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Outrageous Persecution of Sheriff Arpaio Continues

DOJ VS JOE

Holdovers from Obama regime want honest lawman jailed

By Mark Anderson

Gutsy former Sheriff Joe Arpaio's long-awaited trial on outrageous contempt-of-court charges began in Phoenix in the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona on June 26. The case was expected to last eight days, but it's anyone's guess how long it could drag on if the Feds want it to.

The longtime Maricopa County, Ariz. lawman, a bane of the left due to his no-nonsense crackdown on illegal immigration over the years, may face six months behind bars in a trial in which the outcome will be decided by a judge and not a jury, as Arpaio had wanted.

While some observers have said



Retired Sheriff Joe Arpaio is back in court, this time as a defendant accused of disobeying an injunction stopping him from enforcing federal immigration laws.

that jail time seems unlikely for the 85-year-old Arpaio, his lawyer, Mark Goldman, knows what the government wants.

"The government has told me over the phone that as far as prison time for Joe, that's what they're going to ask for," Goldman told this AFP writer. Goldman added that such a scenario is as ridiculous as the government's case itself in

United States of America v. Joe Arpaio.

"Here you have a man who served 55 years in law enforcement and served in the military, and he's being charged with criminal contempt of court. The Department of Justice doesn't have enough time and money to monitor terrorists, but they've got enough resources to [try and] jail Joe," Goldman remarked.

He added there are "three D.C. lawyers, a full-time FBI agent, and lots of other people" working the government's case.

While Arpaio could not yet comment at length, he did tell AFP after the first day of the trial: "As far as we're concerned, we're okay. We'll see what happens."

Goldman also said he's awaiting

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AN URGENT MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Mega-Bank Tries to Put AFP Out of Business

First they came for the “fringe radical right” and the “haters.” Now they’re coming for the true political conservatives. Who will be left if you don’t take a stand today?

On June 22, when AFP staffers checked the orders first thing in the morning, they noticed something was strange. The online credit-card charges beginning at midnight had all come back as “unsettled.” Rather than being completed, a “general error” was listed as the reason for the processing problem.

After calling AFP’s merchant service provider—the company that processes our credit cards—we were told in no uncertain terms that our account had been closed. This is a big deal, because credit card orders account for about 30% of our annual revenue, a huge sum of money that would be extremely difficult to make up in a pinch.

“The risk department sent over the closure notice yesterday afternoon,” said “Jacob,” the poor guy who was being paid close to minimum wage by an answering service to field the early morning phone calls. “I guess it went through at midnight.”

In 2013, AFP had set up an account with USB Payment Services, a merchant service provider based out of Baltimore, Md. for the sole reason that we preferred to do business with a locally owned and independent company that was not beholden to shareholders at some mega-bank. For four years, that company took a percentage in “fees” of all of the credit card sales that AFP made. A few months ago, however, USB was bought out by banking giant Wells Fargo. And with no phone call, letter, or email, someone associated with Wells Far-

go just decided to cancel AFP’s credit card processing account, and they were not even going to tell us about it.

After repeated calls to Garrett Nakai, a “risk analyst” from a company that contracts with Wells Fargo, eventually he called this editor back.

When questioned as to why AFP’s account had been abruptly terminated, Nakai conceded, “Your account was cancelled because you sell racist and anti-Semitic books.”

I asked if Nakai could cite a specific book or DVD in our catalog that offended Wells Fargo.

“*Judas Goats* would be one,” he said.

Nakai was referring to Michael Collins Piper’s book, *Judas Goats*, which documents how over the years the nationalist movement has been infiltrated by the FBI, the CIA, the ADL, the Southern Poverty Law Center, and other nefarious groups.

Nakai was then asked if he had ever read Piper’s book, or if he even knew what the book was about. Quickly it became apparent that he had no idea what was in the book.

After speaking with Nakai for several minutes it became clear that the credit card industry actually has a list of products that companies should not be selling, including Michael Collins Piper’s books. It’s being passed around to different banks and functions effectively as a banned books list. And, despite the fact that banking giants like Wells Fargo do business in countries that jail and kill religious “heretics” and political dissidents, apparently, selling books that tackle important topics like race and war from a conservative perspective was too much for them.

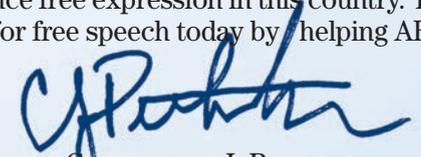
But it gets even worse than that.

After toiling for days to find a new company to process credit card orders, submitting applications, financial data, bank statements etc., it became clear that AFP had been added to a secret list maintained by credit card companies that blacklist certain companies and individuals, making it nearly impossible to take credit cards. Usually, this list is reserved for fraudsters, con men and perverts, but now AFP is one of the few legitimate and non-criminal organizations to have been added to it. And they admitted it.

The truth is, we knew it was only a matter of time before this happened to us. Already, more controversial publications and organizations had lost their credit-card-processing accounts as well as their PayPal accounts. Some have even had their bank accounts closed with no warning. It is clear that the financial industry would like nothing more than to drive politically incorrect, conservative companies—especially news outlets—out of business.

AFP is in the process of contacting other credit card processors so we can get back up and running. However, we ask in the meantime that you continue to buy books and DVDs from us. Only please print out your order and mail it to us with cash or a check. Finally, take a moment to send in a donation to help keep us going.

The big banks, in league with the elites, want to silence free expression in this country. Take a stand for free speech today by helping AFP. ★



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News You May Have Missed

Fake News Exposed

Conservative film company Project Veritas has released a new video that shows a producer from CNN, John Bonifield, caught on hidden-camera admitting that there is no proof of the so-called Russia hacking conspiracy. “I mean, it’s mostly [expletive deleted] right now,” Bonifield is overheard saying. “Like, we don’t have any giant proof.” He then goes on to state the reason why the mainstream media keep promoting the fake news: “It’s a business. . . . All the nice, cutesy little ethics that used to get talked about in journalism school, you’re just like, that’s adorable.” Unfortunately, added Bonifield, business appears to be booming from all the suckers out there. “Trump is good for business right now,” he said. He then goes on to say that CNN CEO Jeff Zucker has been the driving force behind this garbage: “Just to give you some context, President Trump pulled out of the climate accords and for a day and a half we covered the climate accords. And the CEO of CNN said in our internal meeting . . . ‘Good job, everybody, covering the climate accords, but we’re done with that. Back to Russia.’”

More Fake News

Three highly paid CNN journalists resigned in late June after a story they did on Trump advisors being tied to a Russian investment firm that is under federal scrutiny was debunked. Thomas Frank, who wrote the story in question, Eric Lichtblau, assistant managing editor at CNN’s Washington bureau, and Lex Haris, head of the investigations unit, all left CNN. The story was retracted and replaced with a note that it did not meet CNN’s standards, with an apology to the member of Trump’s transition team named in the story. “In the aftermath of the retraction of a story published on CNN.com, CNN has accepted the resignations of the employees involved in the story’s publication,” a spokesman told reporters on June 26.

The Media Is the Enemy

Only 27% of Americans have “confidence” in the mainstream media, according to a new survey done by polling firm Gallup. What happens when that 27% wake up?

Criticism of Israel

Thanks to the Trump administration, the State Department’s pork-barreling Office of the Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism will remain without a chief and its staff will be eliminated. The unconstitutional office, created by congressional act in 2004, is designed to track and attack any criticism of Israel.

Good News

A popular website that maintains a database of information about U.S. charities announced recently that it will remove warning labels promoted by the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), which flagged around 50 nonprofits as “hate groups.” The company, GuideStar, said in a statement that its directors decided to remove the labels because of the organization’s “commitment to objectivity” and concerns for its staff’s “wellbeing.” The purported “neutral” database for information on charities relied on the SPLC’s biased claims about nonprofits, targeting immigration reform groups and Christian charities. The list of flagged groups included the Federation for American Immigration Reform, the Family Research Council, and the American Family Association.

Monopoly

Internet technology company Google was recently fined a record 2.7 billion euros by the European Commission. The Internet giant had been accused of undermining competitors while running a virtual monopoly online. Google controls over 80% of online advertising, according to reports, and recently decided to arbitrarily cancel AFP’s advertising account, because it did not like the kind of news we report, costing us several thousand dollars annually in revenue.

Cryptocurrencies

The growing popularity of digital currencies like bitcoin—also known as cryptocurrencies—has British multinational bank Barclays looking at bringing them into common use, reports CNBC. Barclays reportedly has been experimenting with bitcoin and working with digital currency startups. The bank wants customers to be able to receive bitcoin payments directly in

their accounts and use them like bank-issued money. The great thing about so-called cryptocurrencies is that they are not loaned into circulation so banks cannot profit from them and, unless you deposit them into a bank account, they cannot be tracked by bankers or the government.

Dangerous Game

Russia has released a video of a U.S.-NATO F-16 jet intercepting the plane of Russian Defense Minister Sergey Shoigu over the Baltic Sea. The Russian official was traveling to Kaliningrad, the Russian “exclave” on the Baltic coast. The American provocation sparked a high-tension encounter with a Russian Su-27 jet, which had the U.S. warplane in its crosshairs. The U.S. pilot wisely decided to skedaddle before things escalated further.

Going Crazy

First came the trend to normalize homosexuality. Now, a few states are in the process of approving a “third gender” option for their drivers licenses. *USA Today* says “a growing number of Americans are seeking recognition of a third gender, neither exclusively male or female, under the label non-binary.” The paper added, “The District of Columbia began offering the gender-neutral choice of ‘X’ on driver licenses and identification cards . . . following Oregon’s example, which began offering option ‘X’ earlier this month. California’s Senate passed a law with the same aim, and similar legislation has been introduced in New York.”

California Nuttiness

Texas recently enacted legislation that allows child welfare providers to refuse adoptions based on “sincerely held religious beliefs.” This could mean that gay couples in that state would be denied the right to adopt based on their lifestyle. California, a huge backer of special privileges for gays, went ballistic. California Attorney General Xavier Becerra announced that California is adding not only Texas but three other states “to the list of states where California-funded or sponsored travel will be restricted on account of the discriminatory nature of laws enacted by those states.” Already banned were Tennessee, North Carolina, Mis-

issippi, and Kansas. Among the states added to the ban are Alabama, Kentucky, and South Dakota.

Moving Right

The Sweden Democratic Party (SDP), led by Jimmie Akesson, is polling high this year. Its support has doubled, while support for the ruling socialist party has collapsed—losing a third of its potential voters. The rise of “light right” parties like the SDP is moving the center of the political spectrum to the right—with the result that formerly “far right” parties like the Nordfront (Svenska motstandsrorelsen), led by Par Oberg, are no longer unthinkable “far” but merely “right”—and that’s a step in the right direction.

Gun Owners Save Lives

In the U.S., guns are used 2.5 million times a year in self-defense by law-abiding citizens against criminals—that’s about 6,850 times a day, reports the National Safety Council from Itasca, Ill. Each year firearms are used more than 80 times more often to protect lives than to take lives. In the vast majority of protective incidents, the citizen need only brandish a gun or fire a warning shot to scare off the attacker. Less than 8% of the time it becomes necessary to wound or kill the criminal. Concealed carry is increasingly popular. As many as 200,000 women, for example, now use a gun every year to defend against sexual abuse. Armed citizens kill more crooks than do police—more than twice as many (1,527 to 606). And in Florida you are more likely to be attacked by an alligator than by a concealed carry holder. Over a 15-year period there were 229 alligator attacks; crimes committed by carry holders were 155, and most of those resulted from accidentally carrying a firearm into a restricted area, like an airport.

Streetlights Spy in San Jose

The city of San Jose, Calif. is having the corporation anyCOMM install about 170 WiFi sensors on streetlights equipped with surveillance cameras and microphones that can listen to conversations. The “pilot program” was proposed by Mayor Sam Liccardo, and the company will be paid more than \$34 million to install the Big Brother systems across the city.

Senators Ramp Up War on Cash

• Draconian bill would threaten digital currencies, expand forfeitures

By Ronald L. Ray

“Cash is king,” people used to say. But “cash is criminal” will be the new phrase if four senators get their way. Sen. Charles Grassley (R-Iowa), with co-sponsorship from Sens. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), John Cornyn (R-Texas), and Sheldon Whitehouse (D-R.I.), has introduced S.1241, the “Combating Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing, and Counterfeiting Act of 2017.” But just like the USA PATRIOT Act, this noxious bill has far less to do with combating “terrorism” than with destroying Americans’ freedoms and stealing their property.

The federal government already suspects average citizens of engaging in money laundering. For years, it has been impossible to open any sort of bank or credit card account, or purchase life or homeowner’s insurance, for example, without providing enough information for the government to track a person’s location, financial condition, and spending habits, because the government seems to think nearly everyone is suspect of “terrorism” or other crimes and might employ these everyday necessities as a means to “launder money” tied to illegal activities.

Citizens are permitted no privacy in their doings and are deprived before the fact of their right to be “secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects.”

The present bill seeks primarily to extend that paranoia to the digital world. S.1241’s stated goal is to “improve the prohibitions on money laundering, and for other purposes.” The disturbingly broad “other purposes,” however, raises the real flag of concern.

On June 8, the House of Representatives’ Terrorism and Illicit Finance Subcommittee held a hearing, during which testimony was given regarding possible exploitation of digital currencies—often called “cryptocurrencies”—by criminals, along with similar concerns about “unregulated” international currency exchanges.

During that hearing, Rep. Ed Perlmutter (D-Colo.) spoke what is perhaps Washington’s true concern: “The rise of new cryptocurrencies threatens to disrupt the way banking is philosophically conducted, potentially undermining the United States dominance over money flows.” In other words, being able to transact business or make investments free of the usurious shackles imposed by international banksterism and far from the prying eyes of Big Brother is the real “danger.”

