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GUILTY VERDICT STUNS

JUDGE DISALLOWS TESTIMONY THAT COULD HAVE EXONERATED PATRIOT LAWYER

By Pat Shannan

Looking pale and drawn from 11 months of jailhouse food and no sunlight, Idaho attorney Edgar Steele, 65, was finally able to face his accusers when his federal trial began in Boise on April 27. He was charged with hiring his handyman to murder his wife and mother-in-law. On May 5, his jury of 11 women and one man found him guilty on all four counts: murder for hire, use of interstate commerce for same, possession of a destructive device and tampering with a victim.

The jury had to sort out who plotted against whom. Did Steele want his wife murdered, or did Larry Fairfax, 50, steal the family's silver from its secret hiding place and then fabricate the murder plot as a cover-up?

Jailhouse inmate Darrell Hollingsworth testified that Fairfax told him that the FBI had "made a deal" with him to frame Steele.

A crudely constructed pipe bomb was found underneath Cyndi's SUV when she stopped for a routine oil change in Coeur d'Alene on June 15, but the fuse was faulty and had failed to ignite from muffler heat as the culprits apparently expected. Fairfax had admitted last year that he had placed the bomb there two weeks ear-



EDGAR STEELE
Lawyer convicted.



GEORGE PAPCUN
Testimony suppressed.

lier. Lending a further shadow of suspicion over authorities was their own court testimony that no fingerprinting of the bomb was attempted before or after removal.

The Steeles claimed they were "set up" because of his politically incorrect stand on various issues. Both Cyndi and daughter Kelsey, 20, testified that they have endured telephone death threats for several years.

Several FBI audio recordings of Steele played for the jury sounded potentially incriminating, but defense

attorneys enlisted the aid of two audio experts who, independently, found the recordings to be contrived. One listed over 300 suspicious discrepancies and went so far as to assert that the voice discussing the murder-for-hire payoffs with Fairfax was not that of Steele.

At the April 20 to 21 pretrial hearings, Judge Lynn Winmill dealt the defense a severe blow by ruling that the recordings could be entered into the case but not the testimony of the two experts, Dr. George Papcun of Santa Fe, N.M. and Dennis Walsh, a former NYC detective in charge of audio at the precinct level.

Their testimony had the potential to destroy the government's case as well as provoke a fraud investigation, but it was not heard.

Unexpected testimony from Fairfax during cross-examination revealed that he was writing a book, but after examining over 250 pages of manuscript, the court determined there were no incriminating admissions or confessions. More details of the case will emerge. ★

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OSAMA BIN LADEN KILLED . . . AGAIN

Just as President Barack Obama's approval ratings were hitting new lows—and he was forced to release another questionable certificate of live birth—ultimate bogeyman Osama bin Laden was found and killed by a U.S. military hit team in Pakistan, boosting public perception of the president right on cue. Problem is, this is the 10th time Osama bin Laden has been reportedly killed.

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PERSONAL FROM THE EDITOR

AFP: Your Paper of Record

AFP has been sorting through the facts and mysteries surrounding Barack Obama's alleged long-form birth certificate, the attempted assassination of Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi and the supposed death of that villain of villains, Osama bin Laden, which deflated the "birther" issue just as the president's approval ratings were hitting rock bottom.

Several items in this edition explore these matters, about which the regular media sing the same tune—President Obama's birth document is "100% Grade A" genuine (page 2), so that means he's Hawaiian-born and case closed. Qaddafi and his family are bad people deserving of death (page 6). And, as for the other guy, Osama, the rousing chorus is "Ding, dong, the witch is dead" and the tall 9-11 tale we've all been told is portrayed as even more credible by the almighty state (pages 11-13).

A number of 9-11 survivors are upset that bin Laden was given a sea burial, since the best evidence of all to identify the deceased, the body, is forever lost. The survivors' view that Americans deserved to see the body was coldly dismissed. Even photos will not be released. We are expected to take this whole thing on faith.

And even as Osama's alleged corpse languishes on the bottom of the Arabian Sea—which for all we know is a bag of rocks with a turban and beard attached—Mr. Obama is riding the big but maybe brief wave of credit for slaying global terrorism's premier bogeyman.

Over the 10 years since 9-11, AFP has withstood severe criticism for leading the fight among national papers to declare the conventional 9-11 story a fraud. Architect Richard Gage has shown that internal structural demolition of the twin towers was apparent; physicist Steven Jones found physical evidence of sophisticated internal charges there and told AFP about it. Former Army Spec. April Gallop survived the 9-11 Pentagon blast and maintains there was no plane wreckage.

Then there is Victor Thorn's exploration of Flight 93 and the total lack of evidence that it crashed where they said it did in Shanksville, Pa. on 9-11 as we all were told, along with evidence of Israeli involvement in league with a neo-conservative clique that benefited handsomely from the wars supposedly justified by 9-11. AFP, ahead of the curve in these and other areas, also has detailed the police state spawned by these 9-11 lies.

Still, D.C. and the mainstream media insist, despite all of the evidence to the contrary, that the bin Laden myth must survive, even if he is dead, and Obama, Cheney and others insist the war on terror, which really is a war of terror, will continue unabated—no matter the cost.

—MARK ANDERSON

No Security Groping Allowed in Texas

Enhanced pat-downs carried out by security officers with the Transportation Security Administration could be a criminal matter under a bill gaining momentum in the Texas Legislature. The proposed law, aimed at people conducting security checkpoints at airports and public buildings in the state, would make it a felony to intentionally touch someone's private areas—even on top of clothing—unless the officer has probable cause to believe the person is carrying something illegal. State Rep. David Simpson (R-Longview), who sponsored the bill, said invasive pat-down searches are a violation of the Fourth Amendment.



CONGRATS FOR ILLEGAL GRADS

Speaking at the commencement ceremony at Miami Dade College on April 28, President Obama pledged to help graduates of the community college who are illegal immigrants become American citizens. "I know that several young people here have recently identified themselves as undocumented," said Obama. "I will keep fighting alongside many of you to make the DREAM Act the law of the land." That refers to the Democratic-backed bill that would give citizenship to children of illegal immigrants who go into the military or have completed two years of college.

MORE ON FOOD STAMPS

One in seven Americans is now on food stamps, according to the federal government's latest figures.

MORTGAGE FRAUD REVEALED

The U.S. government is suing Germany's Deutsche Bank AG, one of the world's top banks, for massive mortgage fraud, according to court filings. Since 1999, a Deutsche Bank subsidiary had been fudging strict federal government rules in order to get U.S. taxpayer backing for 40,000

mortgage loans worth \$5 billion that it knew were risky. Since that time, one-third of those mortgages ended up in foreclosure.

LUDICROUS BURIAL ANTICS

We were told the U.S. government had to bury Osama bin Laden within 24 hours because this was required by Islamic law, and the government respected those laws. However, Islamic law for-



bids sea burial, unless death occurred at sea, which is how the Obama regime chose to dispose of the evidence. Osama has "died" nine times since Sept. 11, 2001, but there is no evidence he died a tenth time on May 1, 2011.

NOT-SO-FRIENDLY FIRE

Since 2008, 38 NATO soldiers have been killed in Afghanistan by police, soldiers or security guards who work for the Western-backed Afghan government, reports *Stars and Stripes* newspaper. "Surprisingly, the killers are not usually Taliban sleeper agents or imposters. They often appear to be regular Afghan troops who start shooting after some dispute with coalition troops."

DISMISSED

In New Haven, Conn., the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit released its 13-page decision for the April 5 hearing in which it dismissed the appeal of plaintiff April Gallop, a former Army specialist and Pentagon 9-11 survivor. The court may even try to sanction her.

The Latest on the Barack Obama Birth Certificate Issue . . .

The latest Certificate of Live Birth (COLB) that Barack Obama issued in late April, which the mainstream hails as the final proof of his birth in Honolulu, is not a real birth certificate at all and is but a poor imitation of an authentic COLB. Computer imagery experts have already shown that the letters and numbers were digitally manipulated and superimposed onto a recreation of green document paper using a modern computer—meaning that in these experts' view, the latest COLB is not an authentic photocopy of an original 1961 record filled out with a 1960s manual typewriter.

BUT WAIT . . . THERE'S MORE

The authenticity of Obama's Certificate of Live Birth is seriously in doubt, but it is by no means the only issue rendering him ineligible to occupy the nation's highest office. Article 2, section 1, clause 5 of the U.S. Constitution says the president must be a "natural born Citizen." Many people erroneously think that means merely native-born, but Ohio Rep. John Bingham's definition of the term in 1866 on the House floor remains unchallenged: "Every human being born within the United States of parents not owing allegiance to any foreign sov-

ereignty is in the language of your Constitution itself, a natural born citizen." That is taken to mean both parents. Every president from George Washington on has qualified under that definition except for Obama, whose supposed father was a Kenyan native and a British subject.

AND EVEN MORE

"Birthers," as they are called, want to know why Obama's latest COLB has a serial number several digits higher than two verified COLBs from a set of twins born two days after the president was born. It should be lower, not higher.

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Big Brother's True Agenda Revealed in Airport Security

By Frank Whalen

As Big Brother struggles to find a rationale for maintaining and expanding its total surveillance society, once again alerts are being raised on air travelers as potential terrorists.

While the Transportation Security Administration inspires more outrage through its intrusive pat-down process and its body-scan imaging that have caused several scandals, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Janet Napolitano offered a *de facto* compromise to calm angry and violated fliers who advocate common sense over fear-based protocols.

And take note that her statement came before Americans were faced with the heightened alerts that follow the announced death of Osama bin Laden, as intelligence agencies claim America must brace for potential retaliations.

What Mrs. Napolitano, who has come to be known as "Big Sis," said on April 20 was that DHS is "expanding trust and traveler programs, programs where people will get biometric cards. They've already supplied information. We know they are safe to travel. We can move them through the system. That's going to be expanded this year. That allows us to remove a number of people from the screening process."

Has Washington's endgame been revealed? If you submit your Social Security number and fingerprints and agree to retinal scans you won't have to submit to groping or naked scans while traveling through airports.

According to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection website, this program—known as GOES, or Global Online Enrollment System—requires that "every individual who would like to apply for membership—children included and multiple applicants in one household—must create a separate account within GOES, submit a separate application, and schedule a separate interview appointment upon conditional approval."

In essence, this is a continuation of ongoing efforts to collect personal data such as with the national health-care ID program, passports and drivers licenses, Social Security numbers, information-gathering by the IRS and the Census Bureau, as well as numerous governmental watch lists. The private sector also seems happy to comply with contributions such as OnStar, LoJack, Google's WiFi hacking and street-view maps, the GPS functionality of smart phones and laptops as well as the airlines' "no-fly" lists.

According to the Global Entry Trusted Traveler Network website, participants at airports will "proceed to Global Entry kiosks, present their machine-readable U.S. passport or permanent resident card, place their fingertips on the scanner for fingerprint verification and make a customs declaration. The kiosk issues each traveler a transaction receipt and directs the traveler to baggage claim and the exit."

The website also describes the prerequisites needed to join this program: "All applicants undergo a rigorous background check and interview."

The process begins with a non-refundable \$100 fee

and then upon review, the applicant is instructed to schedule an interview at a Global Entry Enrollment center within 30 days of conditional approval.

At that interview, "A U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officer will ask you questions, take your photo and collect biometric information."

Moreover, "All applicants must voluntarily undergo a thorough background check against criminal, law enforcement, customs, immigration, agriculture and terrorist indices to include biometric fingerprint checks and a personal interview with a CBP officer."

Follow-up interviews may be required. And some law enforcement databases used in the process appear to include Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the FBI and Drug Enforcement Administration. The site also states, "Having a criminal record or past violation of CBP laws/regulations/policies may render you ineligible for participation."

It's unlikely that this system will do anything more than promise future convenience for a traveler willing to undergo a massively intrusive, unconstitutional process, only to have to do it all over again when the program membership expires.

It does, however, bring in a great deal of highly personal data on individuals, and presumably a large amount of revenue for government. ★

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Amish Folk Medicine Better Than Prescription Drugs?

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'Smart Phone' Spying Exposed

By Jeffrey Smith

In a series of new revelations researchers have found that personal electronic devices carried by millions of Americans collect and transmit a wide range of sensitive private data on their owners' activities, movements and associations. This information is promptly delivered to various government agencies and sold to private groups. But in at least one situation, which patriots are calling outrageous, the cell phone data collection would be impossible without the involvement of a key foreign technology.

Since 2008, constitutionalists and civil libertarians in Michigan have been protesting the growing practice of the Michigan state police's downloading of personal data from cell phones during standard traffic stops.

The warrantless electronic searches are now possible due to the development of a new device, which has the ability to download the content of a cell phone in 90 seconds, including where the cell phone user has been along with a date and time stamp, a history of calls that had been made and received, emails and deleted emails as well as photos.

