How and Why the Courts and Other "*Branches*" of American Governance Got So Corrupted and Appear to Ignore the Constitutional Guarantees of the "*Public Trust*"

A Compilation of the Works of Patriotic Journalists;
with Additional Commentary and Evidence
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Forward and Introductory Prelude

My initial purpose in compiling the evidence contained in this book was to methodologically research the underpinnings of "*conspiracy theory*" and to relieve at least some of the frustration – if not outright anxiety – that comes from being a sovereign American working privately through the Courts of the STATES and the UNITED STATES in search of some semblance of government accountability. Because there otherwise is no accountability to be found in the American system of governance – in spite of the Constitutions of the STATES and the UNITED STATES – I wanted to provide my fellow Americans with a backbone of researched evidence to convey the reasoning behind there being an unfair distribution of justice and disparaging "*two-tiered*" system in which political agendas consistently take precedence over *equal treatment* and *due process* in the reality of courtroom results. I also wanted to address the impact that I have long seen of BAR attorneys dominating the highest echelons of all THREE BRANCHES of American government, as well as the private sector, primarily along with the power and wealth of NATIONAL and INTERNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, which spring from and receive their legitimacy from (corrupt and unaccountable) governments.

For anyone that may feel the tendency to be distracted by the visual style of my writing, such as by my use of CAPITALIZATION in the middle of sentences in references to certain names, I should have you note the reason why I write this way. Most every American gets mail from any number of CORPORATIONS and/or GOVERNMENTS on any particular day; and while the senders may use logos or spellings of their own corporate names in upper and lower case (or even all lower case lettering), often the names of addressees appear in ALL CAPS on the envelopes, and even on the introduction of the letter inside. My previous research has concluded that there is a likelihood that both CORPORATIONS and GOVERNMENTS are treating *We. The (Sovereign) People* as if we, ourselves, are CORPORATE "*sole*" entities, rather than flesh-and-blood Americans with human spiritual "*souls*". This theoretical basis, like virtually all else in this book, has been explored and analyzed at great length and is included in other previous of my researched writings, so will not be further explained herein. It should suffice to know going forward from here that my use of CAPITALIZATION denotes corporations, legislation, and that which springs from the area of MERCHANT LAW, COURTS, and COMMERCE, which may include some family names as they have become institutionalized as a correlation to commercialized money and power.

I use capitalization as a constant reminder to myself and others that the U.S. CONSTITUTION was set up to distinguish the Aristocratic 1 %'ers of the "*People*" who run the government – who are otherwise supposed to be social *servants* – from the Sovereign *People* of the united "States of America" as the ultimate *masters* of our own private human destinies.

It has long been known that subliminal messages to our subconscious mind(s) – even our "*collective consciousness*" – have great effect upon our everyday actions; and for generations now the government of the STATES and the UNITED STATES – as well as CORPORATE ENTERPRISES in media and advertising – have been deceptively using subliminal information to influence our behaviors, and our spoken language most particularly. It is high time *We, The People* – the 99%'ers – realize this and use a productive methodology to battle these coercive forces; and to strengthen our solidarity so to get ourselves into "*rightful thinking*" again as having the Sovereign power, authority, and responsibility that goes with our inherent God-gifted positions

on this Earth, with Free Will to be good to ourselves and to one another, or to be bad. Capitalization is but one my personal methodologies that uses language for doing that.

Governments can be "*good*" if operated by people as servants to the Sovereign People rather than being self-serving; and while operating within the reasonable confines of the law. Too often, as will be shown time and time again throughout this book – whether by theoretical exercise of "*God's Will*" or by selfish intent – those in positions of power use reason to bend the rules for or against others social groups and power factions according to their own political proclivities; or, much more commonly, for their own private enrichment of power and economic gain over others. In today's political terminology, "*This is unsustainable!*"

To jump ahead and provide readers something of an "*Abstract Summary*" of my research, it may come to some disappointment that although many renditions of the identifiable "*conspiracy*" groups are operating today as alive and well – such as the Knights Templar, the Khazars and Zionists, the Illuminati, etc. – my research reveals no consistency other than the human tendency to abuse power and economics for immoral and unethical reasons. In my view, my personal "*case study*" – as meticulously documented for over forty (40) years – is no more or less valid than anyone else's personal experiences, except for the FACT that I have done an exceptional job at both documenting my interactions with my surroundings and organizing that documentation for my *posterity* (as an American) as defining certain verifiable "*proofs*" of the facts as they have occurred within the scope of my extensive experiences with government and the written law.

The fact is that CORPORATIONS and GOVERNMENT(s) have an equally (if not much more) extensive history that is typically well-documented; which, for anyone focused on the TRUTH, can and should be dug back up to expose the spiritual "*dirt*" and the "*skeletons in the closet*" found within all of us, to greater or lesser extents. The "*problem*" is the fact that CORPORATIONS – including GOVERNMENTS - can be like chameleons in changing their names, merging with other CORPORATIONS and thus *disappearing* and reappearing in such ways that the Sovereign People are not so capable of changing themselves, except by honestly acknowledging our wrongdoings (either privately or publicly), forgiving ourselves, and by forgiving others who might ask for the same.

CORPORATIONS and GOVERNMENTS are consistently averse to such behaviors, as very many are not truly working in the best interest of "*shareholders*" or "*stakeholders*" – or even in accordance with their mission statements to serve others and society within the honest scope of THE LAW (and with the U.S. CONSTITUTION being the "Supreme Law of the Land") – as found in the deceptive illegal acts so prevalent with BAR attorneys as "*officers of the court*" and judges paid by the CORPORATIONS and GOVERNMENTS through many unscrupulous means.

By the way, the CORPORATIONS are borne from the *licensing* of GOVERNMENTS in the first place. Though comprised of people, CORPORATIONS and GOVERNMENTS operate on hierarchies of top-down "*fiefdoms*" of elitism, which explains their frequent aversions to both common sense and the COMMON LAW of the godliness of Mankind … which takes into **accountability** the human tendency toward sinfulness, but being made in the "*image*" of God and born with all Rights both *inherent* and *unalienable* – having the Sovereign Freedom and the Free Will to do "*right*" or "*wrong*" and to be held **personally** accountable for both types of actions.

As I now grow into becoming a "*senior*" myself at age 64, I think back to my youthful distractions set up by the commercial venues of the "*Powers That Be*," not to just entertain, but to engineer a society of slaves to their Oligarchical CORPORATE marketing and Aristocratic private profiteering. On the other hand, often those spotlighted in the limelight bring productive counterculture messages that, if followed by the masses, might actually produce more harmonious relationships in society. Occasionally, those in the *mainstream* can bring such subtle but widespread and effective messages. Being on the back end of the "Baby-Boom" generation, the "*hippy movement*" of the 1960s carried the simple message of "*Brotherly Love*" and condemnation of the "*status quo*" of corporatism and governmental conflicts, which then yielded the music of the 1970s.

One particular counterculture group that caught my attention was called SUPERTRAMP and their titled record album of "*Crime of the Century*," bringing focus to "*ripping off their masks*" to uncover **who is really to blame for the strife for self-centered "*lust, greed, and glory*" prevailing over our American society** – indeed our world…**only to discover that there nobody but ourselves to blame. *We* (the "*99%'ers*") are the ones** who keep "*going with the flow*" and "*sitting on the fence*" and operating from our "*comfort positions of safety*," **allowing the sickly power mongers of the Elitist "*1 %'ers*" to keep getting away with these crimes against our society; and refusing to take any personal risks necessary for the freedom of our future American generations.** We have come to expect GOVERNMENTS to take care of things for us while we remain pacified by their everyday media and government "*candy*" of America's Aristocracy.

Therefore, I reiterate that – while I see proof enough that each of the aforementioned "*conspiracy*" groups continue to exist today (i.e., the Illuminati, Templars, Zionists, Khazars, etc.) – these groups really should be irrelevant in a free society that allows all people to be and associate with whomever they wish. What really should be mattering is how we, as free individuals and community members can be responding to and with one another as Americans when we see injustices take place and/or have insight as to the underlying bases for such injustices. We need to take *appropriate* action.

Too often what we find instead, particularly from the wealthy, is that they take steps in opposite directions: First and foremost, to preserve the status quo to maintain and increase their financial wealth at all cost; and, second, to bind some select "*charitable cause*" by which to the satisfy the relief for the accumulation of guilt caused by the first. This is why so many of the worst offenders are philanthropists. Might this include, even worldwide, those of the, dare I say, (ROMAN) CATHOLIC or GREEK ORTHODOX) CHURCH? How about other high-profile religious and political institutions like (ZIONISTS) ISRAEL, or even the (RADICAL MUSLIMS) ISIS or TALIBAN? Is it fair to bunch all of these groups together categorically under the captioning of "*Power Corrupts, and Absolute Power Corrupts Absolutely*"?

My focus is not on the worldwide stage, however; it is on "*my own backyard*" (so to speak) – as in *The United States of America*, with my fellow Americans and with the pretentions of legitimate "*government*" that has long been trying to believe will change for the better while refusing to honestly admit to or stand up forcefully against what we (and the entirety of the rest of the world's population) otherwise know is pure top-down, intolerable "*bullshit*" of the Power Elite. (I speak with Texan slang here as one raised in honor of the *minority* fighting to their certain death for their freedom and independence, through the echoing chant of "*Remember the Alamo*".)

What is before new readers of this material is not all mine, in a literary sense. It is collection of writings, many of my own inspired by my interactions with an infinitesimally corrupt STATE and UNITED STATES "*court*" system and two other "*Branches*" of American governance dominated by BAR attorneys and other Aristocrats from families originating from all over the world. Other of the writings – even transcribed (by me) segments of video documentaries – included in this material, come from those who have been equally confounded by the underpinnings of the Power Elite and yet bravely stood up to share the results of not only their research, but of our own common sense approaches to alleviating the influence of these "*problem people*" from dominating **our** world – and a true *Free America* instead of "*free enterprise*" and/or a purely secular and "*free economy*".

If "*money is the root of all evil*", America has long been basking in it! Since the Revolutionary War, ethics and morals have forever taken a back seat to shareholder and stakeholder "*interests*" and "*lobbying*" to the people "*at the top*" – with plenty of brown-nosing along the way – in compromise of both morals and ethics "*for the greater good*", not of society, not of the world, but for certain individuals at particular given moments of opportunities.

In other words, both REPUBLICANS and DEMOCRATS talk a good game, but neither is "*walking the talk*". Republicans have long favored the wealthy Elite and their "*privileges and immunities*" while ignoring the plights and the rights of the less fortunate common People; all while purportedly standing on the foundational "*rule of law*" and the rhetoric of "*freedom and equality (of opportunity) for all*", but instead, continually cheating the law and "*stacking the deck*" only for themselves to perpetuate the *status quo of inequality*. Democrats are no less guilty in using a platform of placating to the "*underdogs*" of society, by themselves selfishly bending rules and using every unethical "*trick in the book*" to *rise up* and destroy all – even the progressive good – that *capitalism* has produced, in order to get (privately or groupwise) ahead.

Growing up, I played Little League Baseball each season, often on a mediocre team. Nevertheless, I had a great time striving to win each game, getting to practice and play, and being part of a team. The motto of baseball then was, "*It doesn't matter if you win or lose, it's how you play the game*"; and after each game there were many able to look all others of the opposing teams in the eyes, shake their hands, and say, "*Good game*" before later seeing these same kids at school or elsewhere in the community. Even when the kids were from other communities we somehow felt those on opposing teams were kids just like us – brothers in sport – from families like ours.

Whether that perspective of life was realistic or imagined is irrelevant today, since not long after I entered adulthood and turned to the sport of gymnastics that I began to hear the "*debatable issues*" about *"[W]hich is better:* ***competition*** *or* ***cooperation****?*" About that time, in the mid-to-late 1970s, there was a social movement toward "*inclusion*" and away from "*achievement*" in America.

Whether "*open competition*" or "*inclusive participation*" in noncompetitive games is better or worse, I have come to see is a matter of personal choice in America; since society had at least provided me (having grown up in a standard working middle class suburban city neighborhood) with at least the *appearance* of having an "*original intent*" of providing opportunities for all to participate in one or the other, depending upon personal dispositions and preferences.

"*Polity*" and "*competition*" in baseball and all other free and open activities that I have participated in over the decades– whether resulting in "*wins*" or "*loses*" – seemed to sharpen virtually all of my

mental and physical senses … similar to the way *steel sharpens steel*. Perhaps this is how I managed to survive the competitiveness of the HOLLYWOOD scene when moving from HOUSTON to LOS ANGELES with virtually nothing but raw talent and an "*American Dream*" to achieve something personally worthwhile with my life before dying. (I had my first close call with death at age seventeen by a car accident leaving me without a spleen and one kidney; and thereafter I saw that what life and time I had left on this planet as precious.)

For the many who have had similar ambitions in the film and television industry – particularly in the "*stunt*" business that I had chosen to be in – the competition does not get any more intense. As I came to eventually find out, neither does the politics, the economics, and the corruption exist any markedly thicker. The "*Hollywood*" scene is very "***ex****clusive*" in its nature. For most, the attitude was (and I expect remains), "*If you cannot handle the heat, you are welcome to jump out of the fire*" because that might mean less competition and more work for those with the stamina and resources and luck to "*stay in the game*" a little longer than that.

Fortunately – as I now look back upon my total twenty-one (21) year "*entertainment*" career of ups and downs with 20/20 hindsight – I did not hardly ever come across the need for attorneys and/or court interventions throughout my endeavoring from the time of my "*young and stupid*" teenage years to well into my middle-aged adult years. If I had, I would have most likely "*woken up*" earlier to the absolute shock and awe that I experienced in my mid-to-late forties when moving to the STATE OF MICHIGAN to pursue a career that I had already successfully started in the STATE OF CALOFORNIA as a public *special education* schoolteacher and private *Adaptive PE* expert and self-defense book author.

The personal details of my harrowing experiences in the western DETROIT, MICHIGAN suburbs of NORTHVILLE and NOVI are well documented, some by very spotty public webpage postings between 2003 and 2012 when I finally ended up in a divorce from my wife but remained supportive of my small immediate family another six years **until an attempted murder upon my life by the FBI [which has since been covered up by the USDOJ as well as the U.S. DISTRICT COURT(s) and two separate "*Federal*" COURT(S) OF APPEALS in both the ultra-corrupt SIXTH CIRCUIT and more recently, the EIGHTH CIRCUIT, where I have found refuge in the arguably lesser corrupt STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA].** (Again, as I am aware that "*corruption*" is a "*fact of life*" that we all must learn how to deal with, from my days of experience in "*Hollywood*" – **when I speak now about "*real*" corruption – I speak strictly about that occurring in "*government*" where those involved are otherwise under contract and being paid well by the American populace to "*play according to rules*" under sworn OATHS and DUTIES that, when they do not, otherwise can and should lead to criminal charges of Sedition, Treason, Insurrection against government, and Domestic Terrorism, depending upon the level and form that corruption manifests.**)

From 2012, I have been uploading to my own private websites, all of my "*public records*" of my experiences with corrupt STATE and UNITED STATES governments. I have also used my film and television experience and degree from USC's famed SCHOOL OF CINEMATIC ARTS (formerly the SCHOOL OF CINEMA-TELEVISION) to create twenty-three YOUTUBE video documentaries with the "*horror stories*" of others in the DETROIT METRO area of WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, the institutional setting presenting the background where the recent NETFLIX Feature Film "*White Boy*" was made, exposing just more glimpses of the types of local,

state, and federal levels of criminal corruption that has been left filthy and unabated for many decades there in one of the many "*cesspools*" of America's governance.

Since those personal details of these well-documented experiences with ALL THREE LEVELS of this ultra-corrupt MICHIGAN "*Court*" system – including their "*oversight*" commissions for (mis)handling "*judicial tenure complaints*" and BAR "*attorney grievances*" – readers can peruse those records, as well as the YOUTUBE documentaries, on the following websites as of their availability on today's date (11/11/21):

https://constitutionalgov.us/sub/Michigan/Cases/David-Schied/

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3xqk6Kc778ASLAsRpV5ag/videos

http://www.ricobusters.com/ (See primarily the "*Case Documents*" and "*Video Library*" links)

The more recent documents detailing the attempt upon my life in 2018 by agents of the FBI and the STATE OF MICHIGAN, working also in conjunction with DTE ENERGY executive-level principals, is being provided along with details of what has occurred since then as I have continued to be further "*targeted*" by governments, even after losing both of my legs and virtually all of my fingers as a result of the attempted murder. The "*secondary*" RICO coverups of my ongoing crime reports about these "*predicate*" injustices are never-ending; being yet further reminders of the *same pattern and practice* I experienced the previous decade and a half of being a *whistleblower* and *plaintiffs* in a litany of cases that I filed in search of some semblance of government "*accountability*" and finding absolutely none.

What I found instead – both then and again now and these past few years since the attempt on my life (March, 2018) – is Seditious and Treasonous "*officers of the court*" as all members of the STATE BAR(s) and AMERICAN BAR operating as CRIME SYNDICATES and DOMESTIC TERRORIST NETWORKS in pattern and practice of "*CYA*" ["**C**overing (their own) **A**sses"] **for one another, right on up to the very highest offices of USDOJ, indeed in ALL THREE BRANCHES (Judicial, Executive, and Legislative).** Again, of course, this is the domain of both the **A**ristocrats and **A**ttorneys, **a**ll rolled up together (with covered "**A**sses") to become "***the new AAA***" **of America**. I have thoroughly explained all of this in my 1650-page autobiography as "***The New American Mafia***". (The link for my very detailed version of what I have provided in "*summary*" herein is also found available for free download at the "***RICO Busters***" website link above.)

Bear in mind that as today we see attorneys and other elitists in the private sector contracting with the UNITED STATES Intelligence communities and other "*alphabet soup*" administrative agencies in WASHINGTON, D.C. now being criminally indicted by U.S. Special Attorney John Durham for "*lying to the FBI*" relative to the "*Russia-Gate*" Scandal (a.k.a. "*Russian Hoax*") and USDOJ Investigation of the CLINTON PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN's connection to the "*Steele Dossier*" on Presidential Candidate Donald Trump, **nobody has ever even sought to arrest me for the statements I have made, and continue to make to the FBI and the U.S. COURTS – even as my CLAIMS have been made under Oath and "*penalty of perjury*" – because they are too fearful of providing me with a proper and effective legal forum for my "*whistleblowing*" and EVIDENCE; and thus, they are too fearful of my opening that "*new***

***can of worms*" that has otherwise been provided in my *common law* open and free writing of my 1635-page (unfinished) autobiography, as well as provided herein as a "*summary version*" of the former in context of other extensive research.** (NOTE: The EVIDENCE that I have to present connects motivational elements of the murder attempt against me to the same broad political and economic network of people that have long been in the national news, as well as the purported murder of another person related to another bona fide "*federal whistleblower*" that the FBI/USDOJ also knows about but refuses to investigate.)

More details about the above are forthcoming in the near 500 pages ahead herein. **The context is expanded** – given **my nearly two decades of experience and evidence in proving that both STATE and UNITED STATE "*judicial systems*" are thoroughly corrupt and entirely broken and dysfunctional "*top-to-bottom*"** – to include a dated historical search into the bases for popular "*conspiracy theory*" for the root cause(s) of this irreversible institutionalized corruption; and the answers that I found are very revealing in both the popular and hidden works of American History and World History.

Because I am aware that the sheer number of pages included in my autobiography and now this instant summary in answer to "*How and Why the Courts and Other 'Branches' of American Governance Got So Corrupt* …" – not to mention the breadth and depth of all of my near 20 years of "*whistleblowing*" court cases and the open scripting for twenty-three (23) video documentaries with the stories of many others (and my former affiliation with yet another documentary film producer who captured at least another 750 video testimonials nationwide from) victims of "*courtroom abuse*" dating from 2012 up to 2018 with the attempt upon my life by the FBI and subsequent coverup by the USDOJ) – is overwhelming, **I have provided yet another abbreviated avenue for "*overview*" of the content herein by way of an extensively detailed TABLE OF CONTENTS.** [In my 1635-page of unfinished documentary, I did not provide a TABLE OF CONTENTS but instead provided at least thirty (30) pages of "*Chapter Summaries*" for the first two sections of **that book, "*The New American Mafia*"**, as something of a "*prelude*" to PART THREE of that book. **For anyone considering taking a gander at that monstrosity, I recommend starting with that PART THREE of chapter summaries first.**]

Several people who have gotten glimpses into my meticulous organizational skills and writing style – even after the losses of my fingers and legs – have asked how I gained these skills. My answer is twofold:

I got the organizational experience by my high level of formal post-graduate education coupled with – more influentially – having to apply self-discipline (learned through the disciplines of earning seven separate levels of Black Belts in four separate martial arts styles before and during my pursuits of a "*stunt*" career) contest with corrupt attorneys and judges abusing "*due process*" in corrupt STATE and UNITED STATES courts paid for by me and other unwary "*taxpaying*" Americans.

I got my reasoning skills from formal higher education degrees from two "*Top Tier*" research universities of the UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA [one BA degree in CINEMA-TELEVISION PRODUCTION and the other BA in EAST ASIAN LANGUAGE (Japanese) AND CULTURE graduating *cum laude*] and earning my MASTERS IN EDUCATION at the UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

I got my writing skills simply by writing long distance "*snail mail*" letters over many years to my dear grandmother, the wife of a NORTH DAKOTA small town homesteading farmer, in my youth while living near the Gulf Coast region of the STATE OF TEXAS. It is more or less a simple answer, but the truth; and an honest testimonial about how vitally important the love of even distant family members are to the strengthening of human souls growing up, even when these people and the values they carefully instill are not fully realized until decades later and when it is too late to go back to fully and genuinely thank them. (I know that I am not the only man to have received such a "*privilege*" of such love in early life; and I hope others are just as proud as I am in spite of the unfounded social pressure and stigmatizing against "*white males*" who have otherwise worked very hard, received many "*hard knocks*," and still found the motivation and faith to continue to strive against the odds of even more hardships ahead, as I have … and as I know many "*black males and females*" as my friends have also experienced in their truly separate-but-equal real worlds of shared lives.)

Which leads me to addressing right away any potential allegations of racism and/or anti-Semitism as follows:

For these past nearly two full decades I have been on the receiving end of both *Critical Race Theory* and *Cancel Culture* implementation in the radically "*Progressive*" and infinitely corrupt STATE OF MICHIGAN. Over this time, mostly in the Southeast Region of the State (residentially) but all over the STATE (politically), I have found myself "*singing the Blues*" of the very familiar tunes of the DETROIT area *Black* population. When I found myself receiving neither sympathy nor help from anyone I went to *anywhere*, I had no choice but to succumb in defeat to these compounded extreme injustices against me, or to "*make lemonade out of the lemons*" handed to me.

In pursuing the latter, I ended up making many friends and allies of the Black American Community – mostly by my drive forward to use my film and television background to battle against a corrupted "*mainstream media*" while helping to get the stories and solutions out about the even worse crimes I heard being reported against so many others all around me living in the ultra-corrupt STATE OF MICHIGAN. Apparently, there was a political "*Beltway*" that connected the criminal political activities of WAYNE COUNTY to the State capitol of LANSING, whereby the *principals* were overwhelmingly dominated by the JUDICIARY and its membership of attorneys and "*judges*" of the "*crime syndicate and domestic terrorist network*" otherwise known as the "*STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN*".

When I found early on that the County newspapers and local television news were *in bed with* the multi-tiers of the racketeering "*politicians*" of the judiciary and other two branches of so-called "*government*", I started producing educational videos, first using a *Public Access* television station, then using my own digital video camera and the Internet for distribution. I also assisted in the startup of various "*jural assemblies*" meaning to take back the "*adjudicating*" and "*enforcement*" powers of **criminal investigations that LOCAL and STATE prosecutors were refusing to investigate because they, themselves, were the criminal perpetrators. This meant forming our own *Common Law Grand Juries* and the publishing of *True Bills* of resulting Grand Jury "*indictments*" against these STATEWIDE "*white-collar*" criminals resurrectionists and domestic terrorists masquerading as the "*governments*" of the COUNTIES and the STATE.**

As such, my archives of video documentaries and paper documents all speak for themselves – being chock full of concurring testimonies and signed Affidavits of "*sovereign People of color*" as well as "*White Folks*" – all verifying that **the real "*problems*" of the DETROIT METRO area** as not actually being the "*racial divide*" (because one of the principal threats is "*Black-on-Black*" crimes) but instead, **being the OLIGARCHY OF POWER as delivered through it hierarchy of corrupted "*minions*" coming in all colors of people after the "*color of law*", "*color of power*", and the "*color of money*".**

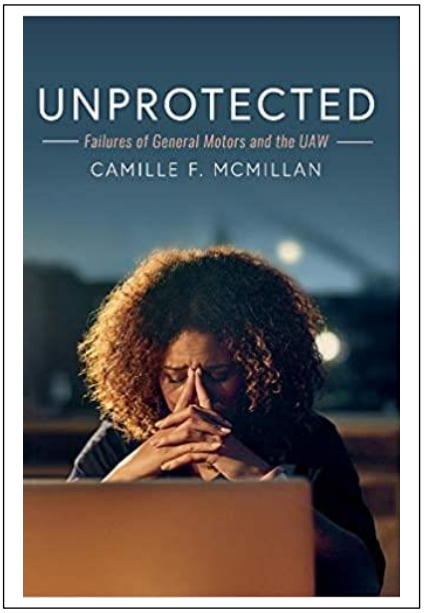
It is also no secret that the CITY OF DEARBORN – an American community with the highest concentration of Middle Easterners and Muslims outside of the MIDDLE EAST itself – also resides within the CHARTER COUNTY OF WAYNE. This is an area that I frequented, both in attendance of the UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN campus for some classes, and in other various courses of periodically needed activities and meetings with people of all kinds. At no time whatsoever did I feel threatened by these people on a personal level; and **I am blessed to still consider an auto-mechanic (a devout Muslim) and his family that helped my family many times and invited me to their home, my strong "*American*" friends and allies.** Thus, any allegations of "*White [Christian] Supremacy*" are unfounded, as there are plenty of people in Southeast Michigan to rebut any such claims against me based upon their personal experiences.

With regard to the Jewish Community and any allegations of antisemitism against me as a blonde-haired (now gray-haired), blue-eyed, German-surnamed "*White Male*" (a.k.a. "*Anglo-American*") sporting a short haircut, the following should be noted:

I happened to be, in my childhood – particularly my MIDDLE SCHOOL years – fully integrated within a predominantly Jewish neighborhood and frequenting the well-established JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER in SW HOUSTON after school and on weekends; as **I also had numerous friends, schoolmates, and fellow musicians** (i.e., I played virtually all brass instruments and piano, well enough but just not all *very* well) **who were Jewish as an adolescent and early teenager.**

I can say that I stood right behind **Edward "*Duke*" Ellington** once when he made a visit to HOUSTON, TEXAS, playing the piano with a surprise couple of songs at one of our junior high school orchestra concerts in the late 1960s. So, someone in this Jewish neighborhood must have known "*people in high places*" back then. "*Duke Ellington*" was a national sensation and living jazz legend at that time.

Moreover, when I first began looking for horror stories of others to tell about how utterly corrupt the attorneys and judges were – and continue to be today – in SE MICHIGAN, I was put into touch with a Black, Jewish woman by the name of **Camille Zohar McMillan**. Camille and I are still talking as good friends today. **Camille is a "*whistleblower*" on the corruption of GENERAL MOTORS** (i.e., before they were financially bailed out in 2008 by gullible "*taxpayers*" by force of the corrupt federal government's hand) **and the UNITED AUTO WORKERS** ("UAW"). When we first met in 2009, she had already authored and self-published her book, which was being sold locally by BARNES & NOBLE bookstore.



Camille McMillan's book – now in *only* its third printing – really should have become a "*National Bestseller*" long ago. It accurately portrays the reasons for GENERAL MOTORS' factory line failures, costly model recalls, and eventual bankruptcy… within proper context of the UAW union operating in Michigan with mafia-style immunity in the decades following Jimmy Hoffa's disappearance, thanks to corrupt STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN member attorneys and judges "*on the take*" and protecting the automaker executives and their middle-managers, and the union bigwigs at the overwhelming cost to American laborer and family integrity and WALL STREET shareholder interests.

Camille McMillan was a Black woman working in a predominantly ("*White*" and/or "*Blue-collar*") male-centered career and harsh, rugged, and dirty work setting. **She was a certified journeyman electrician – with Multiple Sclerosis! Her personal story is one of overcoming a "*triple-whammy*" of discrimination, based upon gender, race, and disability. Her case exposes both the breadth and depth of the corruption, going well beyond the factory floors, the CORPORATE veils of management, and even extending it tentacles all the way to down to TEXAS.**

Her experiences with the hypocrisy of the professed (Bible-thumping) "*Christian*" factory coworkers engaged in alcoholism and drug-addiction, company property theft and timeclock abuses, and sinister overbearingness of the bigoted "*Christian Radio wannabe preachers*" in the departmental "*fiefdoms*" at GENERAL MOTORS gave good cause for Camille to turn her Faith to Judaism and to join a Jewish Synagogue, where she and her family have been happy ever since.

With all of the above having been stated in favor of individual American people and their families and communities identifying as either (or both) "*Black*" or "*Jewish*" however, there is also much to say about those in each of their memberships that should be behind bars forever, and/or stripped of their ill-gotten financial gains, and otherwise severely punished for their trespasses upon fellow Americans and their destructions upon the essential integrity and fabric of our "*free*" American Society. (still) WAYNE COUNTY PROSECUTOR Kym Worthy and (former) WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE Robert Ficano are just two of the

names that come instantly to my mind nowadays of those who should spend the rest of their lifetimes in prisons for all of the lives they have ruined and systemic corruption they have sewn.

Along those lines, I believe that a fellow American patriot – Brian Wright – who, like me, is an advocate for the return of *ad hoc* (Common Law) Grand Juries of *We, The People* returning, *en-masse*, to begin formally investigating government corruption in each of our communities; and subsequently publishing our own "*findings*" in the form of criminal "*indictments*" (a.k.a. "*True Bills*") against corrupt government "*officials*" (such as Worthy and Ficano in DETROIT METRO) – as was described is our inalienable Right to do, even as professed by the SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES in the case of *U.S. v. Williams*, 504 U.S. 36 (1992) as opined by the late Justice Antonin Scalia.

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http://masksharm.com/

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As my friend Brian recently put it, in his response to my sending him an article stating that the Michigan town of HAMTRAMCK, a suburb of northern DETROIT, is **so engaged with "*diversity*" as to have "*every elected official*" being a professed Muslim:**

> "***Jewish Power runs most towns and virtually the entire legal system, medical monopolies, entertainment, and media in America and worldwide. It is the leading evil in humanity's midst: it's documented (to a virtual certainty) to be a prime mover in 9/11; The War of Terror and federalization of political power; the USS Liberty attacks; the JFK, RFK, and MLK assassinations; 'covid,' Frankenshots, and the Great Reset of the World Economic Forum; chemtrails, EMF killer and full-scale surveillance and domination radiation, and the Frankenfood system (esp. via glyphosate). It also dominates the government school monopoly and manages the official stories and 'sacred cows' we've all been brainwashed to believe.***
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> *Muslims taking over Hamtramck may be a sad note in the loss of the white and/or Catholic Poles who used to be in charge – at least nominally – and the destruction of the government by eminent domain of the GM Poletown plant is heinous to be sure.* ***The way I see it though is that the Muslims are basically good people, potential allies of American 'First Principles' people, stepping into a vacuum thanks to the intended, calculated, worldwide disintegration of the neighborhoods and ordinary Christian (and Islam and humanist) family values by the 'International Jew' – especially in America.*** *Henry Ford wrote a book of the same title almost exactly 100 years ago, and he was right.*
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> *Also, read Jane Jacobs and The Death and Life of Great American Cities (1961). Who do you think were the dominant 'city planners' who set out to atomize and destroy the cities and their natural neighborhoods?!* ***Robert Moses in NYC was the quintessence of the breed. And it runs straight to the top of the monopoly central banks and***

> ***international finance behind the world wars, not to mention the Bolshevik Red Terror slaughterhouses of the USSR and Red China.***
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> ***Hatred of Muslims is all part of the Great Distraction to keep us enslaved to the Zios****... and possibly their alien space lizard friends. [That reference I've always intended as a metaphor, but the more I've looked into the Anunnaki, the more I entertain the notion that they're possibly real.]*"

I know my friend Brian – who was the first to introduce me to still-living survivors of the ***Unprovoked Israeli Attack Upon the USS LIBERTY in 1967*** – has been looking into the life of alleged "*conspiracy theorist*", David Icke lately; which may explain his tongue-in-cheek comment about "*Zios*" [Brian's abbreviation for "***Zionists***", **whose "*ideology and nationalist movement*" typifies many of the "*bad behaviors*" of the world's power-hungry "*Aristocracy*"** going all the way back, as my research shows, to the VENETIAN MERCHANTS and KNIGHTS TEMPLAR of the MEDIEVAL PERIOD and the BYZANTINE EMPIRE, and the Khazarians – a.k.a. "*Khazars*" or "*The Thirteenth Tribe*" as coined by Jewish History researcher and writer Arthur Koestler – in Central and Eastern European History.]

WIKIPEDIA - *Anunnaki*

David Icke, the British conspiracy theorist who popularised the reptilian conspiracy theory, has claimed that the reptilian overlords of his theory are in fact the Anunnaki. Clearly influenced by Sitchin's writings, Icke adapts them "in favor of his own New Age and conspiratorial agenda".[77] Icke's speculation on the Anunnaki incorporates far-right views on history, positing an Aryan master race descended by blood from the Anunnaki.[78] In his 2001 documentary about Icke, Jon Ronson cited a cartoon, "Rothschild" (1898), by Charles Léandre, arguing that Jews have long been depicted as lizard-like creatures who are out to control the world. It also incorporates dragons, Dracula, and draconian laws,[79] these three elements apparently linked only by superficial linguistic similarity. He formulated his views on the Anunnaki in the 1990s and has written several books about his theory.[80]

It is important to realize that since America's early beginnings of the "*Discovery of the New World of the Americas*" that Jewish blood – Turkish or otherwise – has always been involved in the merchant trades and the international financing of powerful worldly (secular and religious) rulers. It should suffice to assert in this mere "*Forward and Introductory Prelude*" that public records and popular belief together reaffirm that **the Posterity of European and English Aristocracy** – many with Patriarchs as well-schooled "*lawyers*" with rich Family Heritages as merchants (particularly in the Slave Trade), property owners, lawyers, and political leaders – **not only helped to found British, French, and Spanish colonial enterprises in the Americas, but so too nearly entirely financed the cost of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR and America's subsequent economic recovery (and intermittent subsequent economic destructions and bankruptcies) through America's nearly perpetual "*NATIONAL BANKING SYSTEM(s)*"** (dating back to FIRST and SECOND "*BANK*(s) *OF THE UNITED STATES*". (*See* more below as widely available in the public domain.)