Digital cryptocurrencies generally are avoided by terrorists, but they are used allegedly in “cybercrime, drug trafficking, money laundering, and financial fraud,” according to Assistant U.S. At-



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“
This bill has more to do with destroying freedom and seizing property than fighting terrorism.”

torney Kathryn Haun. The terrorists typically employ legal but informal, unregulated currency exchanges, like centuries-old hawala networks in the Muslim world, in order to move funds internationally.

The problem is that the federal government wants to further criminalize the activities of the 99%, in the mere hope that it will catch a few criminals. This, too, suggests the real purpose of S.1241 is not preventing crime but controlling the citizenry.

The bill establishes an insidious new basis for seizing citizens’ assets. Section 2 arbitrarily determines that blank checks “shall be considered to have a value of more than \$10,000 if the instrument was drawn on an account that contained, or was intended to contain more than \$10,000 at the time.” Carry the blank check into or out of the country—e.g., during a trip to Canada—and fail for any reason to declare the item, and the government can “restrain” the entire account on which the check is drawn and then prefer charges of cash smuggling.

An arbitrary and unconstitutional provision claims this “restraint” is not a “seizure” of a person’s property, but how is it not, when it prevents a person from paying his bills or feeding his family until he is found “not guilty”?

Banks, stockbrokers, currency exchanges, pawnbrokers, insurance companies, the post of-

fice, and more are already spies reporting citizens’ financial activities. S.1241 would add “any digital exchanger or tumbler of digital currency” to the list of government informants, making \$10,000 or more in digital currency reportable to the feds. “How” is a mystery, since digital currencies are not centrally controlled and are in fact nothing more than software and algorithms.

Issuers of any prepaid item—credit or debit card, telephone, coupon, gift card, etc.—would be added to the government’s unpaid spy ring as well, while failure to report such items when traveling internationally could land a person in prison for a decade with his assets forfeited, even if in a safe deposit box.

Numerous other provisions are similarly insidious—and if the feds suspect a person like our traveler to Canada of violating one of them, the bill permits wiretapping. Expatriates are targeted by a provision linking money laundering to “tax evasion.” Some sections seem designed to enable the U.S. to seize Iranian, Russian, and Chinese assets, in order further to provoke war with those countries.

But have no worries. S.1241 specifically exempts “authorized law enforcement, protective, or intelligence activities of the United States or of an intelligence agency of the United States.”

Those kind folks would be able to continue their money laundering, terrorist financing and counterfeiting unabated—all in the name of “protecting” us, of course. The CIA can continue to turn Afghanistan’s opium poppies into heroin to be sold on the streets of the United States, in order to fund their unending coups and wars around the world, while the FBI creates more false-flag terror events here at home.

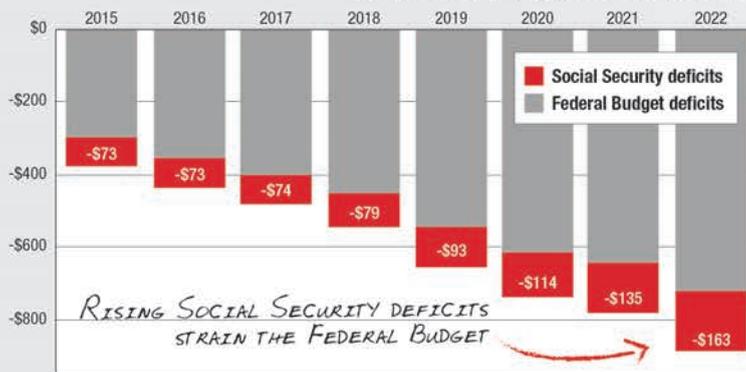
The bill was referred to the Senate’s Judiciary Committee when it was introduced on May 25, where it remains at present. Contact your senators now. Tell them you oppose S.1241. And tell them why. ★

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Baltimore Firm Reveals How Americans Can Now Legally Earn Canadian Social Security

Social Security Deficits Grow on Top of Federal Budget Deficits

Projected Federal Deficits, in Billions of Dollars



As U.S. Social Security dwindles, an estimated 31,527 Americans have discovered how to legally piggyback “Canadian Social Security”



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Zach's work has appeared in *Seeking Alpha*, *Motley Fool*, and *The Wall Street Journal*.

Zach managed a twenty-million dollar hedge fund before turning his attention to helping the American consumer make more money.

By Scott Bardelli, Agora Financial

Fed up with a Social Security system teetering on the verge of bankruptcy... American seniors have begun looking to our friendly northern neighbors to help fund their retirement needs.

An initial survey — which was performed at one of the nation's largest independent financial research firms — confirmed back in April 2015 that dozens of U.S. citizens have managed to successfully (and legally) piggyback Canada's national “old-age” retirement plan.

According to Zachary Scheidt — the senior research analyst who headed up the survey — these savvy Americans are now collecting “work-free” income checks between \$400–4,700 as a result.

For example, Sara Yaeger — a secretary from Texas — is collecting \$2,900 per month... and Carol Alderman, a widow with two children, averages more than \$1,200 in income.

Today, the number of Americans who have discovered how to piggyback “Canadian Social Security” has swelled to over 31,527 folks in all 50 states... a number that continues to grow steadily.

The truth about “Canadian Social Security”

So the big question is what is “Canadian Social Security”? And why is it so alluring to American seniors?

Well, as pointed out in Zachary Scheidt's 25-page summary...

The Canada Pension Plan (as it's officially known) first began back in 1965 and was designed to work just like regular U.S. Social Security.

It was a “pay as you go” system... run by government bureaucrats and funded almost entirely through payroll taxes.

But by 1996, the Canadians realized the whole system was unsustainable... and the entire plan would slowly run dry and be completely bankrupt by 2015.

New and improved “Canadian Social Security” plan doubles in 7 years

The Canadian federal government took bold steps to fix the funding shortfall.

Just one year later — in 1997 — NEW legislation was passed replacing the old “pay as you go” system with something revolutionary...

Almost immediately, the new and improved Canada Pension Plan took off like gangbusters.

The program started with cash reserves of around \$36 billion.

By 2004, the program had a pool of resources totaling around \$77 billion.

Today, that number has grown to over \$219 billion. That's more than a SIX-FOLD increase.

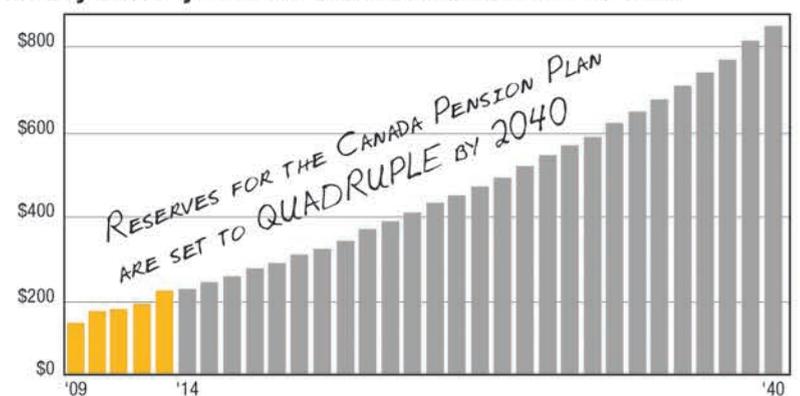
And this trend isn't expected to slow down anytime soon. In fact, from the projections I've seen, funding for the Canada Pension Plan is expected to reach \$300 billion by 2020... \$518 billion by 2030... and over \$800 billion by 2040.

In other words, the money should continue to grow and grow... for decades to come.

The chart below is showing the future projections for the plan...

Now compare that with the projections for U.S. Social Security... which is

History and Projections of the Canadian Pension Plan Fund



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expected to run increasing deficits that get worse with each passing year.

It's quite a difference! (See chart at beginning of article)

How are you able to piggyback "Canadian Social Security"?

You see, the same landmark legislation that was introduced in 1997 also created a loophole that allows American seniors backdoor access.

According to the details in Zachary Scheidt's 25-page letter... you don't need to live or work in or even visit Canada to begin earning income by piggybacking the program.

And you can collect thousands in additional retirement income without affecting your U.S. Social Security benefits.

One of the U.S. seniors profiled in the survey is a former high school teacher from Baltimore named Anne Monahan.

Anne began piggybacking "Canadian Social Security" almost 20 years ago.

According to her tax returns (which

she included in the study), she's been **LEGALLY** earning thousands of dollars in "benefits" for nearly two decades.

Anne has never lived or worked in or even visited Canada before... and she collects this money ON TOP of her U.S. Social Security benefits.

This opportunity is available to just about anyone. There are no restrictions based on age, income or job status.

Zachary Scheidt has logged close to 900 man hours reading countless books, obscure newspaper articles and business publications... everything he could get his hands on. Most importantly he obtained the necessary forms and documents required for you to set up the type of account that's needed to piggyback "Canadian Social Security".

Zachary took everything he uncovered during his investigation and built a simple-to-use website that will show you EXACTLY how to piggyback the Canada Pension Plan. It's www.PiggybackRetirement.com

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Free Speech Gets Big Boost

• Court rules politically incorrect trademarks protected by First Amendment

By John Friend

Put a checkmark in the win column for the proponents of free speech and the First Amendment in the United States. In a recent decision, the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) unanimously ruled in *Matal v. Tam* that the government cannot censor or restrict names seeking to be trademarked, even if those names may be offensive or appalling to certain individuals or groups.

In an 8-0 ruling, the court rejected attempts by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) to deny a federal trademark registration for an Asian-American rock band known as “The Slants.”

“Slants” is often considered a derogatory and offensive slur against Asians.

The rock group, which prides itself on confronting and reclaiming anti-Asian stereotypes, sought to trademark the name “The Slants,” only to be rejected by the PTO. The group then appealed the PTO’s decision and again was rebuffed, which led to a federal case challenging the legality of the PTO’s decision to reject the trademark.

Federal statutes had allowed the PTO to reject any trademark application that “consists of or comprises immoral, deceptive, or scandalous matter; or matter which may disparage or falsely suggest a connection with persons, living or dead, institutions, beliefs, or national symbols, or bring them into contempt, or disrepute.” The SCOTUS decision, however, dismissed those statutes as violating the First Amendment.

In what will surely shock and enrage progressives and liberals across the world, the court took a bold

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Political correctness is destroying freedom of speech in America.

stance on the First Amendment, essentially arguing that “hate speech” may be offensive to some, but it is still legally protected by the United States Constitution.

“Speech that demeans on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, age, disability, or any other similar ground is hateful; but the proudest boast of our free speech jurisprudence is that we protect the freedom to express ‘the thought that we hate,’” the court held in its ruling.

Simon Shiao Tam, the Asian-American lead singer of The Slants, chose to fight the PTO’s decision on the grounds that it violated the First Amendment. Tam says his band is proud of their Asian-American heritage, and that the Asian community has been entirely supportive of his band’s efforts to take on anti-Asian stereotypes.

The Washington Redskins, the professional football team in our nation’s capital, has also come under attack by the PTO, which has argued its trademarked name protection must be revoked because it is offensive to Native Americans. The *Matal v. Tam* decision will only bolster efforts by the Redskins to rebuke the dictates of political correctness



The recent court victory of a musical group determined to keep their politically incorrect name could have great consequences in similar cases. One of those is the Washington Redskins football team, which has been under pressure from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office because of the politically incorrect nature of the official franchise name.

emanating from the federal government.

The Rutherford Institute, a prominent non-profit civil liberties organization, filed an *amicus* brief in support of Tam, and helped bolster his case in front of the Supreme Court. In the aftermath of the Court’s decision, John W. Whitehead, the president of the Rutherford Institute and a top constitutional attorney, expressed satisfaction with the outcome. Rutherford’s columns often appear in *AMERICAN FREE PRESS* and his books, *Battlefield America: The War on the American People* (\$25) and *A Government of Wolves: The Emerging American Police State* (\$25), are available in AFP’s bookstore.

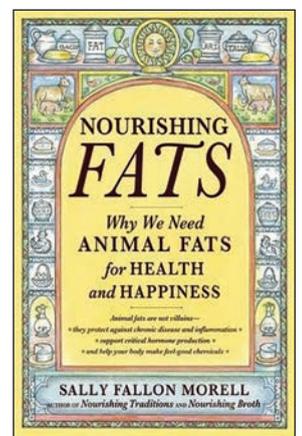
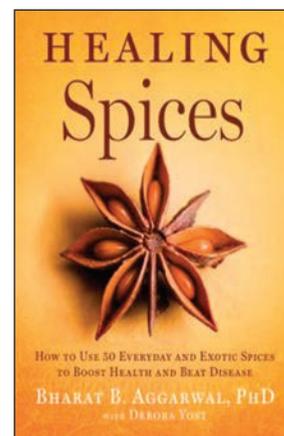
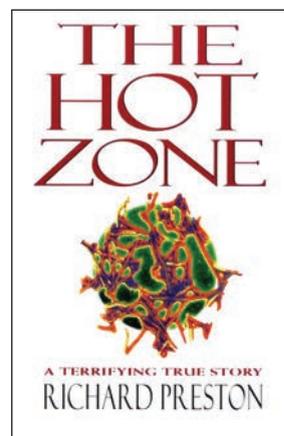
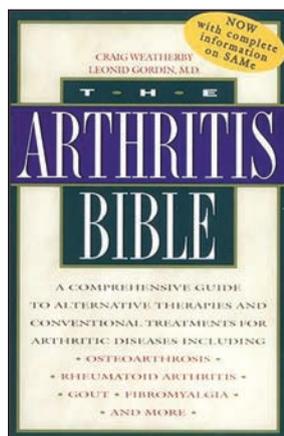
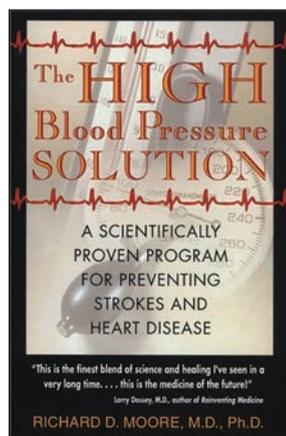
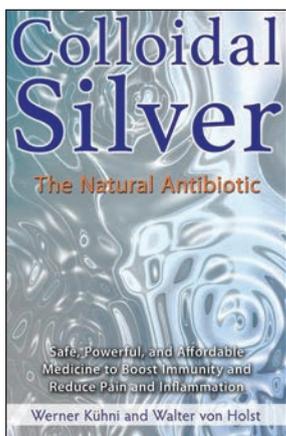
“Whether the debate is over a trademark for The Slants or the Redskins, the sticking point remains the same: How much do we really value the First Amendment, and how far are we willing to go to protect someone else’s freedom of speech, even if that speech might be offensive to some?” Whitehead said, following the court’s decision. “Whatever the rationale for criminalizing speech, the end result remains the same: outright censorship and the creation of a class system that renders speech perceived as politically incorrect, hateful, or offensive as inferior and less entitled to the full protection of the law.”