The new device, which makes the Michigan and other government agencies' actions possible, is the Cellebrite UFED, designed and manufactured in Israel.

In late April, with the storm of media coverage, the one aspect of the story that the mainstream media has avoided was the mention of Israel's involvement in the matter. One popular short wave and Internet conservative radio host very carefully avoided any mention of the Cellebrite's national origins.

In recent years, Michigan patriots have wanted to know more about Israel's covert program of personal electronic device surveillance only to run into a solid wall of silence. Finally the state branch of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), in an unrelated action,

brought a freedom of information request asking for any information on the program, which may show how the Cellebrite device is being used.

The device, according to the manufacturer's literature, can read 3,000 models of cell phones, bypassing any passwords or firewalls. After over a year of strong resistance, Michigan agreed to share some information on the program but only if the ACLU or other interested parties could pay the state \$544,680 for what they said was the cost to the state of their providing documents on the program.

The continuing revelations have prompted several members of Congress to move toward holding hearings in the matter. Early last week, Rep. Ed Markey (D-Mass.) sent a strongly worded letter to Apple president Steve Jobs asking the extent of the iPhone's collection of users' sensitive data. The letter also probed if Apple had violated a key section of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 which prohibits disclosure or access to user's location data without express prior customer authorization. It appears that no one in the telecom industry, various layers of government or private beneficiaries of phone users' personal data have complied with the law.

In further developments, several major media outlets, including *The Wall Street Journal*, have revealed that the latest generation of cell phones and other personal electronic devices, especially smart phones, have the ability to keep location data, with timestamp, for up to a year. Researchers have also found that many major brands of phones have the ability to sense not only the location of the phones, but their proximity to other phones in the area, providing a detailed picture of personal associations, and they can do this even if the phones are turned off.

Many researchers note that newer phones prevent the removal of batteries and the memory (SIM) card—the key identifying devices in phones—or make it near-



The Cellebrite Law Enforcement Kit contains adaptors for several dozen types of cell phones.

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ly impossible to remove them. Thus, a phone may be off, but it is not really deactivated and can continue to spy on its owner's activities and habits.

Information is often sold to a wide variety of commercial marketers, advertisers and in some cases to the academic community for sociological studies. Telecommunication firms say that they "strip off" names of users before their personal data is sold, but few people actually believe them.

Some engineers contend it is possible for phones even with batteries removed to be designed to remain active, collecting information for an unknown period of time. They also warn that removal of the battery and SIM card does not protect against the device containing an RFID chip and coming near one of the thousands of reader stations, which have proliferated in cities and even small towns of late.

Meanwhile, a number of sources are warning that both government agencies and foreign governments can increasingly pull formerly secure information from cell phones and mobile devices by wireless means, needing only 300 feet proximity to the device. The threat of wireless interrogation of devices has risen to the point that several leading patriotic activists have taken to storing their mobile devices in double-walled radio signal resistant enclosures. Experts warn, however, that while such enclosures offer some protection, they are seldom totally effective.

Observers in the Midwest say there may be a very important reason why Michigan is doing everything not to answer simple questions on these apparent activities. Given that the device, which makes the program possible, is an Israeli product with strong intelligence-gathering potential, the device had to be approved or at least come to the notice of layers of intelligence agencies before its importation.

There is also the question of who trained the Michigan state police and other government agencies involved in the device's use. ★



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Cellebrite claims that their Cell Phone Extraction Device can grab data from more than 1,800 cellular devices. The UFED is also frequently updated with new phone profiles. Every manufacturer, wireless provider and mobile operating system is vulnerable. Above, the device hooked up to a cell phone. See more about what data can be pulled off a cell phone at the website translogic.aolautos.com.

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Goals of Globalists Revealed at Recent Policy Meetings

By James P. Tucker Jr.

As Bilderberg prepares to gather in St. Moritz, Switzerland June 9-12, they remain determined, despite setbacks, to hurt you in two essential ways: Increase the cost of gasoline in America to more than \$7 a gallon and create a world treasury agency to redistribute your wealth.

By forcing the price of gasoline up, Bilderberg, like its brother group, the Trilateral Commission (TC), wants to keep Americans in a recession through 2012 and pressure Congress and the White House into not only maintaining, but increasing, foreign aid. This, they reason, will bring down the American standard of living while lifting that of poor nations. The entire world is to have roughly the same standard of living—low.

These goals were clearly stated by Henry Kissinger,

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Joseph Nye, Jr. and other internationalists at the recent Trilateral Commission meeting in Washington and will be restated in Switzerland. Hungry Americans will “eagerly accept” a world treasury entity “by the end of 2012,” both said.

Both tried to sound hopeful, although the Bilderberg-TC elites have suffered huge setbacks for years. In the 1990s, they were confident there would be an American Union by the year 2000—a superstate similar to the European Union, wherein nations surrender their sovereignty.

The arrogant EU parliament imposes laws on member states, though Switzerland has managed to stay out of the EU. The EU court overrules decisions of national courts and imposes its will throughout the continent.

But even in greater Europe, there is resistance as public knowledge increases about the global elite and its plans.

Britain has also refused to join the EU and continues to trade in pounds, not in euros. And Americans are not about to trade in “ameros” or some other new currency. National currency is seen as a symbol of sovereignty.

Also, keeping the invasion of Libya alive and the Mideast in turmoil remains a high Bilderberg group priority. ★



BILDERBERG UPDATE: The Hotel Kempinski in St. Moritz has emerged as another possible venue site, along with Baldrutt’s Palace Hotel, for the upcoming Bilderberg meeting scheduled for June. AFP’s Jim Tucker and Mark Anderson will be there to report.

Ohio Rep.’s Anti-War Stance Should Be Supported by All

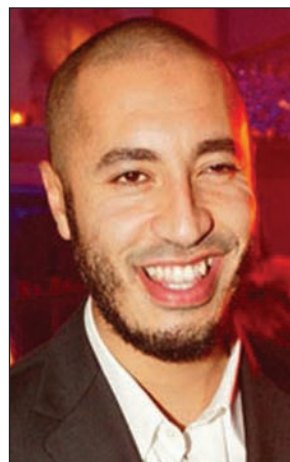
EDITORIAL

By attempting to murder the leader of a foreign country who made no strike against America or Europe, NATO, a European defense alliance largely funded by U.S. taxpayers, violated U.S. and internationally accepted legal norms.

U.S. Executive Order 12,333, which was signed by President Ronald Reagan, states “no person employed by or acting on behalf of the U.S. government shall engage in, or conspire to engage in, assassination.” In addition, assassination is generally accepted to be illegal under laws set forth at The Hague.

Worse still, by agreeing to launch a NATO attack on Libya, Barack Obama usurped Congress’s sole authority to declare war. Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-Ohio) has called the president’s authorization of the war against Libya, without congressional consent, an “impeachable offense.”

But while such realities loomed over his head, President Obama laughed and sipped champagne at the White House Correspondents Dinner on April 30—right when NATO forces fired missiles into his youngest son’s home in Tripoli in an attempt to assassinate Muammar Qaddafi. This mission to murder the longtime Libyan leader was unsuccessful. However, his 29-year-old son and three grandchildren—all under 12 years of age—were slaughtered by NATO’s precision



Americans need to denounce Obama and company for starting yet another unconstitutional, no-win war.

Rep. Dennis Kucinich (left) has condemned America’s involvement in the assault on Libya. The NATO killing of one of Muammar Qaddafi’s sons (right) and three grandchildren was a despicable act and a blatant war crime.

air strikes.

For all the talk about this supposed peace president, Obama is easily as war-happy as the one preceding him, since the

U.S.-NATO war machine killed these innocent non-combatants. In this sense, how are the individuals who commanded these attacks any different than war criminals in the Bush-Cheney administration?

On March 18, Obama assured the American public that our involvement in Libya would be “days, not weeks,” upon which time the U.S. military would then

assume a mere supportive role. He also insisted that the United States place no “boots on the ground.” Yet, as veteran White House reporter Keith Koffler wrote on March 30, “CIA operatives have been on the ground in Libya directing air strikes and gathering intel,” ever since this undeclared war began. Lies and misrepresentations are the order of the day.

When George W. Bush was president, AMERICAN FREE PRESS, after researching the matter, labeled him a war criminal, as did many other honest politicians, journalists and activists on both the right and left. But while the Bush machine murdered countless innocents in Iraq and Afghanistan, now a precedent has been set that the U.S.-NATO combine can invade a country without any congressional approval and arbitrarily assassinate any foreign leader it pleases, no matter what the truth is about that leader.

Obama’s irresponsible violence can lead to nothing else but retaliation—justified retaliation.

Many more Americans need to join with AFP and Ohio Democratic Rep. Dennis Kucinich in denouncing Obama and company for starting yet another unnecessary, expensive unconstitutional war.

So let’s call this killing of Libyans what it is: a despicable, impeachable and un-American act. ★

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Last train out to get off the grid?

Amazing "Solar Generator" Is Like Having A Secret Power Plant Hidden In Your Home!

New solar powered backup provides instant electrical power in any outage or disaster. Even better...it produces an endless supply of electricity for free.



by Mike Walters
Consumer Reporter

If you have ever wanted to have an emergency "backup" system that supplies continuous electrical power, this will be the most important message you will ever read.

Here is why.

There is a now a completely portable (and ultra-high efficient) solar power generator which produces up to 1800 watts of household electricity on demand when you need it most. The unit will supply up to twelve hours of uninterrupted backup power for a small office, and up to eight hours of runtime for essential home appliances and small electronics during a power outage. Until now, backup power products on the market have only been able to provide limited backup power for outages, and not "extended" runtime. News of this "solar backup generator" (it's the first "off-the-grid" breakthrough in 50 years) is spreading like wild fire all across the country!

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The answer is easy. You see, this solar generator is extremely powerful and yet very simple to use. It produces continuous electricity and runs with absolutely no noise whatsoever. It emits no fumes. But the best part about the solar generator is that it...

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Then there are man-made disasters and outages. Blackouts and rolling brownouts are becoming common in many parts of the United States as our politicians herd us off into third-world status. And never forget the possibility of a terrorist attack directed at a few of our nation's power plants. Since the nation's power grids are all "connected," crippling one plant starts a cascading downward spiral of darkness.

Your neighbors will be clueless when it finally does happen, expecting the government to "do something" to get their precious cable TV back on. The truth is, we are extremely vulnerable to all kinds of meltdowns that can create temporary or even permanent electrical outages. That's why if you are one of the few Americans that have eyes to see and ears to hear with respect to the hard times ahead, you need to...

Have A Backup System In Place!

The solar generator kit consists of three main components which work together to create a very efficient home power plant. The massive "generator-backup", the high efficiency solar panel, and the charge controller. In fact, when you compare a solar generator to a gas generator, the difference is pretty remarkable. Here's why. First, gas generators make an incredible amount of racket... if you can get them started. I say that because in this part of the country (Northern Illinois), the time of year we are likely to lose our electricity is in the winter, during an ice or snow storm.

Generally the wind breaks the power lines, which get covered with ice and snow. Typically, when you lose power here, you go to the garage, roll out the generator and start pulling the cord. You pull and pull some more, all because your generator has been sitting in the cold and the carburetor is playing hard to get. This is not a lot of fun in the dark.



System includes three main components: Solar panel with portable cart, charge controller, and power plant.

Another reason to avoid gas generators is that you just can't run one in your house. The fumes from a gas generator force you to run it outside and rely on a lot of cords coming through windows or doors to bring the power inside. Again, this is assuming you can get your gas generator started in the first place.

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- 7. Plug and play means instant power.** The emergency backup system comes ready to go. Just start plugging in your favorite household essentials...

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Mike Walters

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Mission Accomplished?

Congress mulls bringing troops home from Afghanistan

Now that the world's most terrible terrorist mastermind has reportedly been executed in a nighttime raid in a wealthy exurb of the capital of Pakistan, pressure is building in Congress to declare victory in Afghanistan and bring the troops home.

Senate Majority Whip Dick Durbin (D-Ill.) said he originally supported the resolution in 2001 authorizing the U.S. military to go to war against Afghanistan. Ten years later, he said, it's time to call it over.

"Here we are, 10 years later," said Durbin. "If you asked me if I was signing up for the longest war in U.S. history, with no end in sight, even with the killing of Osama bin Laden, that was not the bargain; that is not what I was signing up for."

The war resolution that passed overwhelmingly following the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks was for the purpose of going after Osama bin Laden (and al Qaeda). We were told bin Laden was hiding out in a cave buried deep in the mountains of Afghanistan.

Since 2001, U.S. soldiers have been risking their lives, patrolling one of the toughest, most remote regions of the world, on the lookout for beady-eyed terrorists bent on destroying Main Street America.

Ironically—if we are to believe the official story—it



Rep. Jim McGovern is shown being arrested by U.S. Secret Service agents in front of the Sudanese Embassy while demonstrating against the strife in Darfur in 2009. Now McGovern plans to introduce a bill designed to require the Obama administration to submit an Afghanistan troop withdrawal timeline.

