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## WAR ON FREE SPEECH

• Dissident voices—no matter how popular—being silenced

By the AFP Staff

The recent firing of the popular Fox New host Tucker Carlson signals a broader war is being waged against maverick free thinkers, particularly those who oppose the unnecessary war in Ukraine. So far, the ongoing fighting there has resulted in an estimated quarter million Ukrainians and Russians losing their lives in an unnecessary war that is drawing the world ever closer to World War III.

In what was one of the most shocking media developments in recent memory, Carlson, by far the most popular political commentator on cable television today, was unceremoniously ousted from Fox News on Monday, April 24.

Subversive special interest groups, as well as far-left partisans and politicians, have been demanding Fox fire Carlson for years, characterizing him as an “extremist” who promoted “conspiracy theories” and “disinformation” while trafficking in “anti-Semitic tropes,” their euphemisms for the truth.

Carlson was one of the only talking heads on television to broach controversial and taboo topics in a professional, straightforward manner, openly challenging some of the most sacrosanct narratives endlessly disseminated by the controlled mass media and political establishment, including U.S. policy toward Ukraine specifically and U.S. interventionist, militaristic for-



TUCKER CARLSON

eign policy more generally.

Carlson also challenged the efficacy of the Covid-19 vaccines. He criticized the tyrannical policies implemented by the federal government in response to the pandemic. He also platformed former President Donald Trump, vaccine critic Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., and maverick tech entrepreneur Elon Musk.

The courageous anchor’s coverage of the protests on Jan. 6, 2021, at the U.S. Capitol—farcically described as an “insurrection” by the mass media and political establishment—as well as his exposure of the politicization of the FBI and Department of Justice more broadly caused apoplexy among Democrats and establishment Republicans alike, not to mention other anti-Trump, anti-American political pundits of all stripes.

Meanwhile, other critics of the Biden administration’s proxy war against Russia are also being targeted.

Shortly before the ousting of Carlson, the Department of Justice (DOJ) announced that a federal grand jury in Florida indicted four members of a black nationalist movement known as Uhuru, which is highly critical of U.S. policy towards Ukraine.

The DOJ alleges the four dissidents worked in coordination with three Russian nationals to “conduct a multi-year foreign malign influence campaign in the United States,” according to a press release.

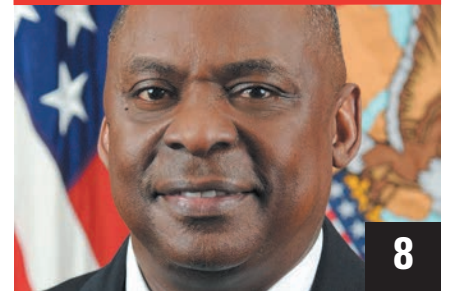
The laughable charges revolve largely around the black nationalist’s association and communication with a Moscow-based organization called the Anti-Globalization Movement of Russia, which the DOJ contends is dedicated to sowing discord in America and spreading pro-Russian propaganda. See page 19 for more details on this important story.

Crushing dissident and anti-war voices is nothing new in U.S. history. Abe Lincoln jailed newspapermen, politicians and even an entire state legislature that voiced criticism of his war. Franklin Roosevelt locked up 30 prominent anti-war Americans and tried them in the “Great Sedition Trial.”

Others branded as “Putin stooges” and “Russian assets” for pointing out the folly of the Biden administration’s proxy war against Russia include Donald Trump, former Rep. Tulsi Gabbard (D), Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene (R), journalists Glenn Greenwald and Matt Taibbi, Elon Musk, and more. Their “crime”? Speaking truth to power.

As the 2024 election approaches, it’s clear the Deep State running America cannot tolerate voices like Carlson’s nor any others exposing the false official narratives that perpetuate the U.S. empire to the benefit of the corrupt oligarchy dominating D.C. ★

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