In an era of political correctness, “safe spaces,” Orwellian “thoughtcrimes,” and other expressions of intellectual and academic tyranny, the recent high court decision is a major victory for supporters of the First Amendment, freedom of expression, and free speech. ★



Members of the rock band The Slants pose for a photo. They recently won a victory for free expression.

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The Age of No Privacy

• Surveillance state shifts into high gear

By John Whitehead

The government has become an expert in finding ways to sidestep what it considers “inconvenient laws” aimed at ensuring accountability and thereby bringing about government transparency and protecting citizen privacy. Indeed, it has mastered the art of stealth maneuvers and end-runs around the Constitution.

It knows all too well how to hide its nefarious, covert, clandestine activities behind the classified language of national security and terrorism. And when that doesn’t suffice, it obfuscates, complicates, stymies, or just plain bamboozles the public into remaining in the dark.

Case in point: The National Security Agency (NSA) has been diverting “Internet traffic, normally safeguarded by constitutional protections, overseas in order to conduct unrestrained data collection on Americans.”

In much the same way that the government moved its torture programs overseas in order to bypass legal prohibitions against doing so on American soil, it is doing the same thing for its surveillance programs.

By shifting its data storage, collection, and surveillance activities outside of the country—a tactic referred to as “traffic shaping”—the government is able to bypass constitutional protections against unwarranted searches of Americans’ emails, documents, social networking data, and other cloud-stored data.

The government, however, doesn’t even need to move its programs overseas. It just has to push the data over the border in order to “[circumvent] constitutional and statutory safeguards seeking to protect the privacy of Americans.”

No wonder the NSA appeared so unfazed about the USA Freedom Act, which was supposed to put an end to the NSA’s controversial collection of

metadata from Americans’ phone calls. The NSA had already figured out a way to accomplish the same results—illegally spying on Americans’ communications—without being shackled by the legislative or judicial branches of the government.

Mind you, this metadata collection now being carried out overseas is just a small piece of the surveillance pie.

The government and its corporate partners have a veritable arsenal of surveillance programs that will continue to operate largely in secret, carrying out warrantless mass surveillance on hundreds of millions of Americans’ phone calls, emails, text messages, and the like, beyond the scrutiny of most of Congress and the taxpayers who are forced to fund its multi-billion-dollar secret black ops budget.

On any given day, the average American going about his daily business is monitored, surveilled, spied on, and tracked in more than 20 different ways by both government and corporate eyes and ears.

Whether you’re walking through a store, driving your car, checking email, or talking to friends and family on the phone, you can be sure that some government agency, whether the NSA or some other entity, is listening in and tracking your behavior. This doesn’t even begin to touch on the corporate trackers that monitor your purchases, web browsing, Facebook posts, and other activities taking place in the cyber sphere.

We have now moved into a full-blown police state that is rapidly shifting into high gear under the auspices of the surveillance state.

Not content to merely transform local police into extensions of the military, the Department of Homeland Security, the Justice Department, and the FBI are working to turn the nation’s police officers into techno-warriors, complete with iris scanners, body scanners, thermal imaging Doppler radar devices, facial recognition programs, license plate readers, and so much more.

Add in the fusion centers, city-wide surveil-

lance networks, data clouds conveniently hosted overseas by Amazon and Microsoft, drones equipped with thermal imaging cameras, and biometric databases, and you’ve got the makings of a world in which “privacy” is reserved exclusively for government agencies. Thus, the NSA’s “technocracy” is the least of our worries.

Just about every branch of the government—from the Postal Service to the Treasury Department and every agency in between—now has its own surveillance sector, authorized to spy on the American people.

And, of course, that doesn’t even begin to touch on the complicity of the corporate sector, which buys and sells us from cradle to grave, until we have no more data left to mine. Indeed, Facebook, Amazon, and Google are among the government’s closest competitors when it comes to carrying out surveillance on Americans, monitoring the content of your emails, tracking your purchases, exploiting your social media posts and turning that information over to the government.

It’s not just what we say, where we go, and what we buy that is being tracked. We’re being surveilled right down to our genes, thanks to a potent combination of hardware, software, and data collection that scans our biometrics—our faces, irises, voices, genetics, even our gait—runs them through computer programs that can break the data down into unique “identifiers,” and then offers them up to the government and its corporate allies for their respective uses.

All of those Internet-connected gadgets we just have to have—*Forbes* refers to them as “(data) pipelines to our intimate bodily processes”—are setting us up for a brave new world where there is nowhere to run and nowhere to hide.

Incredibly, there are still individuals who insist that they have nothing to fear from the police state and nothing to hide from the surveillance state, because they have done nothing wrong. To those sanctimonious few, secure in their delusions, let this be a warning. There is no safe place and no watertight alibi. The danger posed by the American police-surveillance state applies equally to all of us.

Eventually, we will all be made to suffer the same consequences in the electronic concentration camp that surrounds us. ★

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What Would Happen if We Stop Vaccinating?

Head of world-renowned clinic supports vaccinations, but wonders if there is another, better way. . . .

THE HEAD OF A WORLD-RENOWNED U.S. clinic in Ohio said recently he supports vaccinations but suggests that there has to be a better way to defeat disease. Suffice it to say, he is in some hot water now! Today we are injected with foreign disease substances that we normally would want to avoid simply to elicit a lifesaving IMMUNE RESPONSE.*

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A great friend, Al Oerter (won the Olympic discus four times), needed a heart transplant and died shortly after he and his wife visited my daughter in Atlanta. I have a long list of Olympic friends who are dead because they were "FDA approved" (now banned).

I was right then about anabolic steroids and I am right

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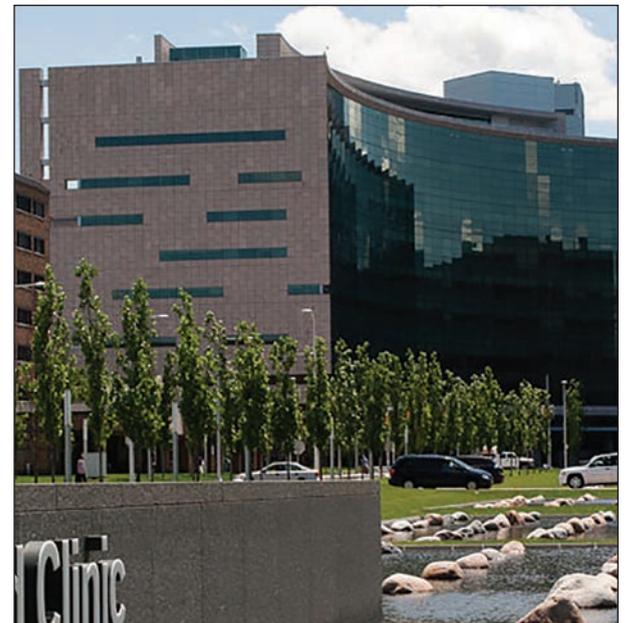
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One doctor at a prominent U.S. clinic is in hot water for suggesting there might be a better way than vaccinations to beat disease. John Ellis has been saying this for decades.

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There are hundreds of letters and pictures, including one of the ambulances my grandmother donated (before we entered WWII) encouraged by her friend, suffragist Carrie Chapman Catt, who moved around the corner from my grandmother in New Rochelle, N.Y. As a youngster, I remember all the sewing machines and their many friends at my grandmother's house sewing thousands of pre-die cut clothes together to keep children warm during the brutally cold English winters. Carrie Chapman Catt also founded the League of Woman Voters and is most famous for her Congressional speech resulting in the 19th Constitutional Amendment that gave woman the right to vote in 1920!

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Why Does This Bill Have Scant Support?

- Legislation designed to stop U.S. from funding known terrorists has only 14 sponsors

By Mark Anderson

Shockingly, though not surprisingly, simple bipartisan legislation in the House and Senate that would bar the federal government from giving money and weapons to known terrorists has virtually no support on Capitol Hill.

On the Senate side, Rand Paul (R-Ky.) put forward S.532, which is the same legislation that Rep. Tulsi Gabbard (D-Hawaii) introduced in the House—the Stop Arming Terrorists Act, H.R.608. Her bill was quietly referred to the House Committee on Intelligence back on Jan. 23, the day she introduced it. Paul’s bill was referred to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee March 6.

“For years, our government has been providing both direct and indirect support to . . . armed militant groups, who are working directly with or under the command of terrorist groups like al Qaeda and ISIS, all in their effort and fight to overthrow the Syrian government,” Rep. Gabbard stated in an interview earlier this year.

She’s well known for having made a courageous private trip to Syria, against the grain of the publication *Foreign Policy* and other Bilderberg-aligned entities of the interventionist foreign policy establishment, to see firsthand the devastation wrought by Western-backed terrorists and to fact-check constant orthodox media reports that paint Syrian leader Bashar al-Assad as the region’s only “bad guy,” who allegedly gasses his own people.



Four of the 14 members of Congress supporting legislation to stop the U.S. from funding terror groups include (clockwise from upper left): Sen. Rand Paul, Rep. Tulsi Gabbard, Rep. Thomas Massie, and Rep. Peter Welch.



A veteran of the Iraq War and major in the Hawaii National Guard, Rep. Gabbard “has long been committed to peace and ending counterproductive, interventionist wars,” her spokesperson Emily Latimer was quoted by the Russian news outlet RT as saying in early January.

And it cannot be overstated that al Qaeda is the faction the U.S. government, in its official narrative parroted by the compliant mainstream media, blames for the 9/11 attacks. Thus, for the U.S. government to give aid to that very same faction is the height of hypocrisy and an extreme betrayal of America.

As AFP has long documented, in order to serve as the military-policing wing of the new world order and keep the ultimate control of money, trade, and natural resources in the clutches of the international banking cartel, the U.S. government “subcontracts” with non-uniformed armed factions to fight proxy wars in collusion with the UK and other nations.

This is often done to fight Israel’s enemies even while U.S. taxpayers shell out \$3.8 billion annually—that’s just the official amount—to support an Israeli war machine that 50 years ago attacked the USS *Liberty* in international waters, killing 34 American sailors and injuring 174 more.

The bill introduced by Paul and Rep. Gabbard simply prohibits the use of federal agency funds to provide “covered assistance” to: “al Qaeda, Jabhat Fateh al-Sham, the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) or any individual or group that is affiliated with, associated with, cooperating with or adherents to such groups; or the government of any

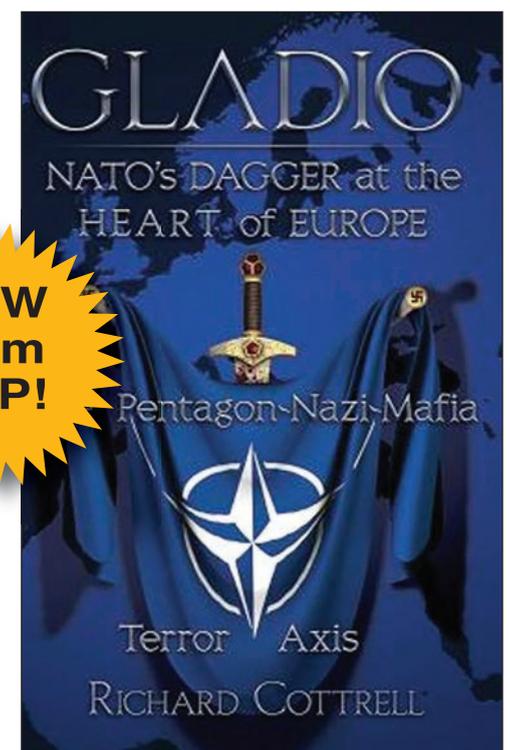
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No senators have cosponsored Sen. Paul's S.532 since its introduction in March.