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turns out, bin Laden has been hiding for years in a \$25 million "compound" 30 miles outside of the capital of Pakistan. He was supposedly living among top Pakistani military officers and political figures. See



pages 11 to 13 in this week's issue for more on this bizarre story.

Regardless of whether readers accept the government's conspiracy theory, some legislators are saying enough is enough. It's time to get out of Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Rep. Walter Jones (R-N.C.) echoed this sentiment to a national news outlet, saying it's time to say we won and come home.

Jones said he would be joining Rep. Jim McGovern (D-Mass.) to introduce the Afghanistan Exit and Accountability Act. The bill will require Obama to submit to Congress a detailed timeline for bringing the troops home. This will include information on when the U.S. military will hand over all responsibilities to the Afghan government. While the measure does not go so far as to dictate an exact exit date, Jones wants a plan that brings U.S. soldiers home by the end of the year.

A new poll released by Gallup found that 54 percent of Democrats believe the United States has achieved its goal in Afghanistan and should bring the troops home. But only 38 percent of Republicans agree. Some 59 percent of GOP members polled said the U.S. military should continue to occupy Afghanistan with no end date in sight. ★

GOP May Play Hardball on Debt Ceiling

Freshman Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) said on May 2 that he expects raising the debt ceiling will generate a lot of GOP opposition—more opposition than was generated by the agreement passed to fund the government for the rest of the 2011 fiscal year.

"If Paul is correct, it will make it tougher for congressional leaders to win the votes necessary to raise the ceiling," according to *The Hill*, a Capitol Hill daily. "It would be particularly difficult for House Republican leaders, who have had to wrestle with a number of conservatives that dug in and demanded more cuts in the 2011 spending debate."

With regard to again raising the debt ceiling, "many of the Republicans are now going to vote against it," Paul believes, as quoted on the Fox Business Network. "More will vote against it than voted against the spending plans. . . . I'm not sure exactly what the count will be."

In the House, 59 Republicans voted against the spending bill, H.R. 1473 (roll call 268, April 14, the Department of Defense and Full Year Appropriations Act of 2011). The House tally was 260 to 167 with six not voting. On the Senate side, 15 Republicans voted against the spending plan.

The Hill noted, "GOP leaders will be able to win over more of their members if they can win spending-cut concessions from Democrats and the White

House. Some Republicans want immediate spending cuts in exchange for authorizing an increase in the limit, but they also want structural reforms, such as a proposed balanced-budget amendment."

When it comes to balancing the budget, legislators speak as if it's solely a spending problem, when increasing tariffs on imports would bring in more federal revenue upfront and help restore U.S. manufacturing, middle-class wages and the tax base that funds the state and local governments.

Republicans have maintained they don't view a default on U.S. debt as an option, though they've also considered not allowing a House vote if the Obama administration doesn't agree to sufficient concessions. The Treasury Department said that a vote to increase the debt limit must be held no later than Aug. 2.

But a basic problem is that a serious look into the particulars of the U.S. national debt and exactly what the federal government is really obligated to pay is not openly discussed in the halls of government. Some individuals involved in home foreclosures, as well as credit card holders, have challenged their debts rather than blindly paying them, trusted sources tell AFP, since the lending institutions involved have been found to violate basic contractual and economic principles, thus making the debts illegitimate. ★

Dennis Kucinich Speaks Out Against 'Obama Doctrine'

Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-Ohio) blasted the Obama administration for authorizing the assassination of Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi, in violation of U.S. law. Calling it the new "Obama doctrine," Kucinich said the president has effectively laid the groundwork for future presidents to simply kill any foreign leader or dignitary with whom they may disagree.

"[This] attack underscores that the Obama doctrine of so-called 'humanitarian intervention' appears to be a cover for regime change through assassination and murder," said Kucinich in an official press release. "NATO's leaders have blood on their hands. NATO's air strike seems to have been intended to carry out an illegal policy of assassination. This is a deep stain which we can never fully wash. This grave matter cannot be addressed with empty words. Words will not bring back dead children. Actions must be taken to stop more innocents from getting slaughtered."

(For more about Obama's attempted assassination of Qaddafi and the innocent victims killed in the raid, see page 6. Note: Even the establishment's favorite historical bogeyman, Adolf Hitler, condemned the assassination of foreign leaders.) ★



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Uprisings in Syria Appear to Be The Work of Foreign Agitators

By Keith Johnson

On April 29, this writer interviewed Jonathan Azaziah, a prolific journalist and researcher specializing in international Zionism. Azaziah is also a staff writer for Pakistan's *Opinion Maker* and editor for *Mask of Zion*.

AFP asked Azaziah about the Salafi groups triggering Syria's unrest. By all credible accounts they appear to be proxies of a more nefarious hidden hand manipulating this so-called peaceful revolution.

"It was clear that there was something violently wrong with these Syrian protests from the beginning," said Azaziah. "In Syria, Assad enjoys an 80 percent approval rating. This is simply not the behavior of dignified Syrian people, who have rejected sectarianism and have offered their full support to the Lebanese

resistance and Iran."

Azaziah continued, "In reality, the protesters are split between two foreign-backed camps: the Syrian Muslim Brotherhood, which is being manipulated and ordered around by Jordan and Saudi Arabia—two of Israel's greatest allies—and a more techno-savvy group of reformists which are being funded, guided and organized by the Reform Party of Syria, a U.S.-based organization led by Farid el-Ghadry. El-Ghadry is a Syrian exile, who is a proud member of AIPAC [American Israel Public Affairs Committee] and is known for being the first Syrian to give a speech to the Israeli Knesset."

The western voice of Syrian protests is Ammar Abdulhamid. According to Azaziah, "The mass media has already named him the Syrian Revolution's spokesperson. But let's not forget that Abdulhamid is a fellow at the Saban Center for Middle East Policy at the Brookings Institution, arguably the most influential Zionist think tank in the U.S."

Azaziah concluded, "With these men—el-Ghadry and Abdulhamid—guiding the protests, coupled with the orchestrated chants of the Saudi-owned Syrian Muslim Brotherhood and the more recent outcries of 'Come Obama, come Israel, come take Syria, anything is better than Assad,' it's very clear who is behind these protests and why they began."

Meanwhile, the march to Iran continues. As the West finishes up Libya, the next domino to fall could be Syria, Iran's closest Arab ally and one of Israel's most coveted prizes in its drive to create a Greater Israel. This long-held Zionist dream envisions a promised land that expands present day Israel from the Nile to the Euphrates, encompassing all of the Arab Mideast.

Oded Yinon, once a senior advisor at the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs, laid out the blueprints for this ambitious plan in his 1982 paper entitled *A Strategy for Israel in the 1980s* that identified Iraq and Syria as "Israel's primary target on the eastern front."

Now that Iraq is in chaos, the Zionists have trained their sights on Syria. Using the recent Arab uprisings as cover, Israel's Mossad and its allies within the American



A Syrian man kisses the portrait of President Bashar al-Assad during a rally to show support in Damascus even as the United States imposed new sanctions on Syria over its alleged repression of mass protests.

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and British intelligence communities have been working within the framework of foreign-funded "color revolutions" to incite violence, unrest and instability.

For several weeks, international media outlets have glamorized protests breaking out across Syria as grassroots resistance movements intent on taming Syrian President Bashar al-Assad. However, these so-called peaceful demonstrators have been running amok on the streets of Dara'a and elsewhere, tearing down monuments, torching buildings and terrorizing citizens.

Violence culminated over the Easter holiday when upwards of 120 civilians were reported killed, allegedly by Syrian troops and militiamen. Almost immediately, the International Committee of Jurists—which has repeatedly turned a blind eye to Israel's countless atrocities—threatened to indict Assad on war crimes.

The following Tuesday, U.S. Ambassador Susan Rice called on the United Nations to impose sanctions against the Syrian government in response to "outrageous and ongoing use of violence against peaceful protesters." The request was denied after Russia and India voiced their objections, citing numerous reports of Syrian forces being killed by armed insurgents.

On April 19, a few days prior to the violence that erupted in Dara'a, Bassam Abu Abdulla of the Al Watan news agency in Damascus said that the protests were the work of Salafi groups, a minority faction of fanatical provocateurs imported by the West. ★

Keith Johnson is an independent journalist and the editor of "Revolt of the Plebs," an alternative news website that can be found at RevoltofthePlebs.com.

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Expect Terror War To Go on Forever

By Mark Anderson

Whether the real Osama bin Laden actually died at the hands of U.S. Special Forces in Pakistan on May 1 is highly doubted in unofficial circles, but in any case, top officials say America's grueling 10-year war on terror will continue unabated. The American people will not be permitted to declare victory and bring the troops home now that the supposed leader of the world's largest terrorist enemy has been shot dead and, strangely, buried at sea, as the story goes.

"It'd be a big mistake to assume . . . it's all over with," former Vice President Dick Cheney soberly told ABC News.

President Obama added in his speech to the nation, "His death does not mark the end of our effort. There's no doubt that al Qaeda will continue to pursue attacks against us. We must . . . be vigilant at home and abroad." New CIA director Leon Panetta added, "Though bin Laden is dead, al Qaeda is not."

This means America will continue filling the veterans hospitals with the maimed, the disfigured and the forgotten.

The U.S. has sacrificed nearly 5,000 soldiers, in drastically deflated official numbers, to "get" bin Laden, yet this does not count the minimum of 50,000 actual war dead from all causes on all current war fronts—including those who died after battlefield service from cancers associated with depleted uranium munitions exposure, as Army Maj. Doug Rokke (ret.) has told AFP.

Disease and non-battle injuries (DNBI) historically claim more lives than those from direct combat, and soldier suicides, also not counted in official war-death reports, often surpass actual battlefield deaths.

"Figures released by the armed services . . . showed an alarming increase in suicides in 2010 . . ." Joe Donnelly wrote on Congress.org. "Overall, the services reported 434 suicides by personnel on active duty, significantly more than the 381 suicides by active-duty personnel reported in 2009. The 2010 total is below the 462 [official] deaths in combat, excluding accidents and illness. In 2009, active-duty suicides exceeded deaths in battle."

Architect Richard Gage has shown evidence of an inside job on 9-11, saying sophisticated explosives were used to demolish New York City's twin towers—considered far beyond al Qaeda's access and capabilities. The research of physicist Steven Jones supports Gage. Furthermore, researcher Craig Ranke and firsthand witness April Gallop have cast enormous doubt on the story that a commercial airliner hit the Pentagon. And photographs show a total lack of discernable plane wreckage at the supposed crash site in Shanksville, Pa. ★

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The NWO's Ultimate Bogeyman

By Victor Thorn

Before anyone buys into the premise that Osama bin Laden's death was faked for political purposes, they first must accept the premise that 9-11 was a staged false-flag terror attack executed by elements within the Israeli government and U.S. neo-cons. The 19 Muslim "hijackers" and al Qaeda served as nothing more than convenient patsies, with bin Laden becoming the ultimate bogeyman.

In the decade since this horrific event, the U.S. taxpayers have spent over \$1 trillion—\$700 billion in Iraq and \$400 billion in Afghanistan—fighting Israel's wars.

While college students cheered in front of the White House and others celebrated bin Laden's demise in Times Square, they failed to comprehend one vital fact: America's economy is being bankrupted by a military-industrial-banking machine that, at least in part, resulted from our continuing "war on terror."

For nearly 10 years, bin Laden stood at the center of this perpetual war—an enemy that could be everywhere, nowhere, or anyplace in between. But few realize that the CIA originally created this six-foot-five-

inch 9-11 "mastermind" in the late 1970s after the Soviets invaded Afghanistan.

Oddly enough, bin Laden's relatives had been engaging in business deals with the Bush family since the early 1970s. Around this same time, as the Vietnam War came to a close, the CIA needed greener pastures for its lucrative opium trade.

So, after Russia's humiliating defeat, Afghanistan's drug trade flourished as bin Laden became the undisputed leader of al Qaeda. After a major oil deal went awry and U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East became a major stumbling block, a break ensued between the Taliban and Western leaders.

Unable to resolve their disputes, those in the Project for a New American Century (PNAC) decided that they needed a "new Pearl Harbor" to once again get Americans primed for a series of long, protracted wars.

PNAC advocates simply couldn't unleash an unprovoked attack on Afghanistan and Iraq, so the invention of a new enemy was a prerequisite.

It is believed bin Laden, a long-time CIA asset who was suffering from kidney failure in the months preceding 9-11, died in December 2001. But his death did-



OSAMA BIN LADEN

Who will be America's new bogeyman?

n't stop U.S. and Israeli leaders and the controlled media from making him the poster boy for global terrorism, a role he held until he was finally killed off a second time in Pakistan. ★

Terrorists Osama bin Laden Is Dead—Yet Again

By Paul Craig Roberts

If today were April 1 and not May 2, we could dismiss as an April fool's joke the headline that Osama bin Laden was killed in a firefight in Pakistan and quickly buried at sea. As it is, we must take it as more evidence that the U.S. government has unlimited belief in the gullibility of Americans.