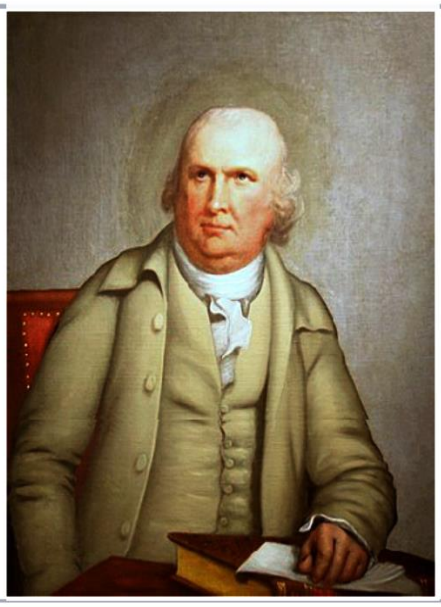
For examples:

Robert Morris (financier)

Robert Morris, Jr. (January 20, 1734 – May 8, 1806) was an English-born merchant and a Founding Father of the United States. He served as a member of the Pennsylvania legislature, the Second Continental Congress, and the United States Senate, and he was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and the United States Constitution. From 1781 to 1784, he served as the Superintendent of Finance of the United States, becoming known as the "Financier of the Revolution." Along with Alexander Hamilton and Albert Gallatin, he is widely regarded as one of the founders of the financial system of the United States.

Born in Liverpool, Morris migrated to the United States in his teens, quickly becoming a partner in a successful shipping firm based in Philadelphia. In the aftermath of the French and Indian War, Morris joined with other merchants in opposing British tax policies such as the 1765 Stamp Act. After the outbreak of the American Revolutionary War, he helped procure arms and ammunition for the revolutionary cause, and in late 1775 he was chosen as a delegate to the Second Continental Congress. As a member of Congress, he served on the Secret Committee of Trade, which handled the procurement of supplies, the Committee of Correspondence, which handled foreign affairs, and the Marine Committee, which oversaw the Continental Navy. Morris was a leading member of Congress until he resigned in 1778. Out of office, Morris refocused on his merchant career and won election to the Pennsylvania Assembly, where he became a leader of the "Republican" faction that sought alterations to the Pennsylvania Constitution. . . .

Robert Morris



United States Senator from Pennsylvania	
In office	March 4, 1789 – March 4, 1795
Preceded by	Seat established
Succeeded by	William Bingham
United States Agent of Marine	
In office	August 29, 1781 – November 1, 1784
Preceded by	Alexander

In early 1769, at age 35, Morris married 20-year-old Mary White, the daughter of a wealthy and prestigious lawyer and landholder. Mary gave birth to the couple's first of seven children in December 1769. Morris and his family lived on Front Street in Philadelphia and maintained a second home, known as "The Hills," on the Schuylkill River to the northwest of the city. He later purchased another rural manor, which he named Morrisville, that was located across the Delaware River from Trenton, New Jersey. The Morrises worshiped at the Anglican Christ Church, which was also attended by Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Willing, and other leading citizens of Philadelphia.[19] The Morris household employed several domestic workers and retained several slaves.[20]

Haym Salomon

Haym Salomon (also **Solomon**; anglicized from **Chaim Salomon**; April 7, 1740 – January 6, 1785) was a Polish-born Jewish businessman and political financial broker who, along with English-born Robert Morris, was a prime financier of the rebel American side during the American Revolutionary War against Great Britain.

Having immigrated to New York City from Poland, Salomon aided the Continental Army during the period of the American Revolution and helped convert French loans into ready cash by selling bills of exchange for Morris, the superintendent of finance.[1]

Haym Salomon

Haym Salomon, financier of the American Revolution

Born	April 7, 1740 Leszno, Poland
Died	January 6, 1785

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Freemasonry

Like Washington and many prominent men associated with the American revolution, Salomon was a member of the Masonic fraternity. He received his first two degrees in Philadelphia's Lodge No. 2, Ancient York Rite in 1764. After the war, his Master Mason degree was conferred in 1784 (possibly in Maryland Lodge 27), the year before his death.[11][12]

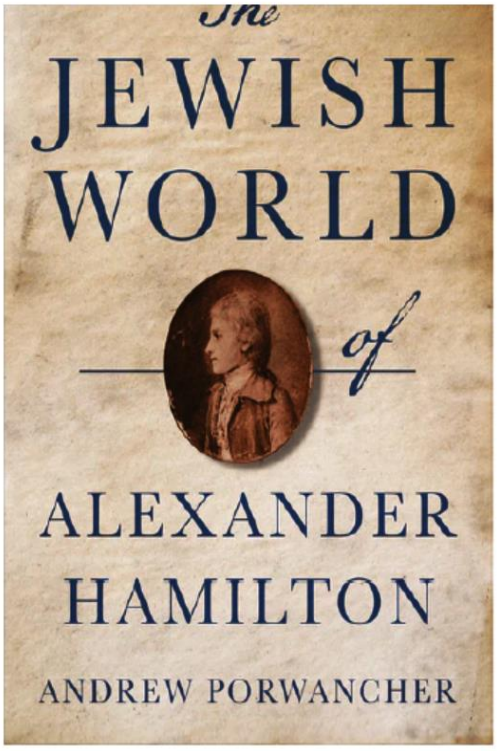
Death

The financier died suddenly and in poverty on January 8, 1785, in Philadelphia. Due to the failure of governments and private lenders to repay the debt incurred by the war, his family was left penniless at his death at age 44.[9] The hundreds of thousands of dollars of Continental debt Salomon bought with his own fortune were worth only about 10 cents on the dollar when he died.

The Jewish World of Alexander Hamilton

Andrew Porwancher PRINCETON History

The untold story of the founding father's likely Jewish birth and upbringing—and its revolutionary consequences for understanding him and the nation he fought to create



In *The Jewish World of Alexander Hamilton,* Andrew Porwancher debunks a string of myths about the origins of this founding father to arrive at a startling conclusion: Hamilton, in all likelihood, was born and raised Jewish. For more than two centuries, his youth in the Caribbean has remained shrouded in mystery. Hamilton himself wanted it that way, and most biographers have simply assumed he had a Christian boyhood. With a detective's persistence and a historian's rigor, Porwancher upends that assumption and revolutionizes our understanding of an American icon.

This radical reassessment of Hamilton's religious upbringing gives us a fresh perspective on both his adult years and the country he helped forge. Although he didn't identify as a Jew in America, Hamilton cultivated a relationship with the Jewish community that made him unique among the founders. As a lawyer, he advocated for Jewish citizens in court. As a financial visionary, he invigorated sectors of the economy that gave Jews their greatest opportunities. As an alumnus of Columbia, he made his alma mater more welcoming to Jewish people. And his efforts are all the more striking given the pernicious antisemitism of the era. In a new nation torn between democratic promises and discriminatory practices, Hamilton fought for a republic in which Jew and Gentile would stand as equals.

By setting Hamilton in the context of his Jewish world for the first time, this fascinating book challenges us to rethink the life and legend of America's most enigmatic founder.

No founder had more influence over the nation's early economic and financial architecture than Hamilton. Drawing on readings on political economy, credit markets, and central banking, he applied his knowledge to make several core contributions to stabilize the precarious postcolonial economy. As Treasury secretary, his innovations included consolidating the states' debt into US Treasury debt; establishing the US Mint; and introducing the nation's first tax on a domestic product (the infamous Whiskey Tax) so that the United States could finance its military without going further into debt.

Hamilton's most ambitious project – the First Bank of the United States – was also among the most controversial, attracting vehement opposition from other framers such as Thomas Jefferson and James Madison. Hamilton learned about central banking at an early age, when he read about how the Bank of England provided liquid capital as a way to expand commerce – which in turn helped Britain become a global trading power. A US central bank, he believed, was similarly necessary to transform his nation from a largely rural and agrarian country into a commercial powerhouse.

When Hamilton made his case to President George Washington in the winter of 1790-91 to establish the Bank, much of this debate turned on the question of constitutionality. Hamilton invoked a flexible reading of the US Constitution that has informed American constitutional law to this day. He acknowledged that although the Constitution didn't explicitly mention any kind of "national" bank, its "necessary and proper" clause implied that Congress had the power to create one if needed. In Hamilton's view, the Bank was indeed "necessary" because the cash-strapped new republic lacked a central institution that could expand the money supply, extend credit, collect taxes, pay the nation's debts, handle foreign exchange, and store government money – in short, the key fiscal and monetary authorities of the Treasury and the Federal Reserve today. (The Constitution explicitly referred to some of these functions but did not say how they were to be executed.) This concept of "implied powers" allowed Hamilton and his fellow Federalists to lay the groundwork for a robust expansion of the executive branch in the decades to come. In 1819, the Supreme Court formalized this doctrine in McCulloch v. Maryland.

On the other side of the debate stood Madison, Jefferson, and other leading framers who saw the First Bank proposal as an executive-branch overreach and a power play by the more commercially developed Northern states against the more agrarian South. But Hamilton convinced Washington and a majority in Congress, and the Bank began operations in Philadelphia in late 1791, expanding to other cities in 1792. Chartered for twenty years, it soon stabilized the postwar economy, and many scholars today view it as one of the factors behind the robust growth of the period.

After his term as Treasury secretary, Hamilton continued to play a leading role in national affairs, advising Washington as well as his successor at Treasury, Oliver Wolcott, and later helping build up the US Army. He didn't live long enough to witness the fate of the First Bank and Second Bank of the United States, which both expired at the end of their charters. But his insights about central banking, money supply, and credit endured well beyond those years, and they eventually provided a foundation for the establishment of the Federal Reserve in 1913. (From: Alexander Hamilton | Federal Reserve History)

After completing his education in Nevis, Alexander moved to Charleston, South Carolina in search of a better life and career. He became George Washington's aide during the American Revolution, was the principal author of the Federalist Papers, and served as the United States' first Secretary of the Treasury. Throughout the rest of his life, he had no affiliation with Judaism. Nevertheless, Porwancher says "no other Founding Father did more than Hamilton to realize the promise of the Declaration of Independence for American Jewry."

Alexander Hamilton was killed in 1804 while dueling with Vice President Aaron Burr.

Today, Hamilton's portrait can be seen on the ten-dollar bill.

Source: Andrew Porwancher, "Was Alexander Hamilton Jewish?" *Wall Street Journal*, (October 7, 2021).

This **Aristocratic Power Structure** (of the "***1%'ers***") – one based upon a combined myriad of family and cultural heritage, economic and intellectual wealth, and top-down hierarchical dictatorship through enterprising CORPORATISM – has continued throughout American History, as led not only by steadfast Jews and their banks and attorneys, but also by those of the Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox faiths, tracing their heritages back through the Western European and English MASONIC TEMPLES and INNS OF THE COURT – from the time when VENETIAN merchant trading brought waves of riches Westward from the BYZANTINE EMPIRE through EUROPE and ENGLAND, and eventually to America.

Thus, in "*discussions*" (which includes the wide range between debates, activism, and riots) between American (even British and European) urbanites and suburbanites (i.e., the "***99 %'ers***") about discrepancies of resources between cultures, races, and communities, what **we are really referring to is the same thing – being top-down Aristocratic CORPORATISM structured in the form of "*mini-fiefdoms*"**; even as some of those corporate fiefdoms have become more wealthy and powerful than some countries around the world. ***We*, the "*free Persons*" of America** (i.e., the "***99 %'ers***" referenced by the U.S. CONSTITUTION as "*Electors*") **simply fail to recognize the sameness between ourselves because we are being too influenced by the ploys of the Aristocrats, who are being led by the BAR members and judges and their network of corrupted private "*service providers*", who are too often acting through incorporated "*partnerships*" and corporate sole "*limited liability*" masks and treated as "*separate but equal*" CORPORATE "*soles*" competing** (secularly) **for worldly resources with human "*souls*".**

Many of the "*ploys*" used by these Aristocrats and their bought-off minions of CORPORATE "*service providers*" operate through the same coercive banking strategies of the Venetian and Jewish MERCHANTS and SLAVE TRADERS dating back to "*time immemorial*" (beyond human memory). **In American and British "*banking*" systems at least, these ploys incorporate Civil-Municipal (i.e., "*statutory*") Laws that are used to disguise the ways the Aristocracy coercively operates through CORPORATE and GOVERNMENT "*policies*", which are then used to "*attorn*" (meaning "*to transfer something*") the energy of the *lower* hierarchical service providers to the *higher*.**

Through "*color of law*" – in which case the CORPORATIONS and GOVERNMENTS establish their own administrative "*rules and procedures*" that are supposed to align with "*the law*" to preclude a "*lower*" person's need or right to access "*the courts*" – these top-down hierarchical Aristocrats operate through corrupted attorneys and judges as "*Officers of the Courts*" to "*cherry pick*" certain lines of reasoning (using "*court precedence*" of previously corruptively "*decided*" cases) that allow them to transfer energy and resources up the hierarchical system while maintaining at least the minimal "*appearance*" of legitimacy. The problem nowadays is that maintaining this high level of CORPORATE and GOVERNMENT "*legalized fraud*" is becoming increasingly difficult.

NOTE: Not covered herein but covered in another resource I have created through much research, is how the Courts of the STATE and UNITED STATES *securitize* court cases through bonding and forms of *monetization* and the collective trading of these funds in the "CRIS" **(Court Registry Investment System)** by the so-called "*Clerk of the Court*" (by instructions from the so-called "*judge*"); which **has the effect of making the Courts franchised banking institutions for the "*transfer of wealth*" between "*parties*" of the CORPORATE and GOVERNMENT**

hierarchies). **Effectively, by treating the 99%'ers of the common American people as if they are corporation "*soles*", Courts weasel their way to gain illegitimate** (but appearing legitimate to the uneducated) ***jurisdiction* over them for purposes of "*attorning*" resources and instituting "*legal slavery*" in America.** Although the content of this instant "*Book*" (i.e., collection of writings) touches on these facts, the fuller background for all of this can be found in the AMICUS IN TREATISE**:** INTERPRETING THE UNCONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF FEDERAL AND NATIONAL GOVERNANCE OF THE PATRIOTIC "*PEOPLE*" AND OTHER "*FREE PERSONS*" INHABITING THE UNITED STATES that I expect to have soon available online, as intended to be located at:
http://www.ricobusters.com/?page_id=527

By now, a healthy number of Americans know that the FEDERAL RESERVE BANK is as "*federal*" as the FEDERAL EXPRESS package delivery system, which is private and not at all liable to the Sovereign American People (which I now refer to also as sovereign "*American Nationals*" and/or "*State Citizens*"). They recognize that the **F**EDERAL **R**ESERVE **B**ANKING **S**YSTEM is a private CARTEL "*contracted*" by the U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY aristocrats in government to monopolize "*fiat currency*" as "*legal tender*" and to print money from thin air to corner the market on the American economy using a "*fractional reserve banking system*". **That FRBS is designed and operated by an international banking cartel of Aristocratic Families (Synarchies) to secretly make one another (the "*1%'ers*") even richer on the world scale, while making the rest of Americans (*the "99%'ers*") – indeed the world's populations – perpetual debtors and unwary slaves to the Civil-Municipal-Roman and Venetian-styled CORPORATIONS and their abundance of smaller FRANCHISES similarly modeled upon the MEDIEVAL aristocrats from the KNIGHTS HOSPITALLERS, TEMPLARS, and LAW MERCHANTS of the old HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE.**

There is already plenty written about the FEDERAL RESERVE BANKING SYSTEM, how it got started in America with the UNITED STATES CONGRESS via legislation, and its longstanding relationship with the U.S. TREASURY and the IRS in the collection of taxes to pay the CARTEL just the *interest* on the NATIONAL DEBT while the Aristocrats in CONGRESS continue to Seditiously legislate never-ending raises to itself (as no better than a "*Den of Thieves*") and to raise the NATIONAL DEBT ceiling for all other American and their generations of Posterity well into America's *unsustainable* future.

For those wishing to get a good handle on the history of this corrupt banking system, I recommend the trusted book, "*The Creature From Jekyll Island*" by G. Edward Griffin, as a solid starter.

Undoubtedly, you will be shocked at the magnitude by which the Aristocracy has "*pulled the wool over the eyes*" of the rest of the American (and the world's) population through the languages of deceptively written legislation of the corrupt "*First* [Legislative] *Branch*" (which is coercively interpreted and adjudicated for conflicting controversial interpretations by *crooked* attorneys and judges of the "*Second* [Judicial] *Branch*" and corruptly "*enforced*" by the "*Third* [Executive] *Branch*"), all for personal profiteering; and the sublime dominating language of the mass media with its own deceptive propaganda.

This does not even touch upon the dimensional overlay of yet another categorical area of government deception, being the Public Education System as controlled by the STATE and UNITED STATES "*DEPARTMENT[s] OF EDUCATION*", also as a nationwide CARTEL with

subcategorized FRANCHISES. [Given that I am an experienced and still-licensed STATE-credentialed professional schoolteacher as of the date of this writing, this topic has been a huge underlying cause for my "*court activism*" these past nearly twenty (20) years after seeing the breadth and depth of this area of *government corruption* firsthand.]

Of course, many of these above-described problems would likely cease to exist if the Sovereign People had more reasonably direct means of adjudicating and enforcing "*government of, by, and for the People*" themselves, without government interference. However, thanks to BAR attorneys' greed for power in the EXECUTIVE BRANCH – and the conspiring compliance of the LEGISLATIVE BRANCH in writing legislation that ***gives the appearance*** of taking "*investigative*" and "*indictment*" power away from the Sovereign People and handing it over to prosecutors – the JUDICIAL BRANCH is treating the statutory legislation as the ONLY means by which government officials can be investigated and prosecuted… being only by other government officials. **How stupid is that?** Yet, this is exactly what is being carried out now and for the past few decades, at least.

Below is my case-and-point of what I am talking about. I refer to the legislation of the STATE OF MICHIGAN in particular; however well over a decade ago I read a national news story stating that at least two other STATES were setting up similar legislation.

When I first began requesting access to a People's GRAND JURY for reporting government crimes – both at the STATE level and at the UNITED STATES level – I was being repeatedly DENIED such access, without reason, and by both the EXECUTIVE and JUDICIAL branches being also conspicuously silent about my initial "*Requests*" and subsequent follow-up "*Demands*". Bear in mind that **18 U.S.C. § 3332** ("*Powers and Duties*" of the [Federal] *Special Grand Juries*") even requires federal prosecutors to bring reports of crimes by the public directly to the federal Special Grand Jury (along with the prosecutor's *recommendation* of what should be done with that "*information*"). It took a secretary working many years in the office of a county prosecutor to give me insight as to what was going on all of the previous years of my persistently wasted effort.

What that secretary pointed out was that – in the STATE OF MICHIGAN – the illustrious LEGISLATURE of that STATE believed that they could save money, time, and manpower by taking the investigative and subpoenaing power of the People's GRAND JURY to the prosecutors instead. Giving the sole discretion for investigating complaints about government abuses – including "*prosecutorial abuses*" by the prosecutors themselves (i.e., by refusing to investigate or prosecute themselves and their colleagues).

This idiotic law was "*passed*" by the MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE around 1996 as "*The Investigative Subpoena Statute*"; and it was complimented by separate legislation that actually defined a singular "*judge*" as a "*One-Man Grand Jury*" entitled to "*superintending control*" in authorizing a prosecutor to act in such a capacity on a case-by-case basis. Only for cases that involved multiple county jurisdictions were judges to be calling together what we typically define as a GRAND JURY of the Sovereign People – for considering criminal cases – not against government criminals and their networks – against the People themselves (as it should be anyway in those cases).

Since then**, I have been confronting the UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT(s) – all the way through the UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS in both the SIXTH CIRCUIT**

and just recently this year (2021) in the EIGHTH CIRCUIT – only to have judicial "*rulings*" levied against me citing cases of "*precedence*" (and even using my own previous cases against other people stating the same) claiming that the common American people have no legal interest in the "*prosecution or non-prosecution*" of other people; and that the sole discretion for determining whether anyone should be investigated and/or prosecuted for alleged crimes are government prosecutors.

So lets take a quick look at a particular case that has been widely known in the news for at least five (5) years now, whereby it has been taking this long – and very many MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF TAXPAYER COSTS – to find out that these federal prosecutors are involved in a grand conspiracy and criminal enterprise of abuses such as that I have been complaining about at the STATE and UNITED STATES levels for at least the last fifteen (15) years.

The case is referred to as "*Russia-Gate*", a.k.a. "*the Russian Hoax*" – in which the "*federal special prosecutor*" John Durham has *finally* (after 2-3 years of "*investigating the investigators*") produced indictments worded in such ways as to implicate many more people – being virtually all BAR member attorneys or their agents and clients – as "*attorneys lying to the FBI*", as "*the FBI lying to the USDOJ*", as "*the USDOJ lying to the 'FISA COURT'*" and the "*judge(s)*" of that special "*federal court*"; and the "*FISA judge(s)*" failing his or her duty to perform a proper "*judicial inquiry*", or to do anything except to "*rubber stamp*" the request to investigate a Sovereign American (Donald Trump) even as he was at a critical time in his life, and the life of the American Nation, to investigate this man for Sedition and Treason based upon such lies and false evidence (submitted by those who are the actual ones committing the Sedition and Treason crimes.

While it is not my objective to get everyone up to speed on this greatly significant "*case study*" example of what happens when We, The People all "*corrupt government*" to have the "*sole discretion*" for investigating and indicting themselves and they screw it all up for some very obvious reasons. It is my objective instead to point out that – with a properly changed disposition and a furthering of EVIDENCE related to the SAME PEOPLE involved in this "*Russia-gate*" matter, We, The Sovereign People have the opportunity to reaffirm our guarantees (under the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE and the TENTH AMENDMENT) to abolish the FBI and the USDOJ as "*administrative agencies*" of this unconstitutional NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, and replace them with the reinstatement of the People's "*right to access*" and to, *ad hoc*, forming our own independent Grand Juries without GOVERNMENT "*permission*" or prosecutorial "*intervention*"; and to do so expeditiously and diligently, so as to send the simple hard message that "*those in service to the sovereign People WILL BE PROSECUTED swiftly*" when such "*service*" becomes suspect to such types of "*bad behaviors*".

It is also noteworthy to consider that – as the recent article below underscores the key role of USDOJ official Rod Rosenstein in not only presenting the fraudulent FBI information to the FISA COURT and judge but also "*lying by omissions*" to both DHS Intelligence Investigators and to CONGRESS during BOTH official government inquiries (from two UNITED STATE government "*Branches*") – the contents of this instant Book reveal that Rod Rosenstein did the very same type of thing in 2008-2009, to coverup the FBI/USDOJ's involvement in a whole other series of seditious crimes that are connected to domestic terrorists and their funding of international terrorism, about which (though there is a plethora of public records available showing the "*dots*" of involvement of Rosenstein and many others), nobody has yet to provide additional EVIDENCE until now, which "*connects those dots*" in this and other Sedition and Treason.

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Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein testifies before the House Judiciary Committee about former special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation of Russia's alleged election interference in 2016, in Washington on Dec. 13, 2017. (Samira Bouaou/The Epoch Times)

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Charles Dolan's Involvement in Dossier Means DOJ, FBI Withheld Information: Kash Patel

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The revelation that Democratic operative Charles Dolan was one of the sources for the dossier compiled by former British spy Christopher Steele shows that the FBI and Department of Justice (DOJ) withheld information from congressional investigators, Kash Patel said on Nov. 12.

"I'm the lead Russia guy, and I had never heard of this guy," said Patel, a former investigator for the House Intelligence Committee. "It means, to me, the FBI, DOJ under Rod Rosenstein withheld information that was critical to the Russiagate investigation that we were running in 2017, 2018. And who knows what else they've left out?"

Patel was speaking on "Kash's Corner," a program he hosts on EpochTV. Rosenstein served as deputy attorney general under former President Donald Trump and appointed special counsel Robert Mueller to investigate the Trump–Russia collusion theories.

Igor Danchenko, Steele's primary sub-source, was recently charged with making false statements to federal investigators. One of the counts stems from Danchenko denying that he spoke with a person dubbed "PR-Executive-1" in the federal indictment. That person is Dolan, his attorney confirmed to The Epoch Times.

Dolan has had a relationship with former President Bill Clinton and former First Lady Hillary Clinton since the 1990s; Dolan campaigned on behalf of the latter in the 2016 presidential election. Hillary Clinton's campaign helped pay for Steele's dossier, which targeted then-presidential candidate Donald Trump and has since been shown to be riddled with false information.

The House Intelligence Committee, which was headed by Rep. Devin Nunes (R-Calif.) while Republicans controlled the House following the 2016 general election, sent letters and subpoenas to the FBI and DOJ for all documentation relating to the dossier, including all of the connections that Rosenstein and the FBI had gathered throughout the scandal known as Russiagate, Patel said on his show.

"Charles Dolan never came up once. Me nor not one member of my team, nor any of the Republicans on House Intel, had ever heard of Charles Dolan until John Durham's indictment," Patel said, referring to special counsel John Durham, who's conducting an investigation into the origins of the Trump–Russia probe.

As further evidence of what he described as the FBI and DOJ purposefully withholding information, Patel pointed to how the indictment reveals that agents had interviewed Danchenko on five different occasions. According to DOJ Inspector General Michael Horowitz's 2019 examination of the dossier and related matters, only three interviews with Danchenko took place.

"They did not admit that to us when we were investigating the Russiagate investigation. I think we added at most two or three instances of an interview and we never got the full contents anyway," Patel said. "Now, there's five. Where did that come from?

"Why didn't the FBI tell us this? Why did Rod Rosenstein withhold these documents and this information, even though Congress sent him subpoenas? They only turned over part of it, and what they did turn over, a lot of it was redacted. And that's why we're fighting such an uphill battle to disclose it to the American public, the full story."

The FBI and DOJ didn't respond to requests by The Epoch Times for comment by press time. Rosenstein couldn't be reached by press time.

And the UNITED STATES "*COURT OF APPEALS*" wants to continue asserting – against the better "*judgment*" of the Sovereign American People – that only the "*government officers*" should have "*prosecutorial discretion*", and that the "*prosecution or non-prosecution*" of others is "*none of our business*"? I DON'T THINK SO! For more about the whole other crime syndicate involving Rod Rosenstein in a story that has not yet gained America's attention, please refer to the TABLE OF CONTENTS below, paying particular attention to the 100 pages between pp.241 – 332.

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Thomas Vilsack – purportedly the "*CORPORATE 'Yes' Man*" Appointed by Both U.S. Presidents Barack Obama and Joseph Biden as SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE – was hired by Obama as a CORPORATE LOBBYIST From the Ultra-Corrupt DORSEY-WHITNEY ("*LLP*") LAW FIRM. He Holds a Long History of Facilitating Government "Payout" Schemes Designed to Fleece Taxpayers and Promote BIG BUSINESS and BIG GOVERNMENT "*Cleaning Thins Up*" By "*Burying the Evidence*" (Like the Mafia) Through "*Waste Management*" (i.e., in the Marxist Tradition of Creating the Problem So That They Can Implement *Their* Plan for a Solution). 304

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By 2011, SUPERVALU "*Third (Highest) Tier*" Executives had Done Well to Hide the Evidence of Their Involvement in the Funding of International Terrorism, Amidst All of the Aforementioned LAW FIRMS Claiming "*Attorney-Client Privileges*", BAR Attorney Designed "*Joint-Defense Agreements*", the (Corrupt) Judges Mandating a Seven (7) Year Hiatus From the "*CIVIL RICO*" and ANTITRUST Cases (While Thomas Balsiger Exhausted All of His Criminal Defense Appeals). All This Gave Plenty of Time for Investigating FBI Agents to Go Through the "*Revolving Door*" to Become Private Sector "*Consultants and* "*Investigators for Hire*" for WAYPOINT, INC. (and Elsewhere) While Taking Their Evidence With Them and Conveniently "*Forgetting*" Their Testimony. SUPERVALU Used This Time to Conduct Its Own "*Media Circuses*" Out of "*Golden Parachutes*" with Outrageous (as Viewed by Stockholders) Severance Packages, Promotions, MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS, CORPORATE NAME CHANGES, and DEPARTMENTAL Transfers, all with Generous Supplies of "*Non-Disclosure Agreements*". Jeffrey Noddle was Then Transferring More of His Time to the BOARD of AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL and Chumming-Up With Gregory Abbott's Wife (Lynn), While Training Craig Herkert to Take His Place (as the "*Fall Guy*" and new CEO in the Face of SUPERVALU Losing More Than Half of Its Stock Value by the Negative Publicity of Class Action and Criminal Cases). A Photo Appears Herein With Herkert Sitting on a Public Panel Alongside Both (Former U.S. PRESIDENT) Bill Clinton and (Then) PRESIDENT Barack Obama 309

In my humble *opinion*, the American People need to also gain the confidence – through diligence in rethinking their past "*Public Education*" (i.e., based upon the government's own "*standards*" of pre-programmed presumptions and propagandizing along with a complicit mainstream media) – to do the following:

1) **Realize "*Who*" (*We, The* [Sovereign] *People*) Really Are and Stand Up Together in Spite of Our Human, Social, and Spiritual Differences;**
2) **Stop Paying "*The Monster*" the "*Fruits*" of Our Hard-Earned Labor That is Rightfully Ours in Entirety Once We Finally Realize That We are Legal Non "*TAXPAYERS*";**
3) **Organize Ourselves Locally Via "*Assemblies*" for Purposes of Forming Our Own GRAND JURIES for Investigating Government Crimes at the LOCAL, COUNTY, STATE, and NATIONAL levels; and Publish the Results of these Investigations as "*Indictments*" for Serious Crimes of Sedition and Treason against the U.S. CONSTITUTION and the Sovereign People;**
4) **Organize Ourselves Locally Via "*Assemblies*" for Purposes of Forming Our Own JURIES for Purposes of Prosecuting Our Cases Against Government "*Actors*" Ourselves Through the "*Customary*" or "*Common*" Laws; and Realize That the Government Has Received (but Entirely Ignored) an Overabundance of Previous DOCUMENTED WARNINGS – So, CUT THEM NO SLACK on Criminally "*Convicting*" and "*Sentencing*" Them Appropriately;**
5) **Organizing Ourselves Locally Via "*Assemblies*" for Purposes of Ensuring That PUNISHMENTS are Carried Out to the Fullest Extent, Even When It Means the Sentencing to Death for Convictions by "*Acts of Treason*".**

Know that the "*courts*" are THEIRS, NOT OURS; BAR attorneys and "*judges*" ONLY work for the *Aristocracy*!

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How and Why the Courts and Other "*Branches*" of American Governance Got So Corrupted and Appear to Ignore the Constitutional Guarantees of the "*Public Trust*"

In short, the AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, founded in 1878, has roots in a questionably evil society connected with the CROWN TEMPLE of Great Britain, which itself is rooted in the history of the KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, the agents of the POPE of the CATHOLIC CHURCH dating back to the time of the CRUSADES between WESTERN EUROPE and the NEAR EAST (now roughly the land masses of the MIDDLE EAST) between 1095 – 1270.

American Bar Association

The American Bar Association, founded August 21, 1878, is a voluntary bar association of lawyers and law students, which is not specific to any jurisdiction in the United States. Wikipedia

President: Reginald M. Turner (since August 10, 2021)

Founded: August 21, 1878, Saratoga Springs, NY

Headquarters: Chicago, IL

Member number: 60,000 members

Key people: Jack L. Rives, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer

The history is both extensive and fascinating, centering upon a correlated history of a group of Venetian aristocratic families who ruled with the papal of the Catholic Archdiocese over much of Europe after the fall of the Byzantine Empire. Eventually, that financial power expanded further West to the BRITISH EMPIRE and the BANK OF ENGLAND, and then to the British colonies of the Americas, and ultimately, with the "*Founding Fathers*" and the FIRST BANK OF THE UNITED STATES. More recently, the power of this Synarchy extended to the FEDERAL RESERVE (CENTRAL BANKING) SYSTEM of the Twentieth Century as still found today.

These were CENTRAL BANK systems first demonstrative of the power of the HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE, then the CATHOLIC POPE, and eventually, an OLIGARCHY OF FAMILIES (also called a "SYNARCHY") which ruled nations through their manipulation of each nations' currency values and their credit/debit systems.

In short, the above history overview included the KNIGHTS TEMPLAR as the military, political, and financial arms of that empirical power during the MIDDLE AGES that was interacting openly – sometimes boldly and sometimes subtly – with the "*Law Merchants*".