AFP urges readers to get on the phone and computer to promptly contact the offices of these members of Congress and thank them for their support of this bill, while contacting other lawmakers to urge their support. Besides contacting the local offices of House and Senate members, use the Capitol Switchboard, 202-224-3121 or 225-3121, where you can ask for any Congress member by name. ★

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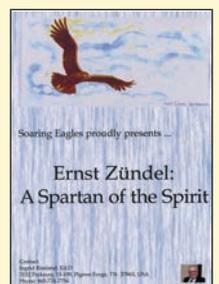
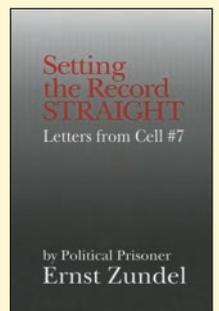
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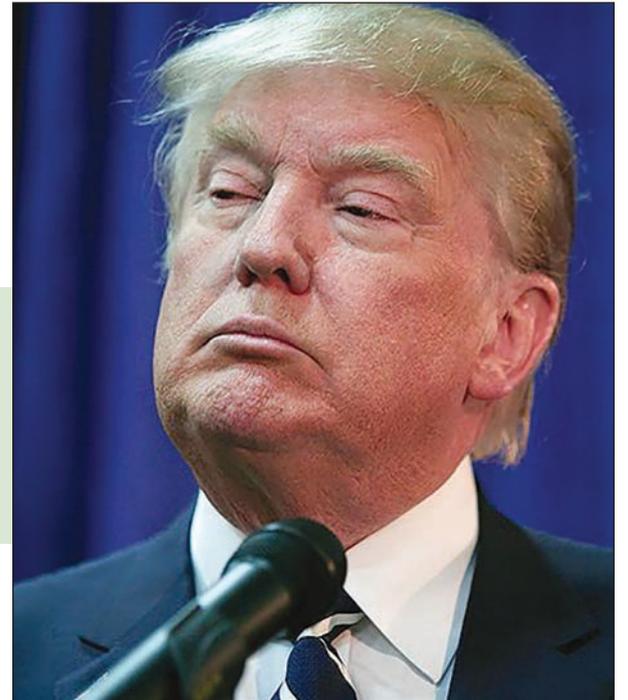
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Supreme Court Vindicates President on 'Travel Ban'



By Natalia Castro

Throughout Donald Trump's presidency thus far, left-leaning courts have tried to overrule his constitutional and legal authority. But on June 26, the highest court in the land sent the message that this practice is unacceptable, and reinstated the vast majority of the president's temporary travel ban on immigrants and refugees from six Muslim-majority countries.

In a 9-0 decision, the Supreme Court agreed to grant a stay on lower court injunctions against the travel ban, allowing it to take effect with limited exceptions for individuals with close familial relationships, individuals on student visas, and individuals on employment visas until the court fully considers the case in October. While this is a big win for Trump, it took a while to get here.

Within weeks of Trump enacting the executive order, "Protecting the Nation From Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States," lower court federal judges had blocked portions of the order from taking effect. On Feb. 3, a district judge in Washington state ruled that the states that filed lawsuits against the travel ban "have met their burden of demonstrating that they face immediate and irreparable injury as a result of the signing and implementation of the executive order," issuing a nationwide injunction against the ban.

Before Trump's executive order was issued, there were already 16 "travel bans" or presidential proclamations in effect limiting the entry to the U.S. of certain travelers from various countries. Travel

Right, President Donald Trump has seen his executive orders allowing a temporary travel ban on citizens from nations without proper vetting procedures reversed by lower courts and now affirmed by the Supreme Court. Liberal judges have been largely silenced by this ruling.

bans are a common policy option for presidents, but apparently not for Trump when it came to the lower courts.

To appease his critics, Trump reissued his restrictions with changes to address certain issues. Trump's second executive order stated: "Each of these countries is a state sponsor of terrorism, has been significantly compromised by terrorist organizations, or contains active conflict zones. Any of these circumstances diminishes the foreign government's willingness or ability to share or validate important information about individuals seeking to travel to the United States. Moreover, the significant presence in each of these countries of terrorist organizations, their members, and others exposed to those organizations increases the chance that conditions will be exploited to enable terrorist operatives or sympathizers to travel to the United States."

This version of the ban even excluded Iraq, because of Iraq's recent efforts to enhance its travel documentation procedures.

Yet the Ninth Circuit ruled once again, in June, that the executive order was unconstitutional.

Now, the Supreme Court has finally reminded the lower courts of their place. District courts have attempted to increase their political clout through

their rulings, but the Supreme Court's stay of the injunction, allowing most of the travel restrictions to take effect, denies the dubious First Amendment grounds that were raised in the case.

It's worth noting that Trump's original restrictions were only written to take effect for 90 to 120 days so that the Department of Homeland Security could have the time to improve its immigrant vetting procedures.

This was necessary due to a glitch in the vetting system that had been discovered in 2015, which prevented U.S. officials from conducting background checks on refugees.

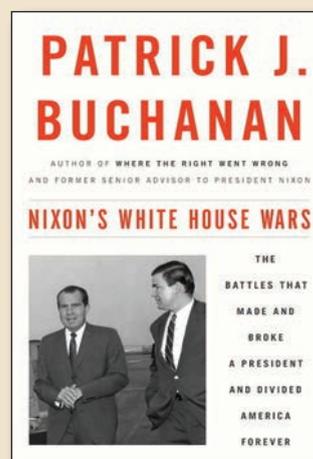
This ruling was a victory for both Trump and the constitutional rule of law. The Supreme Court reaffirmed its place as a politically neutral, constitutionally driven body. Trump's travel restrictions were and are constitutional and, now in their final hurdles, the liberal judges attempting to destroy them have been largely silenced. ★

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New book from AFP: Nixon's White House Wars The Battles That Made and Broke a President and Divided America Forever

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Buchanan chronicles Nixon's historic trip to China, and describes the



White House strategy that brought about Nixon's 49-state landslide victory over George McGovern in 1972. When the Watergate scandal broke, Buchanan urged the president to destroy the Nixon tapes before they were subpoenaed, and fire Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox, as Nixon ultimately did in the "Saturday Night Massacre." After testifying before the Watergate Committee himself, Buchanan describes the grim scene at Camp David in August 1974, when Nixon's staff concluded he could not survive. In a riveting memoir from behind the scenes of the most controversial presidency of the last century, *Nixon's White House Wars* reveals both the failings and achievements of the 37th president, recorded by one of those closest to Nixon from before his political comeback, through to his final days in office. Hardback, 448 pages, \$30 plus \$6 S&H in the U.S. (Outside the U.S. email bookstore@AmericanFreePress.net for S&H.) Send check/cash/money order to AFP, 16000 Trade Zone Ave., Unit 406, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774.

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Will They Jail Honest Cop?

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the outcome of a letter he sent to Attorney General Jeff Sessions the week prior to the trial. In it, he asks the Justice Department (DOJ) to intervene and stop the trial, arguing that Arpaio “is being prosecuted under the wrong statute” by holdovers from the Obama administration, suggesting a fair trial is unlikely.

The circumstances that led to this trial began in 2011, when a federal judge ruled that Arpaio could not detain immigrants simply on the grounds they lacked legal status, since that job is primarily the responsibility of federal agents.

As 2011 passed and Arpaio did his best to assist federal authorities in detaining illegal aliens—a duty that the federal government often ignores or mishandles—he was alleged to be in civil contempt of court. In the fall of 2016, the Obama Justice Department decided to criminally prosecute Arpaio for disobeying the 2011 ruling. Hence his current trial.

The truth is, though, Sheriff Joe over the years has epitomized the dependable lawman who goes the extra mile to keep his community, state, and nation safe from runaway illegal immigration and the drug- and gun-running, kidnapping, and human trafficking that are among its most bitter fruits.

But to hear the mainstream media tell it, the only “law-breaking” that should gravely concern Americans is Arpaio’s supposed “defiance” of a court order, not the nonstop defiance of U.S. laws by those who enter the U.S. illegally.

“This case has been political from the beginning when the Obama DOJ filed their misdemeanor



charges against Arpaio just two weeks before the [November 2016] election,” states a press release from James Fotis, the president of the non-profit National Center for Police Defense (NCPD). “This action by the DOJ was a break in longtime tradition and protocol wherein the DOJ typically refrains from taking legal action against an elected official so close to an election in order to avoid influencing the outcome.”

Arpaio was defeated in the 2016 election by a local police chief.

The NCPD release continued:

With over 55 years of law enforcement experience, Sheriff Arpaio has always followed and enforced the laws on the books. Now, the DOJ wants

Below, retired sheriff Joe Arpaio (right) appears at a campaign rally for Donald Trump. Should the unthinkable happen and Arpaio be convicted, Trump should pardon him immediately.

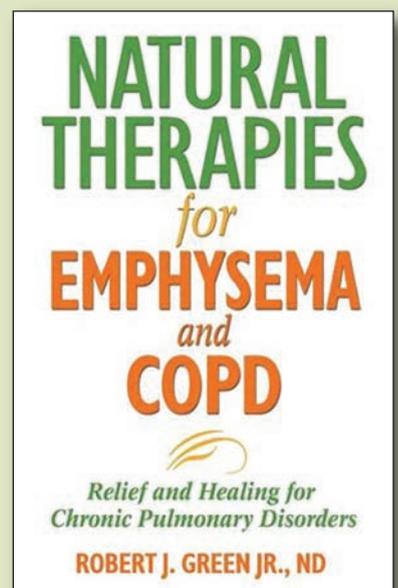
to put him in prison for enforcing the very laws he swore an oath to uphold. During his 24 years as sheriff of Maricopa County, Arpaio enforced existing illegal immigration laws. Now the DOJ wants to put him behind bars for six months while the very illegal immigrants he has arrested over the years walk free. If the DOJ is successful in prosecuting Arpaio, it will be a huge miscarriage of justice and a clear example of political assassination by our federal government against a [former] sitting local elected official. That sets a dangerous precedent and one Judge Bolton should reject.

NCPD is on site to monitor the trial, as Arpaio’s fate is at the mercy of Judge Susan Bolton. ★

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Company Sued for Anti-White Bias

• Tech-worker's lawsuit alleges India-based company in U.S. racially discriminates

By John Friend

As readers of this newspaper are fully aware, white Americans have been targeted for discrimination and demonization for decades now. With openly anti-white public policies institutionalized across the country—affirmative action, diversity quotas, and forced racial integration, for example—and a distorted, highly weaponized historical narrative that depicts whites as evil and oppressive, whites now regularly find themselves in the crosshairs of the hostile, anti-white forces ruling this country.

In reality, though, whites are blatantly discriminated against and targeted for ridicule, slander, and other abuse—including physical assault, rape, and murder—on a daily basis.

Case in point: A former high-tech employee at Infosys, an India-based technology consulting firm with offices across the United States, has filed a lawsuit against his former employer alleging that the company is openly hostile to white workers and favors those from India and other parts of South Asia.

Erin Green, who worked as a supervisor at Infosys in its Plano, Texas office and rose to the rank of head of global immigration, was terminated in

June 2016 for allegedly violating the company's code of conduct for utilizing his work computer for personal use. Green, a white man, maintains that non-Indian and non-Asian employees were systematically discriminated against, berated, and denied raises and promotional opportunities.

Green is one of many former employees and job applicants of the tech giant who have filed lawsuits against Infosys alleging improper treatment and outright discrimination.

As AFP goes to press, Infosys has not commented on Green's lawsuit.

The lawsuit contends that over 90% of Infosys's workforce in the U.S. "is of the South Asian national origin (primarily Indian)," while less than 5% of the total American population is South Asian.

"This disproportionately South Asian and Indian workforce, by race and national origin, is a result of Infosys's intentional employment discrimination against individuals who are not South Asian, including discrimination in the hiring, promotion, compensation, and termination of individuals," the lawsuit argues. "Infosys has gone to great lengths to obtain its primarily South Asian workforce in the U.S., in particular by utilizing professional H-1B and L-1 work visas to bring South



ERIN GREEN

Asians (primarily Indians) into the United States to work in information technology ("IT") consulting roles."

H-1B and L-1 work visas have been particularly controversial in recent years, as independent efforts have been made to expose the corrupt nature of these immigration loopholes coveted by large multinational corporations and globalists.

American workers, particularly high-tech and other highly skilled professionals such as doctors and scientists, are increasingly being re-

placed by foreign workers, largely through legal means.

While illegal immigrants are flooding the country and taking unskilled jobs in the agricultural and industrial sector, legal immigrants exploiting H-1B and other work visas are flooding the country to take highly skilled jobs in hospitals, tech companies, and a variety of other institutions and corporations, all of which is facilitated and sanctioned by the federal government.

The corporations can then use the foreign skilled workers as corporate slaves, paying them even less than their American counterparts. ★

John Friend is a writer who lives in California.

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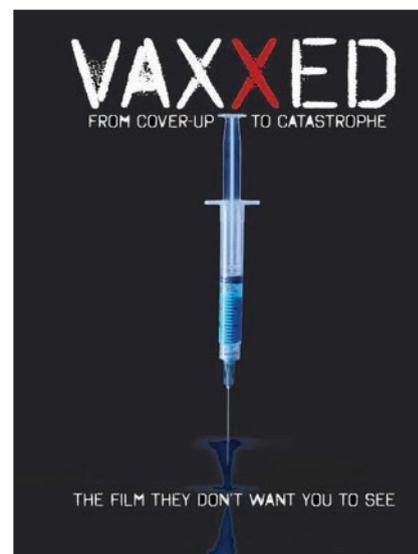
— Dr. William Thompson, CDC senior scientist and whistleblower

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Thompson who provides the confidential data destroyed by his colleagues at the CDC.

Dr. Hooker enlisted the help of Dr. Andrew Wakefield, the British gastroenterologist falsely accused of starting the anti-vax movement when he first reported in 1998 that the MMR vaccine may cause autism. In his ongoing effort to advocate for children's health, Wakefield directs this documentary examining the evidence behind an appalling cover-up committed by the government agency charged with protecting the health of all Ameri-



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A Strange Alliance

• Trump supports new U.S.-Saudi-Israel triumvirate

By Richard Walker

The Trump administration's public support for an alliance with Israel and Saudi Arabia confirms a secret pact that has been in place for some time. It is one that could lead to a prolonged war across the Middle East.

The alliance pits Washington and Israel, with Sunni Arab states led by the Saudis, against Shiite Iraq, as well as Iran and its ally, Russia, and, of course, Syria where the government of Bashar al-Assad, contrary to many mainstream media reports, is supported by Christians.

In some quarters, there is a growing conviction that the Saudis bought a secret alliance with Israel some years ago. The veteran journalist Robert Parry is convinced that over \$16 billion has been funneled by the Saudis to Israel on the pretext it is for infrastructure projects, but in reality it is a bribe to the Netanyahu regime. Parry concludes the money buys the backing of the all-powerful pro-Israel lobby in the U.S. in pushing for anti-Iran sanctions and for Israel's assistance with al-Nusra.

