decision to grant amnesty to millions of illegal aliens have a major impact on future U.S. elections? Recent evidence not only indicates it will but that it will also bolster the Democratic Party for generations to come.

In a recent academic study, two political science professors at Old Dominion University found that "non-citizens" not only "tend to favor Democrats" but that "more than 14%" were registered to vote in both 2008 and 2010 elections.

Moreover, they found that these non-citizens who voted in those elections were likely "responsible for Obama's 2008 victory in North Carolina," Al Franken's Senate win in Minnesota and "the pivotal 60th vote needed to overcome filibusters in order to pass healthcare reform and other Obama administration priorities in the 111th Congress."

This affinity for Democrats among legal and illegal aliens comes as no surprise to Steven A. Camarota, the director of research at the Center for Immigration Studies in Washington D.C.

"Hispanics and Asians make up the vast majority of all [legal and illegal] immigrants," he said during a recent interview with this AMERICAN FREE PRESS reporter. "They don't just vote Democrat but generally tend to have a more liberal orientation. They like Obamacare, tend to want a bigger government, favor environmental regulation and gun control. If legal immigration continues, a conservative Republican Party is doomed."

Illegal immigration has even more dire consequences, explained Camarota.

"There are about 23 million non-citizens living in the United States, and about half of them are illegal aliens," he said. "If even a small fraction voted, we're still talking anywhere from hundreds of thousands to millions of people who can have a significant effect on some very close elections."

Though the effects of this emerging voter demographic

may not be felt for years to come, non-citizens are already having a significant impact on the political system in other ways.

"We allocate seats and draw congressional lines based on the total population, including non-citizens," Camarota explained. "For example, looking at congressional apportionment across the states, the 23 million non-citizens counted in the 2010 census likely redistributed about nine congressional seats. California has five additional representatives in the House because of non-citizens who simply sent their census forms back."

In addition to California, Camarota said that some scarcely populated regions of Florida, Texas, New York and elsewhere require a mere 50,000 votes to win an entire district.

"These are areas with very few residents, half of which might be illegal," he added. "Compare that to a district in Michigan or western Pennsylvania, where everyone is a citizen. It could take more than twice that many votes to win. This seemingly violates the one man, one vote [standard]. It redistributes power away from citizens to residents living in high immigration areas." ★



Is CIA Behind Plot to Oust Leader of Czech Republic?

- Once again U.S.A. meddling in internal affairs of other nations

By Bill White

The Central Intelligence Agency is taking Color Revolution-style street protests again, but this time the target is not an opposing regime, but a NATO ally. Thousands of people who gathered Nov. 16 to celebrate the CIA-backed Velvet Revolution in Prague joined agitators planted by American and Zionist intelligence in booing, whistling and shouting “Resign! Resign!” at Czech Republic President Milos Zeman, who is being targeted for his opposition to U.S., EU and NATO meddling in Ukraine.

Earlier this year, Zeman was one of several heads of state who declined to allow the United States to station troops in the country when President Barack Obama tried to adopt a “get tough” posture against Russia’s much tougher President Vladimir Putin.

Zeman has denounced U.S. actions against Russia, urged the European Union, of which the Czech Republic is a member, to abandon its sanctions and denounced anti-Putin protesters in Russia as agents of Western and Zionist interests.

The bogus protest, where participants waved red cards like a sports penalty flag, was supported by former Czech President Vaclav Klaus, a long-time U.S. pawn. The crowd was further stoked by Polish President Bronislaw Komorowski, whose own intelligence service assisted the U.S. in training the group of mercenaries that impersonated government agents and shot 86 people during Ukraine’s Maidan uprising.

The Western-Zionist agitators hurled eggs and sand-

wiches at Zeman, who responded with a simple statement to both protestors and their masters, recalling his experience in 1989 Prague: “I’m not afraid of you now, because I wasn’t afraid then.”

For the heresy of speaking the truth, Zeman has become the target of the very Western intelligence agencies he denounces. The CIA and its network of non-governmental organizations regularly work with other intelligence agencies, like Britain’s MI6, Germany’s BND and the Zionist Mossad to create phony grassroots, or Astroturf, revolutions in countries the globalist elite disapprove of.

Recognizing these Astroturf revolutions as frauds, however, nations have become increasingly harsh in dealing with such CIA pawns.

After an “Arab Spring” revolution led to the butchery of Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi, nations like Syria and Iran hardened opposition to anything that looked like U.S.-backed “democratic” change, leading to the current civil war in Syria. Russia, much more moderate, simply banned non-governmental organizations that were obvious fronts for U.S. intelligence.

U.S. and EU intransigence have now opened up a wider field of play, as several European EU members like the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary have questioned the EU adoption of U.S. policy. France’s main opposition party, the National Front, has also called for normalization of relations with Russia.

Poland’s leaders, who are radically anti-Russian, have even questioned the wisdom of their alliance with the U.S.A. and Germany, the latter of which they see as a potential adversary. ★



White House Helps China Cover Up Murder of American Tech Genius

By Victor Thorn

On June 24, 2012, Shane Todd, a 31-year-old American electrical engineer employed in Singapore, was found dead in his apartment from an alleged suicide. In the five months before his death, he had been telling his parents, siblings and girlfriend that he believed his life was in danger. Two days prior to leaving Singapore, with pre-purchased airline tickets lying on a living room table, Todd was discovered hanging from his bathroom door.

Todd's parents, Rick and Mary Todd, are convinced their son's demise resulted from murder, not suicide. During a Nov. 4 interview, Mary told AFP that her efforts to expose the truth have been stymied by politicians in the United States.

"Not only is the U.S. government unwilling to help us with our investigation," Mrs. Todd began, "they're aiding Singapore in the cover-up. John Kerry, Barack Obama, Joe Biden and Eric Holder have shut us down from the highest levels."

When asked about what could be motivating them, Mrs. Todd told AFP: "The president, vice president and attorney general have been bought off by China's money and power. Huawei, a Chinese company that wanted my son to compromise U.S. national security, has a law firm on every corner in Washington, D.C. Their political contributions help get congressmen elected."

Here are the details of what transpired. After receiving his doctorate degree from the University of California, Todd landed a job in Singapore at the Institute of Microelectronics (IME). During his employ at IME, Todd specialized in researching gallium nitride (GaN). A highly coveted new semiconductor, GaN is used for advanced radar and military purposes.

Realizing its importance, a company named Huawei, which has direct ties to the Chinese military, wanted Todd to engage in political espionage by divulging IME's secrets to them. Doing so would have certainly placed U.S. Navy ships at great risk.