Think about it. What are the chances that a person allegedly suffering from kidney disease and requiring dialysis and, in addition, afflicted with diabetes and low blood pressure, survived in mountain hideaways for a decade? If bin Laden was able to acquire dialysis equipment and medical care that his condition required, would not the shipment of dialysis equipment point to his location? Why did it take 10 years to find him?

Consider also the claims, repeated by a triumphalist U.S. media celebrating bin Laden's death, that "bin Laden used his millions to bankroll terrorist training camps in Sudan, the Philippines and Afghanistan, sending 'holy warriors' to foment revolution and fight with fundamentalist Muslim forces across North Africa, in Chechnya, Tajikistan and Bosnia."

That's a lot of activity for mere millions to bankroll. Perhaps the U.S. should have put him in charge of the Pentagon. But the main question is: How was bin Laden able to move his money about? What banking system was helping him? The U.S. government succeeds in seizing the assets of people and of entire countries,



Pakistani police and media personnel gather outside a burnt house at the alleged hideout of al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden in Pakistan.

AAMIR QURESHI/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

See page 15 for a selection of books proving that the 9-11 attacks weren't the work of Osama bin Laden and revealing the true culprits.

Libya being the most recent. Why not bin Laden's money? Was he carrying around with him \$100 million dollars in gold coins and sending emissaries to distribute payments to his far-flung operations?

The morning headlines have the odor of a staged event. The smell reeks from the triumphalist news reports loaded with exaggerations, from celebrants waving flags and chanting "USA USA." Could something else be going on?

No doubt President Obama is in desperate need of a victory. He committed the fool's error of restarting the war in Afghanistan, and now after a decade of fighting the U.S. faces stalemate, if not defeat. The wars of the Bush/Obama regimes have bankrupted the United States, leaving huge deficits and a declining dollar in their wake. And re-election time is approaching.

The various lies and deceptions, such as "weapons of mass destruction," of the last several administrations had terrible consequences for the United States and the world. But not all deceptions are the same. Remember, the entire reason for invading Afghanistan in the first place was to get bin Laden. Now that President Obama has declared bin Laden to have been shot in the head by U.S. Special Forces operating in an independent country and buried at sea, there is no reason for continuing the war against the Taliban, al Qaeda and the people of Afghanistan.

Perhaps the precipitous decline of the U.S. dollar in foreign exchange markets has forced some real budget reductions, which can only come from stopping the open-ended wars.

Until the decline of the dollar reached the breaking point, bin Laden, who many experts believe to have been dead for years, was a useful bogeyman to use to feed the profits of the U.S. military-security-banking complex. ★

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Obama vs. Osama: A Very Convenient Death

By Victor Thorn

The compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan (75 miles north of Islamabad), where Osama bin Laden supposedly met his demise on May 1 at the hands of a highly sensitive U.S. ground operation was eight times larger than any other building in the area. Built in 2005, these headquarters, described as “a highly unusual structure,” were well guarded and extremely secure.

Didn't anyone in our military or intelligence community—for six long years—question the purpose of this fortress or the identity of its occupants? A \$25 million reward lingered over bin Laden's head, yet not a single person revealed the whereabouts of the world's most famous terrorist?

With the NSA's technological capabilities, not to mention the precision of Google Earth, was no one in our multibillion-dollar spook industry capable of locating a Muslim who stands six feet four inches and drags around a dialysis machine?

Only moments after Barack Obama announced the death of this Orwellian perpetual enemy, former national security advisor Stephen Hadley proclaimed, “Osama bin Laden was hiding in clear view.”

Was Hadley's statement accurate, or is it a bit inconvenient to mention that the Egyptian newspaper *al-Wafd* ran a funeral announcement for bin Laden on Dec. 26, 2001? Multiple other reports from a wide variety of sources—ranging back years—flatly stated, in one version or another, that bin Laden has long been dead.

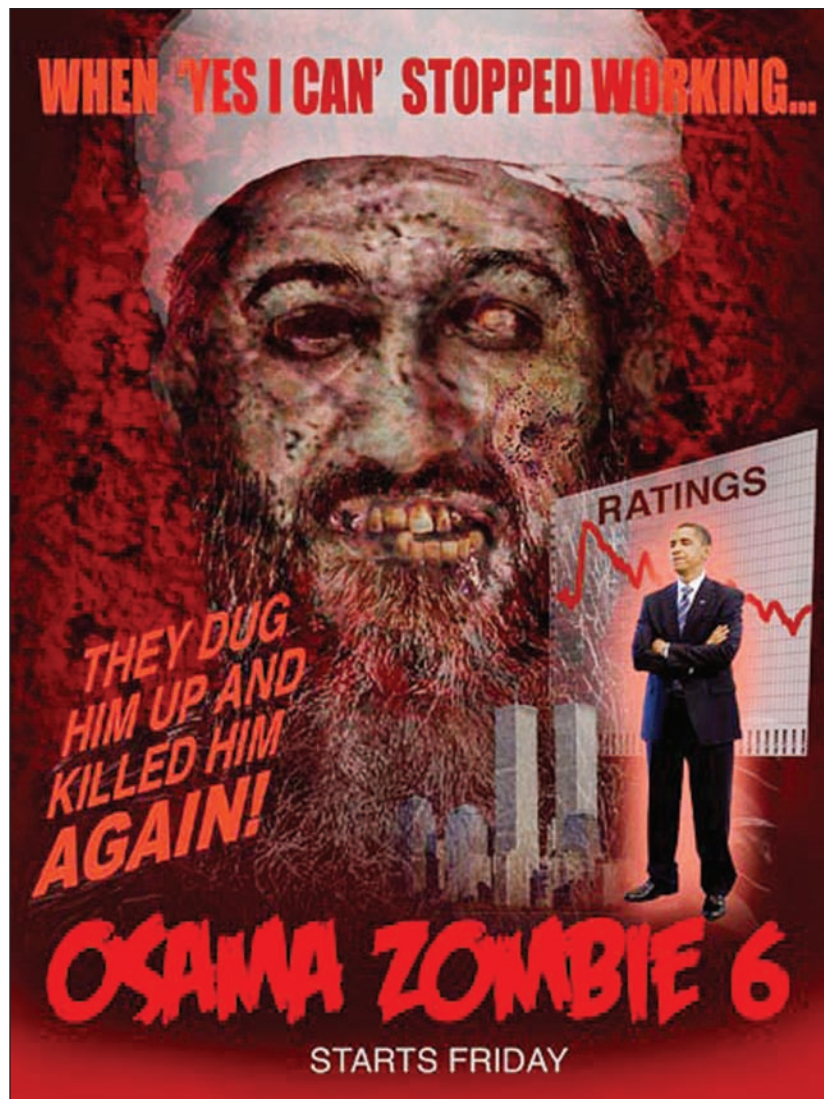
AFP has diligently chronicled such reports that largely seem to have been missed or otherwise suppressed by the elite media in the United States.

Even more incredibly, White House officials described how (according to their version of events) the first intelligence threads pointing to bin Laden's Pakistani locale arrived in August 2010. Still, he purportedly wasn't killed for another eight months. How many people can go that long without paying parking tickets, let alone when you are the most wanted man in the world?

Bin Laden's supposed homicide arrived at a time when Obama's popularity had plummeted to a dangerously low point. Tycoon Donald Trump hammered him for a month straight with allegations concerning his birth certificate while also calling Obama “the worst president ever.”

Amid this onslaught, Obama teetered, appearing weak as gas prices skyrocketed, the economy sputtered and the war against Libya faced ruin.

NATO's April 30 assassination attempt on Muammar Qaddafi had backfired, with the Libyan president's son and three grandchildren killed as “collateral damage.” Global reaction was mounting to the point of outrage as it became clear that the U.S.—under the guise of



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NATO—violated international law by trying to murder a foreign leader. Obama, like his predecessors George W. Bush and Dick Cheney, was soon to be labeled a war criminal.

But then, just one day later, bin Laden was reported dead and Obama was hailed as a heroic “dragon slayer.” Is it of any symbolic significance that this announcement came on May 1, the communist International Workers Day?

At any rate, celebrations soon ensued outside the White House as the jubilant and gullible sang *God Bless America* and *The Star Spangled Banner*. While addressing the nation, Obama took credit for the operation, boasting, “I directed Leon Panetta, CIA director, to make the capture of Osama bin Laden our No. 1 priority. . . . I authorized the operation to get bin Laden . . . it came at my direction.”

Obama's popularity numbers will rise, and GOP criticism of him will be more difficult for a while.

However, the question arises: Why didn't Republican George W. Bush and his cronies pull off a similar ploy and stake their claim by killing bin Laden?

Those who believe that the world and American political affairs are actually far more stage-managed than meets the eye—that much of the partisan conflict we see is actually political theater—provide this answer:

If Bush had made good on his threat of getting bin Laden “dead or alive,” he'd have emerged victorious in his war on terror and Obama's selection as president would have been more difficult. The powers-that-be needed Bush's tenure to end on a disastrous note so that the doors could be opened for Obama's “hope and change.”

So, with Obama's favorability ratings tanking and a power struggle in Washington threatening to reveal many scandalous aspects of his past, the president's handlers countered by pulling the ultimate trump card—the head of bin Laden.

Of course, the neo-conservatives who manage U.S. foreign policy couldn't blow the whistle on this ruse because, after all, they were the first ones to use bin Laden as a patsy after their false-flag attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

In all, the rewards for Obama are obvious. Often criticized as being un-American and tepid on foreign affairs, he now boasted about “the greatness of our country” during his late-night address to the nation.

On a larger scale, even the military machine—mired in a disastrous Afghan war for nearly a decade—may emerge on a positive note.

Despite squandering over \$400 billion battling Afghan tribes, Gen. David Petraeus is being hailed as a hero for commandeering the drone attacks on Pakistan. Moreover, the Department of Defense's message will clearly be: Our efforts weren't in vain, because we got bin Laden.

In the second line of Obama's May 1 address, the president reiterated that al Qaeda and bin Laden were responsible for 9-11 and only through “the tireless and heroic work of our military” was the U.S. able to combat global terrorism. ★

U.S. Will Not Release Photos of Dead Osama bin Laden:

On the fact that the U.S. government will not release pictures of the dead Osama: “The risks of release outweigh the benefits,” said Rep. Mike Rogers (R-Mich.), who chairs the House Intelligence Committee. “Conspiracy theorists around the world will just claim the photos are doctored anyway, and there is a real risk that releasing the photos will only serve to inflame public opinion in the Middle East.”

The Plot Against Free Speech

By Michael Collins Piper

Former Sen. Rick Santorum (R-Pa.) is an appealing candidate to many conservatives, but he does have a dark side. Although he fervently declared in 2006 that “the American people have always rallied to the cause of freedom,” just a few years earlier Santorum planned a war against a traditional American liberty—freedom of speech.

In 2003, Santorum planned to introduce “ideological diversity” legislation that would cut federal funding for American universities found to be permitting professors, students and student organizations to openly criticize Israel. Santorum considered criticism of Israel to be “anti-Semitism.”

Santorum wanted to rewrite the federal funding formula under Title IX of the Higher Education Act to include “ideological diversity” as a prerequisite for federal funding. Joining Santorum was another pro-Israel ideologue, then-Sen. Sam Brownback (R-Kan.), who had his own scheme to institute a federal commission—critics called it a “tribunal”—to be established under Title IX to “investigate” anti-Semitism on American campuses.

Although the average student or academic had not heard of the scheme, Wayne Firestone, director of the Center for Israel Affairs for the Hillel Foundation, said that “Everywhere I go, this is the lead topic. This is drawing a lot of interest.”

It was Hillel—a national network of pro-Israel student-manned “campus police”—that first leaked word of Santorum’s scheme. Further details appeared on April 15, 2003 in *The New York Sun*, a pro-Israel daily published by a clique of billionaire financiers.

Hillel told supporters that Santorum and several GOP senators—including Brownback (now governor of

Kansas)—had invited representatives of a number of Jewish organizations to attend a private meeting on Capitol Hill to discuss concerns about growing criticism of Israel on campuses.

At the meeting were the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) of B’nai B’rith, the Zionist Organization of America, the American Jewish Committee and Hillel.

In the meantime, word of the Santorum initiative was spreading as a result of an exposé by AMERICAN FREE PRESS (AFP). Widely circulated on the Internet, the AFP report arrived in the emails of educators across the United States and around the globe. As a consequence of growing concern about the scheme, the pro-Israel lobby began denying Santorum had proposed such legislation, claiming the AFP story was a lie.