The clear sign that President Donald Trump and his advisers favor backing Sunni Arabs against Shites came, not just from the president's much heralded visit to Riyadh, but the fact he flew from there to Israel, the first flight of its kind between the two former enemy nations, signaling a new order. Israelis reacted warmly to his Saudi visit, indicating they knew an alliance against Iran and its Shiite neighbors had Trump's support.

Before anyone suggests that this alliance came about because of Trump's big arms deal with the Saudis and his reversal of his publicly expressed views that the Saudis were the biggest financiers of terror, it is important to look more closely at Israeli-Saudi connections in recent years.

Close as they have been secretly, they are now much more finely tuned at the prompting of Secretary of State Rex Tillerson and Trump advisor and son-in-law Jared Kushner. Tillerson has a long history of oil deals with the Saudis, and Kushner is an orthodox Jew with family ties to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. But before the Trump presidency, neocons in the State Department had already shaped U.S. policy to favor the Saudis, ignoring the fact that Saudi Arabia sponsored more terror than any other Muslim state.

Not one Iranian has been convicted in recent times of carrying out terror attacks against the U.S. or Europe, yet 19 of the 9/11 hijackers were financed by rich Saudis, according to the official narrative. Even though Iran is a secular nation, it is demonized in the mainstream media through a combination of Israeli and U.S. interests.

As Adam Garie stated in the popular Minnesota-based news and commentary website "Mintpress," Israel and Saudi Arabia have always opposed secular states and with Western help have destroyed them. He was referring to Libya, Saddam Hussein's Iraq, and ongoing efforts to wreck Syria and Yemen while destabilizing Iran.

"Secular Arab governments have not fallen due to their lack of popularity, but due to political and military aggression from Israel, monetary blackmail, terrorism funded from and by Saudi Arabia,



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and a combination of all of the above from the United States and her European allies," wrote Garie.

There is clear evidence the Israelis and Saudis have cooperated on providing al-Nusra with weapons and training. Israel has also given medical assistance to injured al-Nusra fighters. Both states have assisted Washington and its Western allies in creating ISIS and al-Nusra to force regime change in Syria and to orchestrate attacks inside Iran.

Seasoned international observers tend to agree that Washington's failure to be neutral in the Middle East, and its alignment with the Saudis and Israel, have led to disastrous regime-change strategies. As the columnist Chandra Muzaffar puts it, Israel was at the forefront of advocating regime change in Iraq, Libya, and Syria. Along with its new alliance, Washington is now at risk of starting a war with Iran.

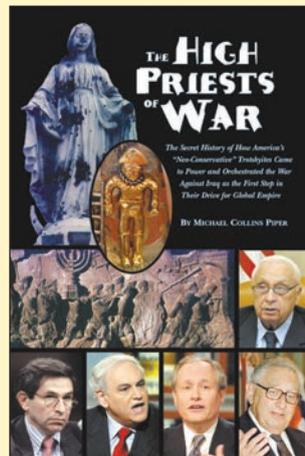
There is incontrovertible proof that the Washington-Israel-Sunni Arab alliance recruited, trained, and financed thousands of fighters who joined ISIS and al-Nusra. And it should be remembered that there was no terrorism in Iraq, Syria, or Libya until that alliance invaded those nations, using a combination of military might and surrogate terror organizations. Israel and the Saudis have been complicit in regime-change wars and are now even more aligned under the new Trump presidency.

Another growing manifestation of Washington's Sunni Arab alliance is the support the U.S. military is giving to the Saudis while they carry out war crimes in Yemen. There is also the problem of U.S. air attacks against Assad's military in Syria. The recent shooting down of a Syrian jet fighter by the U.S. military drew a sharp rebuke from Moscow where it was felt the move was aimed at protecting Saudi-sponsored terrorists when Washington should have been focused on ISIS.

Moves of this kind could provoke a confrontation with Russian forces in Syria. Likewise, Moscow has privately made it clear to Washington that it will not stand by if attempts are made by anyone to attack Iran. ★

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Bundy Defendants Abused

• Feds running peaceful demonstrators through the wringer

By Mark Anderson

LAS VEGAS, Nev.—Federal prosecutors are determined to demonize, convict, and cast into the dungeon Cliven Bundy and 16 of the other men who supported the elder cattleman during an April 12, 2014 standoff with federal land agents and contractors near Bundy's southern Nevada ranch.

Re-trying four of the six men from the first of three planned trials is only one thing on a growing list of federal maneuvers and abuses.

In yet another schedule change, the retrial of Scott Drexler, Eric Parker, Richard Lovelien, and Steven Stewart won't begin until 8:30 a.m. Monday, July 10, starting with jury selection. The date had been June 26. Presiding Judge Gloria Navarro approved the delay, which, this time, was sought by the defendants while the prosecution opposed it.

The federal government sought this retrial after the first trial, which began Feb. 6, ended with a hung jury on April 24, because the jury after lengthy deliberations could not agree on a verdict for those four defendants.

The two other defendants in that first trial—Todd Engel, 49, of Idaho and Gregory Bursleson, 53, of Arizona—were convicted. According to the Las Vegas courthouse docket, they will be sentenced July 26.

Engel, found guilty of obstruction of justice and traveling across state lines in aid of extortion, could get two to four years in prison, though he may get credit for time already served.

Bursleson, however, was convicted on both those charges as well as the more serious charges of threatening and assaulting a federal officer and several gun counts—including three counts of using a firearm in a crime of violence—for which he faces a mandatory minimum of 57 years. Conviction on the two lesser charges could potentially add even more time.

Notably, as revealed during the first trial's testimony, Bursleson was, at one time, a paid government informant. However, initial reports that Bursleson was a paid informant at the time of the April 2014 standoff haven't yet been fully proven.

"The government denies that, at that time, he was still a paid informant, saying instead that he was [a paid informant] sometime in the past in Arizona, in a murder case," said author Roger Roots, a legal expert who has attended nearly every day of the Bundy trial so far.

He added that the government needs to further clarify this matter.

"There are more questions than answers," he said. "I believe they burned him."

Since Bursleson was the one who made so-called "scary" Facebook statements in the lead-up to the standoff, allegedly threatening federal agents, and because the other defendants didn't make any



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such statements, Roots surmises that Bursleson was the government's "poison apple" who failed to tarnish the other defendants by association—hence the government is hammering him.

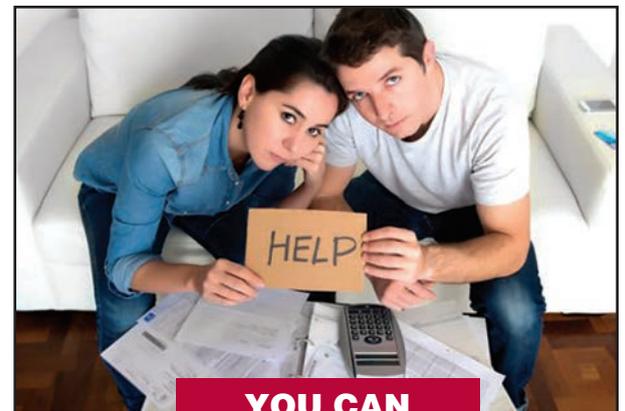
Meanwhile, all 17 defendants in this pivotal, high-profile case—which is ultimately about the U.S. government's top-down gross mismanagement of federal lands in the American West—are still in a federal lockup while their assorted motions to secure pre-trial release or dismiss the case altogether have been steadfastly denied.

Whenever any of these imprisoned defendants has been moved, he has reportedly endured frequent and humiliating body-cavity searches. A lawsuit addressing this issue, filed by defendant Ryan Bundy, one of Cliven's sons, is still pending. In one of the most recent developments, a unified motion was filed by the defendants in the second and third trials, seeking a pretrial release through the public defender's office on due-process grounds.

Indeed, many of the defendants' motions pertain to indefinite detention without trial. Breaching the principle of habeas corpus nullifies the constitutional guarantee of a fair and speedy trial. Some of the defendants have been locked up since early March 2016; others, longer than that.

The defense maintains that the actions of these men in the April 2014 encounter with armed Bureau of Land Management (BLM) agents and contractors were simply an exercise of their First and Second Amendment rights, and only in protest of federal land policies, and were not a "conspiracy" to threaten or harm federal agents, as the prosecution maintains. ★

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U.S. War Crimes in Iraq & Syria

• “Mockingbird” media refuses to report on growing numbers of civilian casualties

By Ronald L. Ray

President Donald Trump’s campaign promise to keep the U.S. out of “dumb wars” has become a bitter joke in his rush to do the Israel lobby’s bidding in the Middle East. Likewise, his war “against” the Islamic State terrorists—also called ISIS—is a sinister fraud. In reality, the U.S. military has increased significantly both direct and indirect engagement in Syria and Iraq, with a view to further destabilizing the region. While the American “coalition” forces permit ISIS head-choppers to safely leave Raqqa, Syria, they rain down death on rapidly growing numbers of innocent Syrian and Iraqi civilians and employ banned chemical weapons.

It is always true that war results in some civilian casualties. But that is not an excuse for failing to minimize the harm. One of the requirements of “just war” is to avoid targeting civilians—a requirement that the Syrian government and its allies, for example, notably have accomplished by granting “humanitarian pauses.” These pauses in military attacks permit evacuation of both the injured and civilians residing in targeted cities and villages held by terrorist insurgents.

Nevertheless, the controlled Western media periodically screech about every single Syrian civilian injured or killed by the Syrian Arab Army or its Russian and Iranian partners. But it has remained for the alternative media to expose the accelerating numbers of civilian deaths caused by the U.S.—a number that has surpassed those unavoidably caused by Syrian government forces.

According to Airwars, a watchdog organization



Prince Zeid Ra’ad al Hussein of Jordan, the current United Nations high commissioner for human rights, says the U.S.-led coalition in Iraq and Syria is not taking enough precautions to prevent civilian casualties in the ISIS war zone.

based in the United Kingdom, U.S. coalition forces have killed at least 3,800 civilians since 2014. Officially, the U.S. admits to 484 deaths in the most recent battles focused on ISIS strongholds in Syria and Iraq—primarily Raqqa and Mosul. But the rate of civilian casualties has jumped significantly since President Donald Trump ordered a “noticeable re-

laxing of the[American] coalition’s rules of engagement” in the Mideast since January, as one Iraqi special forces officer explained.

Such deaths alone do not tell the whole story, however, as civilian injuries are typically many times the numbers of those killed—i.e., thousands. In mid-March, one aerial attack alone left over 200 civilians, including many children and families who had sought shelter together, buried in the rubble of homes in a suburb of Mosul.

Such deaths alone do not tell the whole story, however, as civilian injuries are typically many times the numbers of those killed—i.e., thousands. But the Zionist-run mainstream media do not care, so long as the U.S. continues to target Israel’s perceived archenemies: Syria and Iran.

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Zeid Ra’ad al Hussein criticized American and Iraqi forces for recent attacks: “The rising toll of civilian deaths and injuries already caused by airstrikes in Deir-ez-Zor and Al-Raqqa suggests that insufficient precautions may have been taken in the attacks. . . . Just because ISIS holds an area does not mean less care can be taken. . . . Civilians should always be protected, whether they are in areas controlled by ISIS or by any other party.”

To provide just one daily example, news and commentary website “The Intercept” reported on deaths among a single family in Raqqa: “three women between the ages of 23 and 40, and five children, the youngest one just six months old.”

As if indiscriminate bombing campaigns were not enough, confirmed reports state the U.S. and coalition forces now are employing banned white phosphorus chemical weapons in densely populated areas of Syria—including Raqqa—and Iraq.

One of the U.S. accusations against the late Iraqi

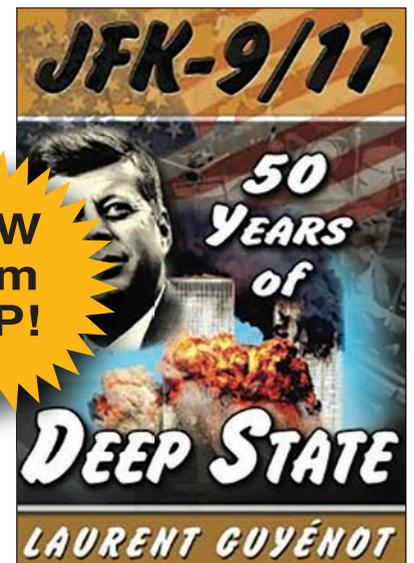
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leader, Saddam Hussein, was that he used white phosphorus against the Kurds.

The U.S. Army's *Battle Book* states, "It is against the law of land warfare to employ WP [white phosphorus] against personnel targets." White phosphorus ignites upon contact with the air and immediately burns deeply into skin and bone, creating both ferocious pain and permanent damage or death. It is employed only by the U.S. and Israel, and its use is a war crime—something else to add to President Trump's resumé.

Additionally, the U.S. has removed the al-Nusra head-choppers from its terrorist list after the latter reorganized and renamed itself, so as to cover up American support for terrorism. The "land of the free" and its "special ally," Israel, have been clandestinely providing massive amounts of arms to terrorists in Iraq and Syria for years, generally through intermediaries, but now are doing so directly, as Fars News Agency last year exposed.

Things may change soon, however. As this is written, the Syrian Arab Army has been making Blitzkrieg-level advances against ISIS, suggesting it is only a matter of a relatively short time before the entire nation of Syria is reunited.

The Syrians themselves seem quite happy about this, of course. The father of the iconic "Aleppo boy," the George Soros-funded White Helmets' propaganda stunt, now has publicly criticized the organization and praised the Syrian government for freeing the people from the terrorists, enabling Syrians to resume normal lives.