> "*The Templars became a favored charity throughout Christendom, and grew rapidly in membership and power.* ***They were prominent in Christian finance****. Templar knights, in their distinctive white mantles with a red cross, were amongst the most skilled fighting units of the Crusades. The non-combatant members of the order, who made up as much as 90% of their members,* ***managed a large economic infrastructure throughout Christendom, developing innovative financial techniques that were an early form of banking****, building its own network of nearly 1,000 commanderies and fortifications across Europe and the Holy Land, and* ***arguably forming the world's first multinational corporation****. ,,,*
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> *Although the primary mission of the order was militaristic, relatively few members were combatants. The others acted in* ***support positions to assist the knights and to manage the financial infrastructure. The Templar Order, though its members were sworn to individual poverty, was given control of wealth beyond direct***

> ***donations.*** *A nobleman who was interested in participating in the Crusades might place all his assets under Templar management while he was away. Accumulating wealth in this manner throughout Christendom and the Outremer, the order in 1150 began generating letters of credit for pilgrims journeying to the Holy Land:* ***pilgrims deposited their valuables with a local Templar preceptory before embarking, received a document indicating the value of their deposit, then used that document upon arrival in the Holy Land to retrieve their funds in an amount of treasure of equal value. This innovative arrangement was an early form of banking and may have been the first formal system to support the use of cheques; it improved the safety of pilgrims by making them less attractive targets for thieves, and also contributed to the Templar coffers.***
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> ***Based on this mix of donations and business dealing, the Templars established financial networks across the whole of Christendom.*** *They acquired large tracts of land, both in Europe and the Middle East; they bought and managed farms and vineyards****; they built massive stone cathedrals and castles; they were involved in manufacturing, import and export; they had their own fleet of ships; and at one point they even owned the entire island of Cyprus.*** *The Order of the Knights Templar arguably qualifies as the world's first multinational corporation.*"
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> (Wikipedia, "*Knights Templar*")

By the end of THE CRUSADES (1095-1291), the BLACK [Bubonic] PLAGUE (1346-1352), the ROMAN INQUISITION(s) (12th – 18th centuries), the PROTESTANT REFORMATION (1517-1648), and the RENAISSANCE ERA (14th – 17th centuries), these Venetian oligarchies of aristocratic families and of the KNIGHTS TEMPLAR (1119-1312) had expanded across Europe and England to the Americas. Through such expansionism, using Venice, Italy as its financial and naval stronghold, the Venetians persecuted both Muslims and Jews in the process.

Meanwhile, the Muslims of the OTTOMAN EMPIRE pushing back against the Catholics looked equally upon the Jews with some suspicion because of their European resemblances. [1] This dual-sided genocidal persecution of Jews [2] therefore, resulted in many Jews outwardly relinquishing their religious faith while inwardly continuing to practice Judaism, to believe in the Hebrew Bible of the Torah, and to follow the codes of the Babylonian Talmud as the Jewish Law. For example, this occurred in the Iberian Peninsula between Spain and Portugal Christians as Jews were allowed

[1] Religion aside, the war was primarily fought between Europeans and the Turks (and to a lesser degree, Arabs), as the Byzantine EMPEROR ALEXIUS, I had requested that POPE URBAN II help him return the region from the Ottomans to Roman-Byzantine control.

[2] Here the distinction is made between "anti-*Judaism*" and "anti-*Semitism*". The former merely *discriminates* against Jews because "*they are not like [us]*". The latter retaliates against Jews because they are not only perceived as "*not like us*", but also "*trying to destroy us*" (as was perceived to be the case with recurring allegations against Jews during the 13th through the 16th centuries, whereby Jews were being accused of ritualistically killing Christian children (at Passover/Easter time and in such fashion as the Crucifixion of the innocent Jesus) to use their blood for the ritual of making unleavened bread (termed "*Blood Libel*"). (Blood Libel is also thought to be reflective of the change in Church policy by Thomas of Monmouth in England.)

to live as part of a stratified society under the *dhimmah* system. [3] This was also from where many then fled during the "*Spanish Inquisition*" (1478–1834).

Whether by fear of being discovered and accused of *heresy* and exiled or killed, or by being seditiously reported by opportunistic and greedy insiders to these Jewish societies, many of these Jews became "*converts*" in one direction (psudo-Catholicism) or another (psudo-Islam); therein, becoming instrumental allies of either the European Catholics or the Turkish Muslims in their service capacity as Law Merchants and commercial traders, who otherwise were in largely in command of international commerce and operating under Admiralty Law and by, to varying degrees, Common (or "*Customary*") Law standards.

While the above may, at first, appear paradoxical given that many Jews lived poorly and in *ghettos* as servants to the monarchs, the clarity comes from the understanding that mercantile commerce and the laws of the monarch are, in a sense, cyclically evolving, competitive, and mutually defeating. The State is always demanding a "*piece of the action*", while merchants are always seeking new ways for economic independence from Nation-State taxation.

> "*[T]he origin, formulation and the ultimate process of all social institutions including law is essentially the same as the 'spontaneous order' Adam Smith* [4] *described for markets. Markets guided by Smith's invisible hand coordinate interactions, and so does customary law. These systems develop because, perhaps through a process of trial and error, it is found that the actions they are intended to coordinate are performed more effectively under one institutional arrangement or process than under another. The more effective institutions and practices replace the less effective*. …
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> *[T]he rules of property and contract necessary for a market economy, which most economists and legal scholars feel must be "imposed," have evolved without the design of any absolute authority. Commerce and commercial law have developed*

[3] "*Dhimmah*" is the term for non-Muslims living in an Islamic state with legal protection. The word literally means "*protected person*", referring to the state's obligation under *sharia* to protect the individual's life, property, as well as freedom of religion, in exchange for loyalty to the state and payment of the *jizya* tax, in contrast to the *zakat*, or obligatory alms, paid by the Muslim subjects. Contrary to the Christian popular belief of today relative to the word, "*infidel*" (literally "*one without faith*"), and in contrast to the Catholic Papal's "*Holy War*" against the Turks (the dominant Muslim empire), *Dhimmi* were exempt from certain duties assigned specifically to Muslims but were otherwise equal under the laws of property, contract, and obligation. The Crusades can thus, be seen as an extension of the long-running wars between Christians and Muslims that had already been taking place in Western (and later Eastern) Europe as well as between the Byzantine and Ottoman empires.

It's also important to realize that at this time the "*Moors*" or "*Muslim Arabs*" (and *Berbers*, from North Africa) also had conquered and controlled much what is now Spain and Portugal (beginning in 711. They therefore ruled the Iberian peninsula for nearly 800 years in what is now Southern France and Italy and Sicily.

[4] Adam Smith, author of *An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations* first published in 1776, was an 18th-century Scottish economist, philosopher, and author who is considered the "*Father of Modern Economics*". Smith argued against mercantilism and was a major proponent of *laissez-faire* economic policies.

> *coterminously, without the aid of and often despite the interferences of the coercive power of nation-states because there is a mechanism in place. Commercial law itself is analogous to the price system in that it facilitates interaction and makes exchange more efficient. The underlying mechanics are also analogous. Commercial law develops directly from the market exchange process as business practice and custom evolves. …*
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> *Merchants wanted to develop international trade in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth centuries but they were limited by the highly localized legal systems. Consequently, the international merchant community broke the bonds of localized political constraints to develop an international system of commercial law. They settled disputes in their own courts and backed their law with the threat of boycott sanctions*." [5]

In the Christian nation-states of Western Europe and Great Britain during the Medieval Period, Jews began integrating their refined system of commercial law and rules for commerce into the existing Anglo-Saxon tradition. [6] As shown in early English documents, certain written credit agreements were established by the Jews – called the Shetar or Starr – which established a "*lien on all property (including realty) that has been traced as a source of the modern mortgage*." [7]

> *"The Crusades of the twelfth century opened an era of change in feudal England. To obtain funds from Jews, nobles offered their land as collateral. Although the Jews, as aliens, could not hold land in fee simple, they could take security interests of substantial money value. That Jews were permitted to hold security interests in land they did not occupy expanded interests in land beyond the traditional tenancies. The separation of possessory interest from interest in fee contributed to the decline of the rigid feudal land tenure structure. At the same time, the strength of the feudal system's inherent resistance to this widespread innovation abated. By 1250, scutage had completely replaced feudal services: tenant obligations had been reduced to money payments. And as the identity of the principals in the landlord–*

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[5] Benson, Bruce L., *The Spontaneous Evolution of Commercial Law*. Southern Economic Journal, Vol. 55, No. 3 (Jan. 1989, pp. 644-661). (Citations omitted) as located on 10/1/21 at: http://www.people.vcu.edu/~lrazzolini/GR1989.pdf

[6] The Anglo–Saxons were people of German descent who inhabited England from the time of their arrival during the 5th Century until the Norman Conquest.

[7] Schied, David. ***Memorandum on Rights of We, The People:*** *To Assemble; To Local Governance; and To Withdraw Consent Through State and Federal Jury Nullification, Through Grand Jury Presentments, Through Private Prosecutions, and Through Other Executions of Customary Law and the Laws of Commerce*; referencing Shapiro, Judith. *The Shetar ' s Effect on English Law — A Law of the Jews Becomes the Law of the Land*. The Georgetown Law Journal, Vol. 71, pp. 1179-1200. (2006).
As of 10/1/21, Schied was located at: **http://www.ricobusters.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/MemorandumofPeoplesRights_KhalilCase.pdf**
As of 10/1/21, Shapiro was located at: **https://ia802608.us.archive.org/26/items/pdfy-AxcuxNfzg1UDm2Da/The%20Shetar%20how-jewish-law-became-english-law.pdf**

> *tenant relationship became less critical, a change in the feudal rules restricting alienability of interests in land became possible."* [8]

Like many other parts of Europe, the Jews were not part of the land-based obligatory network between the king, his feudal lords and their vassals as this time was moving toward the Late Middle Ages in medieval England. Instead, they were owned as chattels by the local lords, by permission of the King who maintained personal control over the sufferance of Jews in return for their handling the monarchy's monetary accounts and serving as a source of tax collection the King's assignment to Jews with the usufruct of his money as his Christian lords were in charge over the King's lands. [9]

> *"In accord with their traditional practice, when the Jews lent money, they did so under written credit agreements documented in the traditional form of the shetars. Because of his relation to the Jews, the King had manifold interests in enforcing these shetars. And, because 'what the Jews held, they held for the King,' what the Jews lost through litigation or to an evasive debtor was lost to the King. Nor were these losses small: the Jews accumulated immense wealth through their moneylending and the King's Exchequer* [10] *relied heavily on the Jews as an important source of tax revenues. And the King had an even more immediate stake in the revenues from court costs. When the debtor refused to pay, the King enforced the Jewish contracts through his royal court, at a cost of one-tenth to one-sixth of the sum at issue. Yet, despite the royal interest, the questions posed by litigation of the shetar were not questions that English practice was designed to solve.*
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> *When a Jew sought to enforce a shetar, he asked alternative forms of relief: payment of the money owed or award of the land and chattels securing the debt. But this request apparently was an aberration from English practice of the early twelfth century. A Jew's request tracked the terms of his unique contract: only a Jewish creditor of a defaulting debtor would be forced to seek either money or security, because only his alien procedure left the debtor in possession of the land pledged to secure the debt.*
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> *It appears likely that, at that time, a Christian litigant asked for only a single remedy, either a thing or money. A Christian creditor took and kept possession of the land until the debt was satisfied. In case of default, therefore, his suit would be*

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[8] *Id*. (Shapiro, pp.1180-1181) "*Scutage*," in medieval feudal law, was a payment by the tenant in lieu of military service. Also, as noted in Shapiro's footnotes, *"'[I]n feudal land holding, the tenant's possessory right in land was limited to usufruct, as granted by the King, who retained absolute dominion over the land. The denotation of the tenant's interest as fee (or fief, feud, or feodum) reflected the tenant's obligation to render service to the sovereign in return for the privilege of using the land. 2 W. Blackstone, Commentaries 104-05.' Note: 'Usufruct is a limited real right (or in rem right) found in civil–law and mixed jurisdictions that unites the two property interests of usus and fructus: Usus (user) is the right to use or enjoy a thing possessed, directly and without altering it."*" (Found on 7/12/16 at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Usufruct)

[9] *Id*. Schied in reference to Shapiro (pp.1188-1191 as excerpted).

[10] The *Exchequer* was the King's royal treasury, eventually becoming the national treasury of British monarchs, responsible for the management and collection of taxation and other government revenues.

> *for money only. If the debtor wrongfully put him out of possession of the land securing the debt, English practice barred the Christian creditor from bringing an 'assize of novel disseisin' [11] to recover the land: the English system relegated him to a suit only for the underlying debt. Conversely, the debtor regained the possessory rights to his property once the underlying debt was satisfied. If the creditor refused to return the security, the debtor's suit would be limited to return of the pledged property. Jewish creditor was apparently the only person in the realm who would seek execution on a significant personal obligation by either transfer of a thing or payment of a sum.*
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> *A Jewish creditor's ability to ask two forms of relief gave him more than the obvious advantage over a Christian creditor. Important procedural privileges inhered in the option of getting real relief for a personal obligation. The conventional litigant, suing on a personal obligation and seeking only money, could not get judgment if the defendant did not appear in court. In contrast, any litigant seeking an award of land would be awarded judgment if the defendant had been absent, without excuse, after three successive summonses. After the defendant's third unexcused absence, the land was "seized into the King's hand" for fifteen days and then adjudged to the plaintiff. Consequently, only a litigant demanding land was assured complete relief regardless of a defendant's attempts to evade the court's power. Other litigants could gain access to defendants' property only through successful attempts to secure defendants' presence through distraint of chattels and lands. This disparate justice dissatisfied Bracton, who proposed that the courts grant relief to claimants of personal obligations who were faced with a defaulting defendant by the distraint and award of the defendant's property. But because this solution was not generally adopted until 1832, a Jewish creditor's avenues of enforcement remained unique in medieval England, enabling him to pursue his claim to judgment even though the defendant did not appear to answer the writ.*
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> *The Jews asked for a remedy that the English system was unaccustomed to offering. This challenge was met by the King, who himself commanded enforcement of the terms of the shetar. The King first manifested his interest in a command to pay in the form of a writ praecipe, which if disregarded, conferred jurisdiction on the King's court. By the shetar's terms, the debtor had the choice of paying the debt or relinquishing the property which secured the obligation. To enforce this choice, the King's command would have had to reflect the divergent remedies: money or property. Eventually, this form of writ praecipe evolved into the writ of debt."*

Over time, the alien ways of the Jews became the subject of everyday litigation in the King's courts, with the Exchequer enforcing the law "according to the customs of Jewry." This lasted until 1290 when the Jews were expelled from England as despised creditors and debt collectors with the power of the King behind them, which enforced their money lending practices through binding written encumbrances upon their debtors' properties. Such encumbrances upon property – by means of the Jewish shetar being used for debt collection – remained in English common law

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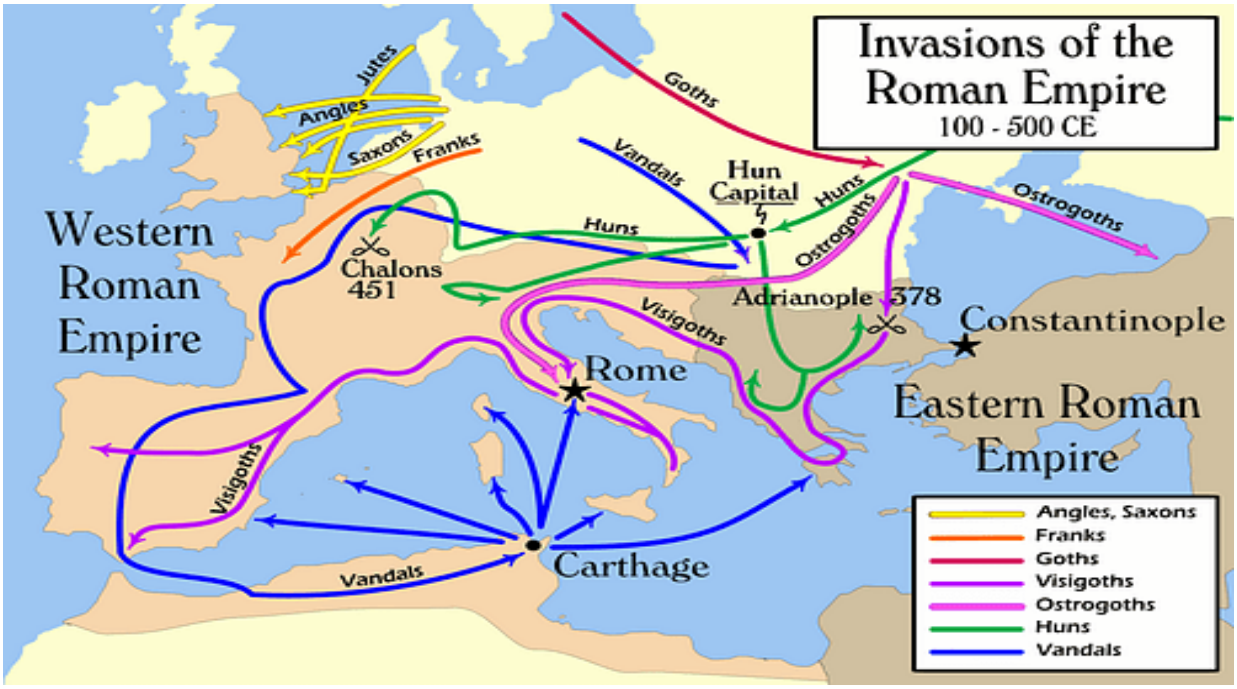
11 In English law, the assize of novel disseisin was an action to recover lands of which the plaintiff had been disseised, or *dispossessed*. It was one of the so-called "*petty assizes*" established by Henry II in the wake of the Assize of Clarendon of 1166; and like the other two was only abolished in 1833.

after the expulsion of the Jews; however by that time, KING EDWARD I (1272-1307) expanded the common law institution of money–lending and the securitization of debts to include the *Statute of Merchants* (1285). This transferred what was for the previous two centuries the power of the Jews – of registering and remedying debts and enforcing debt collections – to merchants and Christians creditors, and thus establishing debtor imprisonments. [12]

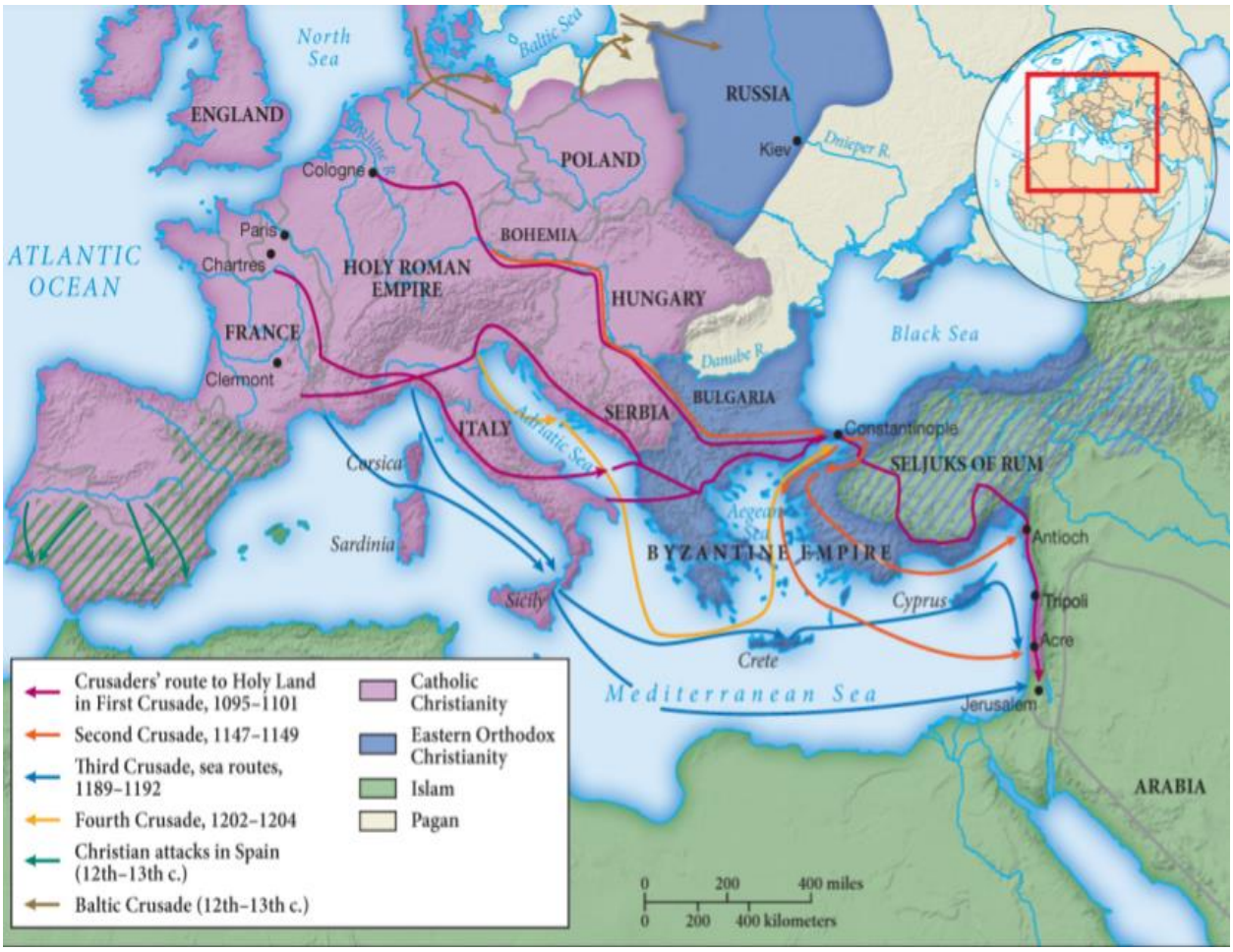
The Layout of the Land and the Sea and the Power Elites after the Fall of Rome

As shown in the earlier map of the HOLY ROMAN and BYZINTINE empires, once Flavius Valerius Constantinus ("Constantine the Great") took over the power from the Romans, he divided the empire in half, with the Pope (ruling from Rome) in command of the western half of Europe, and he (taking over the Roman city of and naming it Constantinople) in reigning over the eastern half.



Across the north were **Britannia, Germania, and Gaul**. To the west and southward along North Africa, the empire included Hispania, Mauretania, and Numidia. Eastward and into the Middle East were Egypt, Judea, Syria, Parthia and Asia Minor. Closer to Italy and to the east were Macedon, Greece, Moesia, and Dacia.

[12] *Id*. Schied referring to Shapiro, pp.1198-2000; Also, in the history of Common Law and debt liquidation in the United States of America, our modern day bankruptcy courts were founded upon a compromise between the harsh, ancient Merchant Law system of debt enslavement, imprisonment and death, and the ancient Hebrew practice of debt forgiveness every seven years. Hence, "*Chapter 7*" bankruptcy, codified this Biblical principle of the "*seven year rule*" in the Bankruptcy Act of 1938 allowing for the discharge of debts once every seven years. It is also the reason why the credit bureaus should not be reporting negative credit information that is older than seven years.

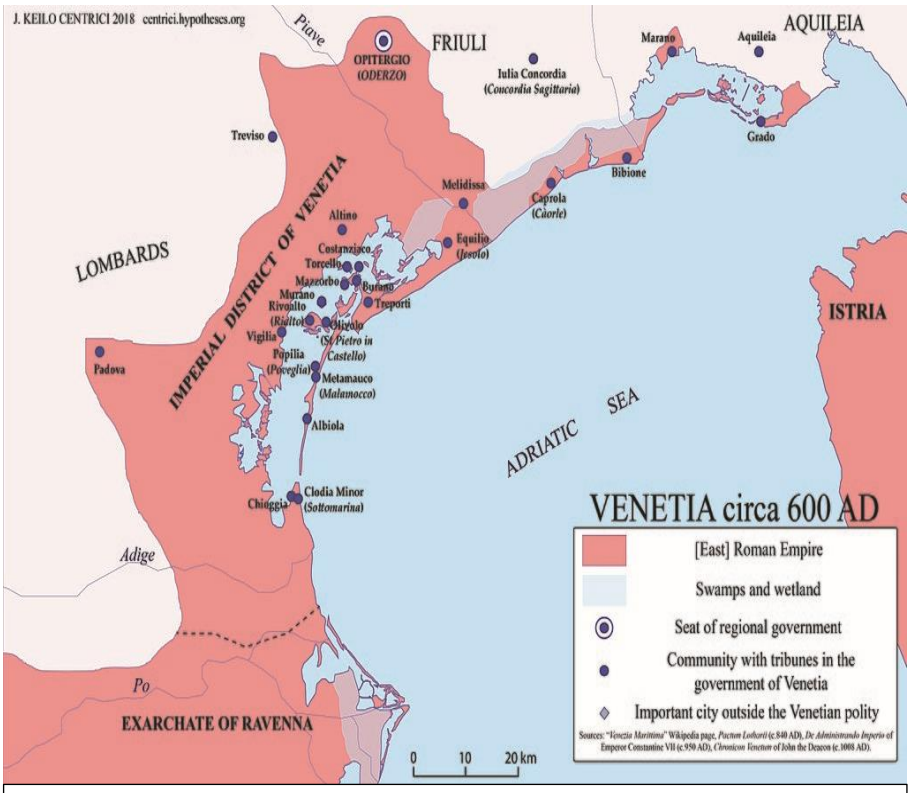


The section below is excerpted – in significant part – from "Financial Oligarchy against the Nation-State: The Case of the Long-Term Investors Club" (chapter 4a), an unpublished dossier written by Rachel and Allen Douglas, April 2013.

Today's privately run international monetary system in the Western Hemisphere is a direct continuation of the one established by the city-state of Venice, beginning around AD 1000. A brief account of its creation follows:

When the Roman Empire collapsed in the 4th and 5th centuries, many of its ruling families fled to the inaccessible swamps on the northern Adriatic Sea coast, where they built the city of Venice. It became the westernmost outpost of the Byzantine Empire, established in AD 325 when the Emperor Constantine moved his capital from looted southern Italy, a thousand miles East to the more wealthy, more populous city of Byzantium, which came to bear his name — Constantinople.

In the 8th century, Venice was a thorn in the side of the Emperor Charlemagne, through its financing of insurgencies in his domain. By AD 1000, Venetian power had grown to the extent that it could launch campaigns to capture the rich lands of the eastern Mediterranean, more wealthy than Europe at that time. These campaigns were later cloaked in the genocidal Crusades of the 11th – 13th centuries. Venice, and its allies in the Papacy, served as financier for the Crusades, which culminated in the Venetian-directed sacking, burning and murder of the Christian city of Constantinople in 1204, whereby Venice officially replaced it as the center of a new world monetarist empire.



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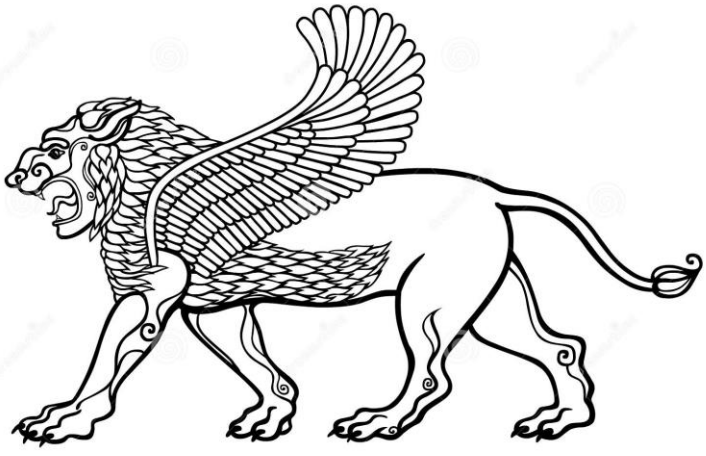
Centuries earlier, the Venetians had chosen the winged lion of Babylon as the symbol of their "Republic of St. Mark" (a challenge to the "City of St. Peter", Rome), signaling continuity with the series of brutal southwest Asian empires stretching back to Babylon, out of which the Roman Empire itself had originally been organized through the cults of Apollo and Mithra.



The Venetian empire was organized around the Church of St. Mark, which dominates the central square of Venice. Following the model of the Apollo Temple of Delphi in ancient Greece, the Administration St. Mark's (Procuratoria di San Marco), functioning as the centre of the Venetian

state church as well as the empire's central bank, became the largest bank in the world. So far-ranging were the financial, intelligence, and cultural responsibilities of the Procurators of St. Mark's (originally three, but expanding to nine over the centuries), that virtually no Venetian aristocrat could become the *Doge* (Italian "*Duca*"; English "*Duke*") of Venice without first serving as a Procurator.

The Venetian dominance of much of the world over the next five centuries after that 1204 sacking of Constantinople by the Venitians, stretched from the British Isles to China. Its emphasis, as echoed by the Giorgio Cini Foundation still today, was on epistemology and culture. Venice had

immense maritime power, anchored on the city's role as capital of the world's trade in gold and silver bullion, which emerged around AD 1000.

The island of San Giorgio Maggiore is home to the Cini Foundation

The view of the San Giorgio Monastery from the Bell Tower
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This island was named by Vittorio Cini in memory of his son, Giorgio, after he died at a young age in a plane crash.

Born in Ferrara on 20 February 1885, Vittorio Cini began his training in the ethics of labour and industry by working in his father's construction company, specialised in buildings and infrastructures. When he set up a similar business of his own, it grew to include navigation, shipping and insurance operations, taking on important enterprises during the 'Great War'.

With his move to Venice, he purchased a historic building on the Grand Canal at San Vio, establishing bonds with local citizenry, first and foremost Giuseppe Volpi, and further expanded his interests to include electrical companies (Società 'Cellina', SADE), quality tourism (CIGA), construction (the company responsible for the development of Marghera's infrastructures), communications and transport.

Venice was also symbolic of Cini's link with the Catholic Church, which revealed itself in various ways, including the leadership of the Procuracy of St Mark between 1955 and 1967, during which he supported important restoration work in the Basilica of St Mark under the guidance of F. Forlati. In these years he formed a close relationship with Popes John XXIII and Paul VI.

After the death of his first wife in June 1959, Cini married Maria Cristina Dal Pozzo D'Annone on 16 February 1967. In the last years of his life he was awarded numerous honours including the 'cavalierato del lavoro' (4 June 1959), membership to the Académie des beaux-arts de l'Institut de France (9 October 1968) and the collar of the Supremo Ordine della SS Annunziata (11 March 1975).

Venice also had an astonishing worldwide spy and intelligence system.

Espionage in Early Modern Venice: An Interview with Dr Ioanna Iordanou

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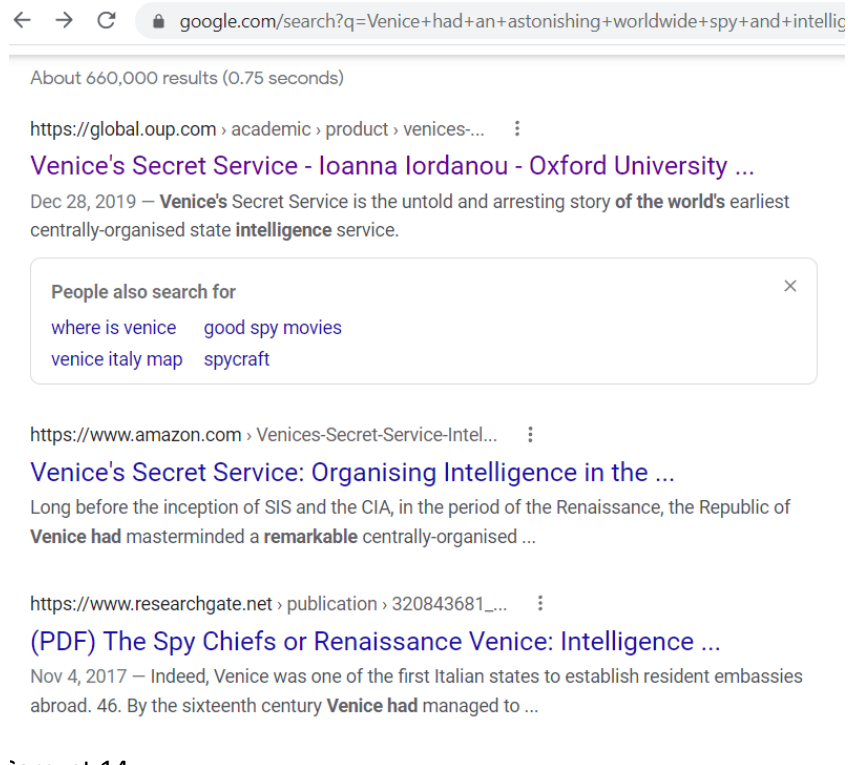
"With several sub-departments and a distinct division of work, the Venetian secret service was different to other, more rudimentary espionage networks created by rulers (and their rivals) in other parts of Italy and early modern Europe."

-Dr Ioanna Iordanou

Giacomo Casanova–as is well known–was fiercely independent, possessing an untempered passion for high adventure, self-promotion, and mischief. As a quick-thinking, silver-tongued, and Janus-faced storyteller, he used his skills to build a wide network of contacts, and this made him especially useful to the Venetian government. Despite his idiosyncratic and self-serving activities, Casanova (and many before him) actually helped contribute to an extensive, highly bureaucratic state machine. This organisation actively conducted a range of covert activities–including espionage and targeted assassinations– and was headed by the Council of Ten, an elite group of Venetian administrators.



How Venice Rigged The First, and Worst, Global Financial Collapse

by Paul B. Gallagher

Right: *Dance of Death, 1348.*
Below: *Venice*

Six hundred and fifty years ago came the climax of the worst financial collapse in history to date. The 1930's Great Depression was a mild and brief episode, compared to the bank crash of the 1340's, which decimated the human population.

The crash, which peaked in A.C.E. 1345 when the world's biggest banks went under, "*led*" by the Bardi and Peruzzi companies of Florence, Italy, [13] was more than a bank crash – it was a financial disintegration. Like the disaster which looms now, projected in Lyndon LaRouche's "*Ninth Economic Forecast*" of July 1994, that one was a blowup of all major banks and markets in Europe, in which, chroniclers reported, "*all credit vanished together*," most trade and exchange stopped, and a catastrophic drop of the world's population by famine and disease loomed.

Like the financial disintegration hanging over us in 1995 with the collapse of Mexico, Orange County, British merchant banks, etc., that one of the 1340's was the result of thirty to forty years of disastrous financial practices, by which the banks built up huge fictitious "*financial bubbles*," parasitizing production and real trade in goods. These speculative cancers destroyed the real wealth

[13] The Bardi and Peruzzi families were two powerfully influential Florentine banking families. In the 14th century the Bardis lent Edward III of England 900,000 gold florins, a debt which he failed to repay along with 600,000 florins borrowed from the Peruzzi family, leading to the collapse of both families' banks. During the 15th century the Bardi family continued to operate in various European centres, playing a notable role in financing some of the early voyages of discovery to America including those by Christopher Columbus and John Cabot. The company that bore the Peruzzi name was run by a half-dozen family members, and there were many Peruzzi who were neither active nor silent partners, pursuing other careers, even amassing independent capital. The company's courier system acted as an intelligence-gathering system often embroiled in diplomacy. The size of the bank should not be understated: by the 1330s, the Peruzzi bank was the second largest in Europe, with fifteen branches from the Middle East to London, all capitalized to the sum of more than 100,000 gold florins and manned by approximately 100 factors. (Wikipedia)

they were monopolizing, and caused these banks to be effectively bankrupt long before they finally went under.