Because their son wasn't willing to betray America by committing such a treasonous act, the Todds are certain that Shane was killed for the secrets he knew. If this information was reported to Pentagon brass or revealed before various congressional committees, the ramifications would have been enormous, especially considering Singapore's status as Asia's financial capital.

Mrs. Todd told AFP: "We're seeking a congressional inquiry, but so far it's been a no-go. Here's how bad things are. During the Singapore government's inquest into Shane's death, U.S. State Department officials wouldn't let one of their employees, Tracy Gowens, testify. She'd been silenced. Gowens witnessed all the lies that had been told about Shane's murder."

Mrs. Todd then laid out three inconsistencies in Shane's death.

Singaporean investigative officer Muhammad Khaldun claims he discovered Shane hanging from Shane's bathroom door by a noose that was attached to the door by bolts and screws. Yet upon inspecting the crime scene, the Todds found no bolts, screws or holes in the door.

The Todds also proved that their son's supposed sui-

cide note had been forged.

Finally, highly classified IME files on Shane's hard drive had been opened by Khalidun following Shane's death. His computer had been altered after his death with data to make people believe he'd been contemplating suicide.

And that's only the beginning.

Dr. Edward Adelstein, chief of pathology at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital in Columbia, Mo., reviewed the Singaporean autopsy report and determined that Shane perished from blunt-force trauma to the head followed by strangulation. In other words, he had been hit in the head, died and was then supposedly hanged from his bathroom door.

Another element entered the equation, as Mrs. Todd told AFP: "We located Shane's girlfriend in Singapore, and she insisted that Malaysian and Chinese DNA were found on the towel and strap that Shane allegedly used to strangle himself. These objects had obviously been planted by police, so the Singapore government incinerated this DNA evidence. They said it was standard operating procedure."

Mrs. Todd continued: "Right now, we're not only fighting China and Singapore, but also the U.S. government. We sent Vice President Joe Biden a comprehensive 20-

page analysis of all the anomalies in Shane's case. He completely ignored it. The same happened with Sen. Max Baucus [D-Montana]. Initially, [Baucus] provided a great deal of help in regard to our efforts. But on the very day Obama appointed him ambassador to China, all of that assistance went away. Baucus said it was time to move on. There was nothing more that could be done."

The most appalling aspect of this scenario occurred after a Singaporean judge ruled that "incontrovertible evidence" proved Shane's death was a suicide—not homicide—and that no foul play was involved. Afterward, the U.S. Embassy released a statement saying Singapore's investigation was "comprehensive, fair and transparent."

Heartbroken by these circumstances, yet still determined, Mrs. Todd has coauthored a book about her son's murder entitled *Hard Drive: A Family's Fight Against Three Countries*.

Hung out to dry by those who should be her greatest allies, Mrs. Todd told AFP: "The U.S. government under Obama doesn't want to jeopardize its relationship with Singapore. But every parent should know that if their son or daughter travels to a foreign country, the same thing could happen to them that happened to Shane." ★

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Is Your Town Too White? Not for Long if Feds Get Their Way

By **Tarrah Elizabeth Baptista**

Federal bureaucrats believe they know better than you what your neighborhood should look like. It's all part of a major initiative called "Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing" (AFFH) that seeks to integrate minorities from urban areas into predominantly white suburbs for the sake of promoting "diversity." Plans to make this social-engineering project more effective are expected to be finalized before the end of this year.

State and local jurisdictions that are currently receiving federal grants will be tasked with following new AFFH guidelines that require them to "conduct an Analysis to identify Impediments to fair housing choice [AI], take appropriate actions to overcome the effects of any impedi-

ments identified through the analysis [and] maintain records reflecting the analysis and actions taken in this regard."

In reality, AI is not promoting inexpensive housing for all. Instead, it's code for identifying areas where one race may be too concentrated.

Broken down, AFFH rules suggest that local governments will now be required to document so-called racial disparities within their communities. If an "impediment" is identified, land use decisions will have to be rezoned to make room for Housing and Urban Development (HUD) housing units specifically for minorities. They will then have to keep records on how the populations grow over time.

To see that AI is really about race, all one has to do is look at the case of Westchester County, N.Y. For years, this quiet county just outside of New York City had been

taking federal grant money to build inexpensive housing outside the city for working-class and poor Americans. However, in 2009, its municipalities were deemed to be too white. According to a lawsuit filed against the county by the nonprofit legal group Anti-Discrimination Center, less than 3% of the population in Westchester at the time was black, and less than 7% was Hispanic.

Because these populations were not socially engineered to AFFH's vague specifications about ethnic diversity, a federal judge eventually ruled against Westchester.

The county ended up having to pay \$50 million to build 750 additional housing units and make them available to minorities in areas with low black and Hispanic populations.

Following the case against Westchester, AFFH rules are

being even more strictly defined, and the push for greater enforcement has become evident.

Shaun Donovan, former secretary of HUD, told the NAACP at its 104th annual convention that the old rules were "a meaningless paper exercise without any teeth." He also stated twice that HUD is looking into "stepping up fair housing enforcement."

Donovan has since become the director of the Office of Management and Budget, which happens to be the office that will manage and oversee the inner workings of how AFFH's new rules will be carried out.

These will include new tools that zoning boards are expected to use to document how diverse a county is as well as define what is expected in terms of promoting racial diversity —whether or not local communities want it. ★

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Conservative Black Activist Says: Black Thugs Aren't Black Heroes

By Dave Gahary

As the mainstream media continues to fan the flames of racism, this time using the police shooting death of Michael Brown to advance their agenda, any attempt to get the facts of the case out to the public is an almost impossible feat.

Despite the undisputed evidence that Brown was a violent misanthrope raised by his parents to hate "whitey," liberals continue to cling to the tired notion that rioters in Ferguson have a right to torch the town and that police officer Darren Wilson deserves to die for defending himself while doing his job: protecting the public.

For a white person to say the above may be acceptable in many circles, but for a black man to agree with and repeat the above is too much for liberal and black America to bear. Well, you're about to meet one such black man, former thug Carl Jackson.

This reporter had the opportunity to sit down with Jackson to discuss his views on Ferguson as highlighted in Jackson's recent article, "Black Thugs Aren't Black Heroes."

Jackson is 37 years old and married with a daughter, who was born and raised in Compton, Calif. He now re-

sides in Orlando.