The one wild card is the U.S. If it stupidly continues illegally and immorally to attack Syrian military and other pro-government forces in Syria, in a last desperate bid to destroy that ancient nation, we may see the eruption of an insane world war involving Russia.

Trump had better think hard and back away from the abyss. ★

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'Aleppo Boy' Used in Propaganda Ploy

The father of the iconic "Syrian ambulance boy," whose photograph was posted all over Western media as justification to support the overthrow of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, says that he actually supports Assad and that his son was used by the media "for the sake of propaganda." Everyone remembers the photo of Omran Daqneesh sitting in an orange seat, covered in dust and blood and looking shell-shocked. Daqneesh had been rescued from rubble following a bombing by Syrian forces in a district of Aleppo that was controlled by terrorists and their Western supporters. Recently, after Aleppo had been liberated from terrorists, Daqneesh's father, Mohammad Kheir Daqneesh, told reporters: "We were sitting in our house. . . . Omran and I were spending time having fun. . . . Then the strike occurred." In the mayhem, the father lost track of his son. When he went running to look for him, the boy had already been grabbed by insurgents fighting the Syrian government. "They took Omran in order to provide him with first aid, but before they attended to him they [photographed him]," he said. "[T]his photograph is to exploit him, as if he was targeted."

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Secret History of ISIS

• Famed terror group really a radical anti-Muslim conglomerate

By Kevin Barrett

Who chose the name al-Dawla al-Islamiya fi al-Iraq wa al-Sham (DAESH) for the “Islamic State” pseudo-caliphate? Whoever it was, they probably knew that the English translation, Islamic State in Iraq and Syria, would form the memorable acronym “ISIS.” That is bizarre. Why would a radical Islamic group want to be named after a pagan goddess? Islam insists on worshipping God alone. Muslims do not look kindly on paganism, polytheism, or idolatry. The latter is widely considered the one unforgiveable sin. And the supposedly radical, ultra-extremist Wahhabi sect behind ISIS is downright fanatical about such things.

Though ISIS is purportedly fighting to establish a unified Muslim state or “caliphate”—a goal supported by about two-thirds of Muslims worldwide—it is extremely unpopular among the Muslim masses. Polls show only about 5% of Muslims have a favorable view of ISIS. That is as low as favorability ratings can get.

Was the Irish Republican Army hated by the Irish? Was the Viet Cong hated by the Vietnamese? Of course, they were not. So how can a “radical Muslim group” be hated by virtually all Muslims? Because it is really a radical anti-Muslim group.

ISIS spends most of its verbal and military energy attacking Muslims. Almost all its victims are Muslims. It is devoted to destabilizing and destroying Muslim countries. And it is closely allied to Israel and the Zionist-dominated U.S. government.

Israel has been supporting the “Syrian rebels,”

meaning ISIS and its allies, since the beginning of the conflict, according to *The Wall Street Journal*. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has been photographed visiting ISIS fighters in Israeli hospitals.

The U.S. government is likewise complicit in the creation, arming, and funding of ISIS. A 2012 Defense Intelligence Agency memo proposed creating “a Salafist principality in eastern Syria.” Shortly thereafter that principality was in fact created—by ISIS.

The self-styled ISIS “caliph,” Abu-Bakr al-Baghdadi, was in all likelihood trained and brainwashed during his almost five-year stay at the U.S. military’s Camp Bucca in Iraq, when he was a “prisoner” with free run of the camp.

This is not the first time that Western governments have supported “radical Islamic terrorism” in service to their geostrategic goals. In fact, “radical Islamic terrorism” is a Western creation. It began in the 18th century, when the British armed and funded an alliance between firebrand extremist Muhammad ibn Abd al-Wahhab and a small-time desert bandit named Muhammad ibn Saud. The British used Ibn Saud’s Wahhabi fanatics to spread chaos in the Middle East and harass the Ottoman Empire.

After T.E. Lawrence’s British-supported Arab legions helped defeat the Ottomans during World War I, the British handed most of Arabia over to their obedient clients, the Ibn Saud crime family and its fanatical Wahhabi legions. Why? Because they were the only force in the region that would go along with the British plan to turn Palestine over to the Zionists. The legitimate leader of the Arab revolt, Sharif Hussain, refused to do so, so the British sidelined him in favor of the Saudi-Wahhabi gang, which they funded lavishly and



armed to the teeth.

The British then created “Saudi Arabia” by drawing lines on a map. A British civil servant, George Rendel, working at the Middle East Desk of the Foreign Office in London, claimed credit for inventing the name “the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia” in 1932.

From the beginning, “Saudi Arabia” and its fanatical ideology of Wahhabism were a British-Zionist creation. Throughout its entire history, the Saudi-Wahhabi alliance has been a tool of the Zionist bankers who run the City of London.

In February 1945, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt met with Ibn Saud and oversaw an agreement shifting “Saudi” Arabia from British to American tutelage, under the large aegis of the Zionist bankers who dominate the West. Since then, Saudi oil has been used to prop up the Rothschild petrodollar—an arrangement that was formalized when Henry Kissinger engineered the 1973 war and the Arab oil embargo, diverting vast sums into the Saudi treasury, which were then used to prop up the dollar through purchases of U.S. monetary instruments. President Richard Nixon could then take the U.S. off the gold standard, assured that the whole world would need U.S. dollars to buy oil, as dictated by the Saudis—those faithful slaves of the Zionist international bankers.

Backed by banker power and oil money, the Saudis have helped create the Wahhabi-inspired terrorist legions of al Qaeda, ISIS, and related groups. These groups pretend to be fighting for Islam, while actually allying with Islam’s enemies. All of the most high-profile acts of “radical Islamic terrorism” of the past two-and-a-half decades have been orchestrated to serve the Zionists’ anti-Muslim and anti-Christian agenda.

So ISIS and Wahhabism is part of the project to establish a banker-driven New World Order—and has played that role for centuries. ★

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What’s the Dirt They’re Hiding About ISIS?

Did the “Islamic State” spring full-blown into spontaneous being as the fanatical scourge of the Middle East, or was it helped along by state sponsors? In *ISIS Is Us*, a panel of cutting-edge researchers tells what ISIS really is, and what has been going on secretly in Iraq, Syria, and Libya. The conclusion: ISIS is Iran-Contra all over again.

In the 1980s, the Reagan administration wanted to topple the government of Nicaragua, using right-wing mercenary death squads, based in Honduras. But Congress passed a law prohibiting that. So they went around it, by financing the Contra army via Iran.

Three decades later, Washington hawks wanted to topple the elected governments of Libya and Syria, and crush the popular resistance in Iraq. Once again, they planned to do this using death squads. They got around Congress by having Qatar and Saudi Arabia finance it. To set up ISIS in Iraq, they sent Ambassador John Negroponte to Baghdad in 2004—the same man they sent to Honduras as ambassador from 1981 to 1985.

Then in 2011, the U.S. strategy planners sent some of those

killers from Iraq to Libya to overthrow Qaddafi, with NATO air cover. From Libya, they were sent on to Syria to start the killing there, in a war directed by Negroponte’s man, Ambassador Robert Stephen Ford.

Over the next couple of years, the embedded mockingbird media perversely pinned the killings of civilians on Syria’s Bashar al-Assad. Only Russia’s UN veto spared Syria. Still, the sheikhs kept on financing the “rebels”—and the U.S. pretended to fight them—until they grew into the ISIS terror army.

Today, in spite of Russian military intervention, ISIS and its backers are not giving up. Even Fox News is saying the U.S. coalition against ISIS is a myth. That was shown quite clearly when the Russian military hit more ISIS targets in a week than the U.S. and its allies did in two years. The authors of *ISIS Is Us* dig deeper and look harder than any to bring you the full story that is being hidden by the U.S. government and twisted by CIA-controlled media outlets.

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The ISIS Conundrum

• Why are we attacking the Syrians who are fighting ISIS?

By Ron Paul

Just when you thought our Syria policy could not get any worse, recently it did. The U.S. military twice attacked Syrian government forces from a military base it illegally occupies inside Syria. According to the Pentagon, the attacks on Syrian government-backed forces were “defensive,” because the Syrian fighters were approaching a U.S. self-declared “de-confliction” zone inside Syria. The Syrian forces were pursuing ISIS in the area, but the U.S. attacked anyway.

The U.S. is training yet another rebel group fighting from that base, located near the border of Iraq at al-Tanf, and it claims that Syrian government forces pose a threat to the U.S. military presence there. But the Pentagon has forgotten one thing: It has no authority to be in Syria in the first place. Neither Congress nor the UN Security Council has authorized a U.S. military presence inside Syria.

So what gives the Trump administration the right to set up military bases on foreign soil without the permission of that government? Why are we violating the sovereignty of Syria and attacking its military as they are fighting ISIS? Why does Washington claim that its primary mission in Syria is to defeat ISIS while taking military actions that benefit ISIS?

The Pentagon issued a statement saying its presence in Syria is necessary because the Syrian government is not strong enough to defeat ISIS on its own. But the “de-escalation zones” agreed upon by the Syrians, Russians, Iranians, and Turks have led to a reduction in fighting and a possible end to the six-year war. Even if true that the Syrian military

is weakened, its weakness is due to six years of U.S.-sponsored rebels fighting to overthrow it!

What is this really all about? Why does the U.S. military occupy this base inside Syria? It’s partly about preventing the Syrians and Iraqis from working together to fight ISIS, but I think it’s mostly about Iran. If the Syrians and Iraqis join up to fight ISIS with the help of Iranian-allied Shia militia, the U.S. believes it will strengthen Iran’s hand in the region. President Donald Trump recently returned from a trip to Saudi Arabia where he swore he would not allow that to happen.

But is this policy really in our interest, or are we just doing the bidding of our Middle East “allies,” who seem desperate for war with Iran? Saudi Arabia exports its radical form of Islam worldwide, including recently into moderate Asian Muslim countries like Indonesia. Iran does not. That is not to say that Iran is perfect, but does it make any sense to jump into the Sunni/Shia conflict on either side? The Syrians, along with their Russian and Iranian allies, are defeating ISIS and al Qaeda. As candidate Trump said, what’s so bad about that?

We were told that if the Syrian government was allowed to liberate Aleppo from al Qaeda, Assad would kill thousands who were trapped there. But the opposite has happened: Life is returning to normal in Aleppo. The Christian minority there celebrated Easter for the first time in several years. They are rebuilding. Can’t we finally just leave the Syrians alone?

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No Wonder the Russians Are Worried

• U.S., NATO continue massive military buildup on Russia's doorstep

By Matthew Raphael Johnson

Imagine the Russian army, along with the Mexican, Chinese, and Venezuelan armed forces, engaged in war games and drills in northern Mexico. Further imagine that the press in these countries is accusing the U.S. of endless crimes and even seeking to destroy their “democracies.” The identical scenario is taking place with the U.S., British, and other NATO militaries on Russia's border in Romania, Bulgaria, and the Baltics. It constitutes, obviously, a threat to Russian national security.

In mid-June 2000 British, Polish, American, and Lithuanian troops engaged in war games and drills on Russia's border. The cause? The “imminent threat” Russia poses to the world. The nature of this threat is never explained. It is said that Russia “invaded” Ukraine, yet not a single picture can be produced showing Russian forces attacking Ukraine at all. Even if Russia attacked Ukraine, why should the U.S. military get involved?

The war games on the shared border of Poland, Lithuania, and Belarus are part of the Saber Strike exercise that has as its sole mission to deter the “Russian threat.” The reason Russia would invade and start World War III is never given. Gen. Ben Hodges, the overweight, highly politicized commander of these drills, is convinced that the Russian invasion is “not inevitable,” but will most likely occur soon.

Starting in January, the Pentagon sent hundreds of tanks to the Russian border, into Poland and elsewhere. The plan is to have a permanent presence in all Eastern European states. Smaller



Multiple NATO nations took part in the annual Saber Strike war games. Tens of thousands of soldiers and materiel from the U.S., Britain, France, Norway, the Baltic states and more were involved in exercises in multiple locations throughout Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Poland. In response, the Russians and Belarusians conducted war games, spurring a hysterical reaction from the Lithuanian government. PHOTO: U.S. ARMY

countries, especially Ukraine, might take this as a green light to provoke Russia into military action. They may feel invincible with Western guarantees of their security. Russia's movement of missiles to counter this threat was un-ironically called “military posturing” by Washington.

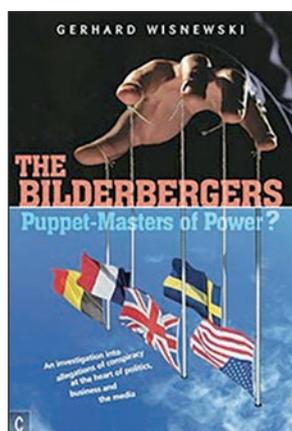
Since then, Operation Atlantic Resolve has continued this massive buildup of American forces all across Eastern Europe. One needn't be Napoleon to see this is a blatant attempt to provoke Russia into a war. Domestically, hysterical and unfounded claims of “election tampering,” the nature of which changes daily, are meant to turn the U.S. pop-

ulation against Russia and hence support the coming war. With overwhelming public ignorance about the region, the American elite can accuse Russia of anything and make it sound plausible.

In January, *The Washington Post* planted a false story that the power grid in Vermont was attacked by Russian hackers. Thankfully, it was exposed as a hoax. ABC News reports that the majority of Americans, just under 60%, believes these assumptions. The avalanche of fake news and assaults on President Donald Trump, including his children, have driven his approval rating to about 36%. However, these highly politicized polls from

The Bilderbergers: Puppet-Masters of Power?

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The massing of NATO troops on and around Russia's borders is a threatening move.

partisan news organizations are highly suspect.