The critical difference between 1345 and 1995, was that in the Fourteenth century there were as yet no *nations.* No governments had the national sovereignty to control the banks and the creation of credit; or, to force these banks into bankruptcy in an orderly way, and replace fictitious bank credit and money with national credit. Nor was the Papacy, the world leadership of the Church, fighting against the debt-looting of the international banks then as it is today; in fact, at that time it was allied with, aiding, and abetting them.

The result was a disaster for the human population, which fell worldwide by something like 25 percent between 1300 and 1450 (in Europe, by somewhere between 35 percent and 50 percent from the 1340's collapse to the 1440's).

This global crash, caused by the policies and actions of *banks* which finally completely bankrupted themselves, has been blamed by historians ever since on a king – poor EDWARD III of England. Edward revolted against the seizure and looting of his kingdom by the *BARDI* and *PERUZZI* banks, by defaulting on their loans, starting in 1342. But King Edward's national budget was dwarfed by that of either the Bardi or Peruzzi; in fact, by 1342, his national budget had become a sub-department of theirs. [14] Their internal memos in Florence spoke of him contemptuously as "*Messer Edward*"; "*we shall be fortunate to recover even a part*" of his debts, they sniffed in 1339.

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14 In republishing this 1995 article herein, I (David Schied) will be interjecting additional research when it may offer perspective and clarification of Paul Gallgher's insightful research. I will also be updating the tense of the writing to make up for it being now nearly two decades old.

In this instant, it is worthwhile noting that the English word "*department*" is derived from the French "*departir*" and "*departement*" signifying "*division* or *distribution*", later "*separation*", hence "*a separate part*". The implication of this word on corporate action, aside from corporate structure, will become as obvious as we see happening today in terms of corporate corruption and bankruptcy. The Venations were not known as nation-builders, but nation-destroyers, as was what occurred with the opportunistic sacking and toppling of Constantinople in 1204.

Additionally, the word "*corporation*" dates back to the Roman emperor JUSTINIAN reigned 527–565) and derives from *corpus,* the Latin word for "*body*", or a "*body of people*". Roman law recognized a range of corporate entities. These included the STATE itself (the *Populus Romanus*), municipalities, and such private associations as sponsors of religious cults, burial clubs, political groups, and guilds of craftsmen or traders. Such bodies commonly had the right to own property and make contracts, to receive gifts and legacies, to sue and be sued, and, in general, to perform legal acts through representatives. Private associations were granted designated privileges and liberties by the emperor.

During the Medieval Era and throughout the Holy Roman Empire, (as already hinted) the Venetians had oligarchies of families called "*Synarchies*", for which the collective interest of a single Venetian family operating as a bank or insurance company was a called a "*fondo*", with a syndicate of families being referred to as "*fondi*".

Medieval traders would do business through common law constructs, such as *partnerships*. Whenever people acted together with a view to profit, the law deemed that a partnership arose. Early guilds and livery companies were also often involved in the regulation of competition between traders.

A "*free trade*" mythology has been developed by historians about these "*sober, industrious, Christian bankers*" of Italy in the Fourteenth century – "*doing good*" by their own private greed; developing trade and the beginnings of capitalist industry by seeking monopolies for their family banks; somehow existing in peace with other merchants; and expiating their greedy sins by donations to the Church. But, goes the myth, these sober bankers were led astray by kings (accursed *governments!*) who were spendthrift, warlike, and *unreliable in paying debts* which they had forced the helpless or momentarily foolish bankers to lend them. Thus, emerging "*private enterprise capitalism*" was set back by the disaster of the Fourteenth century, concludes the classroom myth, noting in passing that 30 million people died in Europe in the ensuing BLACK DEATH, famine, and war. If only the "*sober, Christian*" bankers had stuck to industrious "*free trade*" and prosperous city-states, and never gotten entangled with warlike, spendthrift kings!

The Real Story

Two [no longer] recent books help[ed] to overturn this cover story, although perhaps that is beyond the intention of their authors. Edwin Hunt's 1994 book *The Medieval Supercompanies: A Study of the Peruzzi Company of Florence*,* establishe[d] that this great bank was losing money and effectively going bankrupt throughout the late 1330's, as a result of its own destructive policies – in Europe's agricultural credit and trade in particular – before it ever dealt with Edward III. "*Indeed, the great banking companies were able to survive past 1340 only because news of their deteriorated position had not yet circulated*." Just as in 1995.

And Hunt add[ed] a shocker for the historians, based on exhaustive restudy of all the surviving correspondence and ledgers of the Bardi and Peruzzi. He conclude[d] that their lending to King Edward III was done with such brutal "*conditionalities*" – seizing and looting his revenues – that his true debt to them may have been no more than 15-20,000 pounds-sterling when he defaulted. Mr. Hunt himself work[ed] for an international bank, so he [knew] how such "*conditionalities*" of lending work today. He probably knows that the true international debt of Third World countries today is a small fraction of what the banks and the INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

Dutch and English chartered companies, such as the Dutch East India Company (VOC) and the Hudson's Bay Company, were created to lead the colonial ventures of European nations in the 17th century. Acting under a charter sanctioned by the Dutch government, the Dutch East India Company defeated Portuguese forces and established itself in the Moluccan Islands in order to profit from the European demand for spices. Investors in the VOC were issued paper certificates as proof of share ownership, and were able to trade their shares on the original Amsterdam Stock Exchange. Shareholders were also explicitly granted limited liability in the company's royal charter.

In England, the government created corporations under a royal charter or an Act of Parliament with the grant of a monopoly over a specified territory. The best-known example, established in 1600, was the East India Company of London. Queen Elizabeth I granted it the exclusive right to trade with all countries to the east of the Cape of Good Hope. Some corporations at this time would act on the government's behalf, bringing in revenue from its exploits abroad. Subsequently, the company became increasingly integrated with English and later British military and colonial policy, just as most corporations were essentially dependent on the Royal Navy's ability to control trade routes.

Labeled by both contemporaries and historians as "*the grandest society of merchants in the universe*", the English East India Company would come to symbolize the dazzlingly rich potential of the corporation, as well as new methods of business that could be both brutal and exploitative.

("IMF") claim they owe. He definitely understands that Fourteenth-century England was a Third World country to the Bardi, Peruzzi, and Acciaiuoli international banks. They loaned Edward II and Edward III far less than their promises – but their promises have been dutifully added up as "*total loans*" by historians, starting with their fellow banker GIOVANNI VILLANI.

Even if we accept the highest figures ever given for Edward III's 1345 default against the bankers of FLORANCE, the debt to them of the city government of Florence (which they controlled) was 35 percent greater, and those bonds were also defaulted upon.

More revealing is the latest work of the historian of Venice, Frederick C. Lane, *Money and Banking in Medieval and Renaissance Venice*. This work shows that it was Venetian finance which, by dominating and controlling a huge international "*bubble*" of *currency speculation* from 1275 through 1350, rigged the great collapse of the 1340's. Rather than sharing the peace of mutual greed and free enterprise with their "*allies*," the bankers of Florence, the merchants of Venice bankrupted them, and the economies of Europe and the Mediterranean along with them. Florence was the Fourteenth-century "*New York*," the apparent center of banking with the world's biggest banks. But Venice was "*London*," manipulating Florentine bankers, kings, and emperors alike, by tight-knit financial conspiracy and complete dominance of the markets by which money was minted and credit created.

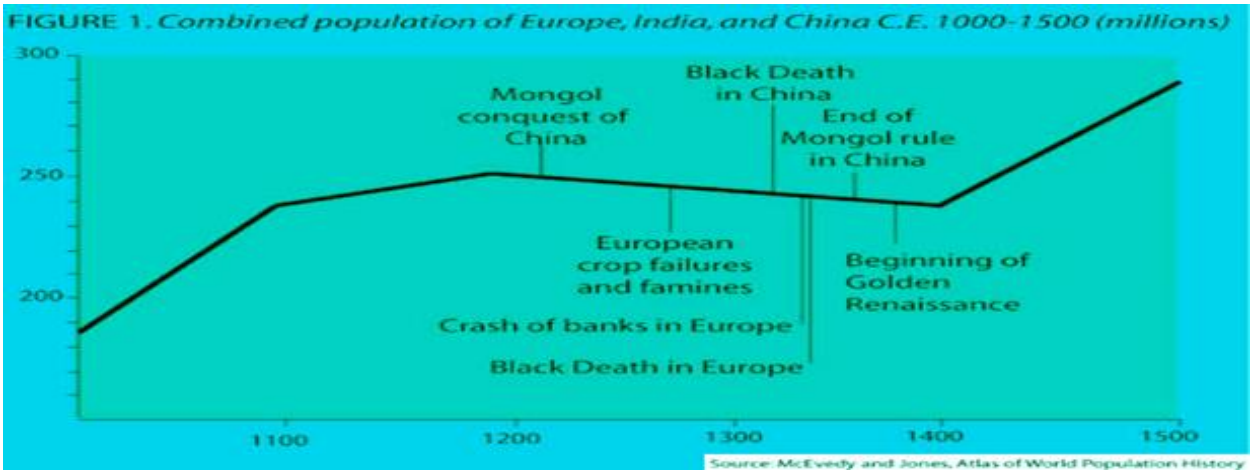
As long ago as the 1950's, in fact, one historian—Fernand Braudel—consciously demonstrated that Venice, leading the Italian bankers of Florence, Genoa, Siena, etc., willfully intervened from the beginning of the Thirteenth century, to destroy the potential emergence of national governments, "*modern states foreshadowed by the achievements of Frederick II.*". Frederick II Hohenstauffen was the Holy Roman Emperor in the first half of the Thirteenth century, an able successor of Charlemagne's earlier achievements in spreading education, agricultural progress, population growth, and strong government. The great Dante Aligheri wrote his seminal *De Monarchia* in a vain attempt to revive the potential of imperial government based on Divine Law and Natural Law, which had been identified with Frederick's reign.

Wrote Braudel, "*Venice had deliberately ensnared all the surrounding subject economies, including the German economy, for her own profit; she drew her living from them, preventing them from acting freely. ... The Fourteenth-century saw the creation of such a powerful monopoly to the advantage of the city-states of Italy ... that the embryo territorial states like England, France and Spain necessarily suffered the consequences*." In addition to what Braudel shows, Venice intervened to stop the accession of Spain's Alfonso the Wise, as successor to Emperor Frederick II.

This triumph of "*free trade*" over the potential for national government, rigged the Fourteenth century's global human catastrophes, the worst onslaught of death and depopulation in history. It was not until the Renaissance created the French nation-state under Louis XI, one hundred years later, and then England under Henry VII, and Spain under Ferdinand and Isabel, that the human population would begin to recover.

Population: The Fundamental Measure

The clearest measure of the destruction wrought by the merchants and bankers of Venice and its "*allies*" in the financial crash of the Fourteenth century, is shown in Figure 1.



What had been 400-600 years of increasing population growth in Europe, China, and India (altogether, three-fourths of the human population), was reversed. The *world's* population collapsed. Famines, bubonic and pneumonic plagues, and other epidemics, killed more than 100 million people. Wars, dominated by military slaughters of civilians – as in Rwanda and Bosnia [twenty years ago] – raged throughout Eurasia. Mongol armies alone slaughtered between 5 and 10 million people. This depopulation did not begin with the 1340's banking crash, however, although it accelerated after that for nearly a century. The policies of Venetian-allied finance were already reversing human population growth for forty to sixty years before their speculative cancer completely exhausted what it monopolized, bringing on the 1340's rolling crash of all the major banks that had not collapsed earlier.

How did free-enterprise finance, with no government able to control it, collapse all the economies of the Eurasian continent? How could banks concentrated in one part of Europe – tiny on the scale of modern banks – work such a global catastrophe?

See below on Population

Population Grows through Renaissances of Science and Culture

The basis of human economic progress is clear and common to all three great monotheistic religions, as set forth first in the *Book of Genesis* of the Hebrew Scriptures: "*And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth and subdue it*" (*Gen.* 1:28). The human species' uneven progress to fulfill this injunction has taken hundreds of thousands of years; succeeding through scientific renaissances and the creation of cities and great nations through which individuals could make their contributions, to climb from a few million to more than 5 billion people alive [twenty years ago].

History proves that whenever a nation achieves political sovereignty, economic development, individual rights, and general education – Abraham Lincoln's "*government of, by and for the people*" – its population and population density grows rapidly, even if its inhabited territory expands.

- China's population stagnated at 60 million for eight hundred years (A.C.E. 200-1000), but with the Tenth- and Eleventh-century Neo-Confucian Renaissance of science and the unification under the S'ung Dynasty, the Chinese population doubled in two hundred years, to 120 million by A.C.E. 1200. Then, when China split into three kingdoms and was

conquered by the Mongols, its population growth ceased, and its population was only 150 million in 1700: a growth of just 30 million in five hundred years!

- The populations of Egypt, Iraq, Turkey, Syria, and Iran grew rapidly in the Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh centuries during the great Islamic Renaissance of science, philosophy, and art, when the Caliphates were far more powerful, densely populated, and urbanized than was Europe. Their populations fell when that renaissance of learning was ended in the Twelfth century, leading also to Mongol conquest. These nations only recovered their Eleventh-century population levels in the Twentieth century.

- The Fifteenth-century "*Golden Renaissance*" of European civilization formed powerful, unified nation-states and set off a population growth which dwarfs all others in human history. The populations of the European nations grew by 10-14 times in five hundred years or so, reaching the highest population densities on Earth.

- But within Europe, Austria's population did not grow with the rest, until the educational and political reforms of Emperor Joseph I at the time of the American Revolution. Thereupon, Austria's population tripled within a century.

- Japan's population was 29 million in 1700, and still only 32 million in 1850; but after the Meiji Renaissance and unification of Japan from the 1860's on, its population surged to 45 million in 1900, 84 million in 1950, and 110 million in 1975.

- India and Pakistan's combined population grew only 50 percent in the Nineteenth century under British colonial oppression, but has nearly *quadrupled* in the Twentieth century, in which their independence was won.

- The United States' population grew by ten times in one century after the American War of Independence. Speaking of one state (New York), James Fenimore Cooper wrote, "*Within the short period we have mentioned (1785-1831), the population has spread itself over five degrees of latitude and seven of longitude, and has swelled (from 200,000) to 2 million inhabitants, who are maintained in abundance. ... Those settlements have conduced to effect that magical change in the power and condition of the State, to which we have alluded.*" In the 1860's, President Abraham Lincoln confidently expected the U.S. would have 500 million people before the year 2000.
  —*PBG*

Cancer on Production

In the Eleventh, Twelfth, and into the Thirteenth centuries the growth and development of population both in Europe and particularly in China, was accelerating. China's population doubled in two hundred years during the Neo-Confucian Renaissance of the S'ung Dynasty, to 120 million. Meanwhile, the population density of northern France and northern Italy began to approximate the levels these regions have today. As a result of huge increases in the amount of agricultural land productively cultivated, Europe's population had been growing at a steadily increasing rate for seven hundred years up to A.C.E. 1300, following the collapse and depopulation of the Roman Empire from A.C.E. 300 to 600. In addition, there had been several periods in which the rural technologies for using the plow, seed, animal power, water power, and wind power, leaped forward. Classical education of youth in monastery schools (*oblates*) was spreading up through

the Twelfth century, when the great cathedral-building movement arose in France. These advances spread particularly rapidly, owing to the impetus of Charlemagne and his English and Italian allies from 750-900, and then again from 1100-1250, the period of the Hohenstauffen Holy Roman Emperors in Germany, Italy, and Sicily, ending with Frederick II.

But about the turn of the Fourteenth century, the growth of food production and of population stopped in Europe (China's population was already being devastated, on which more below). There were major famines (multiple successive crop failures or extreme shortages) in 1314-17, 1328-29, and 1338-39. One historian concludes that "*we gather from [the Italian chronicler] Villani's statements, that a scarcity of more or less severe character put in an appearance about three times each decade. About once each decade the scarcity became so intense, as to assume the proportions of a famine.*" The most productive rural regions of northern Italy and northern France began to be depopulated from about 1290 onward, while the population of the towns and cities merely stagnated. (The Milan region was a counter-example, owing to aggressive construction of government infrastructure, water-management works, three thousand hospital beds in a city of 150,000, etc.)

The production of wool in England began to decline from about 1310. English and Spanish wool were the basis of European clothing production, although cotton cloth was just beginning to be produced. "*In England, beginning with the reign of Edward I (1291-1310) and reaching a climax with Edward III, the Bardi and Peruzzi had acquired a status that gave them a practical monopoly of the procuring and export of wool ...* ."

From 1150 onward, the famous Champagne Fairs had been the hub of trading in cloth and clothing, ironwork, woodwork, wool, agricultural implements and food for all of Europe; year-round fairs were held in six cities in the Champagne region around Paris. Merchants had been accustomed to make profits of 3-4 percent annually in hard-cash and goods trading here. The Venetian and Florentine bankers intervened into these fairs with large amounts of *credit* and bank branches, and with luxury goods "*from the East*," and took them over. By 1310, an Italian banker from Lucca boasted that he could raise 200,000 French *livres tournois* in credit on the spot at the Fair of Troyes—but the actual trade in physical goods at the fairs was declining. Hunt's analysis of the successive sets of books of the Peruzzi bank shows that the Florentine bankers expected 8-10 percent annual profit up to 1335. This was far above the rate at which the physical economy of Europe was producing real surplus. In fact, that physical rate of production was falling. The Venetians expected much higher rates of profit still, for reasons outlined below. "*At the end of the Thirteenth century, a slowdown in trade hit commodities first; credit operations kept going longer, but the fairs went into severe decline*," wrote Braudel.

In the late 1330's, the beginning of the Hundred Years War between England and France led to the clothing industry of Flanders – the main clothing production region of Europe – being boycotted and completely shut off from wool. By the late 1340's, this industry was in complete decline, and was actually moving out of the towns and cities into tiny "*cottage industries*" in the countryside.

On top of all this, from the 1320's on, there was a "*massive flight of silver oltremare ['over the sea,' that is, to Venice's maritime empire in the Middle East and Byzantium—PBG], which upset the equilibrium of Europe in the mid-Fourteenth century*." Venetian exports of silver from Europe from 1325-50 equaled "*perhaps 25 percent of all the silver being mined in Europe at that time*." Standard silver coin had been the stable currency of the Holy Roman Empire in Europe, and of

England, since Charlemagne's time. This massive export from Venice to the East "*created chronic balance of payments problems as far away as England and Flanders*," and severe problems in making payments in trade. France "*was emptied of silver coinage*." King Phillip's mintmaster estimated that 100 tons of silver had been exported "*to the land of the Saracens*" (the Islamic Middle East).

Thus, production of the most vital commodities in Europe had been severely reduced, and the trade and circulation of its money completely disrupted, over the decades *before* the 1340's crash, by Italian banks which *appeared* to be making usurious rates of profit. "*The Florentine supercompanies resembled very closely in their operations the huge international grain companies of today, such as Cargill and Archer-Daniels Midland*," writes Hunt. "*They used loans to monarchs to dominate and control trade in certain vital commodities, especially grain, and later wool and cloth*." Their dominance and speculation progressively reduced the production of these commodities.

We can see this in more detail; but keeping in mind that the story of the Florentine bankers and the Fourteenth-century crash and Black Death, is itself a coverup. These bankers were operating on an international scale limited to Western Europe and some Mediterranean islands. It was the maritime/financial empire of Venice – and Venice only – which was speculating on the scale of all of the Eurasian landmass; and on this evidence alone, it had to be the merchants of Venice who rigged the devastation and depopulation of the majority of the human race in the Fourteenth century. The Florentine bankers were sharks swimming in Venice's seas. The catastrophe of the Black Death in Europe, so often described, was exceeded by death rates in China and Islamic regions under the homicidal rule of the Mongol Khans from 1250, until nearly 1400. The Islamic chronicler Ibn Khaldun wrote: "*Civilization both in the East and the West was visited by a destructive plague which devastated nations and caused populations to vanish. ... Civilization decreased with the decrease of mankind*."

Venice was also the "*banker*," slave market, and intelligence support service for the Mongol Khans.

The Black Guelph

The Bardi, Peruzzi, and Acciaiuouli family banks, along with other large banks in Florence and Siena in particular, were all founded in the years around 1250. In the 1290's they grew dramatically in size and rapaciousness, and were reorganized, by the influx of new partners. These were "*Black Guelph*" noble families, of the faction of northern Italian landed aristocracy always bitterly hostile to the government of the Holy Roman Empire. Charlemagne, five hundred years earlier, had already recognized Venice as a threat equal to the marauding Vikings, and had organized a boycott to try to bring Venice to terms with his Empire. Venice in 1300 was the center of the Black Guelph faction which drove Dante and his co-thinkers from Florence. In opposition to Dante's work *De Monarchia*, a whole series of political theorists of "*Venice, the ideal model of government*" were promoted in north Italy: Bartolomeo of Lucca, Marsiglio of Padua, Enrico Paolino of Venice, *et al.*, all of whom based themselves on Aristotle's *Politics*, which was translated into Latin for the purpose. The same "*coup*" made the Bardi, Peruzzi, *et al.* Black Guelph banking "*supercompanies*," suddenly two or three times their previous size and branch structure. Machiavelli describes how by 1308, the Black Guelph ruled everywhere in northern Italy except in Milan, which remained allied with the Holy Roman Empire – and was the most economically developed and powerful city-state in Fourteenth-century Italy.

The charter of the *Parte Guelfa* openly claimed that it was the party of the Papacy, and with Venice, the Black Guelph openly pushed for the Popes to change usury from a mortal sin to a venial (minor) sin. Lane remarks that the Venetians seemed to enjoy an effective exemption from the Popes' injunctions against usury, and also from their ban on trading with the infidel – the Seljuk and Mamluk regimes of Egypt and Syria.

A century earlier, in the 1180's, Doge (Duke) Ziani of Venice had provoked hostilities between the two leaders of Christendom, the Pope and the Holy Roman Emperor, Frederick Barbarossa, the grandfather of Frederick II. Doge Ziani, in time-worn Venetian style, then personally mediated the "*Peace of Constance*" between the Pope and the Emperor. The Doge got his enemy, Emperor Frederick, to agree to withdraw his standard silver coinage from Italy, and allow the Italian cities to mint their own coins. Over the century from that 1183 Peace of Constance to the 1290's, Venice established the extraordinary, near-total dominance of trading in gold and silver coin and bullion throughout Europe and Asia, which is documented in Frederick Lane's book. Venice broke and replaced the European silver coinage of the Holy Roman Emperors, the Byzantine Empire's silver coinage, and eventually broke the famous Florentine "*gold florin*" in the decades immediately leading into the 1340's financial blowout – which blew out all the financiers *except* the Venetians.

Privatization

The Black Guelph bankers of Florence did not simply loan money to monarchs, and then expect repayment with interest. In fact, interest was often "*officially*" not charged on the loans, since usury was considered a sin and a crime among Christians. Rather, like the International Monetary Fund today, the banks imposed "*conditionalities*" on the loans. The primary conditionality was the pledging of royal revenues directly to the bankers – the clearest sign that the monarchs lacked national sovereignty against the Black Guelph "*privateers*." Since in Fourteenth-century Europe, important commodities like food, wool, clothing, salt, iron, etc., were produced only under royal license and taxation, bank control of royal revenue led to, first, private monopolization of production of these commodities, and second, the banks' "*privatization*" and control of the functions of royal government itself.

By 1325, for example, the Peruzzi bank owned all of the revenues of the Kingdom of Naples (the entire southern half of Italy, the most productive grain belt of the entire Mediterranean area); they recruited and ran King Robert of Naples' army, collected his duties and taxes, appointed the officials of his government, and above all sold all the grain from his kingdom. They egged Robert on to continual wars to conquer Sicily, because through Spain, Sicily was allied with the Holy Roman Empire. Thus, Sicily's grain production, which the Peruzzi did not control, was reduced by war.

King Robert's Anjou relatives, the Kings of Hungary, had their realm similarly "*privatized*" by the Florentine banks in the same period. In France, the Peruzzi were the cooperating bank (creditor) of the bankers to King Philip IV, the infamous Franzezi bankers "*Biche and Mouche*" (Albizzo and Mosciatto Guidi). The Bardi and Peruzzi banks, always in a ratio of 3:2 for investments and returns, "*privatized*" the revenues of Edward II and Edward III of England, paid the King's budget, and monopolized the sales of English wool. Rather than paying interest (usury) on his loans, Edward III gave the Bardi and Peruzzi large "*gifts*" called "*compensations*" for the hardships they were supposedly suffering in paying his budget; this was in addition to assigning them his revenues. When King Edward tried forbidding Italian merchants and bankers to expatriate their

profits from England, they converted their profits into wool and stored huge amounts of wool at the "*monasteries*" of the ORDER OF KNIGHTS HOSPITALLERS, [15] who were their debtors, political allies, and partners in the monopolization of the wool trade. It was the Bardi's representatives who proposed to Edward III the wool boycott which destroyed the textile industry of Flanders – because by 1340 it was the only way to continue to raise wool prices in a desperate attempt to increase King Edward's income flow, which was all assigned to the Bardi and Peruzzi for his debts! Genoese bankers largely controlled the royal revenues of the Kingdom of Castille in Spain, Europe's other supplier of wool, by 1325.

In the first few years of the Hundred Years War, which began in 1339, the Florentine financiers imposed on England a rate of exchange which overvalued their currency, the gold florin, by 15 percent relative to English coin. Edward III, in effect, then got 15 percent less for his monopolized wool. Edward tried to counterattack by minting an English florin: the merchants, organized by the Florentines, refused it, and he was defeated. By this action, the Bardi and Peruzzi themselves, in effect, provoked Edward's famous default, and demonstrated his complete lack of sovereignty at the same time.

Even the famous account, by banker and chronicler Giovanni Villani, of the default of Edward III that triggered the final crash, acknowledges that his debt to the Bardi and Peruzzi included huge amounts he had already paid—just like the curious arithmetic of the I.M.F. to Third World debtors today: "the Bardi found themselves to be his creditors in more than 180,000 marks sterling. And the Peruzzi, more than 135,000 marks sterling, which ... makes a total of 1,365,000 gold florins—as much as a kingdom is worth. This sum included many purveyances made to them by the king in the past, but, however that may be ... ."

Even larger revenue flows came to the Papacy in the collection of its church contributions and tithes. Under John XXII, the Black Guelph Pope from 1316-1336, "Papal tithes skyrocketted," reaching the apparent value of 250,000 gold florins *per* year. All were collected by agents of the Venetian banks (for France, the largest source of Papal revenue) and the Bardi bank (for everywhere else in Europe except Germany). They charged the Papacy sizable "*exchange fees*" to transfer the collections. "*Only they [the Venice-allied bankers] had the reserves of cash at Avignon [in France, temporary seat of the Papacy for about seventy years – PBG] and in Italy, to finance Papal operations. They transferred collections from Europe, and loaned them to the Popes in advance*." Thus, Venice controlled the Papal credit, and hence the continuing hostilities between the Papacy and the Holy Roman Emperors.

Perpetual Rents

In Italy itself, these bankers loaned aggressively to farmers and to merchants and other owners of land, often with the ultimate purpose of owning that land. This led by the 1330's to the wildfire

[15] There were two military orders—the Knights Templar and Knights Hospitaller – playing distinctly different but both important roles in medieval Venetian history. Both of the orders started out in the Near East, as part of THE CRUSADES to protect Jerusalem and the holy places. The TEMPLARS got their name from the Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem, which the westerners called "*Solomon's Temple*". They safeguarded the roads for pilgrims visiting the Holy Land while also guarding the religious sites. The HOSPITALLERS became associated with the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem, founded by Italian merchants for the care of traveling pilgrims. Starting in the eleventh century, both orders took a vow of poverty, chastity and obedience.

spread of the infamous practice of "*perpetual rents*," whereby farmers calculated the lifetime rent-value of their land and *sold that value to a bank* for cash for expenses, virtually guaranteeing that they would lose the land to that bank. As the historian Raymond de Roover demonstrated, the practices by which the Fourteenth-century banks avoided the open crime of usury, were worse than usury.

In the Italian city-states themselves, the early years of the Fourteenth century saw the assignment of more and more of the revenues of the primary taxes (*gabelle*, or sales and excise taxes) to the bankers and other Guelph Party bondholders. From about 1315, the Guelph abolished the income taxes (*estimi*) in the city, but increased them on the surrounding rural areas, into which they had expanded their authority. Thus, the bankers, merchants, and wealthy Guelph aristocrats did not pay taxes – instead, they made loans (*prestanze*) to the city and commune governments. In Florence, for example, the effective interest rate on this *Monte* ("*mound*" of debt) had reached 15 percent by 1342; the city debt was 1,800,000 gold florins, and no clerical complaints against this usury were being raised. The *gabelle* taxes were pledged for six years in advance to the bondholders. At that point, Duke Walter of Brienne, who had briefly become dictator of Florence, cancelled all revenue assignments to the bankers (i.e., defaulted, exactly like Edward III).

Thus were the rural, food-producing areas of Italy depopulated and ruined in the first half of the Fourteenth century. The fertile *Contado* (county) of Pistoia around Florence, for example, which reached a population density of 60-65 persons *per* square kilometer in 1250, had fallen to 50 persons *per* square kilometer in 1340; in 1400, after fifty years of Black Plague, its population density was 25 persons *per* square kilometer. Thus, the famines of 1314-17, 1328-9, and 1338-9, were not "*natural disasters*."

Some of the famous banks of Tuscany had failed already in the 1320's: the Asti of Siena, the Franzezi, and the Scali company of Florence. In the 1330's, the biggest banks, with the exception of the Bardi, (the Peruzzi, Acciaiuoli, and Buonacorsi) were losing money and plunging toward bankruptcy with the fall in production of the vital commodities which they had monopolized, and which their cancer of speculation was devouring. The Acciaiuoli and the Buonacorsi, who had been bankers of the Papacy before it left Rome, went bankrupt in 1342 with the default of the city of Florence and the first defaults of Edward III. The Peruzzi and Bardi, the world's two largest banks, went under in 1345, leaving the entire financial market of Europe and the Mediterranean shattered, with the exception of the much smaller Hanseatic League bankers of Germany, who had never allowed the Italian banks and merchant companies to enter their cities.

Already in 1340, a deadly epidemic, unidentified but *not* bubonic plague, had killed up to 10 percent of many urban populations in northern France, and 15,000 of Florence's 90-100,000 people had died that year. In 1347, the Black Death (bubonic and pneumonic plague), which had already killed 10 million in China, began to sweep over Europe.

Venice, the World's Mint

"*Venice*," wrote Braudel, "*was the greatest commercial success of the Middle Ages – a city without industry, except for naval-military construction, which came to bestride the Mediterranean world and to control an empire through mere trading enterprise. In the Fourteenth century she was in the ascendant to her greatest periods of success and power*."

And most importantly, Frederick Lane writes, "*Venice's rulers were less concerned with profits from industries than with profits from trade between regions that valued gold and silver differently*."

Between 1250 and 1350, Venetian financiers built up a worldwide financial speculation in currencies and gold and silver bullion, similar to the huge speculative cancer of "*derivatives contracts*" today. This ultimately dwarfed and controlled the speculation in debt, commodities, and trade of the Bardi, Peruzzi, *et al*. It took all control of coinage and currency from the monarchs of the time.

The banks of Venice were deceptively smaller and less conspicuous than the Florentine banks, but in fact had much greater resources for speculation at their disposal. The Venetian financial oligarchy *as a whole*, which ruled a maritime empire through small executive committees under the guise of a republic, centralized and supported its own speculative activities as a whole. The "*Republic*" built the ships and auctioned them to the merchants; escorted them with large, well-armed naval convoys of their empire, with naval commanders responsible to the ruling "*Council of Ten*" and the magistrates for the convoys' safety. This same oligarchy maintained several public mints and did everything possible to foster the centralization of gold and silver trading and coinage in Venice.

As Frederick Lane demonstrates, this was the dominant trade of Venice by no later than 1310. Like today's "*mega-speculators*" in currencies and derivatives, such as the Morgan- and Rothschild-backed George Soros and Marc Rich, the Venetian banks and bullion-dealers were backed by large pools of capital and protection.

The size of the Venetian bullion trade was huge: twice a year a "*bullion fleet*" of up to twenty to thirty ships under heavy naval convoy, sailed from Venice to the eastern Mediterranean coast or to Egypt, bearing primarily silver; and sailed back to Venice bearing mainly gold, including all kinds of coinage, bars, leaf, etc.

The profits of this trade put usury in the shade, although the merchants of Venice were also unbridled in that practice. Surviving instructions of Venetian financiers to their trading agents in these fleets, specify that they expected a *minimum* rate of profit of 8 percent on each six-month voyage from the exchange of gold and silver alone: 16-20 percent annual profit.

One astonishing speech to the Council of Ten by Doge Thomasso Mocenigo, from a time *after* the 1340's financial crash, goes further. Compare the magnitude of these figures to those discussed earlier for the Papacy, for England, and for Florence (keeping in mind that the Venetian standard coin, the gold ducat, was roughly comparable to the Florentine gold florin): "In peacetime this city puts a capital of 10 million ducats into trade throughout the world with *ships and galleys, so that the profit of export is 2 million, the profit of import is 2 million, export and import together 4 million [from the two annual voyages, 40 percent profit—PBG]. ... You have seen our city mint every year 1,200,000 in gold, 800,000 in silver, of which 5,000 marks (20,000 ducats) go annually to Egypt and Syria, 100,000 to your places on the mainland of Italy, to your places beyond the sea 50,000 ducats, to England and France each 100,000 ducats ...* ."