Jackson said he is "a Christian conservative American that happens to be black," and "[I] was a thug, so you're speaking to someone that's been transformed by the grace of God."

Jackson explained his view of racism in America. "I've experienced some racism from whites," he began, "I've experienced some racism from Mexicans. I've experienced a lot more racism from blacks. So I do tend to believe that this whole notion that America is still this racist nation overwhelmingly, I just don't buy into that narrative."

Overall, Jackson is clear on his views of racism in this country. "I've experienced very little racism in my life, thank God," he said.

"Are people prejudiced?" he asked. "Absolutely. Man, I'm prejudiced. If I go to a white neighborhood at night and I'm walking the streets I'm gonna be a little bit on guard. I'm not ashamed to admit that; it's common sense. If I go to a largely Mexican neighborhood at night, I'm gonna be on my guard. If I go to a black neighborhood at night, I'm gonna be on my guard, and sometimes twice as much. And the dirty little secret is every black person knows it. The dirty little secret is black people instinctively know that blacks tend to be more violent in America. We know it."

Jackson blames the Democratic Party for a lot of the ills in America's black communities. "Liberals have to keep us divided in order to succeed," he explained. "In order for Democrats to win they have to convince you that you're nothing, that you can't go anywhere, that you can't accomplish anything."

Jackson explained how hatred for whites was taught in school at a young age. "Growing up in L.A. we would hear the little Jesse Jackson mantras that our teachers would tell us," he said. "Now Democrats have been able to co-opt the black community and as a result we can see that the black community is destroyed. In the 1970s, the black community had the highest rates, percentage-wise, of marriage in the country, even above whites. Where are we today? We have over 70% of black children being born out-of-wedlock, and this happened virtually overnight, in a decade or less. Once the welfare state kicked in under [President] Lyndon Johnson, once the 'Great Society' came into play, it destroyed the black society."

Jackson added: "I don't listen to rap music anymore because it was one of the things that got me angry. This notion that music doesn't influence your thinking is just nonsense because I was constantly ready for a fight."

Ferguson, he said, "is just a symptom of liberalism. This notion that there is no justice is absolutely ridiculous."

Jackson has what he calls "black racism fatigue." "Race hustlers like Jesse Jackson, Al Sharpton—they're in this stuff for the notoriety, they're in it for the money," he said. "I do believe that if they don't repent, they'll have a heavy price to pay when they stand before God."

This reporter asked how blacks respond to him and if he's ever been approached by black folks or threatened. "I've had some threats in my email," he said. "I've gotten some death threats. I've gotten some name-calling."

For Jackson, it's the blacks who bear the blame. "Blacks just don't know our history, we don't know our information, we don't realize how exceptional America is, because we never look at history in its proper context," he explained. "Did America have some racist times? Yeah. But if we compare it to the rest of the world, America has always been far better than any society that has ever existed, as far as economics, as far as opportunity, as far as race relations are concerned."

This reporter asked if he could sympathize with some white Americans who have the attitude that if the blacks don't like it here they should go back to Africa. "When you look at Jesse Jackson, when you look at Al Sharpton," he answered, "my statement to people like them would be: 'Then go back to Africa. Live the African life without the fame, without the fortune and see how you do.'" ★

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Michael Brown Case: Open & Shut

By Pete Papaherakles

The long-anticipated grand jury verdict in Ferguson affirmed what AMERICAN FREE PRESS has been reporting and what rational Americans knew all along. On Nov. 24, prosecutor Robert McCulloch announced there was insufficient evidence to indict officer Darren Wilson of any wrongdoing in the killing of Michael Brown.*

McCulloch went on to detail the three-month-long process of evidence gathering and testimony that led to this decision. The evidence included three separate autopsies, including one independently done by the Brown family, Wilson's testimony as well as those by scores of witnesses, physical evidence, police reports etc.

All the evidence confirmed to the grand jury that Wilson shot Brown in self-defense.

Although Brown has been portrayed by the media as "an unarmed, innocent black teenager gunned down by a racist white cop" the evidence shows otherwise. Here is what we now know.

According to the evidence, Brown, who was six-feet, four-inches tall and weighed 292 lb., and a friend, Dorian Johnson, entered Ferguson Market and Liquor, a convenience store, on the morning of Aug. 9. Brown was then captured on surveillance video brazenly reaching across the sales counter and taking several packs of Swisher cigarillos. These mini-cigars are often used to make marijuana cigarettes known as "blunts," and judging from the yellow socks adorned with green marijuana patterns Brown was wearing, many assume this was the intended use of the cigarillos.

When the store attendant tried to prevent his exit, Brown grabbed him by the shirtfront and shoved him out of the way into a potato chip display rack next to the entry door, before exiting with the stolen goods.

After leaving the convenience store, they proceeded to

walk in the middle of nearby Canfield Street on the yellow line with the stolen merchandise in hand, forcing cars to drive around them.

When officer Darren Wilson asked them to move to the sidewalk, not only did they refuse, they made no effort to conceal the stolen goods.

According to Wilson's testimony, he was trying to be non-confrontational and asked them, "Hey guys, why don't you walk on the sidewalk?" They refused, replying, "We're almost at our destination." "But what's wrong with the sidewalk?" Wilson patiently insisted. Wilson said that Brown answered him: "[Expletive] what you have to say."

As Brown and his friend walked past Wilson's police car, Wilson noticed that the two men matched the description of the individuals wanted in the convenience store robbery he had just heard about on the police radio.

After calling for back-up on his radio, Wilson backed up his police SUV and parked it at an angle in front of their walking direction.

As they approached, Wilson, waiting for back-up, told Brown he wanted to talk to him and went to open the door of his vehicle. At that point, Brown asked him, "What the [expletive] are you going to do about it?" and slammed the door shut. Wilson tried to open his door, but Brown slammed it again and leaned into the vehicle and punched Wilson in the face.

A fight ensued, whereupon Brown grabbed the top of Wilson's gun. Brown then twisted the gun against Wilson and was trying to get his finger into the gun's trigger guard to shoot Wilson in his thigh or groin area. After a tussle resulting in two misfires Wilson got a shot off on his third attempt as he barely managed to push the gun away from him and down into the door panel, shattering the window glass. Startled by the shot and broken glass, Brown stepped back momentarily, only to come attacking again.

"He had the most intense, aggressive face," said Wilson. "The only way I can describe it is, he looks like a demon; that's how angry he was."