The accusation of nefarious election and power-grid hacking is laughable. The United States is home to roughly 3.6 million computer programmers, almost a fifth of the globe's total. In Russia, there are about 500,000, though that estimate is likely low. As Patrick Martin writes in his June article on the popular news and commentary website "OpEdNews.com," titled "The Russians are coming! The Russians are coming!":

The U.S. is home to the most powerful software, hardware, and Internet companies in the world. No Russian IT company ranks in the world's top 100. Yet, according to the narrative peddled by the American media in its campaign over alleged Russian hacking during the 2016 U.S. presidential election, Russian cyberwarfare operations have cut through U.S. IT systems like a knife through butter.

No one actually believes the story outside of the most ignorant and suggestible. Yet, *The New York Times* stated "the Russians" were inside America's voting machines. This, too, was exposed as a hoax. During the James Comey hearings, the former FBI head stated, "And they will be back . . . they are coming for America" in reference to Russia. No reason is ever given, no evidence offered. Yet in 1996, the cover of the July issue of *Time* crowed, "Yanks to the Rescue: The Secret Story of How American Advisers Helped Yeltsin Win." Election meddling is okay for some.

The reasons for this buildup are not difficult to discern. In general, there are two: The U.S. is far more dependent on petroleum than Russia. The entire economy is based on it. Most consumer commodities are made from it. Costs of energy are a huge variable in American economic fortunes. Putin, however, has refused to permit the U.S. to buy out Siberian oilfields and control the pipelines in the Middle East and Central Asia.

Most importantly, the clear intention of Russia, along with China, to remove the dollar as the reserve currency of commodity sales in Asia threatens to bring the U.S. economy to its knees. War is the only recourse the U.S. has to this development.

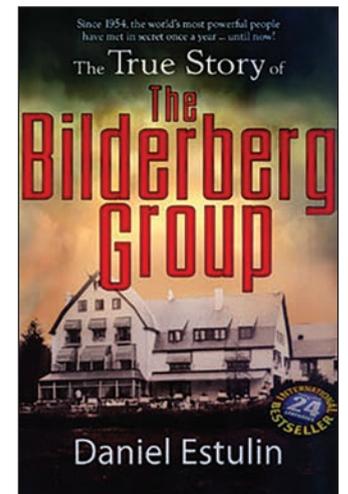
The longstanding military alliance between Russia and China means that the Chinese will not remain neutral in the event of a war. *Modern China*, the state controlled Russian-language journal of Chinese affairs, states China will support Russia in any military confrontation. ★

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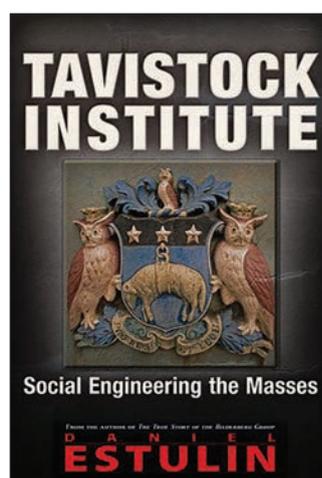
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America Needs Glass-Steagall Back

• Separating commercial from investment banking made sense in 1963—and in 2017

By Paul Craig Roberts

For 66 years the Glass-Steagall Act reduced the risks in the banking system. Eight years after the act was repealed, the banking system blew up, threatening the international economy. U.S. taxpayers were forced to come up with \$750 billion, a sum much larger than the Pentagon's budget, in order to bail out the banks. This huge sum was insufficient to do the job. The Federal Reserve had to step in and expand its balance sheet by \$4 trillion in order to protect the solvency of banks declared "too big to fail."

The enormous increase in the supply of dollars known as "quantitative easing" inflated financial asset prices instead of the consumer price index. This rise in bond and stock prices is a major cause of the worsening income and wealth distribution in the United States. The economic polarization has undercut the image and reality of the U.S. as a land of opportunity and has introduced political and economic instability into the life of the country.

These are huge costs and for the benefit only of the rich who were already rich.

What we can say about the repeal of Glass-Steagall is that it turned a somewhat egalitarian democracy with a large middle class into the 1% vs. the 99%. The repeal resulted in the destruction of the image of the United States as an open, prosperous society.

The electorate is very much aware of the decline in their economic situation, and this awareness expressed itself in the last presidential election.

Americans know that the nonsense from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) about a 4.3% unemployment rate and an abundance of new jobs is fake news. The BLS gets the low rate of unemployment by not counting the millions of discouraged workers who cannot find employment. If you haven't looked for a job in the last four weeks, you are not considered unemployed. The birth/death model, a purely theoretical construct, accounts for a large percentage of the non-existent new jobs. The jobs are there by assumption. The jobs are not really there. Moreover, the replacement of full-time jobs with part-time jobs proceeds. Pension and healthcare benefits that once were a substantial part of the pay package are being terminated.

It makes perfect sense to separate commercial from investment [speculation] banking. The taxpayer-insured deposits of commercial banking should not serve as backing for investment banking's creation of risky financial instruments, such as subprime and other derivatives. The U.S. government understood that in 1933, but no longer did in 1999. This deterioration in government competence has cost America dearly.



Not only must Glass-Steagall be restored, but also the large banks must be reduced in size.

By merging commercial banking with investment banking, the repeal of Glass-Steagall greatly increased the capability of the banking system to create risky financial instruments for which taxpayer backing was available. So we have the extraordinary situation that the repeal of Glass-Steagall forced the 99% to bail out the 1%.

The repeal of Glass-Steagall has turned the United States into an unstable economic, political, and social system. We have a situation in which millions of Americans who have lost full-time employment with benefits to jobs offshoring, whose lower-income employment in part-time and contract employment leaves them no discretionary income after payment of interest and fees to the financial system (insurance on home and car, health insurance, credit card interest, car payment interest, student loan interest, home mortgage interest, bank charges for insufficient minimum balance, etc.), are on the hook for bailing out financial institutions that make foolish and risky investments.

Not only must Glass-Steagall be restored, but also the large banks must be reduced in size. That any corporation is too big to fail is a contradiction of the justification of capitalism. Capitalism's justification is that those corporations that misuse resources and make losses go out of business, thus releasing the misused resources to those who can use them profitably. Capitalism is supposed to benefit society, not be dependent on society to bail it out.

I was present when George Champion, former CEO and chairman of Chase Manhattan Bank, testified before the Senate Banking Committee against national branch banking. Champion said that it would result in the banks becoming too large and that the branches would suck savings out of local communities for investment in traded financial assets. Consequently, local communities would be faced with a dearth of loanable funds, and local businesses would die or not be born from lack of loanable funds.

I covered the story for *Business Week*. But despite the facts as laid out by the pre-eminent banker of our time, the palms had been greased, and the folly proceeded.

As assistant secretary of the U.S. Treasury in the Reagan administration, I opposed all financial



deregulation. Financial deregulation does nothing but open the gates to fraud and sharp dealing. It allows one institution, even one individual, to make a fortune by wrecking the lives of millions.

The American public is not sufficiently sophisticated to understand these matters, but they know when they are hurting. Few in the House and Senate are sufficiently sophisticated to understand these matters, but they do know that to understand them is not conducive to having their palms greased. So how do the elected representatives manage to represent those who vote them into office?

The answer is that they seldom do.

The question before Congress today is whether they will take the country down for the sake of campaign contributions and cushy jobs if they lose their seat, or if they will take personal risks in order to save the country.

America cannot survive if excessive risks and financial fraud can be bailed out by taxpayers.

Let your representative know that you do not want the financial responsibility for the reckless financial practices of the big banks. Let your representative know also that you do not want big banks to dominate the financial arena. Let them know that you want the return of Glass-Steagall.

Congress must serve the people, not mammon. ★

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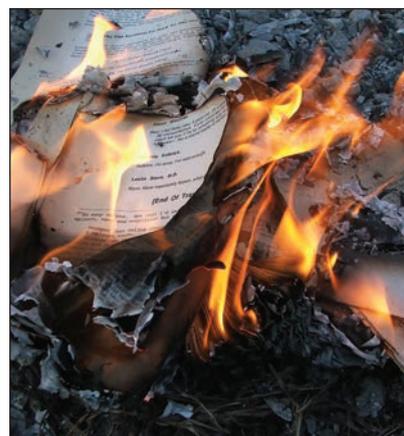
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Are Illinois & Puerto Rico Our Future?

• Billions in overdue bills and unfunded pensions leave both teetering on bankruptcy

By Patrick J. Buchanan

If Gov. Bruce Rauner and his legislature in Springfield do not put a budget together by late June, the Land of Lincoln will be the first state in the union to see its debt plunge into junk-bond status.

Illinois has \$14.5 billion in overdue bills, \$130 billion in unfunded pension obligations, and no budget. “We can’t manage our money,” says Rauner. “We’re like a banana republic.”

Speaking of banana republics, Puerto Rico, which owes \$74 billion to creditors who hold its tax-exempt bonds and \$40 billion in unfunded pension liabilities, has already entered bankruptcy proceedings.

The island’s imaginative 38-year-old governor, Ricardo Rossello, however, has a solution. Call Uncle Sam. On June 11, Rossello held a plebiscite, with a 23% turnout, that voted 97% to make Puerto Rico our 51st state. “(T)he federal government will no longer be able to ignore the voice of the majority of the American citizens in Puerto Rico,” said Rossello. Washington cannot “demand democracy in other parts of the world, and not respond to the legitimate right to self-determination that was exercised today in the American territory of Puerto Rico.”

Had the governor been talking about the island’s right to become free and independent, he would have had a point. But statehood inside the U.S. is something Uncle Sam decides.

Rossello calls to mind Count Mountjoy of Grand Fenwick, who, in *The Mouse That Roared*, plotted to rescue his bankrupt duchy by declaring war on the U.S., sailing to America to surrender, and then demanding the foreign aid America bestows on defeated enemies.

Yet Puerto Rico’s defaults on its debts may soon be our problem. Many bond funds in which Americans have invested their savings and retirement money are full of Puerto Rican bonds.

According to *The New York Times*, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Northern Marianas, and Guam are in the same boat. With 100,000 people, the Virgin Islands owes \$6.5 billion to pensioners and creditors.

Then there is Connecticut, a state that has long ranked in the top tier in per capita income and wealth. Connecticut, too, appears wobbly. Rising pension benefits, the cost of servicing the state debt, and falling tax revenue due to fleeing residents and companies like Aetna and General Electric have dropped Connecticut to near the national bottom in growth prospects.

“The state’s population is falling: Its net domestic out-migration was nearly 30,000 from 2015 to 2016. In 2016, it lost slightly more than 8,000 people, leaving its population at 3.6 million,”



Puerto Rican Gov. Ricardo Rosello celebrates his election victory. Rosello believes that statehood for his bankrupt Caribbean territory could force the federal government in D.C. to provide a financial bailout.

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reports Fox News. “(R)ecent national moving company surveys (show) more people leaving Connecticut than moving in. In 2016, the state also saw a population decline for the third consecutive year.”

As its example of a welfare state going belly up, the EU offers us Greece. And questions arise from all of these examples. Is this an inexorable trend? Has the old New Deal formula of “tax and tax, spend and spend, and elect and elect” finally run its course?

Across the West, social welfare states are threatened by falling revenues, taxpayer flight, rising debt as a share of GDP, sinking bond ratings, and proliferating defaults.

Record-high social welfare spending is among the reasons that Western nations skimp on defense. Even the Americans, who spent 9% of GDP on defense under President Kennedy and 6% under President Reagan, are now well below that, though U.S. security commitments are as great as they were in the Cold War.

Among NATO nations, the U.S. is among the

least socialist, with less than 40% of GDP consumed by government at all levels. France, with 57% of GDP siphoned off, is at the opposite pole.

Yet even here in America we no longer grow at 4% a year, or even 3%. We seem to be nearing a point of government consumption beyond the capacity of the private sector to provide the necessary funds to provide economic growth.

Some Democrats are discovering there are limits to how much the government can consume of the nation’s wealth without adversely affecting their own fortunes. And in the recent Obamacare debate, Republicans are running head-on into the reality that clawing back social welfare benefits already voted may be political suicide.

Has democratic socialism passed its apogee?

Native-born populations in the West are aging, shrinking, and dying, not reproducing themselves. The cost of pensions and healthcare for the elderly is inexorably going up. Immigration into the West, almost entirely from the Third World, is bringing in people who, on balance, take more in social welfare than they pay in taxes.

Deficits and national debts as a share of GDP are rising. Almost nowhere does one see the old robust growth rates returning. And the infrastructure of the West—roads, bridges, tunnels, ports, airports, subways, train tracks—continues to crumble for lack of investment.

The days of interstate highway systems and Moon shots seem to be behind us. Are Puerto Rico and Illinois the harbingers of what is to come? ★

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Environmental Toxins May Be Causing a Plethora of 'Diseases'

By James Spounias

Chances are, you've never heard the tragic story of Lucille Sturdevant, who died at six years of age, likely due to forced vaccination. As reported in *Vaccination and Naturopathic Medicine*, "On May 15, 1902, she was in school 35, Buffalo, New York, and two public vaccinators, accompanied by two policemen, visited the school to engraft cow virus into the children at a dollar a head.

"Though Lucille was only six years old, she objected, saying she had been vaccinated and that she would go home, but would be vaccinated if she must. In spite of this, the officers threatened and forcibly vaccinated her."

She died of blood poisoning 13 days later.

The Journal of the American Medical Association's "Medical News" on March 4, 1904 wrote "A stone erected over her grave in Forest Lawn Cemetery states that she died of compulsory vaccination."

The horror surrounding Lucille's death reverberated through the United States, and as reported in *Vaccination and Naturopathic Medicine*:

"Sad stories such as Lucille Sturdevant's sent alarms and parents rose up with more conviction to defeat compulsory vaccination bills within their state. In Berkeley, California, a group of parents removed their children from public school and 'an anti-vaccination school was opened on August 7, 1905 for all the children whose parents were opposed to vaccination.' These parents belonged to

California Anti-Compulsory Vaccination League and together they were able to change the laws so that 'children need not be vaccinated, provided the parents sign a certificate that they are opposed to the practice of vaccination.'"