How was this possible? Not by private enterprise, but by imperial Venetian "*state usury*." The gold from the East was being looted out of China (until then the world's richest economy) and India by the murderous Mongol Empires, or being mined in Sudan and Mali in Africa and sold to Venetian

merchants, in exchange for greatly overvalued European silver. The silver from the West was being mined in Germany, Bohemia, and Hungary, and sold more and more exclusively to Venetians with bottomless supplies of gold at their disposal. Coinages not of Venetian origin were disappearing, first in the Byzantine empire in the Twelfth century, then in the Mongol domains, and then in Europe in the Fourteenth century.

The Crusades and The Mongols

The so-called Christian Crusades (the first in 1099, the seventh and last major one in 1291) had had only one strategic effect: expanding and strengthening the maritime commercial empire of Venice to the East. Venice provided the ships to take the Crusaders to the Middle East; Venice loaned them money, and Venetian Doges often told them what cities to try to capture or sack. Through the Crusades, Venice gained effective control of the cities of Tyre, Sidon, and Acre in Lebanon, and Lajazzo in Turkey, and strengthened its domination of commerce through Constantinople. These were the coastal entry-points for the "*Silk Routes*" through the Black Sea and Caspian Sea regions to China and India. During the Mongol Empires (1230-1370), these routes were virtual "*Roman Roads*" maintained by Mongol cavalry.

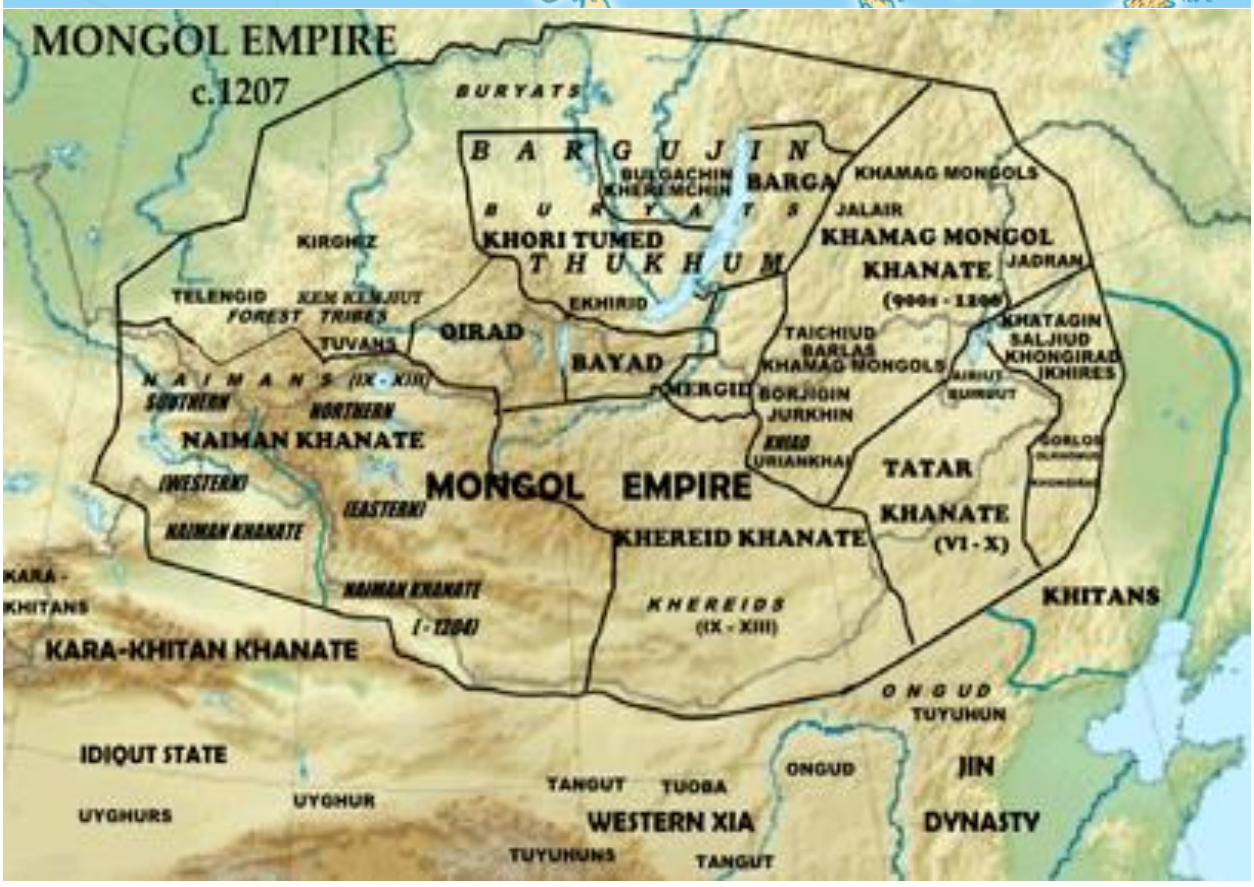
The empire of the Mongol Khans was for a century the largest and most murderous empire in human history

[See below on the Mongol Empire].

The Mongol Empire that Venice Controlled

Although the empire of the Mongol Khans was for a century the largest empire in human history, the Mongols were a people who "*had no idea of the social function of a city*," according to the historian R. Grousset. "*All they knew was to destroy it and massacre its inhabitants. ... The value of agriculture was unknown to [them]. Crops, harvests and farms were burned. Towns were plundered and then destroyed, along with their [infrastructural] works*." (See the map on the next page of the Mongol Empire)

In the Thirteenth century, the Mongols' empire conquered all of China, the most populous areas of India, from today's Pakistan west to Syria, all of Russia, Turkey and the Balkans, and eastern Europe. In 1242, they were moving on western Europe when Ogedei Khan died and the Mongol commanders withdrew. The Mongols themselves lived at a very low standard of diet, housing, and productivity, not to mention education and literacy. Their culture allowed only a very low potential population-density—they and their allies on the steppes never exceeded two million in population, and were far outnumbered by their horses, which grazed down huge areas.



The Mongols set out, simply, to impose this low population-density on all the peoples they conquered, taking their wealth and harvests and "*culling them down*" by massacres, leaving only traders, artisans, military engineers, translators, and others they wanted – usually as soldiers. For example, speaking of Mongol rule in Afghanistan and Iran [Khorassam], the Islamic chronicler Ibn Khaldun wrote: "*Towns were destroyed from pinnacle to cellar, as by an earthquake. Dams were similarly destroyed, irrigation channels cut and turned to swamp, seeds burned, fruit trees sawed to stumps. The screens of trees that had stood between the crops and invasion by the desert sands were down. ... This was indeed, as after some cosmic catastrophe, the death of the earth, and Khorassam was never wholly to recover*."

The Mongol armies destroyed both the urban infrastructure of cities and the rural infrastructure of agriculture systematically, seeking constantly to seize or create new grassy plains for their great herds of horses. They conquered Syria three times, for example, each time grazing it down in one to two years, and then leaving. Three hundred thousand Mongol horses grazed down the plains of

Hungary in two years. Today's environmentalists and anthropologists would call their culture *"admirably suited to the sustainable coexistence with their natural environment*."

By the time the Mongol armies reached Islamic regions of West Asia in the 1220's, the intelligence service of Venice had reached agreements with the Mongol aristocracy to be their intelligence against courts and rulers all over Eurasia. Under Doge Sanuto and then a second Doge Ziani, Venice *instructed* the Mongol commanders as to which major cities to destroy, and which to leave alone. At the top of the Venetians' "*hit list*" were the biggest producing and trading cities on the North-South rivers of central Europe: Kiev and Pest (Budapest). The Mongols completely destroyed these cities, killing their entire populations. Later, a Papal envoy found only a few houses standing in Kiev's location – occupied by Venetian merchants!

The Venetian-Mongol partnership vastly increased slavery on a world scale. The largest trade, involving millions of human beings over more than a hundred years, was the Mongols' enslavement of Russian and South Central Asian peoples they conquered. They depopulated whole areas, selling the conquered through a Venetian monopoly to the North African caliphates and sultanates.

These were the "*Mamelukes*," who eventually made up the entire army of the Egyptian sultan, for example. Venice was the banker to both the sultan and the Khans. East-West trade had virtually become a Venetian merchants' monopoly, through Mongol and Templar destruction of their competitors.
—PBG

The Mongols eliminated, by slaughter and disease directly in their domains, perhaps 15 percent of the world's population, and destroyed all the greatest cities from China west to Iraq and north to Russia and Hungary—including all the trading cities whose competition bothered Venice. The strategic alliance between Venice and the Mongol Khans, up to and through the financial collapse of the 1340's, has been treated as a historical curiosity of the adventures of Marco Polo's family. But it gave Venice final control of the trade to the East, and along with the trade through Egypt for the gold mined in Sudan and Mali, it gave them huge amounts of gold with which to dominate world currency trading in the decades leading to the financial disintegration of the Fourteenth century.

The Mongols, in their genocidal rule of China, looted all the gold of S'ung China and of the part of India under their control, replacing it with silver currency, and for the lower castes (i.e., the Chinese), with **paper money**. Mongol middlemen met Venetian merchants at the Mongol-ruled Persian trading cities of Tabriz and Trebizond, and the Black Sea port of Tana, and traded gold for silver from Europe. A large-scale trade in slaves from Mongol domains was associated with this currency trading. This was the so-called "*tanga gold*," from the *tanghi* or uncoined pieces bearing the seal of the Mongol Khans, as well as bar and leaf gold. The silver was in small Venetian ingots called *sommi*, which "*were the common medium of exchange throughout the Mongol and Tatar Khanates. ... [T]he demand for silver in the Far East was continually increasing*," writes Lane. "*The Venetians were able to raise the price of silver despite the existence of record quantities*" coming to Venice from Europe.

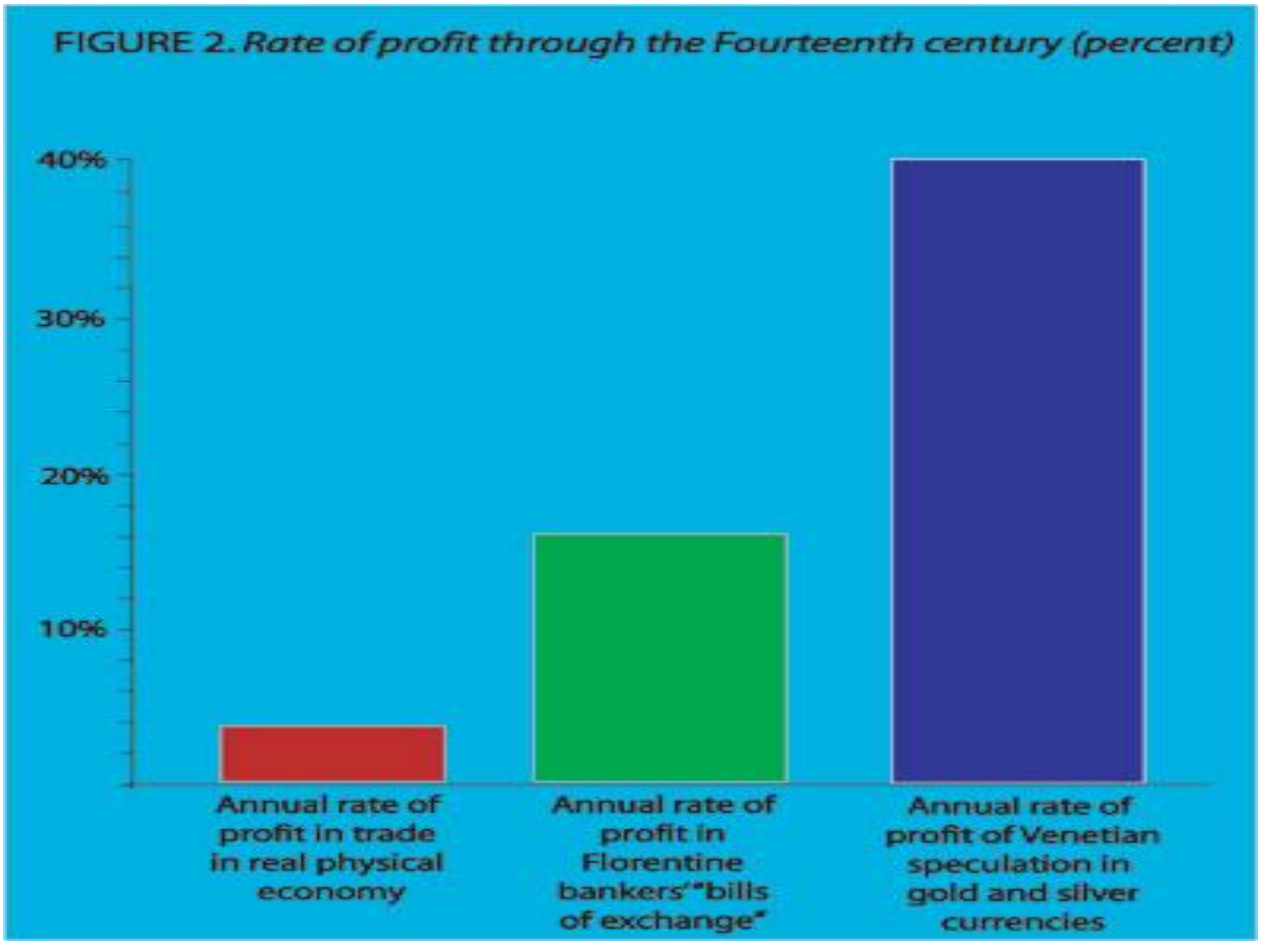
The Crusades also consolidated the alliance of Venice and its allied Black Guelph-ruled cities, the Papacy, and the Norman and Anjou kings, against the Holy Roman Empire centered in Germany, which Dante and his allies were struggling to restore to its potential. By the late Thirteenth century,

the Mongols were a conscious part of this Venetian-led alliance, and the Mongol rulers of Persia even proposed Crusades to the European kings and the Popes! Pope John XXII granted Venice the sole license to trade with the infidel Mamluk sultans of Egypt in the 1330's. This was over-valued European silver and Mongol slaves for gold from Sudan and Mali.

'Derivatives'

Thus, in the late Thirteenth and Fourteenth centuries, Venice provided all the coinage and currency-exchange for the largest empire in history, which was looting and destroying the populations under its rule. Venice had taken over the currency trading and coining of what remained of the Byzantine Empire, and also of the Mamluk Sultanates in North Africa. Venice, over this period, took the East off a gold standard and put it on a silver standard (it was the richer region of the world, and being more intensively looted). It took Byzantium and Europe off a 500-year-old silver standard and put them on gold standards.

And the Venetian financiers and merchants were making annual rates of profit of up to 40 percent on very large, overwhelmingly short-term (six-month) investments, in a world economy characterized at its most productive, by perhaps 3-4 percent annual rates of real physical "*free energy*": surplus wealth [*See figure below*]. The other Black Guelph Italian bankers' operations were subsumed by Venetian financial manipulations, but they were also realizing rates of profit far above the rate of physical reproduction of the economies of Europe. Because of the dominance of these speculative cancers, all the major real physical economies were shrinking.



What was the effect of this Venetian global currency speculation on the European economies before the 1340's crash and the Black Death? It was the short-term vise that caught the other European bankers and rigged the crash itself.

From 1275-1325, the ratio of the average gold price, to the average silver price, steadily rose, though with continual short-term fluctuations, from about 8:1 to, finally, about 15:1. In this period, Europe's large production of silver was looted through Venice's command of Mongol and African gold. "*Venice had the central position as the world's bullion market*," writes Lane, "*and attracted to the Rialto [Venice's "Wall Street"—PBG] the acceleration of buying and selling stimulated by the changing prices of the two precious metals*." From 1290 into the 1330's, prices rose sharply for the most crucial commodities.

In this process of quickening speculation, Venice "*ensnared all the surrounding economies, including the German economy*" where production of silver, iron, and iron implements was concentrated. By the 1320's, Venetian merchants no longer even travelled to Germany to trade: they compelled German producers and merchants to come to Venice and take up lodgings near the large *Fondaco dei Tedeschi* ("*Warehouse of the Germans*") where their goods were stored for sale. Venetian bankers on the Rialto (and Venetian bankers alone in the world at this time) made cashless bank transfers among merchants' accounts, allowed overdrafts, gave credit lines on the spot, created "*bank money*," and speculated with it. They did this not out of cleverness, but by simple control of currency speculation worldwide: they had the reserves.

In fact, the famous "*bills of exchange*" of the Florentine bankers, were really a crude form of the "*derivatives contracts*" of the 1990's speculative cancer. The Bardi *et al.* charged fees to those involved in trade, for exchanging currencies, since there were so many regional and city currencies. These exchange fees were a cost looted out of all production and trade, and a usurious profit to the bankers. But the banker made the "*bills of exchange*" even more expensive, to hedge against their own potential losses in currency fluctuations being manipulated by Venetian bullion merchants. Thus bills of exchange in the Fourteenth-century cost 14 percent on average, worse than borrowing at interest (usury).

Venice switched Europe to gold by force of looting silver. England, for example, from 1300-1309 imported 90,000 pounds-sterling in silver for coining; but from 1330-1339, it was only able to import 1,000 pounds. "*But in Venice there was no lack of silver at all in the 1330's*." The Florentine bankers, with their famous gold florin, enjoyed great speculative profits in this process.

However, from 1325-1345, the process was reversed. The ratio of gold price to silver price, dominated by Venetian manipulation, now *fell* steadily from the 15:1 level, back down to 9:1. When the price of silver started rising in the 1330's, there was an unusually large supply of silver in Venice! And through the 1340's, "*the international exchange of gold and silver greatly intensified again*," Lane shows, and there was another wave of sharp commodity price increases.

That was when the Florentine bankers were caught, having loans and investments all over Europe in gold, whose price was then falling.

After Venice triggered the fall of gold with new coins in the late 1320's, the Florentines did not attempt to follow suit until 1334 when it was too late; the King of France did not follow until 1337; and last came the pathetic effort of the King of England in 1340, mentioned above.

As Lane shows: "*The fall of gold, to which the Venetians had contributed so much by their vigorous export of silver and import of gold, and in which they found profits, hurt the Florentines. In spite of their being the leaders of international finance ... the Florentines were not in a position, as were the Venetians, to take advantage of the changes that took place between 1325 and 1345*."

Venetian super-profits in global currency speculation continued right through the bank crash and financial market disintegration of 1345-47 which they had rigged, and beyond.

In the period 1330-1350, the Black Death had spread through southern China, killing between 15 and 20 million people, as the Mongols' looting process came to exhaustion. The Mongols' "*horse culture*" (they grazed huge herds of horses for hunting and warfare) had destroyed the infrastructure of agriculture wherever they went. It had also moved the population of plague-carrying rodents from the small area of northwest China where it had been isolated for centuries, down into southern China and westward all the way to the Black Sea.

In 1346, Mongol cavalry spread the Black Death to towns in the Crimea, on the Black Sea, and from there it was carried by ship to Sicily and Italy in 1347, and spread throughout Europe. The European population had stagnated for forty years while becoming more concentrated into cities, where water and sanitation infrastructure had decayed. In Florence, for example, all the city's bridges had been built in the Thirteenth century, none in the Fourteenth. Nutritional levels had already fallen as grain production declined. During the Crusades, the practice of Classical education in monasteries had been viciously attacked by the "*preacher of the Crusades*," Bernard of Clairvaux, and his Cistercian order. In 1225, the Papacy had finally forbidden the presence of young students—*oblates*—in monasteries. Europe's broadest form of education had disappeared.

After the financial crash and the entry of the plague, Europe's population fell for a hundred years, from perhaps 90 million, to roughly 60 million.

No More Venetian Methods

God allows evil, so that we will become better by fighting it, said Gottfried Leibniz, who founded the science of physical economy in the Seventeenth century. The Black Death in Europe gave the lie to the idea, later popularized by Malthus, that fewer people would mean better life for the survivors – against it, came the Renaissance idea of the dignity and sanctity of each individual life. The chronicler Matteo Villani wrote in the 1360's: "*It was assumed, on account of the lack of people, that there would be an abundance of everything the law produces. But on the contrary, because of man's ingratitude, everything was in unusually short supply ... and in some countries there were terrible famines. It was thought there would be a profusion of clothing and of everything the human body needs besides life itself, and just the opposite occurred. Most things cost twice as much or more than they did before the plague, and wages increased disjointedly to double*."

The marked price rises in the aftermath of the Black Death and subsequent epidemics, lasted more than a generation. This then led to a sharp *deflation* and collapse of wages from about 1380.

After 1400, in the years which led to the Golden Renaissance, political forces turned against the methods of the Italian "*free enterprise*" bankers. In 1401, King Martin I of Aragon (Spain) expelled them. In 1403, Henry IV of England prohibited them from taking profits in any way in his kingdom. In 1409, Flanders imprisoned and then expelled Genoese bankers. In 1410, all Italian merchants were expelled from Paris. When Louis XI became King of France in 1461, he organized

national forces to make it the first strong and sovereign nation-state. Along with the development of ports, roads, and support for the cities, Louis XI insisted on a single, standard national currency, created and controlled by the crown. For both Louis XI and England's Henry VII in the same period, "*mercantilist forms of economic nationalism were combined with a pronounced hostility to Italian techniques of credit and clearing*."

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HAD THEIR OWN "*EMPIRE*" [16]

As Christian warriors, the Templars eventually controlled a vast financial network that included real estate, banking, and even a prototypical version of Western Union. From the very early years they attracted support in the form of material and financial donations from pious Christians, who wanted to earn credit with the Almighty but didn't fancy the job of going to fight themselves. As a result, the Templars built up a network of land and estates in Ireland, England, France, as well as in the kingdoms of Spain, Portugal, Italy, Hungary, Germany, as far as Cyprus.

These estates were managed in order to maximize revenue and as a result the Templars became both extremely cash and property rich. By the 13th century, they had also developed the ability to move wealth around their territories. We know that during the Fifth Crusade, from 1213 to 1221, the Pope was using Templars as tax collectors because they had the ability to go around, collect tax, and move it to the Crusades.

The Templars were especially close to the kings of France. When Louis IX found himself out of cash during the Seventh Crusade, the Templars were actively involved in provisioning his armies and renting ships to get the crusaders down to Egypt. During the Crusade, Louis IX was captured and the Templars weighed in and paid the final installment of his ransom, which they were able to raise in a day from cash held on their ships.

The Templars are often described as bankers, and I use that term as shorthand in the book (*The Templars)*, but I think a better term today might be to describe them as providing medieval financial services. As well as acting as a crude bank of deposits and withdrawals, they were also subcontracting much of the treasury and tax collection of the French crown and Papacy across many different territories.

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16 What follows in this section is a segment excerpted from a NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC article written by Simon Worrall that was published on 9/22/17 as found also online. It was written as an interview with British historian Dan Jones in discussion about his book, *The Templars*, whereby, in the aftermath of The Da Vinci Code mixing fantasy with fiction, Jones sought to tell the true story of this legendary armed religious order. Speaking from a pub in London, Jones explained how the Templars went from protecting pilgrims during the Crusades to controlling a vast financial empire, how their belief in religious martyrdom is shared today by groups like ISIS, and why the Templars' crusading spirit and anti-Muslim rhetoric is attracting a new generation of white supremacists and neo-Nazis.

The wealth of the Templars eventually led to their sudden and brutal downfall under the French king Philip IV. This episode had what we now call "*fake news*" as a factor. [17]

In 1291, the crusader states were lost, and the Templars were kicked out of the Holy Land and had to retreat to Cyprus. That led to some 15 years of introspection across the Western Christian world. The idea went around the polite circles of Western Europe that perhaps reform of the military orders was in order, including rolling up the Templars and creating a new military order.[18]

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[17] *See also*, *How Fake News Brought Down the Knights Templar*, published on 9/28/21 as found on 10/3/21 at: https://www.totallyawesomehistory.com/blog/how-fake-news-brought-down-the-knights-templar

"*[King] Philip IV of France (1268-1314) aka Philip the Fair needed money. He had wars to wage and bills to pay. Everyone knew it. By 1307 he had already driven the Jews out of the kingdom after seizing their property only a year earlier. He'd also been extorting the Italian Lombards of their assets since the 1290s; eventually appropriating all of their property and arresting their persons in 1311. But it was in 1307 that Philip moved against his most lucrative target yet: The Knights Templar*."

[18] *Id.* By the 13th Century, the Knights Templar were wealthy, but they were also not as popular as the once had been. Many blamed the Templar Order for the fall of *Acre* in 1291. [When Acre fell, the Crusaders lost their last major stronghold of the Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem. They still maintained a fortress at the northern city of Tartus (today in north-western Syria), engaged in some coastal raids, and attempted an incursion from the tiny island of Ruad; but when they lost that as well in 1302 in the siege of Ruad, the Crusaders no longer controlled any part of the Holy Land. (*Wikipedia*)]

Public support for crusading in general was also on the wane. The Templars were weakened and Philip knew it. Urged on by his minister Guillaume de Nogaret, in the spring of 1307 Philip began a campaign of misinformation that accused the Templars of heresy and sexual depravity. By the end of their trial the Templars were made to answer for 127 articles put against them, including (among others) heresy, devil worship and spitting on the cross, homosexuality, fraud and financial corruption.

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Introducing here two names appearing also in the next paragraph, at a critical point in the early period of "*The Inquisition*", (Pope) Clement V and Jacques de Molay agreed that to save the monastic Order of the Templars, they would merge the Knights Templar with the Knights

In 1306, [19] Jacques de Molay, the last Templar master, was summoned back to Europe to discuss plans for a new crusade and to defend the order against the suggestion that the Templars ought to be rolled up. The Pope to whom he had to answer, CLEMENT V from Gascony in France, was effectively under the thumb of King Philip IV. [20]

On Friday 13th, 1307, Philip laid the groundwork for an attack on the Templars to raid their wealth and bolster his position as a Christian reforming king. He sent agents to every Templar house in France to arrest every member of the Templars they could find and put them in prison. Many were tortured and put on show trials. [21]

The accusations leveled against them accord to the modern shorthand of "*fake news*." They took aspects of Templar life – for example, the *Kiss of Peace* [22] – and magnified them into incidences of deviance and sexual impropriety. [23]

Hospitallers and a new Rule would be established. Afterwards, word of Pope Clement V's intent to save and reform the Order began to spread.

[19] This was just prior to the time the production of wool was on the decline in England and also relatively shortly before the Black Plague killed much of the overall population of Europe.

[20] See again the "*fake news*" article referenced above: "*Philip IV of France (1268-1314) aka 'Philip the Fair' needed money. He had wars to wage and bills to pay. Everyone knew it. By 1307 he had already driven the Jews out of the kingdom after seizing their property only a year earlier. He'd also been extorting the Italian Lombards of their assets since the 1290s; eventually appropriating all of their property and arresting their persons in 1311. But it was in 1307 that Philip moved against his most lucrative target yet: The Knights Templar.*"

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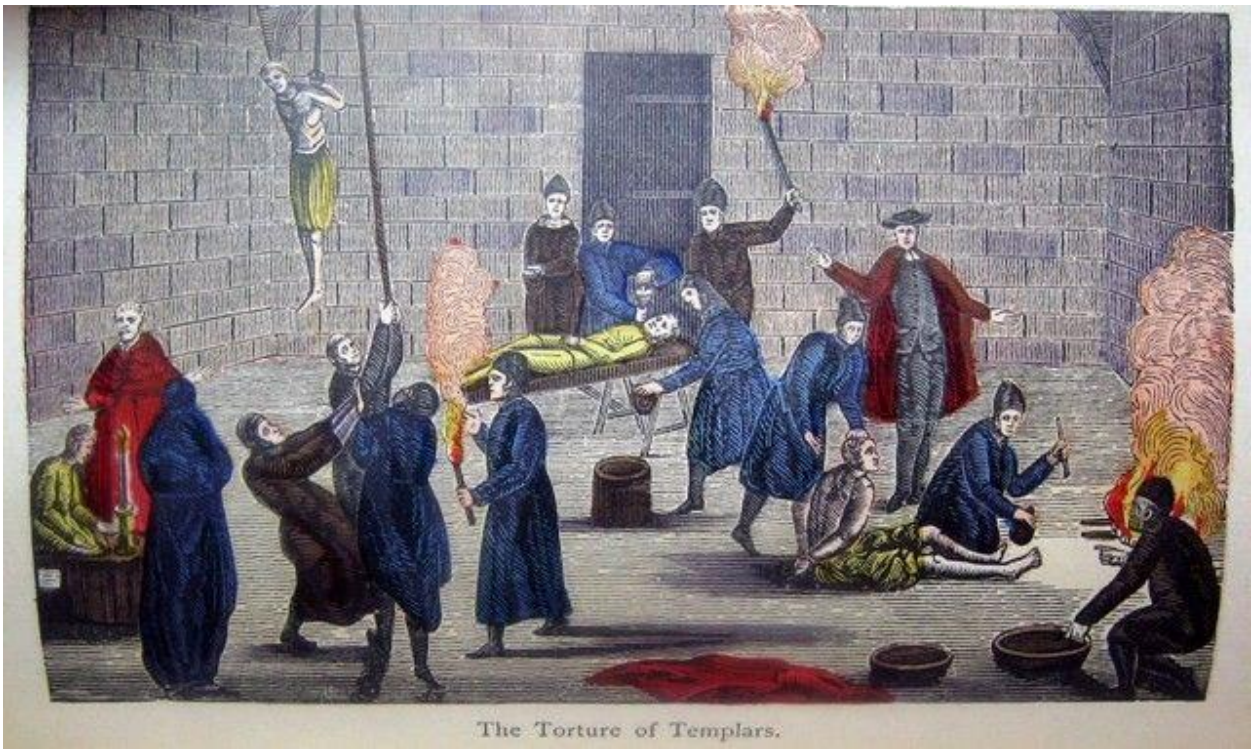
> "*The Knights Templar quickly became one of the richest and most influential groups of the Middle Ages, thanks to lavish donations from the crowned heads of Europe, eager to curry favor with the fierce Knights. By the turn of the 14th century, the Templars had established a system of castles, churches and banks throughout Western Europe. And it was this astonishing wealth that would lead to their downfall. …*"

[22] *Id.* The "*kiss of peace*" consisted of a kiss on the mouth that welcomed a new initiate into the Order. There was nothing controversial about it. Christians had practiced it regularly from an early date. " *… Church and secular authorities also had a long history of using sexual deviance as a means of labelling individuals or groups as heretics. Ironically, it was also a claim that Romans frequently used against early Christians to justify persecuting them. Even today nothing creates a bigger political splash than an accusation of sexual malpractice, true or not.*

> *With regard to the Templars, however, there is little evidence of truth to it. For the accusation of obscene kissing on the buttocks, navel, etc., where it may have been practiced, it can be understood as an additional part of the initiation ceremony that amounted to a form of hazing. The same may be said for initiates being told they had to have sex with their brothers on demand. Even then, these would not have been uniform practices throughout the Order.*

[23] *Id.*

> "*What made the Templars especially susceptible to Philip and his minister Nogaret's fake news/propaganda campaign was the secrecy surrounding the Order. When people*



The Torture of Templars.

aren't given a narrative, they fill in the blanks themselves – until someone else does. Since so much of Templar life was kept secret rumors couldn't help but grow. Although many Templars confessed, their confessions were almost all obtained under torture or the threat of it. Furthermore, the majority of Templar members were non-combatants. They would not have been able to withstand the conditions they were placed in after their arrest. Even the most battle hardened knight would have a hard time resisting the likes of the rack or the strappado. Not surprisingly, in regions where torture was not used regularly, confessions were few and far between. Testimonies in those areas spoke well of all the good the Templars had done.

Of all the accusations, however, the denial of Christ and spitting on the Cross was the one that may have had some truth to it. Though it was a charge leveled at other heretics in the past, even Jacques de Molay had identified it as an immoral practice in the Order when he became Grand Master in 1293. Some sources claim it had been carried out for over 100 years by then.

The practice stemmed from a section of the original Templar Rule that stated new initiates were not to be accepted too quickly. Rather, they should be tested to determine their worthiness of the Templar mantle. Of course no test was formally defined. The official initiation ceremony involved the initiate swearing oaths of obedience, chastity, poverty, and placing all his strength at the service of the Holy Land. Over time, an unofficial ceremony designed to test him afterwards developed. In it, the receptor demanded the initiate deny Christ and spit on the Cross. What outsiders would not have known was the context and reason for this.

This part of the ceremony was meant to imitate what could happen to a Templar if he was captured by Muslims. The script for the ceremony was based on testimony from Templar escapees. After the ceremony was over, the receptor enjoined the initiates to confess the sins they had just committed to the chaplain so they could be absolved. Sometimes, however, they confessed to priests of other orders. This no doubt had the effect of allowing dark rumors to grow since those outside the Templar Order

The process of persecuting the Templars in France [24] and, more widely, across every territory in which they operated, ran between 1307-1312, [25] at which time the Templars were formally abolished by a papal council known as the Council of Vienne. [26]

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would have had no understanding of the ritual's context. Something Philip and Nogaret would capitalize on.