Wilson shielded his face as Brown hit him again. Wilson then shot one more time. At this point, Brown ran away from the car. Wilson said he called dispatch one more time and got out of the car to go after Brown. Brown ran about 35 feet to the street corner and stopped. He turned around, facing Wilson, and Wilson told him to get on the ground—at least 10 times.

Brown then charged Wilson twice, before Wilson ultimately fired the last set of shots hitting Brown in the head. It was all over at this point. Brown fell dead on the pavement.

Some 60 eyewitnesses gave testimony. Dozens of eyewitnesses also told the same exact story about the final shooting scene. Many stressed the fact that at no point did

they see Brown putting his hands up while some commented on the furious, demonic look on Brown's face as he charged.

Some individuals lied. Seven to eight witnesses later admitted they had perjured themselves.

All three autopsies agreed that the entry points of all the shots were from the front, and the fatal shots to the head were while Brown's body was lunging forward. Brown's blood was found on Wilson's gun and on the police car. Pictures taken of Wilson at the hospital show bruising and swelling on the right side of his face and redness on the back of his neck.

Despite the evidence, the media continues referring to Brown as an "unarmed teenager" who was gunned down or even "executed" by a white police officer. They have condemned prosecutor McCulloch, who is a Democrat, as biased, the grand jury decision as a whitewash and a farce. They have repeatedly claimed that justice has not been served.

After the grand jury decision was announced, Brown's stepfather urged protesters to "burn the [expletive deleted] down" as rioters looted stores and burned at least 12 buildings to the ground in Ferguson. At least 61 people were arrested on the night of Nov. 24 and 45 more on Nov. 25. Riots and looting took place all across the country as "protesters" expressed their outrage at the perceived injustice with over 400 arrests nationwide.

In an effort to prove that the Ferguson Police Department is racist against blacks, the media point out that more than 85% of motorists pulled over in the city are black and that the arrest rate among blacks is twice the rate among white residents. These statistics, however, omit the fact that Ferguson is 68% black and that according to Justice Department statistics blacks are five times more likely to commit crimes than whites, which essentially means that blacks are not getting arrested as often as they should be.

They also point out that Ferguson is a majority-black city governed mostly by whites. They don't explain that Ferguson has traditionally been a white town that only recently has been taken over by blacks. In 1970, 99% of the population of Ferguson was white and only 1% black. Even in 1990 whites comprised 74% of the total, while blacks made up only 25%. ★

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Obamanation?

Policies are undermining traditional American values faster than any other president has in U.S. history

By Dave Gahary

From the moment Barack Obama assumed office on Jan. 20, 2009, he has done a great deal to undermine the nation's traditional values, divide its people and dismantle their constitutional form of government, as well as grab top honors for the least transparent administration ever.

Here are the major areas in which Obama has sought to force his will on the American people.

Although polls indicate that more than half of all Americans oppose amnesty for illegal aliens, Obama has moved in the opposite direction—shielding upwards of 5 million from deportation and making it much easier for them to establish permanent residency, not to mention his purposeful sabotaging of states' efforts to secure their borders.

Unconstitutional mandates like Obamacare were passed on a party-line vote in spite of massive opposition from the majority of taxpayers. The same can be said of his immigration policies.

Obama's military aggression is not something one might expect from a Nobel Peace laureate, especially since he campaigned on a promise to end the wars started by his predecessor. Obama has worked aggressively to extend the Iraq withdrawal timetable, tripled troop strength in Afghanistan and significantly expanded the CIA's drone assassination program in Pakistan and Yemen.

Although Obama failed to win support in Congress for tougher background checks for gun purchases and new limits on assault weapons, he signed executive actions "to include more information about mental illness in the federal background check system, new efforts to research the causes of gun violence, incentives for schools to hire more security officers and new requirements for federal authorities to trace guns used in crimes."

Obama and his attorney general are now legendary for

their one-sided support for black thugs over white police officers doing their jobs, and have no doubt been responsible for contributing to the brazen attitude many black Americans exhibit today. Speaking of brazen, Obama dispatched three White House officials to Michael Brown's funeral. We're still waiting for Obama & Co. to even acknowledge the clear hate crime when three black Missouri teens beat to death with hammers 32-year-old Zemir Begic, while screaming "kill the white people." (See page 11 for more.) All the while, Obama and Holder seem to be gloating over the demise of the white male in his own country.

In 2013, the IRS admitted it had "selected political groups applying for tax-exempt status for intensive scrutiny based on their names or political themes." Investigations uncovered that although some liberal-leaning groups triggered additional scrutiny, it was nowhere near the attention paid to conservative groups. Naturally, the tax administration bureaucracy was taking their orders from an Obama political appointee.

As early as May 2012, Obama came out publicly in support of homosexual marriage. He also supports gays in the U.S. Armed Forces, as well as making the military some sort of unisex fighting machine. An explanation for Obama's radical policies can be found in the fact that evidence exists pointing to the possibility that Obama has had sexual encounters with other men.

As of today's date, Obama has nominated 307 judges to be confirmed by the Senate, including two justices to the Supreme Court, 53 judges to the U.S. Courts of Appeals and 250 judges to U.S. district courts. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to predict what type of decisions will now flow.

The two U.S. Supreme Court appointees were both women, a Puerto Rican and a Jew; Sonia Maria Sotomayor, the first justice of Hispanic heritage, in August 2009, and Elena Kagan, in May 2010. Both are extremely liberal and are doing their best to advance the communist-style agenda that thrust Obama into office. ★

250,000+ Killed But Media Ignores Homegrown Genocide

Over the past 35 years in America, an estimated 250,000 blacks have been killed at the hands of fellow blacks, proving white cops are the least of a young black man's worries . . .

By Pete Papaherakles

There is now no doubt that Michael Brown was rightfully killed in self-defense by officer Darren Wilson in Ferguson, Mo. The grand jury conclusively decided this was the case, and all the evidence confirms that decision. Yet most of the media, blinded black leaders and liberals still try to make the case that the biggest problem today in America is white cops killing innocent black males. This myth has been repeated over and over again, but, according to statistics compiled by the FBI and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, blacks have more to fear from fellow blacks than they do from police officers across the country.

Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani was excoriated by the mainstream media for citing statistics that prove white cops killing black males is minor compared to the thousands who are killed every year by other blacks.

During a TV discussion panel on Nov. 23, Giuliani told blacks who were accusing white police of killing them that "white police officers wouldn't be there if you weren't killing each other."

The former mayor of New York City pointed out that "93% of blacks are killed by other blacks."