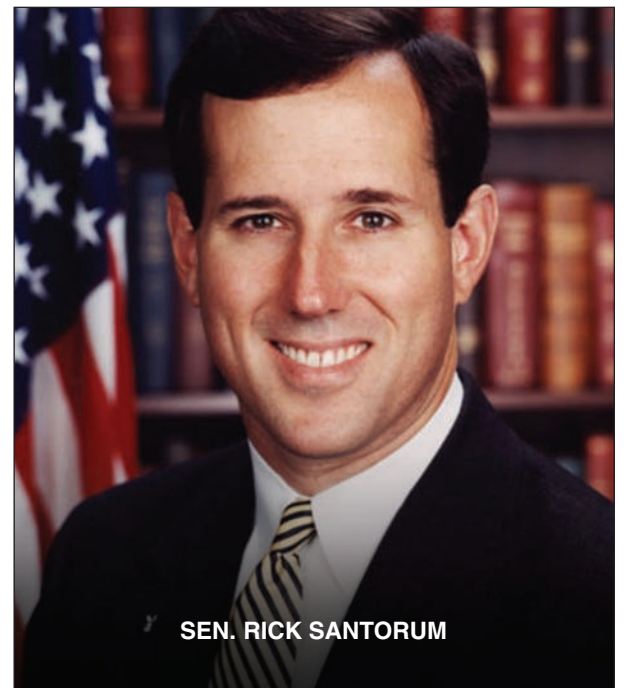
Ultimately, the New York-based *Jewish Week* reported on May 9, 2003 that the State Department had contacted senators to advise them that Palestinian newspapers were carrying the story about Santorum and asking if the story was true.

Jewish Week’s story—titled “Diversity Disinformation”—declared a “rumor of pending legislation barring campus criticism of Israel [was] sweeping Arab and left-wing media.” The article asserted that “the story originated with . . . conspiracy theorists and Holocaust revisionists.” Obviously, this was a lie, since AFP’s report was based on a story in a pro-Israel newspaper.

Despite this, *Jewish Week* said the story “has become an article of faith throughout the Arab world and in some U.S. left-wing circles,” and asserted that “to pro-Israel leaders and leading members of the Senate, it’s a dangerous urban legend at best, deliberate disinformation at worst.”

The article in the pro-Israel *Sun* stated flatly, in discussing the Capitol Hill meeting where the scheme originated:

Rick Santorum calls himself an advocate for freedom, but his record suggests otherwise. Here’s the whole story.



SEN. RICK SANTORUM

By the end of the meeting yesterday, Mr. Santorum was talking about introducing legislation that could cut federal funding to colleges where anti-Semitism and anti-Israel sentiments are prevalent—or more generally, where “ideological diversity” is lacking.

Yet, now that the story had been unveiled, *Jewish Week* contradicted the *Sun* and claimed that “No such legislation has been introduced or even contemplated.”

According to an un-named source, cited by *Jewish Week*, the Capitol Hill meeting featured “many presentations from different groups,” failing to mention that the “different” groups were all pro-Israel organizations.

The “new” version of events, as outlined by *Jewish Week*, never mentioned that Santorum’s colleague, Brownback, had urged formation of a federal commission to “investigate” so-called anti-Semitism on campus.

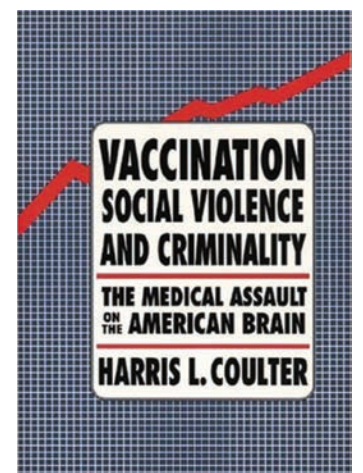
So, if the story was an “urban legend,” why did a pro-Israel newspaper publish the story in the first place?

As a candidate for president, Santorum should be forced to address the controversy surrounding this matter. ★

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200 Billionaires Paying No Taxes

By James P. Tucker Jr.

David Rockefeller and 200 of his billionaire buddies pay no income taxes. David—now 96—does, however, get more than \$200,000 a year from taxpayers as a small farmer. These billionaire tax dodgers—including Paul Mellon and Texas oilman Bunker Hunt—were exposed by *The Washington Star*, which folded on Aug. 7, 1981.

Rich tax dodgers hire platoons of lawyers and accountants who specialize in evading the law. They create layers of trusts and closely held companies where no public reports are required. Inquiries by outsiders are rebuffed. But the rich boy's expenses for operating the trust can be awesome—traveling by private jet owned by the trust and living high.

The Rockefellers' tax dodging goes far back. When Judge Kenesaw Landis ordered Standard Oil broken up in 1911, John D. Rockefeller created new trusts and gave his stock to them.

"The net effect was the same as if you took your wallet out of your left pocket and placed it in your right pocket," said the Internet site wepin.com.

"In doing what he did, Rockefeller not only managed to avoid income taxes, he also escaped probate, estate and inheritance taxes; taxes that have ravaged the wealth of those not in the know about trusts."

Rockefeller is a luminary in secretive international organizations such as the Bilderberg group and the Trilateral Commission whose elitist members also duck taxes while trying to hike taxes for mere "citizens of the United States."

You have read much in AFP about huge corporations that pay petty or no taxes.

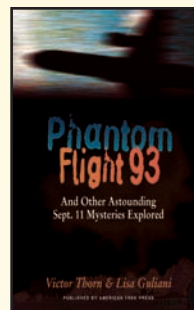
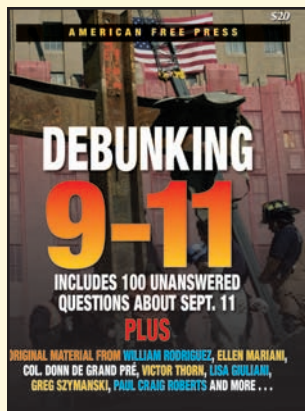
These include British Petroleum, no federal income tax in 2010; Exxon Mobil, no tax in 2009 despite a first-quarter profit of \$10.7 billion (up 69 percent from the first quarter of 2010); Royal Dutch Shell, a first-quarter profit of \$6.3 billion (up 30 percent from 2010) and General Electric, major profits but no tax payment. ★

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Exposing the Lies of 9-11

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9-11 EVIL ISRAEL'S CENTRAL ROLE IN THE 9-11 TERROR ATTACKS

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Pastor Burns the Koran But Ignores a Real Book of Hate—the Talmud

By Dave Gahary

Florida-based pastor Terry Jones is prepared to pay the price for what he believes in. It's a quest to educate the world about, in his words, "the radical element of Islam: Specifically, Jones is concerned with two aspects of Islam, jihad, the struggle to defend Islam, and sharia, its religious law.

During an exclusive 90-minute interview with AMERICAN FREE PRESS, Jones, who spent nearly 30 years as a missionary in Germany, made clear his views on Islam and why he and his supporters consider the religion to be a threat to the U.S. Constitution and the freedom Americans experience through that document.

Jones was straightforward: "We have lost quite a bit as far as our real freedom of speech here in America. It has been our experience that as long as you stay on the surface of our society, everything seems to be just fine. If you begin to rock the boat, if you begin to raise issues that are uncomfortable, that people do not want to see or recognize, you receive an enormous amount of pressure from either the government or from different agencies."

Jones operates through the Gainesville-based Dove World Outreach Center, which gained notoriety last year when the church had threatened to burn a Koran, Islam's holy book. The event was canceled after Jones received a personal call from Secretary of Defense Robert Gates.

"I only spent a few minutes with him on the phone," explained Jones. "It was a very good conversation. He

was, of course, very cordial. He didn't really put any pressure on me. He just simply asked if I would reconsider the burning of the Koran."

On March 20, however, Dove World held an event called International Judge the Koran Day where the Koran was brought up on three charges during a mock trial. This time, Jones received no official pleas for moderation.

"We did not get any calls or any contact at all from the government," said Jones.

"We wanted to give the Muslim community a chance to answer our claims," said Jones, "so we decided to put the Koran on trial. It is still our belief that, if the Koran is strictly followed, it does or can lead to radical activities, to terrorist activities."

Through a traditional Western trial scenario with judge, jury and attorneys, the Koran was accused of three charges: the training and promoting of terrorist activities around the world; the death, rape and torture of people worldwide whose only crime is not being of the Islamic faith; and crimes against women and Christians through promotion of prejudice against anyone who is not a Muslim.

"The Koran was found guilty on all three charges," said Jones. "We had four choices on our website: Burning, drowning, shredding and a firing squad. People were allowed to vote, and they chose burning. So, after the Koran was found guilty on those three charges, it was burned."

Video of the burning on the Internet created a

firestorm across several Muslim countries. At least 20 people were reportedly killed as a result of Jones's action.

When you heard about this, asked AFP, what was your reaction?

"We were devastated. It's terrible anytime someone is killed, murdered or someone's life is cut short," explained Jones. "But we personally feel no responsibility."

Jones continued: "The people who did this and the countries who allow this because of their religious beliefs, lack of human rights, civil rights and proper laws should be held accountable. . . . They should be forced to change their laws, or in our opinion, they should be removed from the UN."

Jones targeted Dearborn, Mich., as the site to raise awareness of the threat he perceives. AFP asked if he selected the town because it has a high population of Muslims.

"That would be the main reason," said Jones. "Their Islamic Center is the largest in America, so we felt it would be an appropriate place to raise awareness concerning jihad and sharia."

Events held on April 22 and 29 resulted in jail time for Jones. A judge ordered him to stay away from the Islamic Center of America for three years. Undeterred, Jones plans on returning to Dearborn.

One wonders, however, why Jones is not focusing on a real book of hate—the Jewish Talmud, which attacks Christianity, Jesus and his mother, Mary, in the most vile of ways.

Of course that would get him into some real trouble, so best to avoid it and keep on trying to convince people Islam is our real enemy, even though Tamud worshippers are far more powerful in the United States than those who believe in the Koran. ★

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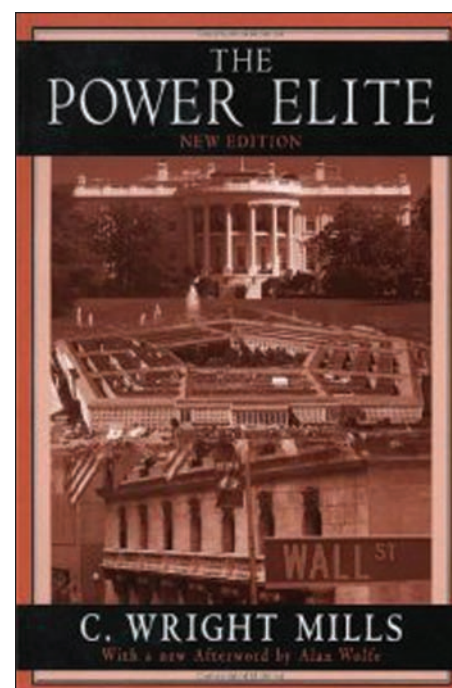
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Countering AIPAC's Massive Power

By Dave Gahary

If you've ever wanted to learn more about the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) and rub shoulders with people from over 100 organizations committed to countering the corrosive influence of "The Lobby," now's your chance.

Medea Benjamin of CODEPINK and Global Exchange fame has set her sights on AIPAC, and is determined "to break AIPAC's circle of influence." The influence she's alluding to, of course, is Israel's almost complete control of the U.S. Congress.

Ms. Benjamin, a peace activist since high school, is the main organizer of the event called "Move Over AIPAC!" that is scheduled to take place from May 21 through May 24 in Washington, D.C., at the same exact time as AIPAC's conference.

AIPAC is billing its event as "the largest policy conference in AIPAC history" and will be holding its gathering at the exquisite Walter E. Washington Convention Center, with those in attendance expected to number over 10,000. Right across the street, at Mount Vernon Place United Methodist Church, will be the activists at the Move Over AIPAC! gathering.

Ms. Benjamin hopes that through the 12 workshops, panels and plenary discussions and more, participants will learn about why AIPAC is so powerful, how it functions and ways to "loosen its stranglehold on Mideast foreign policy." Accompanying the workshops and discussions, creative protests will be employed, including the building of a replica of the wall in the West Bank.

One of the highlights of the event will be protests

outside the Washington Convention Center, where, according to AIPAC's website, some of the keynote speakers will include Benjamin Netanyahu, Rep. John Boehner (R-Ohio), Sen. Harry Reid (D-Nev.), Rep. Eric Cantor (R-Va.), Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-Md.), and Jim Woolsey, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency. It is estimated that at least half of all U.S. congresspersons will attend the conference.

According to Ms. Benjamin, the "little-known yet extremely powerful" lobby helps to write congressional legislation in Israel's favor, "to the detriment of an even-handed policy that would promote real peace in the Middle East." She feels AIPAC should be registered as a foreign agent, according to the Foreign Agents Registration Act, and not classified as "a charity."