[24] *See* again, Maranzani:

> "*In the days and weeks that followed that fateful Friday, more than 600 Templars were arrested, including Grand Master Jacques de Molay, and the Order's treasurer. But while some of the highest-ranking members were caught up in Philip's net, so too were hundreds of non-warriors; middle-aged men who managed the day-to-day banking and farming activities that kept the organization humming. The men were charged with a wide array of offenses including heresy, devil worship and spitting on the cross, homosexuality, fraud and financial corruption.*
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> *The Templars were kept in isolation and fed meager rations that often amounted to just bread and water. Nearly all were brutally tortured. One common practice used by medieval inquisitors was the "strappdo," in which the hands of the accused are tied behind their backs, and then suspended in the air by a rope around their wrists, intended to dislocate the shoulders. As Dan Jones notes in his book, The Templars: The Rise and Spectacular Fall of the Knights Templar, one of the accused's hands were tied so tightly that blood pooled in his fingertips, and he was kept in a pit no wider than a single footstep. Many of the men were likely stretched on the infamous rack, or had their feet dipped in oil and held over a fire to burn. Given the extreme conditions, it's not surprising that within weeks, hundreds of Templars confessed to false charges, including Jacques de Molay.*

[25] See again the "*fake news*" article referenced above: "*Clement issued a papal bull ordering the Western kings to arrest Templars living in their lands. Few followed the papal request, but the fate of the French Templars had already been sealed. Their lands and money were confiscated and officially dispersed to another religious order, the Hospitallers (although greedy Philip did get his hands on some of the cash he'd coveted).*"

[26] *Id.*

> *When the French Templars were first arrested on Friday 13th 1307, the Pope was furious. He demanded that they be released to Church custody. As a religious order legally beholden only to the Pope, [King] Philip [IV] required Clement's consent before undertaking such an action. Though Philip implied to everyone he had it, he did not.*
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> *Any objections raised by [Pope] Clement V were met with the suggestion that the Pope's inaction had forced Philip's hand, and even worse, that the Pope may have been complicit in the Templar's heresy. This ensured that the French Templars would remain under royal custody indefinitely.*
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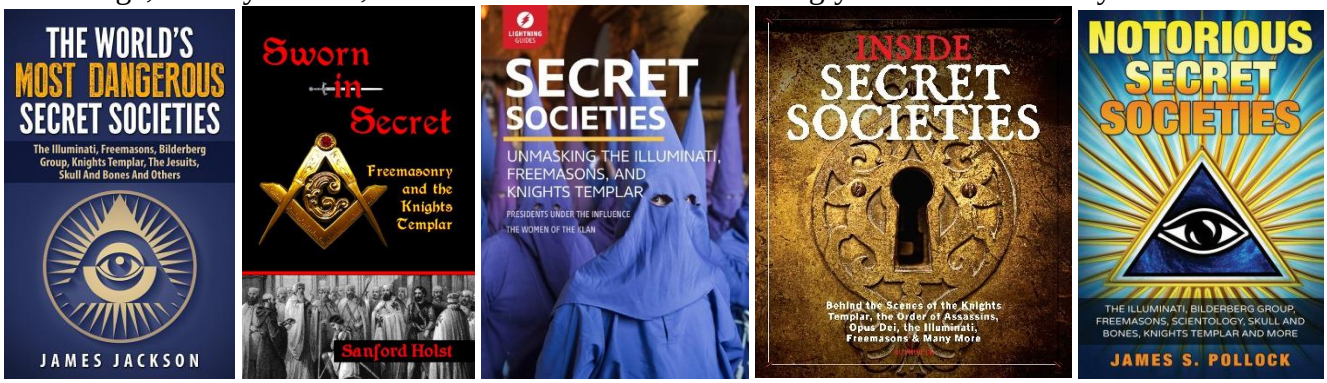
> *In June 1308, [King] Philip agreed to send a hand-picked selection of Templars to the Pope to confess before him and affirm their guilt. This group consisted almost entirely of low-ranking sergeants, apostates, and those who were terrified from torture. But Philip's ploy worked. The Pope issued a bull across Christendom for rulers to*

Two years later Jacques de Molay and several other Templar masters were brought from prison to be sentenced by a group of cardinals for their personal misdeeds. Jacques de Molay and one of his colleagues retracted previous confessions they'd made of heresy under torture and were burned at the stake in Paris. [27] As Jacques de Molay died, one eyewitness says the Templar master asked God to take revenge on the people who had tormented him. Lo and behold [said historian Dan Jones in his interview referenced by Simon Worrall), within a year, both Philip IV of France and Pope Clement V were dead.

With regard to a Norwegian terrorist and purported "*white supremacist*" Anders Breivik claiming to be part of a revived international Templar cell, [Jones stated that] Anders Breivik claimed to have been a founding member of a revived order of the Templars. He said nine founders got together in London and decided to found a new order of the Temple with the avowed mission of combating and doing harm to Muslims within Europe.

Such imagery and symbolism of the Templars are still incredibly alluring, particularly to neo-fascists, white supremacists, and Islamophobes, who believe we are engaged in a cosmic clash of civilizations between Christianity and Islam. Whether Free Masons or even Mexican drug cartels, like *Los Caballeros Templarios*, large numbers of people have co-opted Templar symbolism, protocol, and beliefs to further their own modern goals. Wound into their incredible factual story are the most extraordinary myths, legends, and symbolisms about the Templars that still capture people's imaginations today and did so even at the time of the Templars! In the 13th century, the German poet Wolfram von Eschenbach placed the Templars at the heart of his King Arthur story, *Parzival*, as the defenders of the Holy Grail. They symbolize something exotic, strange, and mysterious, which is both alien and tantalizingly familiar to us today.



arrest and seize Templars and their property until a full investigation could be conducted.

A few days later Clement V sent three of his most trusted cardinals to the fortress of Chinon, where Jacques de Molay and the Templar leadership were being held. Documents such as the recently discovered "Chinon parchment" reveal that the Pope then absolved them of heresy. However, he did find them guilty of lesser crimes (such as allowing the practice of denying Christ and spitting on the Cross to flourish, regardless of context)."

[27] *Id.* "*The Templar leaders were also given judicial immunity. This meant that no one could so much as interrogate them without the permission of the Pope. Of course this did not stop [King] Philip from burning Jacques de Molay and Geoffrey De Charney (Preceptor of Normandy) at the stake on March 18th, 1314. He did so without Clement's permission and to ensure that the Templars would never rise again.*"

The Venetian Families' Expansion of Trade, and Banking During the Renaissance Period

Chronologically, in terms of time spans, the Renaissance occurred during the Early Modern Era between the Medieval Period and the Industrial Revolution. It was a time of cultural, artistic, political and economic "*rebirth*" following the decline of the feudal system and the Church's power over the nation-states cause by the Black Plague and other already covered "*shady*" banking practices of the Venetians and other influential factors related to the aristocracy of the Middle Ages.

In review of what has been covered thus far, we return to the April 2013 article by Rachel and Allen Douglas: [28]

Before the Venetian looting process, later formalized as the Crusades, the entire Near East had employed a gold monetary system, while Europe used silver. Through the process leading into and continuing throughout the Crusades, Venice looted so much gold from the East and drained so much silver from the West, in both cases to finance the Crusades, that it switched western Europe onto gold (signified by the introduction in 1284 of the Venetian gold ducat as the instrument of international trade) and the Near East onto silver. Venice dominated trade with the rich territories of Persia, and as far as China. Its chief article of trade was bullion itself. Through the control and manipulation of the prices of gold and silver, the Venetians speculated at will upon the value of the coins minted throughout Europe and almost anywhere else in the world. The Venetian manipulation of gold and silver exchange was a forerunner of the system of "*floating exchange rates*".

By looting both East and West, Venice unleashed the 14th-century Dark Age. By the early 15th century, Venice had recovered to the point that Pope Pius II excoriated the Venetians as would be new Roman emperors, saying: "*Now that by many crimes they have extended their empire, though men hate them in their hearts and curse them behind their backs, there is no one who does not praise them to their faces. This is the way of the world but before Almighty God no crimes go unpunished. Verily, verily the Venetians too will have their day. The calm of the sea will change.* ***The sons will bear the transgressions of their fathers***."

The Renaissance, however, with the formation of nation-states as foreseen by Nicholas of Cusa and his allies in organizing the 1437-39 Council of Florence, unleashed a mortal challenge to Venetian power: nation-states anchored upon science, an increasingly literate citizenry, and national armies, beginning with the modern nation of France emerging from the work of Joan of Arc (1412-1431) and Louis XI (1423-1483). As one historian put it, Louis "*in the last two years of his reign, ...was actively trying to form a massive privileged company, designed to ruin Genoa and Venice*". [29] The challenge was exacerbated by Christopher Columbus's rediscovery of the Americas in 1492, an undertaking also inspired by Cusa.

Fed up with Venetian looting, intrigues, and continual fomentation of wars, the Papacy and most of the major powers of Europe combined in the War of the League of Cambrai, in 1509-11, and

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[28] As found on 10/1/21 at: https://studylib.net/doc/8213891/the-venetian-money-system

[29] Miskimin, Harry, *Money and Power in Fifteenth-Century France*. (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1984)

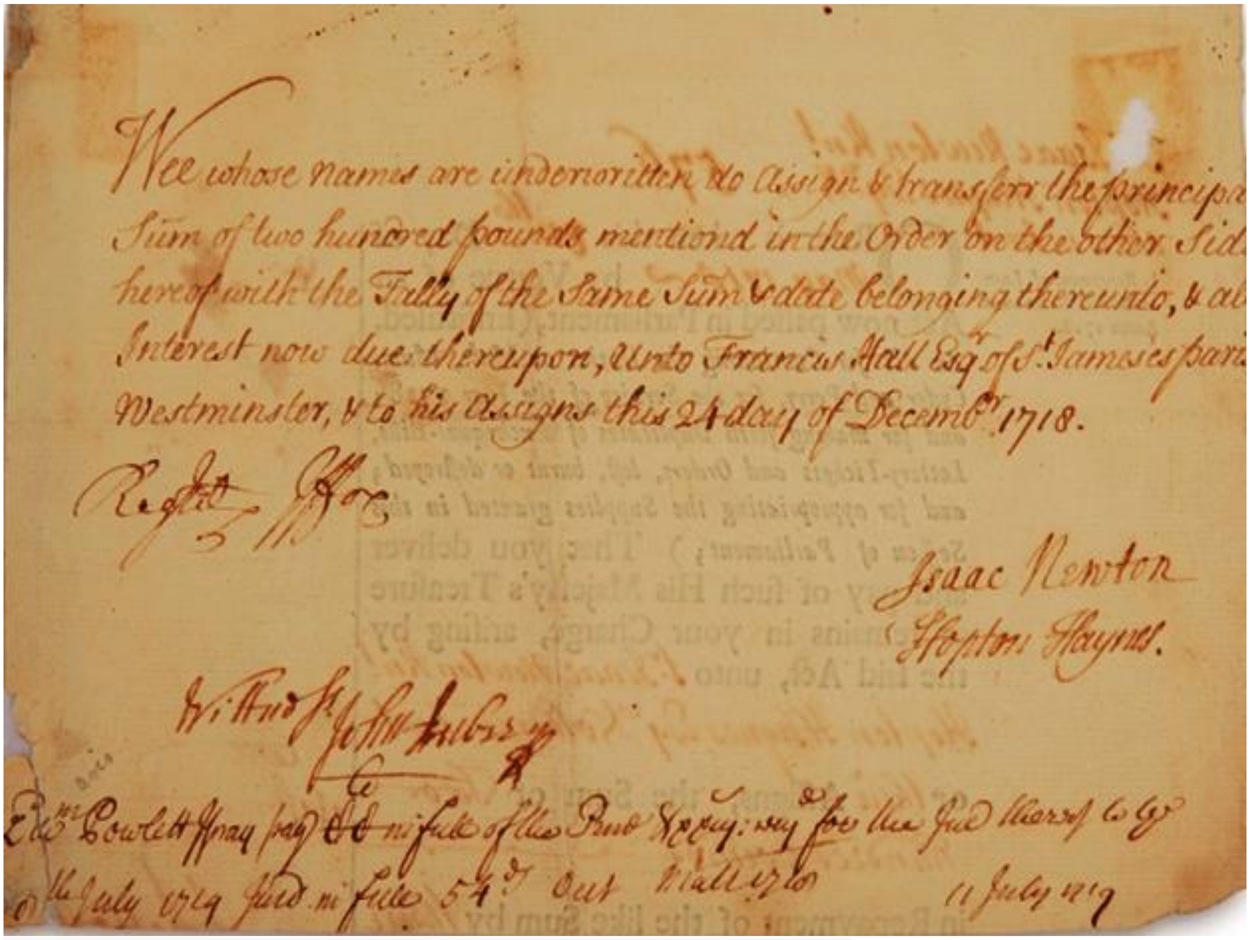
sent their armies to wipe Venice from the pages of history forever. But, with aid of a huge loan from the wealthy Roman merchant financier Agostino Chigi, the Venetians unleashed bribery on all sides and hired sufficient mercenaries to defeat the League. Shaken by that near-obliteration and the continuing development and population expansion of nation-states, as well as the shift in power on the seas with the discovery of the Americas, Venice in 1582 experienced the eruption of a faction fight in which the "*Nuovi*" (literally, "*new*" or the "NEW VENETIAN PARTY"), who advocated moving north to build up new maritime and financial capitals in Amsterdam and London, defeated the "*Vecchi*" (the "OLD VENETIAN PARTY"), closely allied to the "*black nobility*" side of the Vatican and the Habsburg Empire. Throughout the 16th and 17th centuries, the "*New Venetian Party*", together with its powerful allies in Genoa, created the rising new Dutch and English/British maritime powers in their own image – and still under their control.

The Nuovi created the new institution of privately controlled central banks, such as that of Amsterdam, which became the dominant bank in the world in the 18th century. Later came the Bank of England; the Dutch and English stock exchanges; and the British and Dutch East India companies. The Dutch company continued the Venetian domination of trade with the East; some 70-90 percent of their cargo, like that of the Venetians before them, consisted of silver bullion for exchanging in the East for gold, and they took over Venice's management of the world's slave and drug trades.

Though Venice continued to engage in trade in its own right, it benefitted on a larger scale by also controlling most of Europe's central banks through its old network of private banks throughout Europe, such as that of the Warburg family. It speculated not only in gold and silver, as before, but now also in the stocks of the Dutch and British East India companies, the Bank of Amsterdam, and the Bank of England, and it orchestrated, through Amsterdam, some of the largest bubbles in history, including the 17th-century Tulip Bubble in which the Monte dei Paschi bank figured, and the South Sea and John Law/Mississippi bubbles. Lyndon LaRouche wrote in "*Money or Credit?*" in EIR of 10 September2010: "*About 1492, the Venetian system of imperialism underwent a crucially significant strategic modification, as the leading edge of world maritime power shifted from the Mediterranean, into the Atlantic*." The Anglo-Dutch imperium rose to world power, but, LaRouche noted:

> **"*What did not change significantly with that shift from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic, was the essential role acquired by Venice. Venice, once established as a power a little more than a millennium ago, remained the center of the organization of monetary power, while the outer husk of monetarist power, the Anglo-Dutch maritime interest, became the political and military capital of the increasingly global operations of the empire itself. Venice has never actually given up that role; it simply transferred some of its functions to the newly constituted London branch, all as a part of the adjustment to the shift from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic field of leading action*."**

Venetian control of the world monetary system migrated to London. The Venetian tradition emerged under the supervision of Isaac Newton as Master of the Mint, who purposely overvalued gold in order to scoop up silver for the BRITISH EAST INDIA COMPANY to send East. (*See* graphic next page)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John Locke ("*the Father of Sound Money*") was the BEIC's (British East India Company's) chief theoretician. This practice became the suffocating "*English gold standard*" of the 18th and 19th centuries. **It faced an existential threat to its existence, with the founding of the United States on a Hamiltonian credit system.** When that American system briefly threatened to spread to Europe, Venice and the British sponsored the rise of Napoleon Bonaparte, from the Genoese Pallavacini family, to drown that possibility in endless chaos and war, a period sealed when the

British (the NEW VENETIAN PARTY) and the Habsburg Empire (the OLD VENETIAN PARTY) cosponsored the Congress/Treaty of Vienna in 1815 to "*restore the old order*". [30]

The Rothschild family, financiers for the Old Venetian Party of the Habsburg Empire and its princely ruling families, moved to London to become the world's financial giant during the 19th century. They oversaw the daily gold price in their London headquarters. Thus, when George

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[30] See **Schied, David.** ***AMICUS IN TREATISE: INTERPRETING THE UNCONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF FEDERAL AND NATIONAL GOVERNANCE OF THE PATRIOTIC "PEOPLE" AND OTHER "FREE PERSONS" INHABITING THE UNITED STATES***. (Copyrighted 2017; 312 pages *yet unpublished*) Notably, this date corresponds with other the WAR OF 1812 and other significant activities being carried out in American History about this time. There are numerous examples to suggest that in spite of the ratified 1789 U.S. CONSTITUTION doing away with the British aristocracy in America, there was still much interference and struggle occurring here in effort to reinstitute the power of the "*old*" British (and Venetian) nobility, indicated by the following:

First, *Metropolitan R. Co. v. District of Columbia*, 132 U.S. 1 (1889) –

"***On May 3, 1802, an act was passed to incorporate the City of Washington***. *[2 Stat. 195]....Various amendments from time to time were made to this charter, and additional powers were conferred. A general revision of it was made by act of Congress passed May 15, 1820. 3 Stat. 583. A further revision was made, and additional powers were given, by the Act of May 17, 1848, 9 Stat. 223, but nothing to change the essential character of the corporation. The powers of the levy court extended more particularly to the country, outside of the cities, but also to some matters in the cities common to the whole county.*

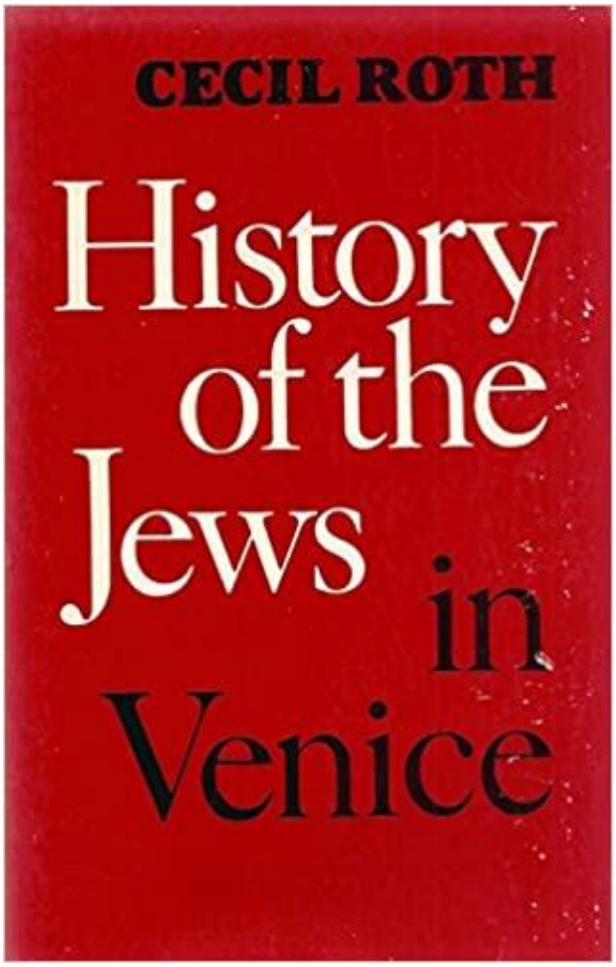
It was reorganized and its powers and duties more specifically defined in the ***Acts of July 1, 1812****, 2 Stat. 771, and of March 3, 1863, 12 Stat. 799. By the last act, the members of the court were to be nine in number, and to be appointed by the President and Senate....*

This general review of the form of government which prevailed in the District of Columbia and City of Washington prior to 1871 is sufficient to show that it was strictly municipal in its character, and that the government of the United States, except so far as the protection of its own public buildings and property was concerned, took no part in the local government, any more than any state government interferes with the municipal administration of its cities. The officers of the departments, even the President himself, exercised no local authority in city affairs. It is true, in consequence of the large property interests of the United States in Washington, in the public parks and buildings, the government always made some contribution to the finances of the city, but ***the residue was raised by taxing the inhabitants of the city and District just as the inhabitants of all municipal bodies are taxed.***"

Second, the TONA ("*Titles Of Nobility Amendment*") RESEARCH COMMITTEE is a group of "*free Persons*," being also ordinary, concerned American citizens who ferreted out the history of the "*original Thirteenth Amendment*" and posted their research results online. A principal find of their work is found in the Journal of the Senate for the days of Thursday, January 18, 1810 (p. 427) and of Thursday, April 26th, 1810 (pp. 503-504). Other docs can be found on the following two websites as found on 9/26/18 at: **http://www.amendment-13.org** as elsewhere.

Shultz, Paul Volcker, *et al*. took the dollar off its peg to gold in 1971, they merely re-established the old Venetian tradition of limitless speculation in money itself.

Sixty ancient Venetian families still exist [as of 1995), as well as numerous other powerful families of Venetian provenance who changed their names upon moving out to colonize other parts of Europe or the world. Among the latter is the powerful **Warburg banking dynasty**, originally the Venetian *del Banco* Family, as documented in Cecil Roth's authoritative book *History of the Jews in Venice*. [31]



The heyday of the Jewish community of Venice is both comparatively late and short, comprising the greater parts of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. However, during this time, Venice attracted some of the most vivid personalities in the whole range of Jewish history. It also became for a while an important place of meeting between Jews of the east and west and a significant center of Hebrew printing. At the same time, within the ghetto walls -- the word "*ghetto*" itself being of Venetian origin -- there developed a social life of extraordinary warmth and interest, which it is possible to reconstruct in unusual detail.

In this work, Cecil Roth focuses on the day-to-day life of the Jews and their institutions. He tells of the role Jews played in Venetian life generally, but for the most part describes their organizational and institutional life and portrays many fascinating people -- merchants and scholars -- who were associated with the ghetto. It is in this respect -- as a social history of a Jewish community sharing much in common with other Jewish communities -- that History of the Jews in Venice is a work of great importance for the student of Jewish history, as well as for the casual reader who will find in its pages many absorbing narratives of Jewish-Italian life, brought to light by the historical researches that went into making this book.

[31] Notably, the Warburg family (Paul Warburg) was one of those involved in the 1910 "*secret gathering*" at Jekyll Island, which laid the foundation of the FEDERAL RESERVE BANKING SYSTEM that has led to the *fiat currency* and demise of the American economy by the ever-rising debt ceiling of the unconstitutional, "*UNITED STATES*" government CORPORATION..

Finlay cites an anonymous document of the late seventeenth century, "Distinzioni Segrete che corrono tra le Case Nobili di Venezia," which distinguishes 16 curti or "case nuove" families and 24 longhi or "case vecchie" ("old houses") families. The longhi houses: Badoer, Barozzi, Basegi, Bembo, Bragadin, Contarini, Corner, Dandolo, Dolfin, Falier, Giustiniani, Gradenigo, Memmo, Michiel, Morosini, Polani, Querini, Salamon, Sanuto, Sornazo, Tiepolo, Zane, Zen, and Zorzi. The longhi comprised about 35% of the votes in the Gran Consiglio during the sixteenth century. The curti houses: Barbarigo, Donato, Foscari, Grimani, Gritti, Lando, Loredan, Malipiero, Marcello, Mocenigo, Moro, Priuli, Trevisan, Tron, Vendramin, Venier (Finlay, p. 92)

NOTE: The above has not been verified, but is believed to reference George Finlay and his book "*The History Of Greece Under Ottoman And Venetian Domination*" (384pp; ISBN # 9781012122188; 2019)

Not all the 134 or so noble houses are included in this enumeration. Among the giovani, we find such longhi names as Contarini, Morosini, and Zen. The role of the curto Donato as the doge who initially sponsored Sarpi admittedly works against the hypothesis advanced here. Romanin saw the division among the families as follows: "In 1459 a conspiracy was formed by sixteen of the 'new' families to keep out any members of the twenty-four 'old' families from the princedom. This conspiracy was successful until 1612, when Memmo was elected, the first of the case vecchie who was Doge since Michael Morosini, in 1382. The sixteen new families were Barbarigo, Doria, Foscari, Grimani, Gritti, Lando, Loredan, Malipiero, Marcell, Mocenigo, Moro, Priuli, Trevisan, Tron, Vendramin, Venier, {Romanin, iv, p. 420 n.)" Life and Letters, vol. II, p. 135, note 4.

"*Fondi*" Oligarchies and "*Mafia*" Family Syndicates and Their War on Western Civilization Using BRETTON WOODS, the INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, and the BANK OF INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENTS

The following article was published by ***Executive Intelligence Review*** (*EIR*), a weekly newsmagazine founded in 1974 by the American political activist, Lyndon LaRouche, purportedly in 1985 with offices in numerous countries. The magazine emerged from LaRouche's desire in the 1970s to form a global intelligence network. His idea was to organize the network as if it were a news service, which led to his founding *The New Solidarity International Press Service* (NSIPS), incorporated by three of LaRouche's followers in 1974. This apparently allowed the LaRouche movement to gain access to government officials via press coverage. As NSIPS's funds grew, *EIR* was created.

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Venetian funds recolonize the U.S. economy

by Criton Zoakos, Editor-in-Chief

America's strategically most important industrial and financial fortresses have been conquered, in the course of the past 10 years, by the ancient, semi-clandestine financial fortunes of the old black European nobility working through British, Swiss, Italian, Benelux, and Far Eastern banking front organizations. As *EIR* Economics Editor David Goldman's accompanying analysis demonstrates, the critical controlling margins (in some instances over 35 percent) of American industrial and financial equity is now in the hands of ancient family *fondi*, i.e., funds whose pedigree goes back to the financing of the Crusades by Genoa, Venice et al.

From 1971 to 1981, the U.S. dollar was devalued by about 50 percent and U.S. stock equity by about 70 percent as a result of combined inflation and stock-market erosion. A similar collapse of the dollar and equity values in the American economy had occurred during the 1929-33 period, which had then also led to European aristocrats' buying into the American economy under the guise of panic gold flights from the potential European war zone to the relatively safer United States. Then, as well as now, American economic assets have been bought "a dime on the dollar."

Economic giants which are considered symbols of American pride and arrogance are thoroughly controlled by the same discreet and faceless oligarch-financiers who have ruined the European economies. Chase Manhattan, bankrupt since 1978, now survives at the mercy of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation which cut the Rockefeller bank into the lucrative Asian money markets (and dope trade). The merger of Chase Bank with the Warburgs' Bank of Manhattan represented an earlier and only partial form of control over American commercial banking by the ancient fondi. California's Bank of America, founded by the old financial cult of Genoa and Venice, represents a more emphatic case of European oligarch-financier control over American economic affairs. Xerox, Bendix, Texas Instruments, Standard Oil of Ohio, and other such giants which the deluded popular mind identifies with American industrial excellence, are further useful examples of what the oligarchical fondi control in this country.

Banca Della Svizzera Italiana

The Bank for International Settlements is an international financial institution owned by central banks that "fosters international monetary and financial cooperation and serves as a bank for central banks". *Wikipedia*

Purpose: Central bank cooperation

Headquarters: Basel, Switzerland

Founded: May 17, 1930

Main organ: Board of directors

A preliminary conclusion, drawn from an in-depth study now being conducted by the *EIR* staff, has already indicated that it would be reasonable to assume that virtually everything outside of the assets of regional banks and union pension funds is either directly or indirectly controlled by these oligarchical fondi.

Assimilation of such a shocking fact would require that the student of this matter undertake three intellectual tasks simultaneously: first, do a number of experimental spot-checks to determine the existence of these fondi; second, study the method by which the fondi have operated throughout history and how they operate now in the United States; third, make a serious effort to shed the dangerous "typical American" delusions of America's being "number one," because of "our free-enterprise economy," and so forth. The European oligarchy against which this country was founded is employing "free enterprise" techniques to take apart this country's economy piece by piece.

What are the 'fondi'?

The fondi is a generic name traditionally given to the accumulated, highly diversified property holdings of historical family groupings. They are made up of large portfolios, each composed of real-estate paper, industrial stocks, government bonds of virtually every government and every great municipality, ownership of trading-companies paper, commodity exchanges, etc. To the extent that these massive, diversified holdings are kept together under the direct control of a family or a clan, they are *fondi*, i.e., a deployable instrument of of

their power.

Investment banks and commercial banks properly viewed are mere "front organizations" of the highly secretive family fondi. Any one given oligarchical family may employ more than two, three, or four prestigious investment houses for the purpose of managing the continued survival and increase of the fondi. Management of the fondi is one thing primarily: *capital flight*. By capital flight, we mean generically the international deployment of mammoth sums of capital without the knowledge or supervision of governments. For the purpose of carrying out capital flight, the highly secretive owners of the fondi require investment houses, such as Rothschild, Lazard, Hambro's, et al., which are halfway into the world of financial mist: sufficiently secretive to protect the anonymity of the powerful clients and sufficiently public to engage in capital-flight operations.

The origins of the modern family fondi are to be found in the era of Genoese and Venetian emergence to financial pre-eminence, the period of the Crusades. On the basis of fees earned for the shipping and transport services to crusading armies, the great families of Genoa established private fondi which they later employed to buy up the House of Hapsburg, and with it the economies of Spain, Portugal, Austria, and the Low Countries. In the time of Emperor Charles V and Philip II, the Spanish court was dominated by Genoese creditor aristocrats who refused to trade in anything but "pure paper." From the Spanish and Portuguese colonial ventures the Genoese and the Venetian fondi moved to

establish the Dutch East India Company and then the British East India Company. At a later point, Genoa and Venice jointly founded the Confederatio Helvetica, the modern Switzerland, as a world banking haven for the family fondi. The constitution of modern Switzerland was written by a senior Venetian intelligence gamemaster, Giovanni Capo d'Istria.

Today's giants, British Petroleum and Royal Dutch Shell, are the best examples of Anglo-Dutch fondi established and organized by Genoese-Venetian management. British Petroleum and Shell today call the shots in overall policy for the American oil majors.

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Virtually all of the best-known investment houses in New York City today function as fronts, covering up and clerking for the old European oligarchical fondi. Lehman Brothers, the firm of former Undersecretary of State George Ball, is owned by Banca Commerciale Italiana, which in turn is a subsidiary of Assicurazioni Generali di Venezia. Lazard Brothers is a front office for the fondi of the ancient David-Weil family of France, Portugal, and Benelux. And this family is one of the key stockholders of Assicurazioni Generali di Venezia, the world's largest insurance company.

Assicurazioni di Venezia is an excellent case study of what the fondi are and how they operate. The board of directors of Assicurazioni is made up of officers from Lazard Frères, Rothschilds, Pierson, Fink (of the German Merck und Fink), Hambro's, Lambert, and so forth; among them, these six outfits represent total control and oversight over capital flight involving the major family fondi of France, Belgium, Germany, the United States, Italy, and Latin America; in addition, the board of directors includes the Duke of Alba, heir to the title of the Hapsburgs' field marshal in the Netherlands, the Doria family, the chief Genoese financiers of the Spanish Hapsburgs, and the Giustiniani family of Venice and Genoa, descendants of the sixth-century

A.D. Emperor Justinian who shut down the Platonic Academy, as well as of Gen. Giovanni Giustiniani who betrayed Constantinople to Ottoman conquerors in 1453.

When President John F. Kennedy won the election in 1960, a member of the Assicurazioni di Venezia, André Meyer, also owner of the *Washington Post*, boasted at a private victory celebration that "I own the President of the United States." The Kennedy family of course does its banking at André Meyer's Lazard Frères to this day. The irony, however, was that Meyer, the man who "owned the President," was himself very low on the totem pole of oligarchical-financial power. He had merely been selected as the temporary financial capo-manager for the David-Weil family fondi, at a time when that family had shrewdly observed that none of its then-living members had the brains to keep the family fortune intact for the next generation. So they hired André Meyer; and he tried to buy himself an American President to add to his bosses' holdings.

How the 'fondi' operate

André Meyer may have discovered that buying an American President was not a simple proposition. It is reasonable to assume that that discovery probably cost President Kennedy his life. However, apart from the

office of the chief executive, virtually everything else was being auctioned off. Especially the secretaries of Treasury and chairmen of the Federal Reserve Board.

In the less visible world of intelligence services and agents-of-influence, the managers of the family fondi had developed a highly effective "clearinghouse" of policy and operations, generally identified with the "Propaganda 2" Masonic lodge in Italy. Most of the leaders of that lodge, as identified by the public prosecutor in Italy, belong to circles associated with Assicurazioni Generali di Venezia, Banca Commerciale Italiana, the versatile Banco Ambrosiano, circles influencing the Bank for International Settlements, the world's most powerful "central bank of central banks"; the Propaganda 2 lodge personnel were assembled during the period after the Second World War by Allen Dulles (then operating out of Switzerland) and Bruno Luzzato, the Venetian financier who ran the Marshall Plan administration, father-in-law of Carter's ambassador to Italy, Richard Gardner, of Billygate fame. Henry Kissinger and Alexander Haig were promoted into public life as instruments of this P-2 operation.

In the middle of the 1960s, the European financial oligarchy had pretty much settled on the outlines of the strategy to finally take over the U.S. economy. The strategy is now known as "Global 2000."

The general weakening of potential American resistance was carried out by first establishing the so-called

Eurodollar market, a pool for foreign-held United States dollar obligations of over $1.5 trillion in a "supranational" financial market that is beyond the regulatory reach of the U.S. government, and second, the delinking of the U.S. dollar from gold. Once the Eurodollar market was established at the beginning of the 1970s, the second tier of operations began, that of gradual long-term corporate takeovers. The commercial operations of the fondi are buttressed by certain types of unique sources of gigantic cash flow: the fondi control the cash flow of the world narcotics trade, estimated to be between $200 and $400 billion per year; they control the petrodollar cash flow, which slips through the fingers of OPEC countries to end up in the hands of fondi-associated commercial banks. Similar controls are exercised over certain key high cash-flow commodity markets such as sugar and coffee. The general parameters for the deployment of such cash are set for the purpose of maximizing the influence of the *fondi*.

Political perspectives of the fondi

The essential characteristic of the people who run the largest part of the West's financial institutions at this time is that they are fanatically dedicated to some

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of the weirdest forms of cultist world outlook. For instance, Robert S. McNamara, former head of the World Bank, is notorious for his habit of "moon-bathing" under the shine of a full moon, in order to improve his biorhythm, as he believes; Johannes Witteveen, former head of the IMF, is a high ranking Sufi mystic; A. W. Clausen of the Bank of America is the highest ranking Mason in the Grand Lodge founded by Giacomo Mazzini, a thoroughgoing Lucifer worshipper. Similarly with the leaders of the notorious P-2 lodge, which is closely associated with Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission.

The emphatic ideological preference of these cultist

notables is to place a permanent end to the era of scientific and technological progress, and endorse, worldwide, a neo-romantic era, variously dubbed the "postindustrial society," the "New Dark Age," the "Age of Aquarius," and so forth. The significance of the fondi's takeover of key parts of the American economy is situated in this weird ideological commitment of the "new management."

The question for the United States as a state power is: what will happen if the Soviet leadership refuses to play along with the "New Dark Ages" game? Can the "new management" afford to happily dismantle the industrial and logistical infrastructure of the United States while the Soviet Union embarks on a desperate, determined effort to build up their military-industrial logistical base to the greatest extent possible?