After the other talk-show guest, Georgetown Prof. Michael Eric Dyson, questioned that statistic, Giuliani responded by citing another figure from a 2010 Bureau of Jus-

tice Statistics report that did, indeed, conclude that 93% of black homicide victims from 1980 through 2008 were killed by black offenders.

AFP took a look at the 2007 U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics report. In that study, the agency reported that blacks were victims of 7,999 homicides in 2005. It corroborated Giuliani's claim that 93% of blacks were killed by other blacks, or about 7,440 murders in that year alone.

A six-year FBI study conducted between 2007 and 2012 found that, on average, local police forces kill 400 people every year in the United States. Of those, only 96, or 25%, involved blacks killed by white police officers.

It is worth noting that, according to the nonprofit New Century Foundation, of the nearly 1 million violent crimes committed every year involving blacks and whites in the United States, blacks commit 85% and whites commit 15%.

Faced with an overwhelming lack of evidence to support their claims, rather than concede the myth of white cops killing black males the liberal media went after the FBI, claiming the agency lacked transparency.

Eventually, the relatively conservative *Wall Street Journal* conceded, "Hundreds of homicides committed by police officers in the United States between 2007 and 2012 had not been recorded by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)."

A later Fox News report undercut that claim, reporting, "It turned out that more than 550 police killings from 2007 and 2012 were missing from the national tally, making it impossible to determine precisely how many people the police had killed during the reported period of time."

Assuming this discrepancy is correct, the adjusted yearly death tally would rise to 492 police killings per year, bringing the number of blacks killed by white police officers per year in the U.S. to 105.

Putting these figures in perspective then, for every black killed by a white police officer in the U.S. every year, there are about 71 blacks killed by other blacks.

Worse, if you take—on average—6,200 black-on-black

murders every year for the past 35 years, you arrive at a staggering 232,000 blacks killed by other blacks on America's mean streets in just three and a half short decades.

The problem, of course, is that this grim statistic will never be mentioned by Al Sharpton, the liberal media or any of the other race baiters out there, who are busy point-

ing the finger at racist white policemen killing "innocent, unarmed black children."

By the way, last year 105 policemen were killed in the line of duty. This year 109 have been killed to date. That's more than the number of blacks killed by white policemen, yet Sharpton sheds no tears for any of them. ★

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Local Police Being Federalized

White House looking to have cops nationwide answer to the feds

By Victor Thorn

When one looks beyond the senseless looting, rioting and destruction that followed the police shooting of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Mo., could an even more ominous plot be at hand? Are power-obsessed authorities, spearheaded by outgoing Attorney General Eric Holder, setting the stage to further federalize local police forces?

To get more information on this, on Dec. 11 AFP interviewed Cheryl Chumley, author of the book *Police State USA*. In terms of the Obama administration's hidden motives, Ms. Chumley said: "The federal government wants to take over police departments, which up until now have remained locally controlled. That should be a red flag to every American."

Adding specifics, Ms. Chumley explained: "Barack Obama's former chief of staff Rahm Emanuel once said, 'Never let a crisis go to waste.' Well, the Obama White House is using the chaos from New York City and Ferguson as ways of shifting their agenda to an increased use of the Pentagon's 1033 program."

AFP was one of the first publications to report on the Pentagon's 1033 program and its transfer of military equipment from warzones in Afghanistan and Iraq to city police departments. The hardware includes high-powered sniper

rifles, tanks, helicopters, night vision wear and vehicles capable of withstanding explosive devices.

Ms. Chumley warned of this trend: "By and large, Americans don't like these militarized activities in their own neighborhoods, as well they shouldn't. In May, an Atlanta toddler was mistakenly blown up with flash-bang grenades when officers issued a no-knock warrant. In 2011, a former Arizona Marine was killed after authorities entered the wrong residence. Every police department should be alarmed by the Obama administration's carrot-and-stick approach to law enforcement."

When asked for more details, Ms. Chumley replied: "Obama is telling local police departments that in order to receive this equipment, they're mandated to issue reports to the feds. This means officers would be more accountable to the federal government's wide-sweeping orders and dictates than to local or state legislators. Once you take community oversight out of the picture—which is more streamlined and transparent—police officers would become tools of the federal government, not servants of local citizens."

Obama has introduced another element to the equation: upping the Big Brother surveillance state. Ms. Chumley revealed the implications: "Obama has demanded that \$263 million be used to purchase 50,000 body cameras for the nation's police. The information obtained from these cameras would then be fed into a federal database. But do we want an onerous government further peering into our backyards?"

Plus, who'll collect this data, store it and have access to it? More than likely these live-feed cameras would become part of Homeland Security and the Department of Justice. Can you imagine the nightmare we'd face trying to process FOIA requests?"

Even the way Obama is implementing this power grab remains questionable, as Ms. Chumley noted: "Obama didn't

actually sign an executive order, but instead issued an executive action, telling Eric Holder to move forward with his plans. By using this strategic backdoor political move, Obama is being even more secretive."

Considering how certain elements within this administration used the IRS to target political foes, it's imperative that no further powers be granted them. ★

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Top DAV Brass Rakes in the Dough While Vets Suffer

• Leadership gaming the system to line their pockets

By Dave Gahary

In 2013, this reporter wrote a series of articles and conducted an interview with an AMERICAN FREE PRESS subscriber concerning the country's largest charity for disabled veterans, the Disabled American Veterans (DAV). In the reports, it was revealed that this nonprofit was paying certain employees more than the president of the United States, while largely ignoring the plight of the almost 250,000 homeless veterans in America.

Now, a secretly recorded video taken in August 2011 at the DAV National Convention in New Orleans reveals an organization that will do whatever it takes to add members to its rolls and rake in millions—tax free—even if these newcomers have no disabilities and regardless of what the organization's own governing documents require.

National Membership Director Anthony L. "Tony" Baskerville was caught on video admitting that the DAV will not question the validity of an applicant's claim that they are disabled, stating, "You don't have to prove anything here."

The DAV was founded in 1920 for disabled veterans of the U.S. armed forces returning from World War I, to help them and their families adapt to living with physical and mental disabilities. Chartered by Congress and headquar-

tered in Cold Spring, Ky., 1.2 million veterans are members of DAV today, which makes it the largest charity of its kind.

Every state in the union has a DAV department, including Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico, and each of those has chapters associated with it, currently around 1,300.

The primary function of the DAV has been to serve as a veteran's advocate for filing Veterans Administration (VA) disability claims, for which it has had great success, notwithstanding the record claims backlog of the VA. Over the past several years, the DAV has attracted annual donations exceeding \$100 million in the form of contributions and grants.