If you're new to the "vaccination" subject, know that the controversy has a long history in the United States, going back more than 100 years, with some medical doctors and most naturopaths opposing compulsory vaccination.

But how many of you know that exposure to chemical poisons played a role in paralysis and other terrible "diseases" long before polio came on the horizon—symptoms the medical establishment many times mistook for real disease and the industrial complex refused to admit were its fault?

Researcher Liam Scheff wrote in "Rethinking Polio," quoting from *A Brief History of Occupational, Industrial, and Environmental Toxicology* (Greenberg and Phillips):

1800s New Jersey: Mercurous nitrate used in the felting process of the hatting industry led to mercurialism—poisoning by mercury.

1800s Europe: Yellow phosphorus used in the manufacture of matches led to "phossy jaw."

1828 France: Bread and wine contaminated with arsenious acid caused an estimated 40,000 cases of polyneuropathy [major nerve damage, i.e., "polio" or "multiple sclerosis"].

1846 Canada: Lead from soldered cans contaminated foodstuffs in the Franklin expedition.

1900s Staffordshire, England: Arsenic-contaminated sugar was used in beer manufacturing.

1900s United States and India: Naphthylamine used in the dye industry resulted in an in-



crease of bladder cancers.

1910 Manchester, England: Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons were associated with scrotal cancer: 24 in active mulespinners (cotton textile factory workers), 5 in former mulespinners, 1 in a chimney sweep, and 22 in tar and paraffin workers. Shale oil was used to lubricate the spinning cotton spindles.

1915 to 1918 Ypres, Belgium: Chlorine, phosphorus, and mustard gases resulted in 100,000 dead. Overall, there were 1.2 million deaths from chemical warfare in World War I.

1920s to 1990s Worldwide: Asbestos exposure resulted in a marked increase in asbestos-related disease and cancer.

1928 Cleveland, Ohio, Cleveland Clinic: Nitrocellulose-containing X-ray film burned. Cyanide, nitrogen dioxide, and carbon monoxide were generated during pyrolysis. This resulted in 97 deaths immediately and 26 additional deaths during the next month.

1930s United States, Europe, and South Africa: Triorthocresylphosphate resulted in ginger jake paralysis, a neurotoxic disease affecting tens of thousands of people.

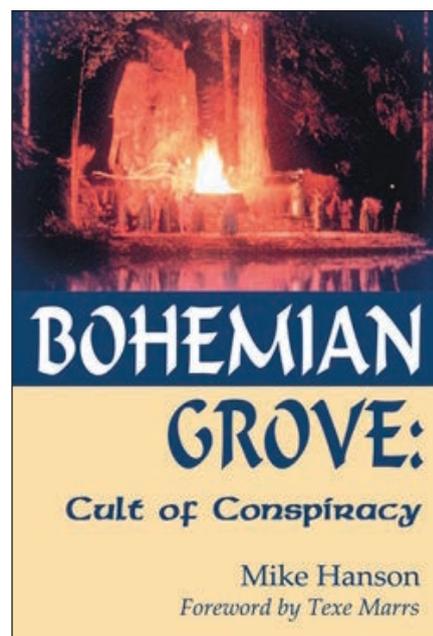
Many more cases are listed by Greenberg and Phillips, but you get the point: Millions of people in America may be afflicted not with symptoms brought on by disease, but by the pollutants Big Business so freely dispenses into the environment and you end up ingesting into your body. ★

FACT vs. FICTION: *Bohemian Grove: Cult of Conspiracy*

They secretly meet for 17 days each July in a remote "sacred grove" of ancient redwood trees in the deep forests surrounding San Francisco.

Some 1,500 in number, their membership roll is kept secret, but includes the super-rich, blood dynasty member families of the Illuminati, heavy-hitting corporate chieftains and high government officials. Mingling among them are a number of Hollywood movie stars, Broadway producers, famous entertainers, musicians, authors, painters, and poets. Great statesmen and—so we're told—gentlemen. The names you'll recognize: Former U.S. Presidents William Howard Taft, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover, Dwight Eisenhower, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, and George W. Bush, former FBI and CIA directors, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, international bankers, heads of big oil companies, and cor-

porate CEOs frolic in the redwoods. Some of the most famous creative people in history—Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Jack London, Will Rogers, Douglas Fairbanks, Charlie Chaplin, and Art Linkletter—all "let their hair down" here. There are stories . . . some of them too strange to believe. Tales of global leaders plotting the world's destiny there in secret "war rooms," hand-picking presidents and future leaders from the Bohemian Grove. Reports of occult rituals being conducted by these same powerful men, clad only in hooded red, black, and white robes, offering an effigy of a human being to be sacrificed by fire to a towering 45-foot stone owl god. Sometimes, they discard the robes, don women's clothing and parade around onstage in theatrical productions or—if the spirit so moves them—they wear no clothes! But is any of it true? This book proposes to answer many of the most frequently asked questions about Bohemian Grove, investigate



the rumors, fully document what is known to be true, and destroy a few misconceptions.

Now the truth can finally be revealed. Mike Hanson is a first-hand eyewitness who has been inside the Bohemian Grove. In the summer of 2000, Mike secretly "infiltrated" the grove. He filmed several hours of footage, including the entire "Cremation of Care" ritual, which is published in full here for the first time. He peers behind the moss-covered limbs and trunks of ancient, gnarled trees to discover what really goes on at Bohemian Grove. *Bohemian Grove: Cult of Conspiracy* promises to expose the secrets of the redwoods. Foreword by Texe Marrs.

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Honesty in News and History Helps Preserve Our Heritage

Virtually all major media have railroaded Pat Buchanan into what they aspire to be an informational wilderness, thus depriving Americans of knowledge about what transpires in daily life. So special thanks to AFP for carrying Buchanan's columns and most recently "After the Confederates, What's Next?" (AFP June 5 and 12, 2017).

Citing "this remorseless drive to blast the greatest names from America's past off public buildings" Buchanan challenges an elitist-driven drumbeat, the "dumping" of statues and monuments of Confederate leaders and allegedly symbols of slavery such as Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, and Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Political correctness is behind this "dumping." During my more than four decades of university teaching, virtually all "academics" privately acknowledged that the Civil War was largely ignited by demographics: States of the West and Midwest were rapidly expanding in terms of wealth and population, so that new economic realities collided, leading to military conflict between North and South.

Academics acknowledged to me it was and continues to be personally and professionally enriching to emphasize the primary role of slavery in creating the Civil War. Deviance from conformity threatened promotion or even tenure. Danger prevailed beyond campus: Angry student reactions and hostile media coverage were not unknown.

Given writers the caliber of Buchanan and courageous contributors to AFP, it may be possible that authentic events before and after the Civil War

will hopefully not fall into Orwell's "memory hole." If so, there is hope that the nation's very real racial issues may be more accurately identified and constructive steps taken to promote equal opportunities for all Americans and preserving our heritages.

DR. RALPH S. SCOTT JR.
Illinois

God-Given Rights

In the Declaration of Independence, we find the statement of our nation's founders that our rights are given of God, not of men. Our rights are therefore inalienable, and not to be tinkered with by human governments.

The Democrats deny this basic premise for the philosophical establishment of America. They officially deny God's existence, and say that man, not God, is the final arbiter of right and wrong. Psalm 9:17 says, "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all nations that forget God." Psalm 127:1 states, "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build it."

LAWRENCE K. MARSH
Maryland

Witch Hunt in Arizona

I believe what is happening to retired Sheriff Joe Arpaio is a federal witch hunt designed to destroy a good man. Could it possibly be revenge by Obama? I would like to see you provide AFP readers with coverage of his trial, now under way in federal court in Phoenix, Ariz. The Department of Justice claims he is guilty of contempt of court for ignoring a judge's order, issued in 2011,



to stop enforcing federal immigration law and arresting illegals.

WILLIAM EVANS
Arkansas

(We agree with you and are praying former sheriff Joe Arpaio does not become a victim of America's insane immigration policy and the forces of political correctness. See our front page for our coverage of Arpaio's case.—Ed.)

Killing the Middle Class

The bankers want to take over the control of the U.S. Their biggest hurdle is the presence of the U.S. middle class, because they have a substantial number of votes and they have a strong interest in the U.S., because they have something to lose. The extended welfare people have little interest in who runs the country as long as they get paid.

One way to reduce the number of people in the middle class is to reduce the number of jobs in the U.S. This is done by keeping the dollar very strong, so that U.S. producers can't compete in world markets and transfer their production facilities to other countries.

To avoid the people becoming upset about this situation, they lie about how well the economy is doing. They lie about the unemployment rate and the gross domestic product.

The Fed keeps interest rates very low based on the phony inflation number in order to prevent the middle class from getting a decent return on their bank deposits (depletes their savings). This weakens them financially.

Because they have almost complete control of the newspapers, television, and news sources, the general public does not get to hear anyone who points out that the economic situation is not being presented accurately.

The bankers were able to accom-

plish all this because they were able to print money whenever there was a budget deficit that could not be entirely covered with the sale of U.S. treasuries—and they were given the treasuries that could not be sold. In effect, they were being paid by printing money.

H.H. JAMIVAN
Rhode Island

End the Drug War

Throughout my life, I have been repeatedly told that America is the "land of the free," yet nothing can be further from the truth. This country's draconian drug laws have enabled the CIA to be the "Contraband Importers of America," financing their black ops by controlling the flow of hundreds of billions of dollars worth of drugs, most recently, the Afghanistan heroin market, and flooding the streets with "qualified immunity," while the same government this department is under imprisons its citizens for infinitesimally lesser crimes.

This government is the most corrupt artificial entity on the planet, while our mostly unwitting citizenry is fodder for its reprehensible, Constitution-subverting hypocrisy.

Good people create government to protect themselves from those who violate the law of trespass (home invasions, theft, rape, physical harm, and murder). Unfortunately, the smartest criminals simply run for public office.

DAVE BEAULIEU
Wisconsin



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TIMES THAT TRY MEN'S SOULS

THIS IS A WATERSHED MOMENT IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Recently AMERICAN FREE PRESS has had nearly every form of electronic payment taken from us. The few that we have left will most likely be gone soon. But, as Mark Twain once quipped, “Reports of [our] demise are greatly exaggerated.” And, to quote another great American, Thomas Paine, “These are the times that try men’s souls.”

But enough of the clichés. Just know that, no matter what the billion-dollar powerbrokers do to murder AMERICAN FREE PRESS, the truth cannot be silenced, and neither will we.

Those bonus-sucking executives and ultra-rich anti-American pressure groups behind the attempts to shut down AFP will fail. We know they will fail because we have something that they don’t have on their side: the truth.

As long as we draw breath, the staff of AMERICAN FREE PRESS will not give up our mission to counter the lies and misinformation of the controlled corporate media.

But the battle will be tough. We know that.

Luckily, we have a secret weapon: our fellow Americans.

Even now, people whom we don’t know but who have heard about the outrageous financial attacks on AFP have called to offer us words of unwavering support.

But this time, words will not be enough.

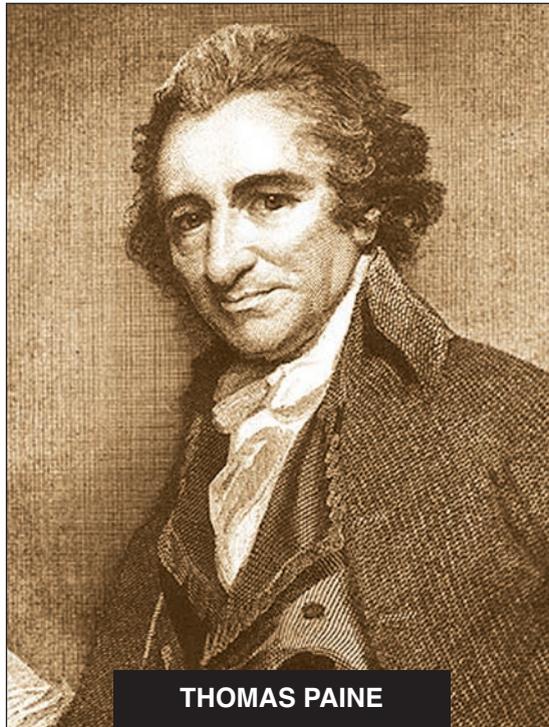
AFP continues to need financial help from those who understand that we are the largest of the remaining “real news” newspapers. It’s why we are being targeted. Can you imagine a world without AFP? Who would fill the void? Could they be trusted? Will some government front group emerge to replace AFP if it falters?

We hope never to see that day.

And we won’t have to if average Americans continue to assist our efforts with cash donations and street-level support. We need that help more than ever. And America deserves an independent media. AFP is more than a newspaper. It is the strongest, loudest, independent voice for the American middle class.

Please use the form at right to help in any way you can. But please use cash, check or U.S. money order. (See page 2 of this issue to see why we are making this request.)

Let’s show the enemies of free speech that they have underestimated your love of our God-given right to say and think what we please. Rest



THOMAS PAINE

assured. There are thousands more like you out there—people unwilling to allow freedom of speech to die without a fight.

But the doctor says that free speech in America is on life support. We believe it can be saved if enough people come to understand the importance of this moment in time in American history. Never before in our past have we seen so many books burned and so many people with alternative viewpoints persecuted and harassed with the ultimate goal of silencing them.

Should AFP be run out of business by the compliant minions of the deep state, one of this nation’s great defenders of free speech would be muzzled, never to appear again, in print or the Internet. And that, my friends, would be a crime of historic proportions.

We have a plan, but we need your help. Please see the form at right to find out how you can help us weather this all-out assault by the billionaire powerbrokers and well-heeled pressure groups threatened by open discussion of their un-American agendas.

Sincerely,

Paul Angel
Vice President

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