The fondi have a very disturbing history of accommodating to this type of question. In the past, when they had to make a choice between maintaining their ideological preference—i.e., their opposition to the dissemination of the scientific outlook in their societies—and the maintenance and salvation of the nation-states upon whose existence they depended, the old oligarchs have preferred the destruction of nations for the sake of their cult-ideological commitments.

In succession they destroyed Genoa and Venice—their very bases of operations—then Spain and Portu-

gal, then Belgium and the Low Countries, then England; Switzerland, the Caribbean, Hong Kong are retained as stabilized bases of operations and playgrounds; now they have come to the United States. The dilemma of the new management is: in order for the United States to recover industrially and strategically, it must pursue a Hamiltonian financial policy of redeeming our $1.5 trillion Eurodollar debt (and thus placing it under government, not private, control), by means of return to the gold standard, and further pursue a scientific and technological mobilization on a scale comparable to the earlier space programs. This kind of perspective would get the United States out of its present course toward the Dark Ages, and thus 180 degrees away from the ideological preferences of the "new management."

The alternative will be a resounding financial crash, probably toward year's-end, and a drastic industrial and technological decline of the United States in world affairs. The prospect of the "Soviets' Rule in the 1980s," as *EIR* founder Lyndon H. LaRouche has warned, will soon be on the table.

A large part of the decisions in these matters will be decided at the upcoming Ottawa summit. Past history indicates that the old fondi don't think twice before they double-cross and ruin the empires they have subverted and parasitized.

The following are independent publications that also help to explain things. I have included them even as not all points have been overtly supported with scholarly references for verification. It is merely "*food for thought*" to what is clearly otherwise verifiable.

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The Rothschild family has a been a power in world finance since the 1700s, emerging from Frankfurt and establishing additional banks in London, Paris, Vienna, and Naples. The family operates according to the **Venetian method**, not being **tied to** any particular nation, but to **an imperial oligarchy which sees itself above the level of mere nations, viewing them as colonies with no real sovereignty**. **The empire exists by playing nations against each other, drawing them deep into debt, and taking control over their issuance of money through the mechanism of so-called "*independent*" central banks.**

The family was picked up in the early years by a network of Venetian operatives in Germany, including the powerful **Thurn und Taxis family of the Venetian intelligence service**. **This was the source of the Rothschilds' notorious intelligence and courier network, which allowed them to trade on inside information, in a way that made them filthy rich and gave them the power to defeat their rivals. Behind the Rothschilds, stands Venice. That is crucial to understanding not only their history, but their current operations.**

The Rothschilds specialize in dirty money operations for this Anglo-Venetian empire, and the Inter-Alpha Group reflects that role. The banks in the group represent the family funds (or fondi) of some of the most powerful families in Europe; and provide a mechanism for those funds to be deployed, hidden from public view. These old families, located in enclaves across Europe, wield enormous power, but do so discreetly, to keep their power and influence hidden from the general public.

As with certain insects, darkness is essential to their survival. The founding banks themselves were hardly household names, even in 1971: **Williams & Glyn's Bank of England; BHF-Bank of Germany; Banco Ambrosiano of Italy; Crédit Commercial de France of France; Kredietbank of Luxembourg; and Nederlandsche Middenstands Bank of the Netherlands.** Williams & Glyn's was a subsidiary of the Royal Bank of Scotland, bankers to the opium-running **British East India Company**, the Venetian-controlled company which became the British Empire (as did Rothschild). **These banks all serve as "*private bankers*," specializing in managing the fondi of the imperial elite. The Inter-Alpha Group is a conduit for these oligarchic families, and their wealth and power. It represents a predatory system which exists by keeping mankind as peasants, to be looted as required, and cast aside when they are no longer useful. It is the face of the enemy.**

ROTHSCHILD
The Inter-Alpha Group of Banks

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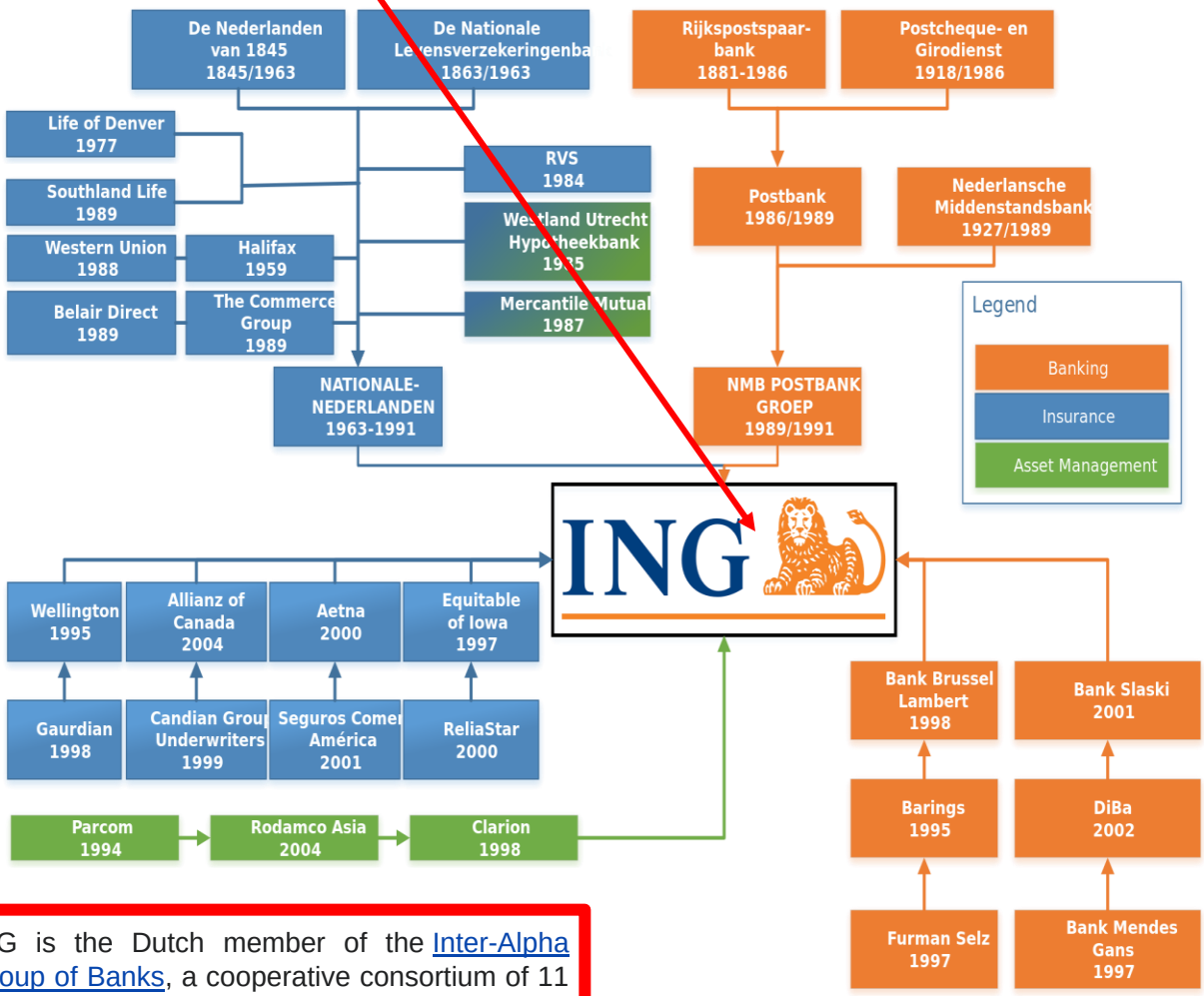
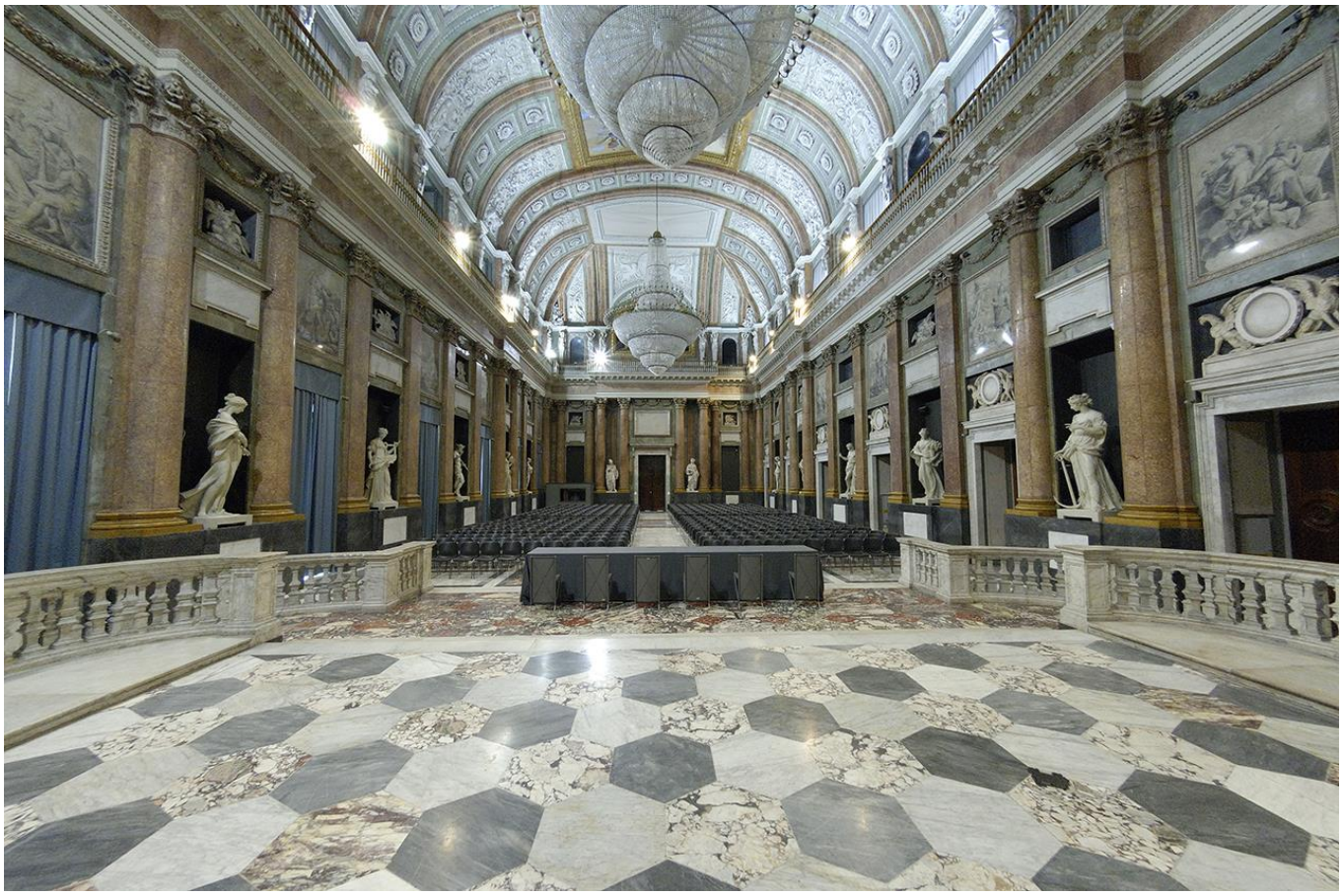
KBC ING BANK NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE BANCO ESPIRITO SANTO



ING is the Dutch member of the Inter-Alpha Group of Banks, a cooperative consortium of 11 prominent European banks.[4] Since the creation in 2012, ING Bank is a member in the list of global systemically important banks.

GENOESE AND VENETIAN FONDI MOVE NORTH - Switzerland Is a Bank with an Army Attached - 2010 as the 17th Century - Mafia Turfs



Palazzo Ducale, Genova, Italia

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) was conceived in July 1944 at the Bretton Woods Conference; one of its principal architects was English economist John Maynard Keynes. In contrast to the vision of American and various other allied representatives - notably American economist Harry Dexter White - Lord Keynes intended the IMF as an expansion of the Bank for International Settlements [which is not accountable to any governments: it provides banking services only to central banks], established in 1930 under the guidance of **Bank of England** governor **Montagu Norman** and Hitler's future finance minister **Hjalmar Schacht**. The BIS itself was conceived by family-run "fondi", lending banks with a long tradition of playing both sides against the middle and taking over European ministries and governments by means of usury to use their armies to collect on further usury. In the late 1700s, the Genoese and the Venetian fondi created modern Switzerland as a bank with an army attached. It remains the fondi's stronghold.




All of the military, financial and social convulsions which have wracked Latin America, Africa, and later Southeast Asia since WWII have, as their model, a return to the genocidal empire building conditions of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries; and as their objective, a new division of the world into a "new world order", with national boundaries only a masquerade for the actual boundaries of the spheres of influence to be carved up like mafia turf according to which family controls which money laundering/lending operation, debt collection operation, etc..

Banking practices based upon speculation and usury are key to an understanding of modern politics, and underlie all other strategic political factors such as raw materials distribution, industrial development, or cultural and intellectual trends.

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The Doge's Palace, Genova.

Nearly all of these rich, powerful families directly collaborated with central European fascism and manned the dummy governments of Hitler and Mussolini. After WWII, they went to work for Soviet or Anglo-American intelligence; sometimes for both. All of them play an active role today in the drug, political dirty tricks destabilization, and assassination operations of the various international mafias.

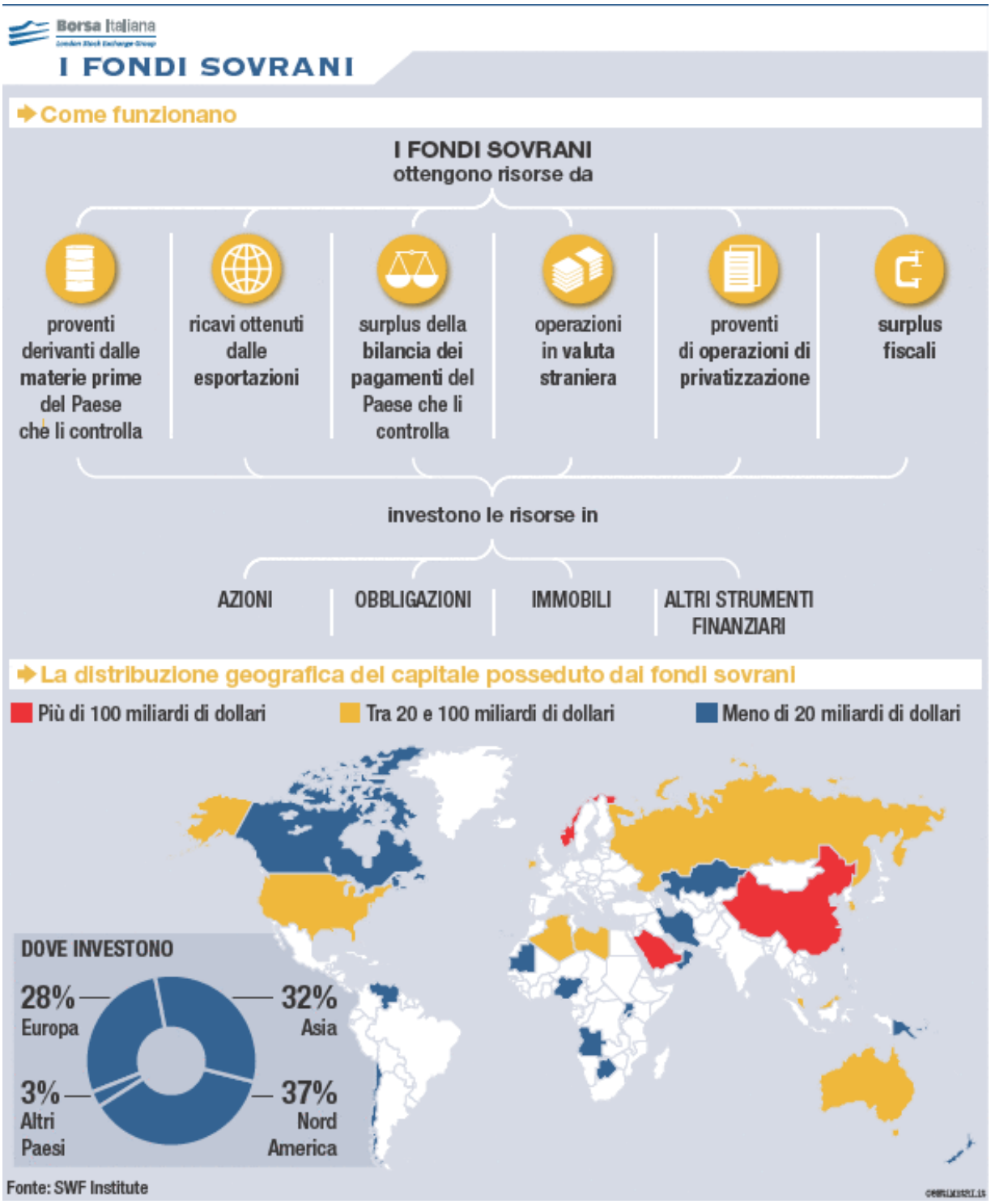
The fondi exist mainly out of the public spotlight. The evidence of their existence is the misery they leave in their wake.

Among these top families are the **Montefiores**, financial servants of the Genoese nobility since the 1200s; the Goldsmids and Mocattas, leading bullion merchants for the British royal family since the 1600s; the Oppenheimers, controllers of a large proportion of the diamond and gold mining in South Africa; the Sassoons, agents of the British Crown in India in the 1700s devoting themselves to opium production; the banking families of **Warburg**, **Schiff**, **Meyer**, **Loeb**, **Radziwill**, **De Menil**, **Spadafora**, **Schroeder**, **von Thurn und Taxis**, **von Finck**, **Wittelsbach**, **Lambert**, **Hambro**, **Luzzatto**, **Orsini**, **Weill**, and countless others hiding behind the curtain of interlocking banking directorates, holding companies, offshore banking empires, and free port concessions - all camouflaged out of public view.

The "fondo" is the collective financial interest of a "family" of the landed aristocracy, or a "family" of the rentier-financier aristocracy.

The fondo functions as a private bank; or a syndicate of several fondi may combine forces to create a jointly controlled private bank or insurance company.

The characteristic activities of the fondi involve generating income from speculation on gains from the manipulation of commodity prices - through monopolies - over some portion of trade in a commodity, including raw materials and their means of transportation.



Syndicates of fondi greatly increase their power over society by financing the debt of government. If they are able to establish a relative monopoly of lendable currency, bullion or credit, the syndicate can dictate key policies of governments, including the appointments of government ministries.

Thus they control policies on tariffs, taxation, public works, land concessions, special monopolies, and so on.

Piazza De Ferrari, Genoa, with Palazzo della Nuova Borsa (Stock Exchange)

The takeover of substantial political and financial control in the U.S. has centered on the recruitment of families such as the Cabots, Russells, Peabodys, Morgans, Harrimans, Moores, Rockefellers, **Astors**, Belmonts, Wallops and so on.

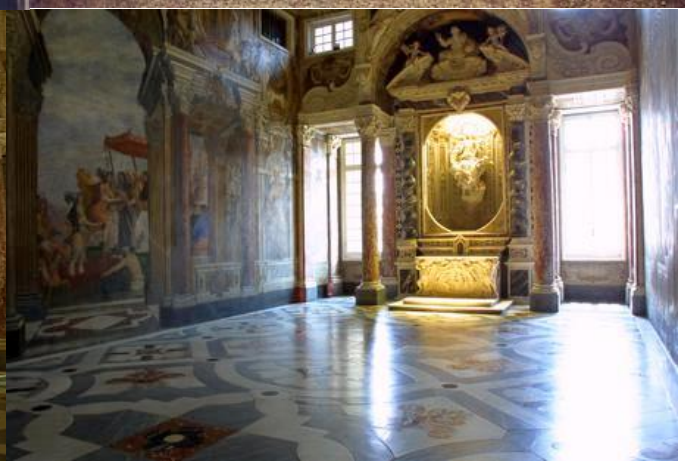
At the time of the American Civil War, the "father of Italian unification", Joseph Mazzini, founder of Italian Scottish Rite Freemasonry, sent some of his Sicilian "Young Italy" proteges - **Joseph Macheca**, **Charles Matranga**, and **Giuseppe Esposito** - to New Orleans [Mississippi River access] to take over the port facilities after the failure of the British financed and armed Confederacy, as an entry point for postwar black market commodities and anti-Reconstruction espionage networks.

"The traditional, honored society of the Sicilian Mafia had largely degenerated into a collection of thieves, cut-throats, and political radicals by the mid-1870s." [Editor's note: this is mostly the work of British agents – the **Mazzini network**]

"The Marcello family and descendants still own or control a significant amount of real estate in Southeast Louisiana. Locals often cite legends alluding to the possibility of many bodies being dumped in the swamps owned or formerly owned by the Marcello family, and the subsequent consumption of these deceased individuals by local alligators and their cannibal neighbors."







Venice's War Against Western Civilization

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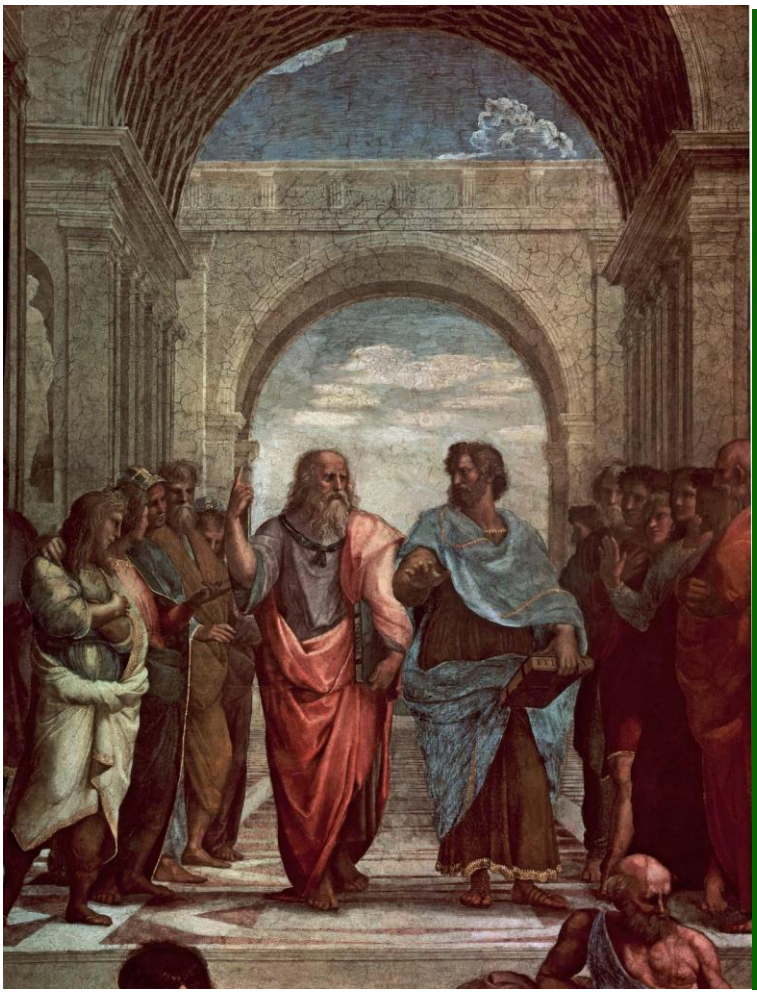
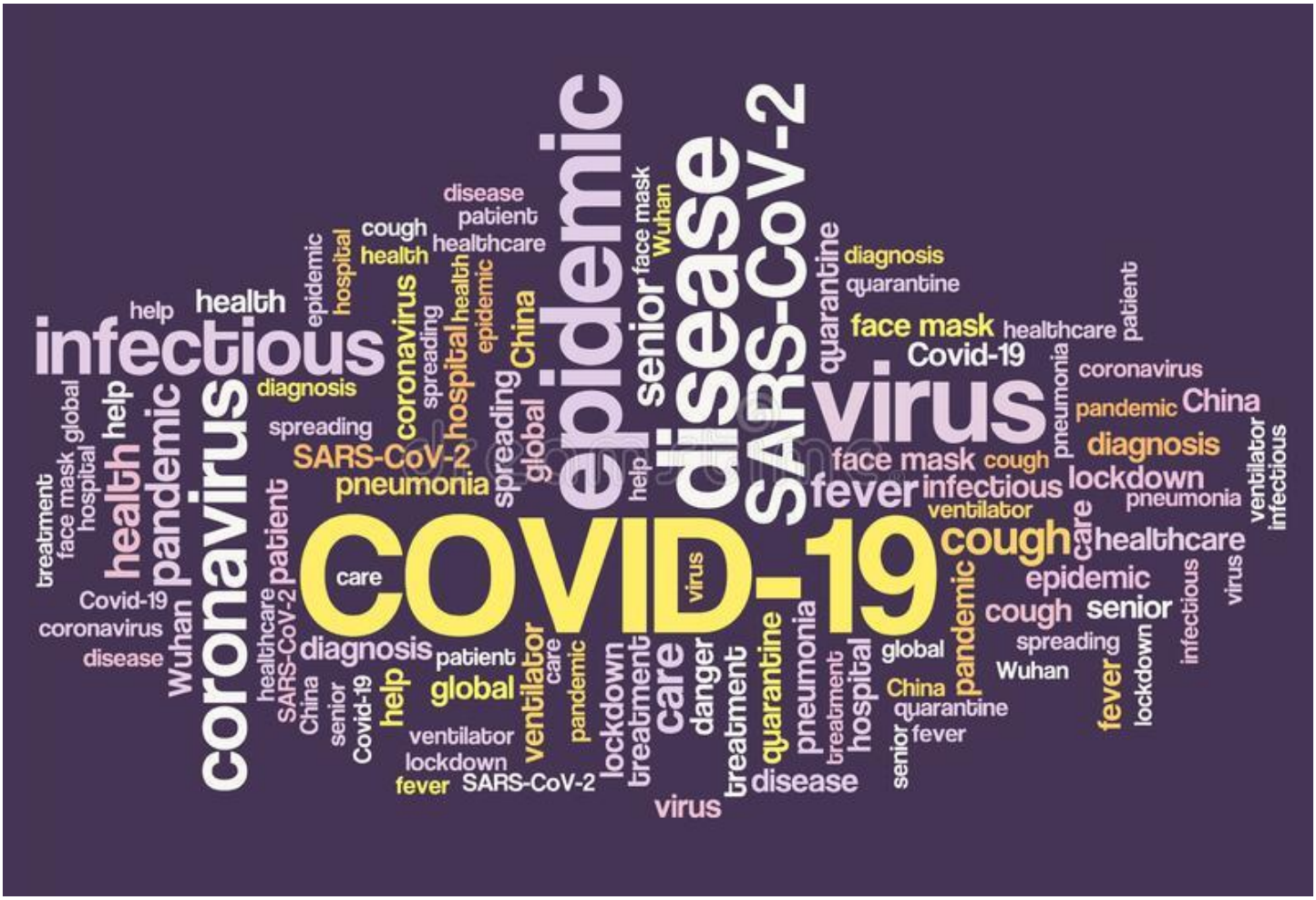
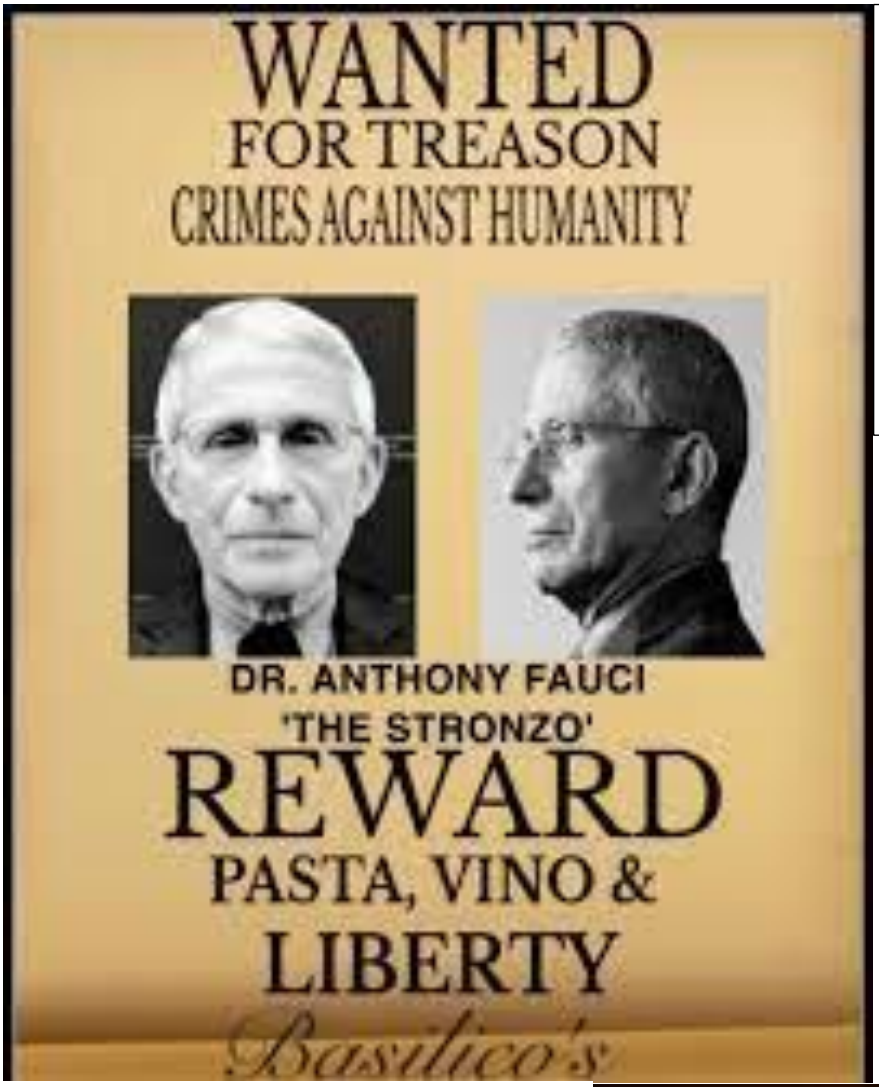
The **British royal family** of today typifies the Venetian Party, and continues the outlook and methods of an oligarchical faction which can be traced far back into the ancient world. **Oligarchism** is a principle of irrational domination associated with hereditary oligarchy/ nobility and with certain aristocratic priesthoods. At the center of oligarchy is the idea that certain families are born to rule as an arbitrary elite, while the vast majority of any given population is condemned to oppression, serfdom, or slavery. During most of the past 2,500 years, oligarchs have been identified by their support for the philosophical writings of Aristotle and their rejection of the epistemology of Plato. Aristotle asserted that slavery is a necessary institution, because some are born to rule and others to be ruled. He also reduced the question of human knowledge to the crudest sense certainty and perception of "facts." Aristotle's formalism is a means of killing human creativity, and therefore represents absolute evil. This evil is expressed by the bestialist view of the oligarchs that human beings are the same as animals.



Oligarchs identify wealth purely in money, and practice usury, monetarism, and looting at the expense of technological advancement and physical production. Oligarchs have always been associated with the arbitrary rejection of true scientific discovery and scientific method in favor of open anti-science or more subtle obscurantist pseudo-science. The oligarchy has believed for millennia that the earth is overpopulated; the oligarchical commentary on the Trojan War was that this conflict was **necessary in order to prevent greater numbers of mankind from oppressing "Mother Earth."** The oligarchy has constantly stressed race and racial characteristics, often as a means for justifying slavery. In international affairs, oligarchs recommend such methods as geopolitics, understood as the method of divide and conquer which lets one power prevail by playing its adversaries one against the other. Oligarchical policy strives to maintain a balance of power among such adversaries for its own benefit, but this attempt always fails in the long run and leads to new wars.

The essence of oligarchism is summed up in the idea of the **empire**, in which an elite identifying itself as a master race rules over a degraded mass of slaves or other oppressed victims. If oligarchical methods are allowed to dominate human affairs, they always create a breakdown crisis of civilization, with economic depression, war, famine, plague, and pestilence. Examples of this are the fourteenth century Black Plague crisis and the Thirty Years War (1618-48), both of which were created by Venetian intelligence. The post-industrial society and the derivatives crisis have brought about the potential for a new collapse of civilization in our own time. This crisis can only be reversed by repudiating in practice the axioms of the oligarchical mentality.





A pillar of the oligarchical system is the family fortune, or fondo as it is called in Italian. The continuity of the family fortune which earns money through usury and looting is often more important than the biological continuity across generations of the family that owns the fortune.