Page two of the DAV's national constitution, bylaws and regulations is clear as to who is eligible to join: "Any man or woman, who was wounded, gassed, injured or disabled in line of duty during time of war, while in the service of either the military or naval forces of the United States of America, and who has not been dishonorably discharged or separated from such service, or who may still be in active service in the armed forces of the United States of America, is eligible for membership in the Disabled American Veterans."

This reporter attended the convention as a commander of a DAV chapter in New Jersey. At one of the sessions Baskerville was chairing, the membership director became visibly irritated by the line of questioning by a mem-

ber, who revealed that the application to join the DAV is flawed because anyone can claim they are disabled when they are not. Baskerville stated, “All right,” then, “Thank you, next,” in an annoyed, loud voice.

There has been an ongoing concern with many DAV members that some in the organization, including its leadership, may not be disabled and may be fraudulently taking advantage of the benefits of membership and leadership.

Picking up from the previous line of questioning, another member who noticed the obvious flaw in the membership vetting process, stepping up to the microphone, stated: “I’ve always been under the impression that you

have to be disabled before you can join this organization. What stops a person from lying?”

Baskerville responded: “I’m not gonna question him. . . . I’m not gonna question why he wants to be a member of the DAV. He said that he had a disability in the service. It is not for me to question him. He’s the one who wanted to join us. That’s what you call comradeship. You believe in what another man has to say. You trust people. That’s what this world should be about.”

In Baskerville’s world, his DAV “comrades”—his fellow DAV national officers—get paid between \$5,000-\$10,000 per week. The more members he can add to the rolls, regardless of their physical state, the more he can be rewarded. ★

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Unmasking Mideast Terrorists

- U.S-EU “axis of evil” the driving force behind Islamic state
- Oil-rich Persian Gulf states, Turkey funding terror army

By Ronald L. Ray

The so-called Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) periodically “beheads” some stray reporter, and the idiotocracy demands more Middle Eastern wars. But as AFP often has reported, the terrorist organization—rapidly subsuming the “moderate” terrorist organizations in the region—is a classic CIA-MI6-Mossad false-flag operation against Iraq, Syria and Iran.

Proof continues to mount for U.S. and Israeli founding, funding, training and support of ISIS, despite America’s spending \$7.5 million per day fighting “against” the militia. Britain, France, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Jordan and Kuwait can also be added to the list of major co-conspirators in this Zionist proxy war. Here is part of the overwhelming evidence.

Syria is one of the last holdouts against Rothschild banksterism and the Zionist-American empire. Iraq is the key to the door of Iran. The present inroads of ISIS, an allegedly rogue terrorist operation that reportedly “conditions” its fighters with CIA-invented drug “cocktails,” is

easily seen on a map to originate in Turkey to the north and near Israel and Jordan to the south, where they receive assistance, supplies and recruits by direct and indirect means.

December Israeli air strikes against Syrian military installations in Damascus and Dimas targeted Russian weapons intended to aid Syria and Hezbollah in the fight against ISIS and al Qaeda. U.S. military sources alleged the missiles would be used to prevent a “no-fly-zone” between government- and ISIS-controlled territory in Syria.

According to *The Jerusalem Post*, the commander of the Syrian armed forces stated, “This aggression confirms Israel directly supports terrorism in Syria.”

The UN peacekeeping force in the demilitarized zone between Israel and Syria likewise periodically reported Israeli troops, after Aug. 28, 2014, interacting with “armed members of the opposition [to the Syrian government] . . . across the ceasefire line. . . .” While Syria and ISIS fight increasingly in the demilitarized zone, Israel does nothing against the terrorists, but aids them and provides air support through strikes against Syria.

So far, U.S. air attacks “against” ISIS have had little effect, other than to prevent the Syrian army from wiping out the

mass murderers. Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, in a recent interview in the French weekly news magazine *Paris-Match*, called the raids a violation of Syrian sovereignty and stated: "The truth is that ISIS was created in Iraq in 2006. It was the United States which occupied Iraq, not Syria. Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi was in American prisons, not in Syrian prisons."

Journalist Seymour Hersh first broke the story in his 2007 article, "The Redirection," describing the George W. Bush administration's strategic decision to support Sunni Muslim radicals "to undermine [Shiite] Iran" and secular Syria.

Further, German broadcaster *Deutsche Welle* reported recently, "Every day, trucks laden with food, clothing and other supplies cross the border from Turkey to Syria. . . . The haulers believe most of the cargo is going to the 'Islamic State' militia. Oil, weapons and soldiers are also being smuggled over the border."

Origins of goods near Turkish NATO bases suggest ISIS is a poorly disguised front for Western ambitions against

Syria, Iraq and Iran, as does the continual joining up with ISIS of U.S.-supplied "moderates." Turkey may additionally be planning for a partial occupation of Syria.

Even the ultra-Zionist news and commentary website "World Net Daily" reported on American training of ISIS members in Jordan.

Finally, according to international news service "Sputnik News," U.S.-Israeli allies Saudi Arabia, Qatar and other Sunni nations channel significant support to ISIS and the "moderate" al-Nusra Front head-choppers.

Criticizing this militarism, Britain's Gen. Jonathan Shaw confirmed the Saudi-Qatari connection to terrorists, which he said has ignited "a time bomb."

All this should be no surprise, though, as the roots of ISIS extend in a decades-long line back through U.S.-Israeli sponsored "regime change" in Libya, Iraq, Afghanistan (including in the 1980s) and the CIA-Mossad-sponsored Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt before that.

