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ELITE MEET

• Bilderberg group gathering in northern Virginia

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Just after this issue of AMERICAN FREE PRESS goes to press, the 65th annual gathering of the shadowy Bilderberg group will take place, June 1-4, at the Westfields Marriott Hotel in Chantilly, Va. Already, 131 participants from 21 countries have confirmed their attendance. This marks Bilderberg's first North American meeting in five years, and AFP will be on the scene since the confab is being held only 25 miles from Washington, D.C. Last year, the group gathered in Dresden, Germany.

President Donald Trump's National Security Advisor H.R. McMaster is listed as an attendee for this year's Bilderberg meeting. Other U.S. officials attending, who are currently serving in public office, are Sens. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) and Tom Cotton (R-Ark.).

While Graham jetted to last year's Bilderberg meeting in Germany, Cotton evidently is attending his first-ever Bilderberg meeting. McMaster, Graham, and Cotton all share a neocon-



Last time Bilderberg met in Chantilly, throngs of patriots turned out to tell this gaggle of plutocrats, kleptocrats, and financial autocrats it was not welcome.

servative ideology of aggressively patrolling the world to push American "democracy" and monopoly capitalism, while fostering hostility toward Iran, Russia, and Syria. This fits the Bilderberg credo of using U.S. power to control the natural resources and economic machinery of as many nations as possible, while co-opting or overthrowing those nations that stand

firm with their own sovereignty.

According to Bilderberg's own anonymous press office, the 13 "key" topics "for discussion" this year include: "The Trump Administration—A Progress Report; Trans-Atlantic Relations—Options and Scenarios; The Trans-Atlantic Defense Alliance: Bullets, Bytes, and Bucks; The Direction of the EU; Can Globalization Be Slowed Down?; Jobs, Income, and Unrealized Expectations; The War on Information; Why is Populism Growing?; Russia in the International Order; The Near East; Nuclear Proliferation; Current Events; and China."

Bilderberg consists of 140 mainly North American and European corporate moguls (including select big media), government ministers, treas-

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