Ms. Benjamin feels AIPAC's main goal "is to continue U.S. taxpayer funding of Israel," a wealthy country, and she questions the wisdom of such a policy, especially in light of the fiscal shape of the U.S. and the suffering of many of her citizens, Israel's continued building of illegal settlements, its siege on the open-air prison camp called Gaza, with its 1.5 million residents, and the daily abuses committed against Palestinians, who have had their land illegally seized by the colonial power.

Keynote speakers at Move Over AIPAC! will be Stephen Walt and John Mearsheimer, authors of the 2007 book, *The Israel Lobby*, which, according to Ms. Benjamin, "created a firestorm by meticulously documenting" how AIPAC helps Israel and hurts the U.S.

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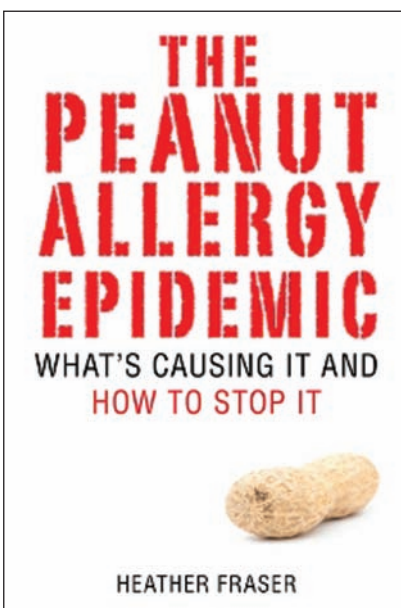


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Heather Fraser, MA, BA, B. ED • Foreword by Janet Levatin, M.D.



Why is the peanut allergy an epidemic that only seems to be found in Western cultures? Over 4 million people in the U.S. alone are affected by peanut allergies, while there are no reported cases in India, a country where peanuts are the primary ingredient in many baby food products. Where did this allergy come from, and does medicine play any kind of role in the phenomenon? After her own child had an anaphylactic reaction to peanut butter, historian Heather Fraser decided to discover the answers to these questions. In *The Peanut Allergy Epidemic*, Fraser delves into the history of this allergy, trying to understand why it largely develops in children and studying its relationship with social, medical, political and economic factors. In an international overview of the subject, she compares the epidemic in the U.S. to 16 other geographical locations, finding that in countries such as Canada, the UK, Australia and Sweden there is a one in 50 chance that a child, especially a male, will develop a peanut allergy. Fraser also highlights alternative medicines and explores issues of vaccine safety. Softcover, #PAE, 208 pages, \$17 plus \$3 S&H inside the U.S. Add \$11 S&H outside the U.S. Order from FAB, 645 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, #100, Washington, D.C. 20003.

'Political Correctness' Is a Conspiracy

By the staff of American Free Press

Bill Clinton, Al Gore, former UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown, Microsoft's Bill Gates and Google founder Larry Page have all spoken at TED gatherings. Although still relatively unknown except in rarified, elitist circles, TED—an acronym for Technology, Education, Design—is emerging as one of the globalists' most influential think tanks.

TED is the latest example of "cultural Marxism"—similar to the Fabian Society, the Frankfurt School and the Bauhaus Movement—whose agenda involves reshaping our culture through various forms of social engineering. It's called political correctness.

Reminiscent of past elites such as Cecil Rhodes of British Round Table fame and 18th century Illuminati founder Adam Weishaupt, TED is an adjunct of the Sapling Foundation whose owner, Chris Anderson, wants to leverage "media, technology, market forces and the power of ideas to tackle tough global issues."

Richard Saul Wurman, an "information architect," created the notion of TED conferences. But when some of their speakers suggest the notion of population reduction, it's merely an updated version of past ideas promoted by Charles Darwin's inspiration, Thomas Malthus, and other population control thinkers.

Today, Wurman and TED use computers and cutting-edge gadgetry as ways of mapping a future that they deem best for society. Google, Microsoft, Facebook and Apple comprise an information conglomerate that is leading the masses toward what many believe to be their own demise.

To be sure, the information superhighway is useful and helpful in many ways, but while everyone is simultaneously ensnared in a modernistic World Wide Web, this far-reaching "net" is also creating a dehumanized



RICHARD WURMAN

Upper crust do-gooders or cultural communists?



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society where people rarely have to leave their own self-created universe.

FABIAN SOCIETY

In 1884, the London-based Fabian Society emerged as a group of intellectuals promoting the idea of utopian socialism. Founded by literary elitist George Bernard Shaw and economist Sidney Webb, their later devotees included science-fiction writer H.G. Wells, progressive educator John Dewey, Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, the ACLU's Harold Laski and attorney Clarence Darrow, who sought to make the theory of evolution part of every school curriculum.

Webb eventually launched the highly influential London School of Economics that, after receiving a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, shaped monetary policy by promoting the government-intervention ideas of British economist John Maynard Keynes.

But the real crux of Fabianism may be found in the

designs of Prof. Graham Wallas, who stated, "The object of social psychology is to control human conduct."

In addition to laying the foundation for public opinion shapers such as Sigmund Freud's influential nephew Edward Bernays, author of the seminal book *Propaganda*, the Fabians also envisioned a reorganization of society through various legislative processes. By planting Fabian lawyers and Fabian judges throughout the U.S. court system, they could then use legal technicalities to further their aims while still superficially honoring the Constitution.

Moreover, government officials could appoint bureaucrats to lead America and Europe toward a communist-style goal of godless totalitarianism.

The Fabian intelligentsia believed that a "select class" could infiltrate universities and indoctrinate generations of students with anti-free enterprise, anti-private property ideas. Sidney Webb, similar to oil mogul John D. Rockefeller, supported protected business monopolies because, according to them, "Competition is a sin."

Of course, in their own minds, the Fabians thought they knew what was best for the rest of society, or mere commoners. And, if the unwashed masses didn't appreciate their efforts, noted playwright Shaw offered this solution. "If it were discovered that you had not character and industry enough to be worth all this trouble," wrote Shaw, "you might possibly be executed in a kindly manner."

BAUHAUS MOVEMENT

During the 1920s, Weimar Germany was infected with some of the world's most scandalous arts and entertainment. One of the more esoteric arms of this radical experimentation was the Bauhaus School.

Founded by architect Walter Gropius, the Bauhaus movement's modernist aims were to create an entirely new guild of craftsmen that weren't separated by class

World's Billionaires Want to Be Our Social Engineers

By Keith Hansen

Its name is TED. It's here to help us. TED is actually an acronym for Technology, Education, Design—the three original sectors of global enterprise from which certain "thought leaders" emerged to share their visions for a better world. But some people contend TED is the modern equivalent of the Frankfurt School and the Bauhaus Movement, which seek to destroy traditional Western culture.

TED was born out of collaborations between Richard Saul Wurman, an architect and graphic designer credited with coining the term "architect engineer," and Harry Marks, a pioneer in broadcast design and computer-generated imagery.

In 1984, Wurman and Marks first hosted a conference to exchange ideas in the aforementioned areas. Their stated mission, in part, was to spread ideas in the belief that the power of ideas can "change attitudes,

lives and ultimately, the world." Their goal was to build "a clearinghouse that offers free knowledge and inspiration from the world's most inspired thinkers, and also a community of curious souls to engage with ideas and each other."

TED's intelligence, as Bill Gates gushed about the cumulative IQ of its conferences' attendees, "is incredible," he said. However, in a February 2010 TED presentation, Gates advocated his misanthropic support of depopulation by suggesting that vaccines could be used to reduce world population figures.

TED also smacks of elitism, with a standard annual membership fee of \$7,500, while the highest-priced membership is \$125,000.

TED also broaches the issue of socialist control over government, which is looming ever larger in the United States. Do we really want billionaires, who were never elected to public office, dictating policy to our government and governments across the globe?

It's a question that shouldn't be brushed aside, especially after last year's unveiling of the Giving Pledge initiative that challenges billionaires to donate most of their money to philanthropic causes. How did that work out? According to the Giving Pledge's official website, 50 billionaires have signed on to support the pledge to give the majority of their wealth to charity.

So far, there is no clear indication any of them has actually done it.

These self-congratulatory elites have a messianic view, as if their very thoughts have god-like qualities and paint a flawless path to the future.

History is littered with utopian plans that wrought hardship, misery, decline and destruction. TED likely is the current manifestation of such a "best-laid plan." So watch out for TED: it's well-funded and active. ★

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The Bauhaus building in Dessau, Germany

distinctions. Another aspect of this cultural movement revolved around unifying the arts, technology and a form of minimalist futurism.

Elitist in nature despite their pleas for equality, Bauhaus architects defined their utopia as “buildings of the future.” To achieve this end, they turned to cold and ugly machinery, steel framed high-rises, glass and concrete as the epitome of beauty. Our cities testify to their influence.

Critics, though, decried the sameness and monotonous qualities of their structures, comparing them to a type of architectural Muzak. As urban dwellings became an emerging phenomenon, Bauhaus depersonalized city life as cacophonies of noise trapped inside metropolitan canyons. Rather than the bucolic peacefulness of their agrarian forefathers, humans were now submerged in technological maelstroms of honking car horns, police sirens, smog and traffic jams—all the while being surrounded and subsumed by an architecture that conveyed tedium and a pervasive lack of emotion.

THE FRANKFURT SCHOOL

After murdering 25 million Russians in order to establish communism, the Bolsheviks knew that they couldn't achieve their goal of world conquest with such brutal methods. So, in 1923 Italian Marxist Antonio Gramsci and partner Gyorgy Lukacs, the top communist theoreticians since Marx and Lenin, founded the Institute of Social Research, later to be known as the Frankfurt School. These men devised a strategy based on psychological warfare in order to conquer the West and subvert its perception of reality so that communism was not seen as the enemy.

Later, Theodore Adorno wrote a book called *The Authoritarian Personality* that became the basis of this subversive movement. By incorporating Freudian psychoanalysis into Marxism, they established a premise that white men were rooted in evil because they suffered from a mental illness called “authoritarian personality” that caused them to “oppress” and “victimize” others. They argued that Western culture was a product of that illness and had to be destroyed. In this light, Marxist intellectual Lukacs asked, “Who will save us from Western civilization?”

After Adolf Hitler took power in Germany, the Frankfurt School was driven out and forced to relocate

to Columbia University in New York. Although most people have never heard of these individuals, they've been the chief architects of America's cultural demise from World War II to today. These societal engineers were instrumental in distorting our perception of art, which they designed to alienate people from the civilization surrounding them.

Lukacs linked art with social struggle, feeling it should be ugly in order to reflect the “repression” and “alienation” in Western culture. This concept was also applied to architecture, music and literature.

In fact, the entire 1960s Cultural Revolution—falsely attributed to the baby boom phenomenon—was actually the fruit of the Frankfurt School's labors. The civil rights movement, feminism, beatniks, the Beatles and hippies were all the fruit of their subversive ideas. The goal was to undermine the authority of men of European extraction so that they could steal it from them. Blacks, women and children all were pitted against white males (and in some cases against each other), while religion was ridiculed and genuine patriotism lost its luster.

Today, Frankfurt School ideology has morphed into political correctness that uses so-called “hate speech” laws to render patriots powerless to speak out against multiculturalism, homosexual marriage, illegal immigration, affirmative action and any other assault on civilization. ★



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Bioethics Commission Ignores Modern-Day Abuses

By Victor Thorn

One of the stated purposes of a handpicked panel known as the Bioethics Commission is to apologize for past abuses committed by the U.S. government, some of which included the noted Tuskegee syphilis experiment, various unwarranted radiation tests and unwitting Guatemalan subjects infected with sexually transmitted diseases. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton called the Guatemalan STD case “clearly unethical.”

“I beg you, please help us,” said citizen Lisa Becker on March 1, when Obama’s Bioethics Commission met in Washington, D.C. Her gripping words were directed to Amy Gutmann, the head of this panel that is ostensibly concerned with past abuses even as present-day abuses are tossed in a padded room, so to speak.

The dark annals of history also chronicle covert CIA agents giving unsuspecting “johns” hallucinogenic drugs, and Dr. Ewen Cameron’s barbaric sleep-room experiments in Canadian mental hospitals.

However, the Bioethics Commission faced an unexpected moment during its public comment session March 1 when 20 speakers delivered a powerfully distinct message: Non-consensual human experiments are still being conducted on thousands of Americans to this very day, and they want these abuses to stop.

On April 20, this AFP writer participated in a conference call with many of the individuals who appeared in Washington before the commission.

One woman, 36-year-old Tammy Battaglia, described the process of brain mapping and said she had been taken to a laboratory at CIA headquarters in Langley. Ms. Battaglia and others stressed that this type of abuse can even negatively affect other family members.



She told the commission, “I have not consented to be experimented on by any branch of the government, military or members of the American Medical Association. . . . Nobody should have the right to maim or torture any other person or to treat them in the cruel manner that I have been treated under the guise of national security.”