Apparently, terrorism is terribly profitable for our bloodthirsty "leaders." ★

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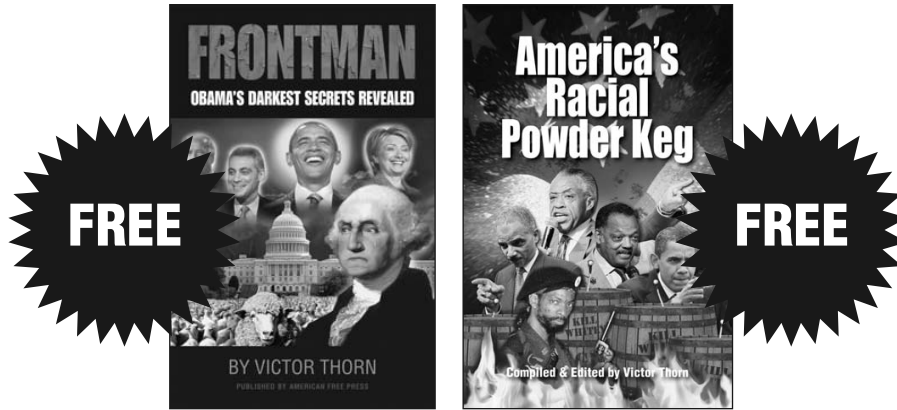
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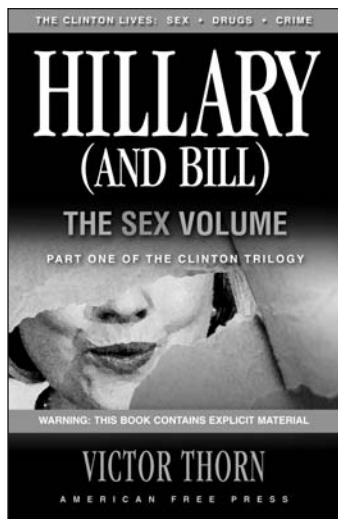
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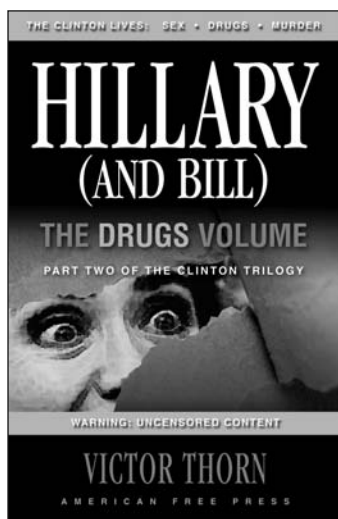
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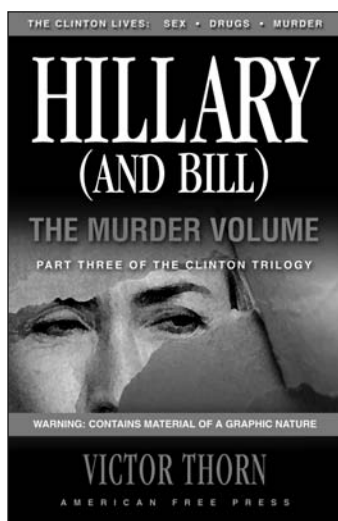


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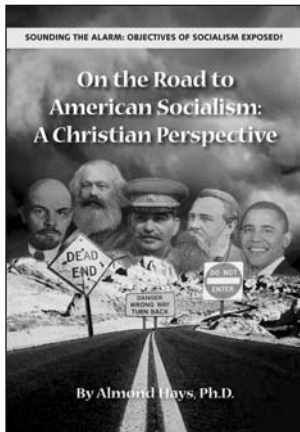
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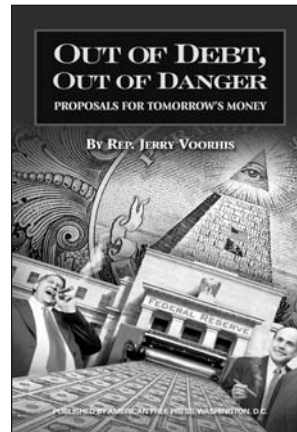
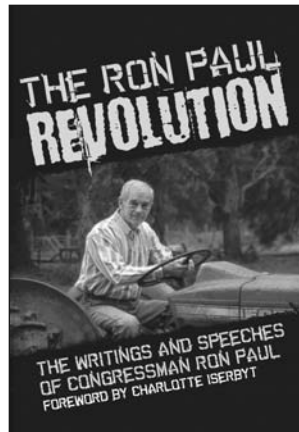
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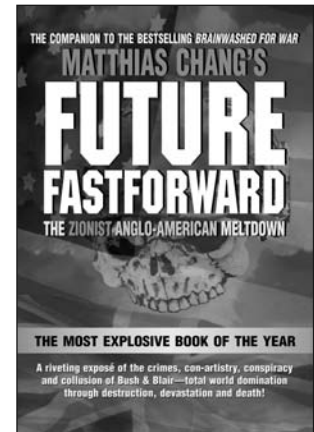


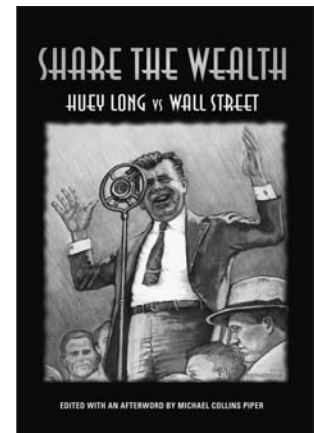
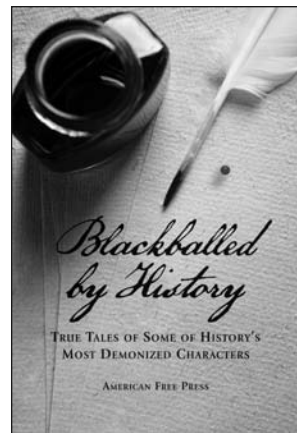
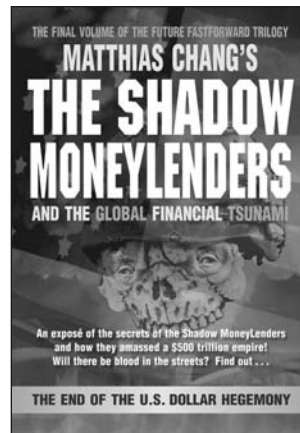
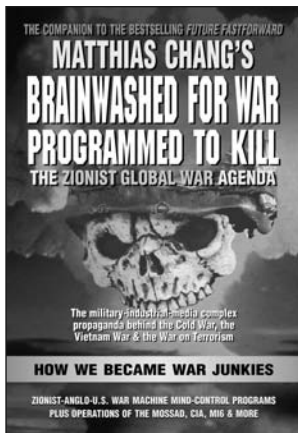
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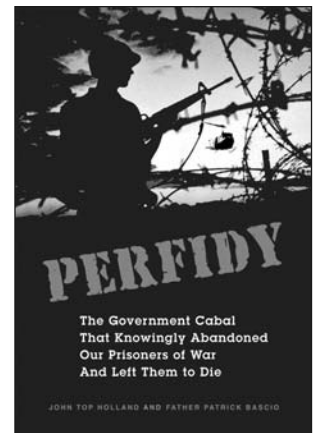
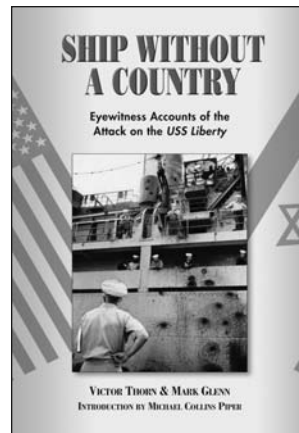
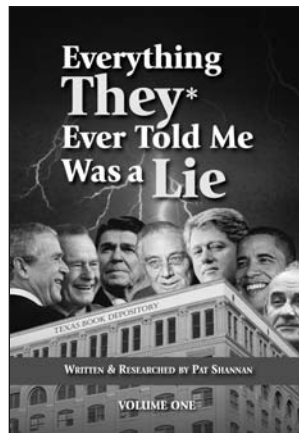
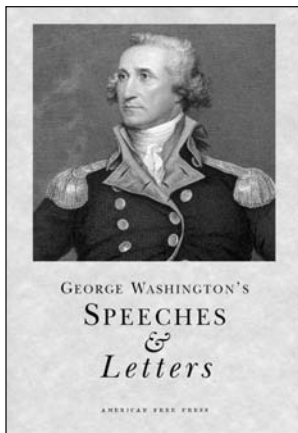
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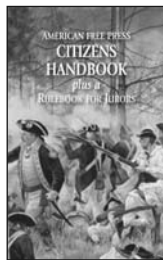
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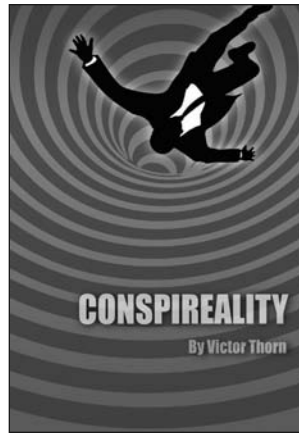
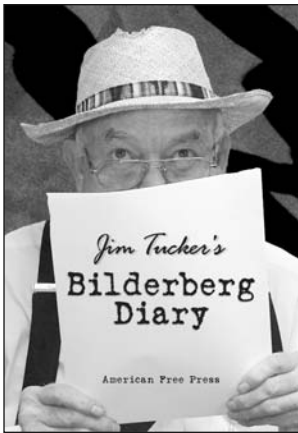
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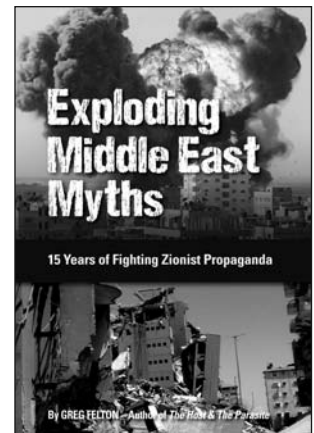
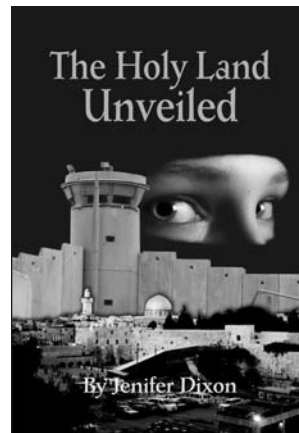
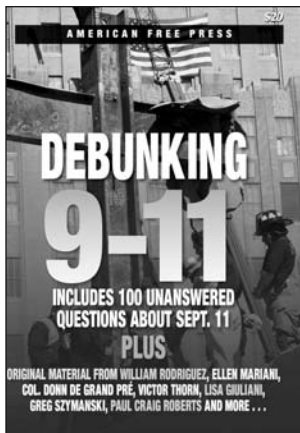
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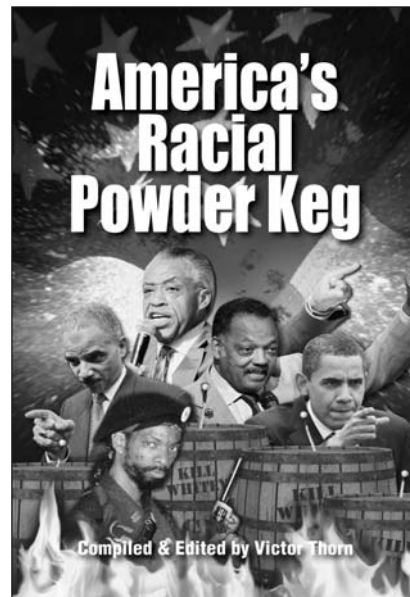
For more than 65 years, since its creation in 1948, the state of Israel has carefully controlled what the Western world knows about the Zionist state. As a result, what we have received from the mainstream media is reams of propaganda and little truth. Against this backdrop of censored "news," one gutsy journalist took a dangerous stand and instead has been telling the truth about Israel for the last 15 years. In this collection of powerful essays by Canadian writer Greg Felton, you'll see the real Israel: its brutal treatment of the Palestinians, blatant disregard for Christians and Muslims, and parasitic control over foreign governments. Sure to make you smile and seethe. Softcover, 228 pages, \$25.

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How a Violent Dependency State Has Been Created in the Black Community



By Victor Thorn

After being promised a “post-racial” America by Barack Obama, this nation has instead seen cities set ablaze, anarchy in the streets, police officers assassinated in cold blood and violence directed against innocent Whites. Similarly, not only are members of the New Black Panther Party permitted to intimidate voters at polling stations, their leaders unequivocally call for the slaughter of whites, including their children. Rather than trying to temper this outrageous behavior, Obama and his cronies, including outgoing Attorney General Eric Holder, have given their none-too-subtle nod of approval by associating with greedy race-peddlers like Al Sharpton. Spearheading a grievance industry that’s based upon an overt hatred of Whites dating back hundreds of years, Sharpton and company have become fabulously wealthy as their Black followers spiral toward destruction. When coupled with multi-generational government welfare, a violent dependency state has been created within the Black community that threatens to tear America apart at the seams. *America's Racial Powder Keg* examines this phenomenon—without the constraints of political correctness—like no mainstream book has the courage to do. Via this book, the issue of race will never again be seen through the same rose-colored glasses.

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And, for many years, the Disney Corporation was the owner of ABC. Thus, not once did ABC report on the serious problem of child molesters prowling the Disney theme parks. It happened, and they didn't. But again, that's not surprising, because reporting the truth about that topic was not in Disney's best business interests.

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