Ken Rhoades sent a videotape of the open microphone testimony to this writer, and what unfolded on March 1 was riveting.

Texas doctor John Hall spoke of an alarming rate of complaints associated with the use of radiation weapons that are debilitating victims.

Author Allen Hornblum, who has written on the use of prison inmates and children as test subjects, emphasized, “Medical ethics is an orphan in today’s medical arena.”

Others that day reported burns on their bodies from

torture, RFID tracking chips, the Navy’s Project Medusa microwave weaponry, the implantation of false memories and additional forms of psychological torture.

During our conference call, John Peter Rosenholm delved into the subject of sub-vocal speech recognition before broaching the topic of a patented Army procedure that utilized “Voice-to-Skull Devices,” or V2K.

The Army’s own website describes V2K as, “A neuro-electromagnetic device which uses microwave transmission of sound into the skull of persons by way of pulse-modulated microwave radiation.”

Rosenholm also warned that the government “can falsely place someone in the hospital, then have a free ticket to do anything it wants.”

Another man known to AFP readers, former FBI agent Ted Gunderson, exposed the concept of organized gang-stalking whereby targeted individuals are subjected to around-the-clock surveillance and harassment by rogue elements within law enforcement and the intelligence community.

Considering the long, well-documented history of secretive intelligence programs such as MK-ULTRA, if U.S. congressmen are fair game for mind control, should anyone be surprised that tests are still being conducted on everyday citizens without their consent? Or, as Gunderson commented, “This makes the old Cointelpro program look like a Boy Scout jamboree.”

Saddest of all, the public rarely sees a glimpse of these extreme tortures because, when the 20 victims approached Ms. Gutmann and her Bioethics Commission, every member of the media present that day stood up and immediately left. All of these so-called journalists showed they are more than willing to promote the Obama agenda by focusing on past horrors, while ignoring the people still being abused today. ★

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America's Poor Grade from Standard & Poor's Is Alarming

By Jim Traficant

One of the most important credit agencies in the world issued an unusual and unprecedented financial warning to the U.S. government. For the first time, the Standard & Poor's agency urged Congress to "get a grip on its finances or risk losing the nation's sterling credit rating."

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This downgrade is no passing matter. This is a serious warning, folks, a time in U.S. history that has finally arrived due to foolish federal trade and tax policies.

If you doubt the severity of this development, think about this: The analysts at Standard and Poor's have never before used any forecast to cast doubt on the

credit-worthiness of the U.S.

Here's the big picture: the U.S. government is on track to reach a record \$1.5 trillion deficit this year. If that's not enough to fry your calculator, this will be the third consecutive deficit exceeding \$1 trillion.

But Washington politicians say everything will be fine. They point to the creation of new jobs. Well, check this out: McDonald's says it hired 24 percent more people than planned. The hamburger outlet said its franchises hired 62,000 new workers even though they had planned to hire only 50,000 this year. However, McDonald's Corp. had more than a million applicants for those jobs. That's "Mc-unbelievable."

Truth is, there are not many jobs out there that pay more than burger-flipper wages. And while there's nothing inherently wrong with flipping hamburgers, the problem is that our entire economy has become a service economy. America is once again a colony, a plaything of corporations.

China is at the forefront of those foreign nations that prey upon America's marketplace. It's getting so bad that the International Monetary Fund has projected that by the year 2016, "China will overtake the U.S.A. in real economic output."

That's right, the IMF says China will be No. 1—the

strongest economy in the world—and it will not be our close ally. The United States has confronted more hostile enemies before but we never had to contend with a rival that matched us in economic strength.

I can recall asking for the resignation of then-Attorney General Janet Reno for failing to investigate a \$10 million campaign contribution to President Bill Clinton from a general in the Chinese army. China ended up with permanent most-favored-nation trade status and has been cleaning our clock ever since.

I said on the House floor, "Russia is a fly on our face; China is a dragon about to eat our assets."

It has come to pass. I do not trust China, which takes close to \$400 billion in trade surplus with Uncle Sam every year. China is buying nuclear subs, missiles and jets with our money and laughing all the way.

By the way, if Congress cuts \$100 billion from the deficit this year, the deficit will "only" be \$1.4 trillion. And some politicians say it's "too drastic."

Beam me up . . . and get back at me! ★

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THE RYAN REPORT FROM VINCE RYAN

Weather Manipulation No Longer a 'Wild Conspiracy Theory'

By Vince Ryan

In any discussion of weather control, a working definition is necessary. According to Wikipedia, the on-line encyclopedia: "Weather control is the act of manipulating or altering certain aspects of the environment to produce desirable changes in weather. Weather control can have the goal of preventing damaging weather, such as hurricanes or tornadoes, from occurring; of causing beneficial weather, such as rainfall in an area experiencing drought; or of provoking damaging weather against an enemy or rival, as a tactic of military or economic warfare. Weather modification in warfare has been banned by the United Nations."

Note that this definition is an admission that weather control exists for both good and bad applications. And recently many states were hit by deadly tornadoes, while earthquakes have been ravaging the globe.

Their damage is similar to that wrought by Hurricane Fran in September 1996 when this writer lived in Raleigh, N.C. Pine trees crushed houses, utilities were out for over a week, and the National Guard was mobilized and patrolled the neighborhoods to prevent looting. It was a tense time, but most people worked together.

Meanwhile, Wikipedia reports: "In January 2011 several newspapers and magazines, including the UK's *Sunday Times* and *Arabian Business*, reported that scientists backed by the government of Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates, had created over 50 artificial rainstorms between July and August 2010."

The report added, "The artificial rainstorms were

said to have sometimes caused hail, gales and thunderstorms, baffling local residents. The scientists reportedly used ionizers to create the rainstorms, and although the results are disputed, the large number of times it is recorded to have rained right after the ionizers were switched on during a usually dry season is encouraging to those who support the experiment."

Cloud seeding is the decades-old technique whereby small particles such as silver iodide are sprayed to trigger cloud formation. It works only when water vapor is present in the air. Countries using this technique include the U.S., China, India and Russia.

Enter HAARP, the High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program facility located in the remote Gakona region of Alaska and associated with the University of Alaska, the Office of Naval Research and the Air Force Research laboratory, among numerous other parties.

HAARP's stated main goal is "basic science research of the uppermost portion of the atmosphere, known as the ionosphere . . . where the atmosphere is thin enough that the Sun's X-rays and UV rays can reach it, but thick enough that there are still enough molecules to absorb those rays. The profile of the ionosphere is highly variable, showing minute-to-minute changes, seasonal changes, and year-to-year changes. . . ."

The Rev. Joseph L. Iannuzzi points out in his book *Anti-Christ and the End Times*: "Put simply, the apparatus for HAARP is a reversal of a radio telescope. . . . Antennae send out signals instead of receiving, and HAARP is the test run whose purpose is to emit an ultra-high frequency radio wave that lifts areas of the iono-

sphere by focusing a beam that discharges heat in a given area. The electromagnetic waves may then bounce back to Earth and penetrate every object of the planet, living and [non-living]. By this means it is able to locate and possibly influence all creatures great and small. . . . The [extra-low frequency, or ELF] antennae may already be used to create a global shield of heat (hot spots), which is required in the control of local weather."

The author adds, "HAARP media publicity informs the working citizen that the HAARP program mainly is an academic project with the goal of changing the ionosphere to improve communications. . . . It argues that it is a good idea to all who believe in sound national defense and to those concerned about cost-cutting."

Arco Power Technologies Incorporated (APTI), a subsidiary of Atlantic Richfield Company and one of the world's biggest oil companies, built the HAARP facility. Arco sold this subsidiary, the patents and the second-phase construction contract to E-Systems in June 1994. E-Systems, one of the biggest intelligence contractors in the world, assists the CIA in defense intelligence matters and other projects.

HAARP uses 72-foot-tall ELF antennae, 360 of which are spread out over four acres and enclosed with barbwire fencing.

Weather modification is not a figment of the overactive imaginations of conspiracy theorists. ★

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Much More in FBI's Vault Files

I am not surprised that the FBI waited all this time to dump thousands of pages of once-secret documents on the public that show, as AFP reported in the May 2 edition, “a century of snooping and dirty deeds.” That’s what the government does: It has the effect of overwhelming researchers with huge volumes of information so that it takes years for us to sort through it.

Still, I want to thank AMERICAN FREE PRESS for reporting on this important release, because I saw nothing on it in the mainstream media.

Alice Samuels
California

FREE TRADE KILLER

Ron Paul was the only one I could support over the years, even though we disagreed about free trade. Now I can no longer support him unless he changes his mind on that issue, for I believe that free trade is responsible for killing our country.

My life as an adult started at the end of WWII when all our industries were going full swing. Just out of college, I was able to get a job anywhere. Taxes were never discussed, because they were few and far between. Even the IRS was not an evil institution.

AFP writers have warned us that the powers that be were going to bring our standard of living down to third world levels. If we don’t change our ways and follow AFP’s guidance, that is what will happen.

Jack Mazzarella
New York

BEWARE OF LIBERTARIANS

I have heavy concerns about the selection of a constitutional candidate for U.S. president. When I read that AFP may support Ron Paul for president the red lights came on.

I followed the Libertarians when their candidate Paul ran for president. The Libertarians included people who did not follow “one man and one woman” [for marriage]. The Libertarians also advocated so-called free trade. Now there is free trade in Texas where the borders are open via NAFTA, CAFTA, GATT and WTO in full force. That is destructive to the United States. Apparently Paul wants to support the destruction of the United States.

My selections for president and vice president are Chuck Baldwin of the Constitution Party and/or Jim Traficant.

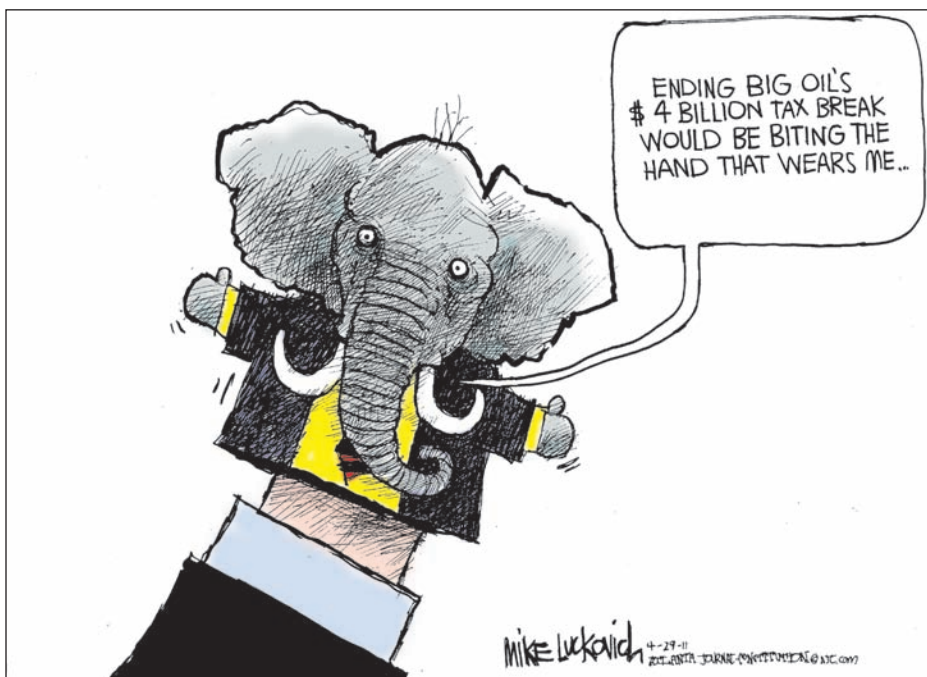
George Remmenga
Nebraska

ADVICE FOR POPULAR CONGRESSWOMAN

Minnesota GOP Rep. Michele Bachmann apparently doesn’t read the items that displease her. In AFP for April 25, Issue 17, she states her tremendous love for Israel.

Now there are those who love Israel and those who don’t love Israel, but Mrs. Bachmann ought to read about the *USS Liberty* that was attacked by Israel in the Mediterranean on June 8, 1967, resulting in the death of 34, with 174 wounded.

This deliberate attack lasted for hours and employed planes, rockets, napalm and the sinking of the lifeboats. Survivors were ordered not to tell anyone about this atrocity.



Mrs. Bachmann should remember that she works for the American people, not the government of Israel.

Paula McNight
Virginia

[For more about the *USS Liberty* incident, order *Ship Without a Country* (\$15 plus \$3 S&H) from AFP—Ed.]

BRING THE TROOPS HOME

Well, I guess we can all rejoice that the head of “al CIAda” has been killed. It must be true, because I heard it on TV.

So let’s bring the troops home, right? I wonder what else will be announced from the Ministry of Truth in Washington, D.C.

Frank St George
New York

ALL POWER IS IN THE PEOPLE

Article I of the Oregon Constitution, under the subtitle “Natural rights inherent in people,” reads: “We declare that . . . all power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their peace, safety and happiness; and they have at all times a right to alter, reform, or abolish the government in such manner as they may think proper.”

The U.S. Constitution, Article IV, Section 4, says: “Every state is guaranteed a Republican [self-governing] form of government.”

Congress must urge prompt enactment of the 1940 Voorhis bill repealing the 1913 Federal Reserve Act. Rep. Jerry Voorhis (1901-1984) was a Democratic representative from California, who served from 1937 to 1947. We can then see that the Federal Reserve Act is null and void and, accordingly, we should seize all fraudulently acquired Federal Reserve assets.

Forthwith, we shall rescue ourselves, stop bullying others, lead by example and regain our status as the hope of people worldwide.

Clifford Adams Everett
Oregon

[See the insert inside this week’s issue for more from Voorhis.—Ed.]

REDUCE THE SIZE OF GOVERNMENT NOW

City Hall in Anywhere, USA is a legalized criminal enterprise based on extortion far greater than the Capone mob ever was. In fact, Capone would give those paying “protection” actual protection—they would never be bothered by inspectors, police or rival gangs, and their business licenses would be in the mail immediately. The business owner would be told to do whatever the property owner wanted. This is a far cry from the present-day condition where buying a business license amounts to inviting hoards of government “inspectors” to invade, harass and destroy your business and you with impunity. The only way to stop this is to drastically reduce the size of government now—or our states, towns, country and way of life will be soon destroyed.

Ed Nemeček
California

TIME IS RIPE TO SPEAK FREELY

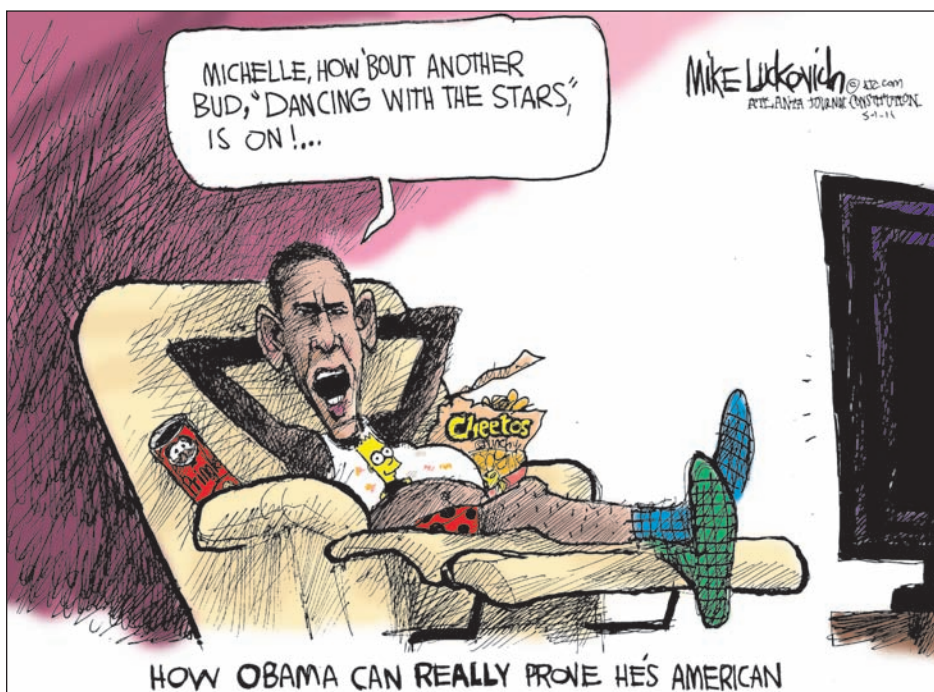
The Greek dramatist Euripides wrote in 450 B.C., “Anyone not speaking his free mind is a slave.”

Having given trial AFP subscriptions to friends and foes for years, I can report that responses are more jaded than hostile. At all levels the “educated” are worse—they parrot media-instilled correctness and evade the truth with endless trivial talk. Order-obeying obtuseness is their supreme virtue; intelligent morality is seen as a supreme villain. Bound by Orwellian chains, they imagine themselves free.

Charles Wiggan
Georgia

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HOW OBAMA CAN REALLY PROVE HE'S AMERICAN

Prepare now for empty store shelves and Soviet-style food shortages...

New Socialist Policies Will Create Massive Food Shortages!

International bankers and power brokers have engineered the current crisis to create a new currency and a new "world bank" to act as savior. But we've only seen the beginning.

Their next engineered crisis will be on a scale never before seen in modern times. Shortages and empty shelves will spread fear and panic across the land.

The insiders have discovered that they must control two things to seize total power. Phase one is a one world currency... which we are currently being prepared to accept.

Phase two of their insidious plan is to take complete control of our food supplies. Please read the rest of this important message for the details.

If you have ever wanted to produce your own "cheaper than dirt" survival food this is going to be the most important message you will ever read.

Here is why:
A new video course is now available that reveals how to safely prepare and store survival foods in the event of a dangerous worldwide crisis. It's designed for anyone who is frustrated with

surging grocery prices and the very real possibility of empty shelves in the coming year.

The success of the new videos has already encouraged hundreds of people who never thought they could preserve their own food to take action and finally start storing their emergency supply.

Massive Food Shortage Creates Worldwide Chaos!

The current credit crisis will have lasting and very profound effects. Banks are now refusing many farmers the credit they need to plant next years crops. Grocery stores that rely on credit to fill store shelves are being squeezed like never before. Some are near bankruptcy as I write this. Worldwide food supplies are also dwindling, creating a "perfect storm" for an international food disaster.

Already, several African nations have had citizens killed in food riots. There is talk that the government in Bangladesh could be toppled over soaring food prices. Food related tensions and unrest are breaking out in Central Asia, Southeast Asia and South America. Armed soldiers now stand watch over rice distribution in more and more countries. Just a few miles to the South, food riots have broken out in Mexico and Haiti. Estimates are that 33 nations are at risk of "conflict and social unrest because of food shortages."

That's a lot of suffering. And, American Free Press readers know all too well, suffering tends to bring out the ugly side in human nature. Right now, Americans just change channels when they see others starving on television. But it seems America could be next. The dollar is quickly losing value and the U.S. is more dependent on foreign food production than ever. Already grocery bills are rising faster than incomes. Wheat, corn, soybeans, bread, apples, beef, chicken, eggs and milk prices for these items are shooting up by double-digit percentages. Coupled with wildly fluctuating energy prices, more and more Americans are feeling the pinch, which now includes food shortages as we have recently learned about. Many experts think we could be approaching the greatest disaster in the country's history. Many Americans are starting to prepare.

How To Prepare For An Unthinkable Crisis

There is still time for you to prepare. But you have to start learning how to make your own survival foods as soon as humanly possible. And the best way to do it is to get the inside scoop on how to do it right. Fortunately, there is a way to get twenty years worth of food storage secrets crammed into two amazing DVDs.

This new food storage system is called "Food Storage Secrets." You do not need a lot of expensive equipment to store foods for a crisis using the methods taught here. Even better, "Food Storage Secrets" pays for itself quickly as you begin to put away garden produce or even meats that you buy on sale. For most folks, it's simply the biggest bargain of their lives. You can finally become self-sufficient and free from depending on others and any extra money saved in food expense goes right back to your pocket. Frankly, at the end of the day, "Food Storage



New attempts to revive the old socialism will bring poverty and despair.

Secrets" actually makes you money!

What's more, the videos take you by the hand, step by step, through the entire process of "putting away" almost any food you can think of. It's very much like having a food storage professional there with you every step of the way. In fact, it's so easy to follow along...

These Videos Make Creating Survival Foods Easy!

It's extremely easy to start storing food using these secrets. You'll understand immediately why actual users of the system are saying things like this:

"For the last four years my New Year's Resolution was to learn how to do my own canning in the event of an emergency. Finally after watching your videos, I'm putting up every kind of food you can think of."

Traci W. / Evanston, IN

"I bought a book at Barnes and Noble on canning. It had a lot of pictures but I have to admit it wasn't until I watched your videos that it seemed to all come together. We're even using your system to can wild game. Nothing gets wasted anymore. We're canning everything in sight! You're on my Christmas list for life!"

Stephen M. / Savanna, IL

"Growing up in a house where my mother canned food every year I thought I knew everything there was to know. I was astounded by the things I didn't know about and learned. I'm really happy with the videos."

Jennifer A. / Stanhope, NJ

Why You Need Affordable Survival Foods

One single strategic terrorist bombing can literally empty the grocery store shelves for months at a time. Will you be ready when the unthinkable happens? Sadly, most Americans will not be. Most will demand that the government "do something." But the truth is...

The Government Won't Help You In This Crisis!

Face it, when a crisis arises, you and your family will be on your own. And if you want to be able to help others, you will have to have a basement full of canned foods. Just imagine the peace of mind you'll have knowing your family will have enough to eat no matter what happens! And lastly, you will finally say good-bye to being a super market slave. Every time you go to your basement or pantry and grab a jar of the food, you are truly self-sufficient and finally off the establishment food grid.

Learn Food Storage Skills That Can Be Used Instantly!

You will never again worry about starving because of a terrorist attack, food shortage or even inflationary food prices. In fact, the goal of these videos is to teach families like yours the easiest, quickest and absolutely best self-sufficiency... food storage secrets available. No special skills required. No need to spend a lot of money to get started. Call it very cheap "starvation insurance".

Crash Course On Getting Off The Food Grid!

Here are some of the things you'll learn:

- How to make your canned foods taste five times better than grocery store food.
- What you absolutely must learn about vegetable acidity.
- Advice many "old time" canners give that is dead wrong.
- Why you should never buy produce for canning at a vegetable stand.
- Double batching techniques - so easy a child could do them.
- How to turn backyard produce into potent "canned medicines".
- 3 mistakes to avoid when boiling and cooking produce.
- How to be up and running overnight.
- How to store your canning equipment (make this mistake and you'll be sorry next year).
- How to "short cut" your learning course by half.
- Why a teaspoon of vinegar changes how your vegetables look, feel and even taste.
- How to use a single teaspoon of vinegar to make sure your food looks fresher than store bought.
- How to process and prepare almost any type of food.
- The single best investment you can make to become self-sufficient.
- How to create your own basement or pantry supermarket.
- Some crucial (and unusual) things you must do to protect against food poisoning.
- (It's easy to do once you know the secret).

Absolutely everything you need to know is on these food storage teaching DVDs. Someone once said that they are a kind of "all you need" private lesson on preparedness. And if there ever was a time to learn all you can on preparing for hard times, it's now. Here's more of what you will learn about food storage:

- Best ways to keep food fresh for a year at a time.
- How to make sure your kitchen is safe and ready before you start.
- When to say "no" to canning fruits and vegetables.



Socialist policies including wage and price controls will produce Soviet-style shortages in the U.S.

- What utensils you really need to get started (shortcuts that can save a fortune).
- What you "must do" if you want your canned foods to be mouth watering.
- How to get more vitamins, minerals and trace elements into your canned food.
- 4 important steps to insure your food is ready to be processed.
- The absolute best method to can tomatoes.
- One deadly mistake beginning canners make and how to avoid it.
- Canning times and pressure tables for 39 different meats.
- Canning times and pressure tables for 21 different fruits.
- Altitude charts you can't can without.
- How to become totally self-sufficient and completely off the grid by canning your own foods.
- How to save 300 hours or more per year in food preparation time.
- The truly only safe way to can meats.
- Teaching your grandchildren to store food.

Best of all, you'll learn how to turn each jar of prepared food into canned

"Super Food" by adding a very powerful ingredient that can change the way you think about storing food forever. You'll now produce your own "foods that heal" anytime you want, anywhere you want. It's easy once you know the secrets.

Well, that's pretty much all there is to it. These 2 video DVDs are a life saving "crash course" for anyone looking to start canning their own food. They come with a 100% iron clad lifetime replacement guarantee. If something ever happens to your DVDs get a new set for just a small shipping fee.

It's Easy To Order!

For the absolute fastest way to order:

Order online at: www.FoodShortageUSA.com

Or just write "Food Storage Secrets" on a piece of paper and send it to the address below with your check or money order for \$39.95 (Illinois residents add \$2.50 tax) plus \$5.00 for immediate shipping and handling to:

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P.S. One more thing. It's extremely important and urgent. If you order before the end of the year we will also include... free of charge... "Food Dehydrating Secrets" a video (DVD) that explains in great detail how to use dehydration techniques to make "emergency food" out of just about any food you can think of. Beef, poultry and fish all become survival foods in just a few hours.

P.S.S. YOU MUST CALL OR WRITE RIGHT AWAY! The 27 sets that we have left are going to vanish in less than a week, I can assure you. But time is of the essence. The new administration will accelerate the coming crisis, making a set of these DVDs worth more than gold. This could be the last train out.

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