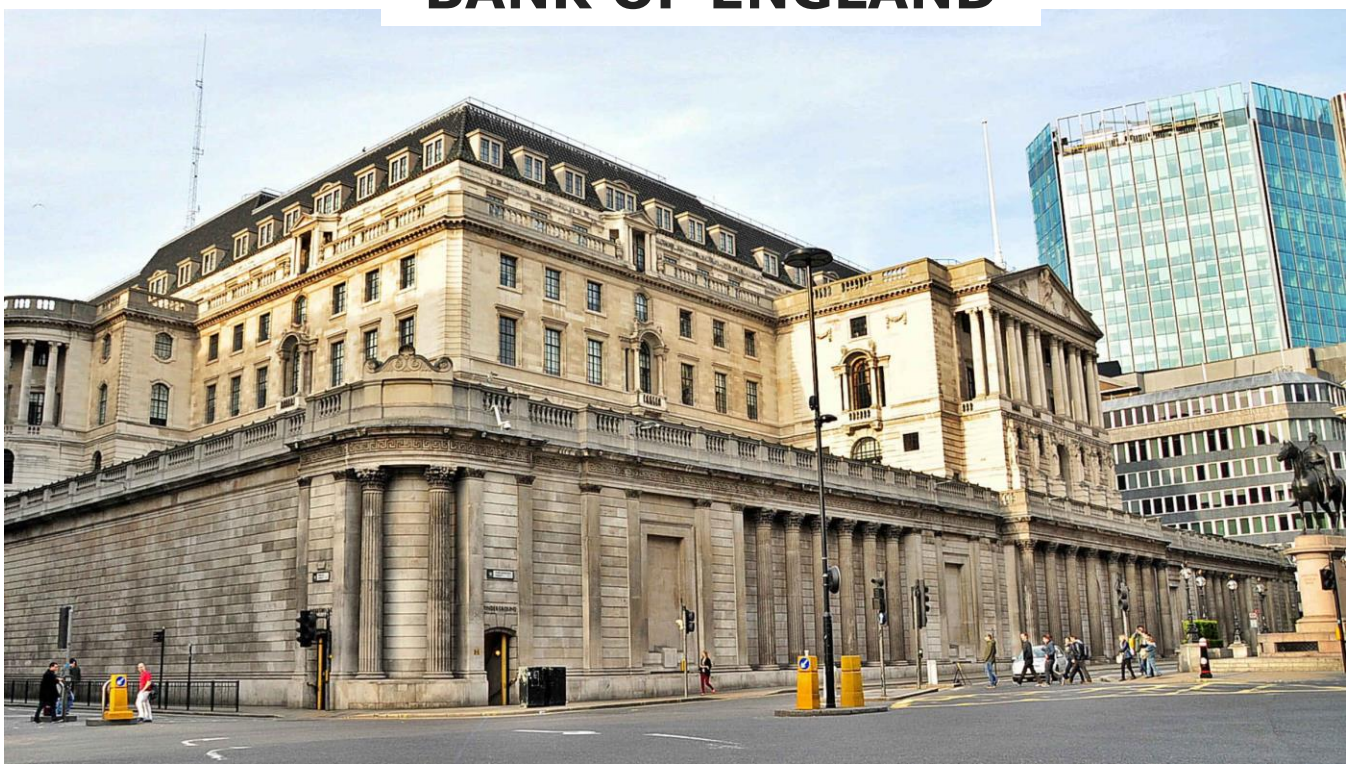
In Venice, the largest fondo was the endowment of the Basilica of St. Mark, which was closely associated with the Venetian state treasury, and which absorbed the family fortunes of nobles who died without heirs. This fondo was administered by the procurator of St. Mark's, whose position was one of the most powerful under the Venetian system. Around this central fondo were grouped the individual family fortunes of the great oligarchical families, such as the Mocenigo, the Cornaro [many of its members were **Doges**], the Dandolo, the **Contarini**, the **Morosini**, the **Zorzi**, and the Tron.

Until the end of the eighteenth century, the dozen or so wealthiest **Venetian families** had holdings comparable or superior to the very wealthiest families anywhere in Europe.

When the **Venetian oligarchy** transferred many of its families and assets to northern Europe, the **Venetian fondi** provided the nucleus of the great Bank of Amsterdam, which dominated Europe during the seventeenth century, and of the **Bank of England**, which became the leading bank of the eighteenth century.

In the pre-Christian world around the Mediterranean, oligarchical political forces included Babylon in Mesopotamia. The "*whore of Babylon*" condemned in The Revelation of St. John the Divine, is not a mystical construct, but a very specific power cartel of evil oligarchical families. Other oligarchical centers included Hiram of Tyre and the Phoenicians. The Persian Empire was an oligarchy. In the Greek world, the center of oligarchical banking and intelligence was the Temple of Apollo at Delphi, whose agents included Lycurgus of Sparta and, later, Aristotle.

BANK OF ENGLAND



AUGUST 18, 2016 BY GILAD ATZMON

George Schwartz Soros - The Oligarch Who Owns The Left

https://gilad.online/writings/2016/8/18/george-schwartz-soros-the-oligarch-who-owns-the-left

An email leaked recently by Wikileaks reveals that in 2011, Jewish oligarch George Schwartz Soros gave step by step instructions to US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton on how to handle unrest in Albania.

Soros even nominated three candidates whom he believed to "have strong connections to the Balkans."

Not surprisingly, several days after the email was sent to Clinton, the EU sent one of Soros' nominees to meet Albanian leaders in Tirana to try to mediate an end to the unrest.

Soros' email sheds light on who really sets the tone for the West. Clearly it isn't our so-called 'democratically elected' politicians. Instead, it is a small cadre ofoligarchs, people like Soros, Goldman and Sachs. People who are driven by mammonism - Capitalism that is based on trade as opposed to production. The mammonites are interested in the pursuit of mammon (wealth) purely for the sake of mammon.

Soros is, without doubt, the most illustrious mammonite of our time. The Jewish billionaire is the "man who broke the Bank of England," an adventure that made him more than $1 billion in one day in September of 1992. In 2002, a Paris court found Soros guilty of using inside information to profit from a 1988 takeover

deal of Bank Societe Generale. In the days leading to the Brexit vote the speculative capitalist used The Guardian's pages in an attempt to manipulate the Brits into following his advice on Brexit. Apparently the Brits didn't heed Soros' wisdom. And, so far, it seems that Soros' predictions of doom were far fetched, verging on phantasmic. Still open is the question of why the Guardian provided a platform for the speculative capitalist oligarch. Is it a news outlet or an extension ofMammonism's long arm?

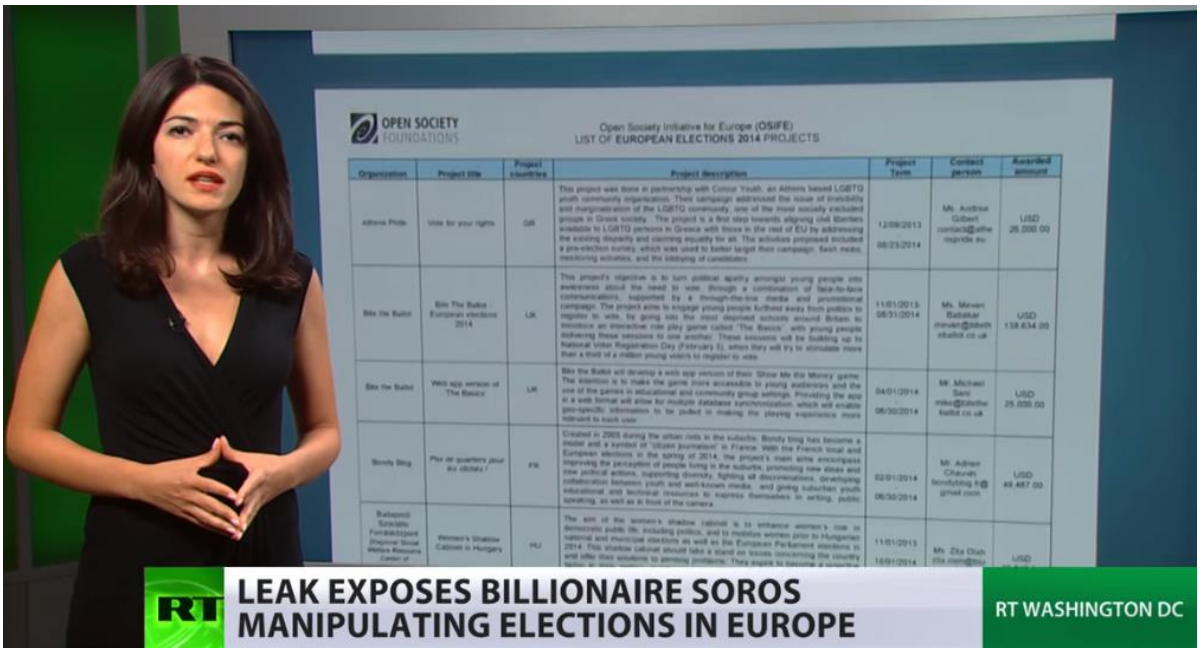
The Jewish oligarch has developed a huge infrastructure that assists him in pursuing his speculative capitalist agenda. Soros realised many decades ago that it is very easy to buy leftist institutions and activists. Since the 1980s, Soros has used his Open Society Institute to invest a fraction of his shekels in some 'left leaning' political groups and NGOs worldwide. Soros funds NGOs, activists and Left institutions that are willing to subscribe to his agenda. They support a cosmopolitan philosophy and are dedicated to Soros' anti nationalist mantra. The outcome has been devastating. Instead of uniting working people, Soros funded 'left' organisations divide workers into sectarian groups defined by gender, sex orientation and skin colour.

Many of those who support Palestinian causes were shocked to discover that Soros funded the BDS movement although he was simultaneously invested in Israeli industry and Israeli factories operating in the West Bank such as Soda Stream.

Soros also bankrolls J Street, the American Jewish lobby group that controls the opposition to the ultra Zionist AIPAC. Looking at the huge list of Soros' supported organisations reveals that the light Zionist oligarch supports some good causes that are particularly good for the Jews and Soros himself.

Soros seems to believe in the synagogueisation ofsociety. He supports the breaking of society into biologically oriented tribes: e.g., Blacks, Women, LGBT, Lesbians. He has invested millions in dividing the working class. Divide and rule is what it is.

Traces of his destructive Open society Institute can be identified in Iran's failed Velvet Revolution, anti Assad NGO activity in Syria , behind anti Putin intense activism and of course the Gazi Park events in Turkey. These so called 'civilian' and 'popular' uprises have at least one common denominator. They attempt to destabilise regimes that oppose Zio-cons as well as the mammonite world order.



This project uses professional news reporting to foster debate on how open society values are under stress in the run up to the European elections.

EUobserver recruited experienced, local journalists to visit campaign events, conduct interviews and solicit high-level op-eds in 16 countries.

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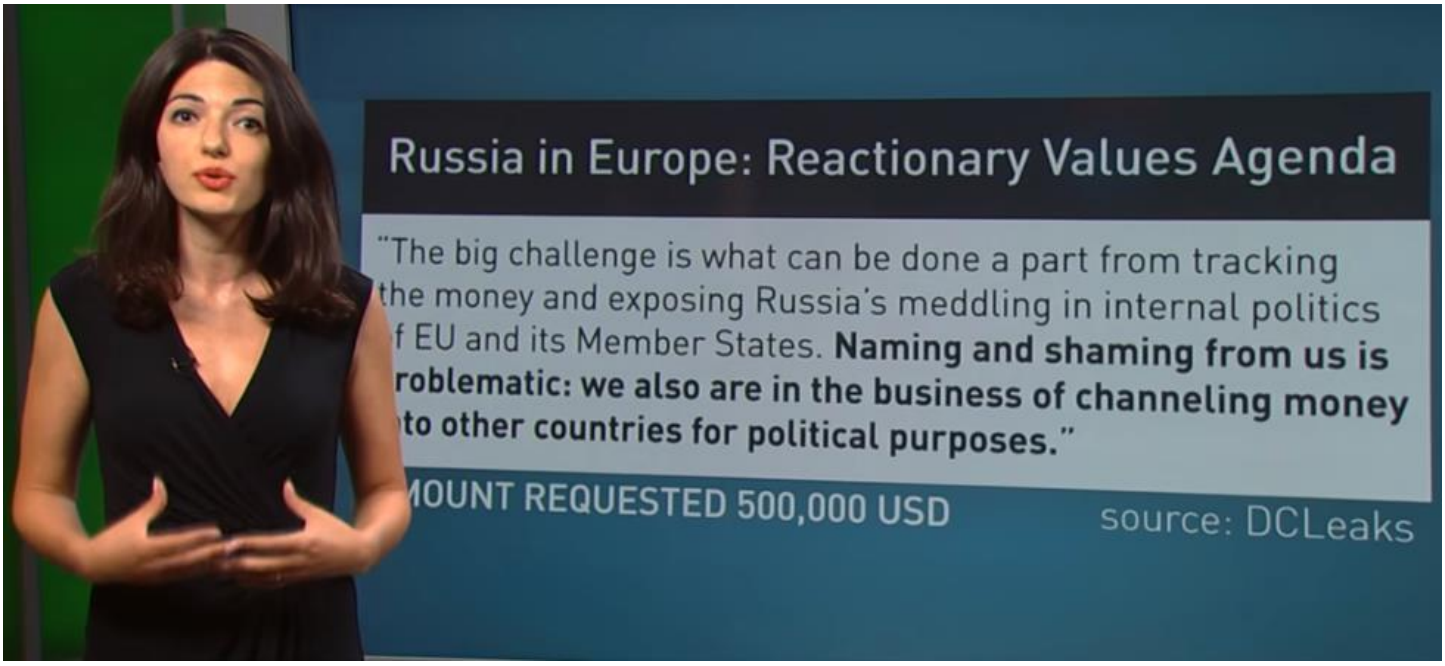

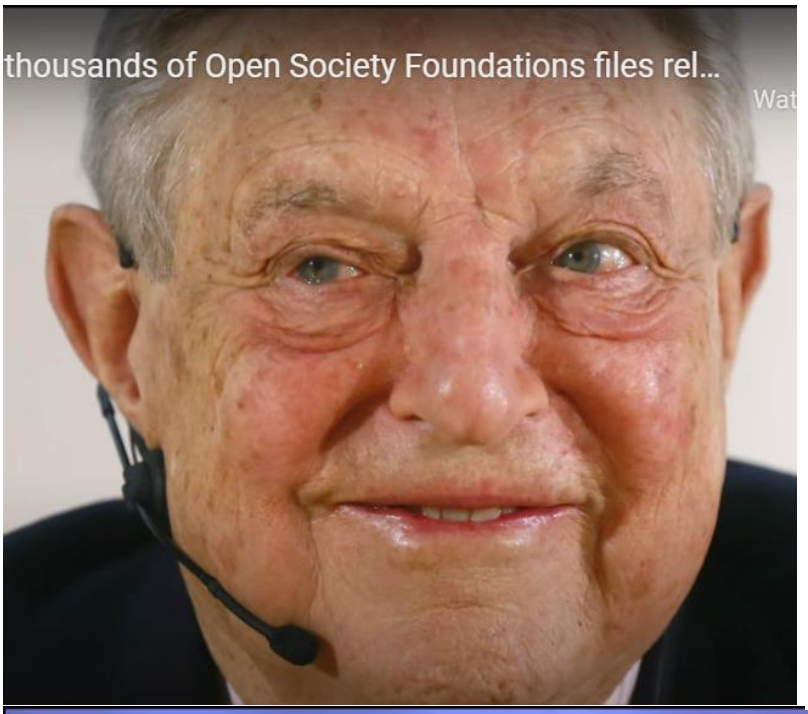

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Subject: Fw: Unrest in Albania

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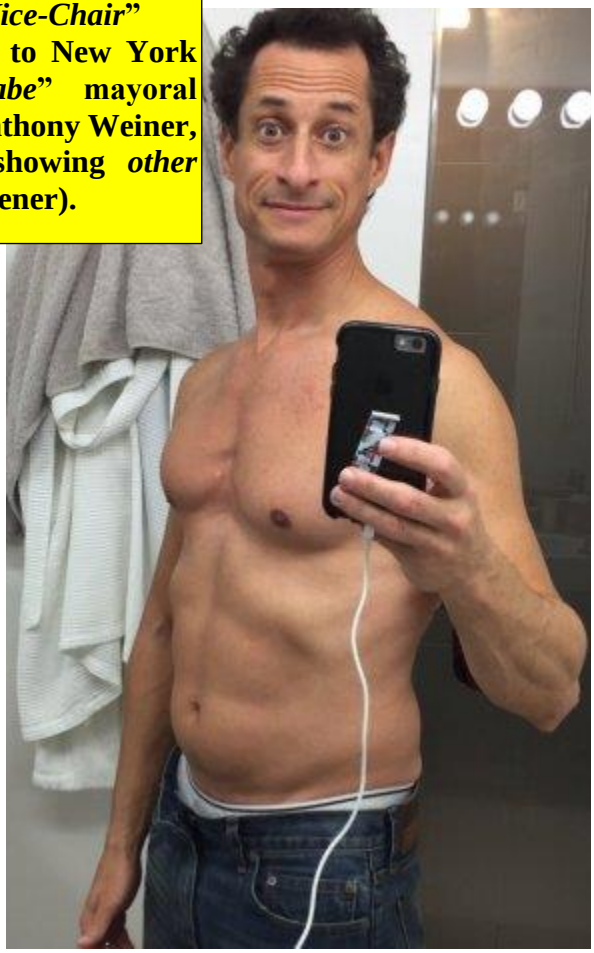
Huma Albedin

Huma Amadin was Hilary Clinton's 2016 Presential Campaign "*Vice-Chair*" and husband to New York City "*wannabe*" mayoral candidate, Anthony Weiner, (who liked showing *other* women his wiener).



Dates and details of Anthony Weiner's online sex scandal

By ASSOCIATED PRESS | 07/24/2013 03:45 PM EDT

A chronology of the sexting scandal surrounding New York City mayoral candidate Anthony Weiner:

The New York City mayoral candidate has been in the spotlight for scandal since 2011.

Jake Sullivan worked as deputy assistant to the U.S. President during the OBAMA ADMINISTRATION. He was then Vice President Joe Biden's national security advisor. Additionally, he was the Deputy Chief-of-Staff and Director of Policy Planning at the Department of State with Hillary Clinton as the Secretary of State. In 2016, Sullivan was the senior policy advisor on Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign. He was also then publicly pushing the ALPHA BANK conspiracy theory against Trump in the "Russian Collusion Hoax". In the BIDEN ADMINISTRATION of 2021, Sullivan was the acting National Security Advisor during the botched 2021 "*Afghanistan withdrawal*" by the BIDEN ADMINISTRATION, resulting in the takeover of the region by the Taliban and the "*giveaway*" of many billions of dollars of United States military arsenal to known world terrorists.

Figure 5: Quantities and Examples of Key U.S.-Funded Vehicles for the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces, Fiscal Years 2003–2016

	Category	Quantity	Examples
	Light tactical vehicles	42,604	Ford Ranger pickup, cargo truck
	Humvees	22,174	Ambulance, cargo, troop enclosure, gun truck variants
	Medium tactical vehicles (MTV)	8,998	MTV International, 5-ton cargo and general transport truck
	Recovery vehicles	1,005	Navistar 7000-MV unarmored recovery truck, M1249 wrecker
	Mine resistant ambush protected (MRAP) vehicles	928	MRAP MaxxPro, ambulance, combat
	Armored personnel carriers	189	M113A2, M577A2
	Total	**75,898**	

Source: GAO analysis of Department of Defense (DOD) data. | GAO-17-667R

Here is a breakdown of estimated vehicle costs:

- Armored personnel carriers such as the M113A2 cost $170,000 each and recent purchases of the M577A2 post carrier cost $333,333 each.
- Mine resistant vehicles ranges from $412,000 to $767,000. The total cost could range between $382 million to $711 million.
- Recovery vehicles such as the 'truck, wrecker' cost between for the base model $168,960 and $880,674 for super strength versions.
- Medium range tactical vehicles include 5-ton cargo and general transport trucks were priced at $67,139. However, the family of MTV heavy vehicles had prices ranging from $235,500 to $724,820 each. Cargo trucks to transport airplanes cost $800,865.
- Humvees – ambulance type (range from $37,943 to $142,918 with most at $96,466); cargo type, priced at $104,682. Utility Humvees were typically priced at $91,429. However, the 12,000 lb. troop transport version cost up to $329,000.
- Light tactical vehicles: Fast attack combat vehicles ($69,400); and passenger motor vehicles ($65,500). All terrain 4-wheel vehicles go up to $42,273 in the military databases.

U.S.-Funded Aircraft for the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces (ANDSF)

According to Department of Defense (DOD) data, the United States funded 208 aircraft for the ANDSF in fiscal years 2007 through 2016; more than half were helicopters, and more than a quarter were transport/cargo airplanes (see fig. 10). These aircraft were for the Afghan National Army's two air components, the Afghan Air Force and the Special Mission Wing.[22]

Figure 10: Quantities and Types of U.S.-Funded Aircraft for the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces, Fiscal Years 2007–2016

	Category	Quantity	Types
	Helicopters	110	Mi-17, MD-530
	Transport/cargo airplanes	60	C-208, C-182, C-130, T-182,G-222, AN-32[a]
	Light attack airplanes	20	A-29
	Intelligence, reconnaissance, and surveillance airplanes	18	PC-12
	Total	**208**	

Source: GAO analysis of Department of Defense (DOD) data. | GAO-17-667R

This month, the Taliban seized Black Hawk helicopters and A-29 Super Tucano attack aircraft. As late as last month, Afghanistan's Ministry of Defense posted photos on social media of seven newly arrived helicopters from the U.S., Reuters reported.

Black Hawk helicopters can cost up to $21 million. In 2013, the U.S. placed an order for 20 A-29 Super Tucano attack aircraft for $427 million – that's $21.3 million for each plane. Other specialized helicopters can cost up to $37 million each.

The Afghan air force contracted for C-208 light attack airplanes in March 2018: seven planes for $84.6 million, or $12.1 million each. The airplanes are very sophisticated and carry HELLFIRE missiles, anti-tank missiles and other weaponry.

The PC-12 intelligence, reconnaissance and surveillance airplanes use the latest in technology. Having these planes fall into Taliban control is disconcerting. Civilian models sell new for approximately $5 million each and the military planes could sell for many times that price.

Basic fixed-wing airplanes range in price from $3.1 million to $22 million in the DLA database.

Of course, helicopter prices also range widely depending on the technology, purpose, and equipment. For example, according to the DLA, general purpose helicopters range in price from $92,000 to $922,000. Observation helicopters can cost $92,000 and utility helicopters up to $922,000.

Even if the Taliban can't fly our planes, the parts are very valuable. For example, just the control stick for certain military planes has an acquisition value of $17,808 and a fuel tank sells for up to $35,000.

Lost drones

In 2017, the U.S. military lost $174 million in drones that were part of the attempt to help the Afghan National Army (ANA) defend itself. But the ANA didn't immediately use the drones and then lost track of them.

This week, the SIGAR audit on the $174 million drone loss disappeared from its website.

Figure 7: Quantities and Examples of Key U.S.-Funded Weapons for the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces, Fiscal Years 2004–2016

	Category	Quantity	Examples
	Rifles	358,530	M16, M4 carbine, AK-47, Dragunov sniper rifle
	Pistols	126,295	M9, G19
	Machine guns	64,363	M249 5.56mm, RPK 7.62mm, M240 7.62mm, NSV 12.7mm
	Grenade launchers	25,327	40mm non-lethal, GP-25/30 underbarrel, M203 underbarrel[a]
	Shotguns	12,692	M500, M590A1, M870
	Rocket-propelled weapons	9,877	RPG-7, SPG-9
	Indirect fire weapons	2,606	60mm mortar, 82mm mortar, D-30 122mm howitzer
	Total	**599,690**	

Source: GAO analysis of Department of Defense (DOD) data. | GAO-17-667R

The howitzer is the modern cannon for the U.S. military and each unit can cost up to $500,000; however most are in the $200,000 price range. At the higher end, there's GPS guidance on fired shells.

A common price of a M16 rifle is $749, according to DLA. Adding a grenade launcher can push the price of the M16 to $12,032. M4 carbine rifles are slightly more expensive with unit prices as high as $1,278.

Just the sights on night-vision sniper rifle scopes can run as high as $35,000, however, most vary in price between $5,000 and $10,000.

Here are the costs of other types of weaponry provided to Afghan forces:

- Machine guns, i.e. the M240 model, were priced between $6,600 and $9,000 each.
- Grenade launchers cost between $1,000 and $5,000 each; however, in 2020, the manufacture sold 53 for $15,000 each.
- Army shotguns were acquired for only $150 each, according to DLA.
- Military pistols cost $320 each, such as the .40 caliber Glock Generation 3.

Staggering Costs — U.S. Military Equipment Left Behind In Afghanistan

Adam Andrzejewski Senior Contributor ⓘ
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'Almost comical': Sciutto criticizes Biden adviser over Afghanistan answer

Newsroom CNN politics

CNN's Jim Sciutto reacts after President Biden's national security adviser Jake Sullivan calls the withdrawal from Afghanistan a "successful drawdown."

AFGHANISTAN FALLS TO THE TALIBAN

Jake Sullivan pushed Alfa Bank claim at center of Durham's possible indictment

by Jerry Dunleavy, Justice Department Reporter | | September 16, 2021 03:18 PM

Jake Sullivan, already in the hot seat as President Joe Biden's national security adviser amid the Afghanistan fallout , could find himself under further scrutiny for his 2016 role in promoting a Trump-Russia collusion claim at the heart of a possible indictment by special counsel John Durham.

Durham is reportedly seeking a grand jury indictment against Michael Sussmann, a cybersecurity lawyer at Perkins Coie, a Democratic-allied law firm linked to British ex-spy Christopher Steele's discredited dossier. According to the *New York Times*, the charge is said to be related to an alleged false statement to the FBI about a client's identity as Sussmann pushed widely refuted claims about secret communications between Russia's Alfa Bank and the Trump Organization in the lead-up to the 2016 election. The report said Durham's case against Sussmann is focused on whom he was actually representing when relaying these claims to then-FBI General Counsel James Baker in September 2016.

Jake Sullivan, national security adviser in the Biden administration, may be guilty of perjury related to the Hillary Clinton campaign's dirty tricks against Donald Trump.

Last week, Michael A. Sussmann, a partner at Perkins Coie, a law firm representing the Clinton campaign and the Democratic National Committee, was indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of making false statements to the FBI about his clients and their motives behind planting the rumor, at the highest levels of the FBI, of a secret Trump-Russia server.

Clinton lawyer's indictment reveals 'bag of tricks'

The indictment seems to have revealed quite a bit about how scandals are manufactured and manipulated in Washington.

thehill.com

"Notably, another Clinton figure pushing the Alpha Bank conspiracy was Jake Sullivan, *who now weighs intelligence reports for President Biden as his national security adviser*" #FireHimNow

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On Sept.15, 2016 — just four days before Sussmann handed off the materials to the FBI — Marc Elias, Sussmann's law partner and fellow Democratic Party operative, "exchanged emails with the Clinton campaign's foreign policy adviser concerning the Russian bank allegations," as well as with other top campaign officials, the indictment states.

Sources close to the case confirmed the "foreign policy adviser" referenced by title is Sullivan.

They say Sullivan was briefed on the development of the opposition-research materials — which tried to allege that a "secret" server of the Trump organization was communicating with Russia's Alfa Bank.

Yet Sullivan maintained in congressional testimony in December 2017 that he didn't know of Fusion's involvement in the Alfa Bank opposition research. In the same closed-door testimony before the House Intelligence Committee, he also denied knowing anything about Fusion in 2016 or who was conducting the opposition research for the campaign.

"Marc [Elias] … would occasionally give us updates on the opposition research they were conducting, but I didn't know what the nature of that effort was — inside effort, outside effort, who was funding it, who was doing it, anything like that," Sullivan stated under oath.

Sullivan also testified he didn't know that Perkins Coie, the law firm where Elias and Sussmann were partners, was working for the Clinton campaign until October 2017, when it was reported in the media as part of stories revealing the campaign's contract with Fusion, which also produced the so-called Steele dossier.

Sullivan maintained he didn't even know that the politically prominent Elias worked for Perkins Coie, a well-known Democratic law firm. Major media stories from 2016 routinely identified Elias as "general counsel for the Clinton campaign" and a "partner at Perkins Coie."

Cybersecurity lawyer Michael A. Sussmann was accused of a single count of making a false statement to federal authorities on Sept. 19, 2016.

What else is the Venetian / Jewish oligarchical system funding in America?

Los Angeles Passes One of the Strictest US COVID-19 Vaccination Mandates

THE EPOCH TIMES

BY JACK PHILLIPS October 6, 2021 Updated: October 6, 2021

The Los Angeles City Council on Oct. 6 approved one of the strictest COVID-19 vaccination mandates in the country, requiring proof of vaccination to enter indoor restaurants, movie theaters, salons, shopping centers, and many more indoor venues.

People will have to provide vaccination proof at gyms, sports arenas, museums, spas, indoor government facilities, malls, restaurants, and bars. For people with religious or medical exemptions, negative COVID-19 tests within 72 hours of entry will be required, according to the ordinance, which doesn't make mention of "natural immunity" afforded by a previous COVID-19 infection.

Los Angeles Times

Who runs Hollywood? C'mon

BY JOEL STEIN

DEC. 19, 2008 12 AM PT

I have never been so upset by a poll in my life. Only 22% of Americans now believe "the movie and television industries are pretty much run by Jews," down from nearly 50% in 1964. The Anti-Defamation League, which released the poll results last month, sees in these numbers a victory against stereotyping. Actually, it just shows how dumb America has gotten. Jews totally run Hollywood.

How deeply Jewish is Hollywood? When the studio chiefs took out a full-page ad in the Los Angeles Times a few weeks ago to demand that the Screen Actors Guild settle its contract, the open letter was signed by: News Corp. President Peter Chernin (Jewish), Paramount Pictures Chairman Brad Grey (Jewish), Walt Disney Co. Chief Executive Robert Iger (Jewish), Sony Pictures Chairman Michael Lynton (surprise, Dutch Jew), Warner Bros. Chairman Barry Meyer (Jewish), CBS Corp. Chief Executive Leslie Moonves (so Jewish his great uncle was the first prime minister of Israel), MGM Chairman Harry Sloan (Jewish) and NBC Universal Chief Executive Jeff Zucker (mega-Jewish). If either of the Weinstein brothers had signed, this group would have not only the power to shut down all film production but to form a minyan with enough Fiji water on hand to fill a mikvah.

The person they were yelling at in that ad was SAG President Alan Rosenberg (take a guess). The scathing rebuttal to the ad was written by entertainment super-agent Ari Emanuel (Jew with Israeli parents) on the Huffington Post, which is owned by Arianna Huffington (not Jewish and has never worked in Hollywood.)

The Jews are so dominant, I had to scour the trades to come up with six Gentiles in high positions at entertainment companies. five of them refused to talk to me, apparently out of fear of insulting Jews. The sixth, AMC President Charlie Collier, turned out to be Jewish.

As a proud Jew, I want America to know about our accomplishment. Yes, we control Hollywood. Without us, you'd be flipping between "The 700 Club" and "Davey and Goliath" on TV all day.

I called ADL Chairman Abe Foxman, who was in Santiago, Chile, where, he told me to my dismay, he was not hunting Nazis. He dismissed my whole proposition, saying that the number of people who think Jews run Hollywood is still too high. The ADL poll, he pointed out, showed that 59% of Americans think Hollywood execs "do not share the religious and moral values of most Americans," and 43% think the entertainment industry is waging an organized campaign to "weaken the influence of religious values in this country." …

Let's review a little more world history to see how all of this has come about.

In A Nutshell

Found on 10/7/21 at: https://knowledgenuts.com/donmeh-jews/

A small secretive Jewish sect has been highly influential in Turkish history since the Ottoman era. Originally claiming to follow the Jewish Messiah, they nominally converted to Islam but kept Jewish traditions in secret. Members of this community were instrumental in the making of modern secular Turkey. They may even include Mustafa Kemal, the founder of the Republic of Turkey, in their number.

The Whole Bushel

The story begins in the 17th century with Jewish scholar Shabbetai Tzevi. He hailed from a Sephardic family that had settled in Smyrna (modern-day Izmir, Turkey). He started studying the Jewish mystical tradition known as the Kabbalah as a young man, and he became such an authority that he was claimed to be the Messiah. Mainstream Judaism didn't fall for it and proclaimed him and his followers as cherem (a Jewish equivalent to excommunication).

However, he gained quite the following and rumor spread that he would travel to Constantinople where he would place the Sultan's crown on his own head. The Sultan Mehmed IV would have none of that and forced Tzevi to convert to Islam in the fateful year of 1666. That sent most of the followers of Shabbetai into disarray.

But the Sabbateans refused to forget their identity. About 300 families of followers of Tzevi converted to Islam with him, settling down in Salonika. Although they acted like Muslims in public, they kept their own traditions in secret. The Turks became suspicious and instead of accepting them like most other converts like Bosniaks or Albanian Muslims, called them Donmeh, from the Turkish word for "turning." They were seen as turncoats, not as honest-to-Allah Muslims.

In the 19th century, the Ottoman Empire was lagging behind the West. The mighty Janissaries, *spahis*, and piyade that twice reached the gates of Vienna were clearly outclassed by European technology, and the need for reform and modernization was evident. The Tanzimat Reforms

were enacted to bring the Ottoman Empire into the modern age. Those efforts culminated in a constitution in 1876, but it was soon abolished and the absolute monarchy restored.

So the Young Turk movement was formed in Salonika. Incidentally, that was the hometown of the Dönmeh and many of the original Young Turks were of at least Dönmeh descent. They infiltrated the Ottoman government and reached positions of power and influence from which they embarked on a westernization program. Calling themselves Committee for Union and Progress (İttihat ve Terakki Cemiyeti) the Young Turks pushed to transform again the absolute monarchy into a constitutional one. Prominent Dönme members of the CUP were Emanuel Karasu and Munis Tekinalp. A very influential Sabbatean was the Finance Minister from 1908, Mehmet Cavit Bey, who greatly admired Bismarck and his policies. During the First World War, in which Turkey fought alongside Germany and Austria-Hungary, Sabbatean Young Turks were instrumental in bringing German military advisors to rule the Ottoman troops. A young officer rose quickly through the ranks. His name was Mustafa Kemal, and he would later embark on a sweeping modernization programme that made the Young Turks look positively backward. He was a secondary figure to the "Three Pashas". One of them, Talaat Pasha was also from Salonika and became sadly famous for the Armenian Genocide, which revealed a dark side to the allegedly progressive and modern Young Turk faction.

Anyway, even after the annexation of Salonika to Greece as Thessaloniki when most of the non-Greek, non-Jewish population was exiled, and after World War II when the Sephardic community was exterminated by the Nazi occupants (in 1908 Salonika was the only city in the world with majority-Jewish population) the Dönmeh have survived until now, although many of them have since reverted to mainstream Judaism, or become entirely integrated into secular Turkish life. Dönmeh personalities such as Sabiha Sertel (the first female journalist in Turkey) have been influential in Republican Turkey intellectual life. Still, the Dönmeh imprint on the history of Turkey is quite big for such a small sect, and it is a part of the legacy of both Ottoman and Republican Turkey.

Dönme
Shabbetai Tzevi
DÖNMEH

Show Me The Proof

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When Kemal Ataturk Recited Shema Yisrael
Was Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, founder of modern Turkey, crypto-Jewish?

Flag of the Young Turk Revolution

Members of the Young Turks: İshak Sükuti, Serâceddin Bey, Tunalı Hilmi, Âkil Muhtar, Mithat Şükrü, Emin Bey, Lutfi Bey, Doctor Şefik Bey, Nûri Ahmed, Doctor Reshid and Münif Bey

Young Turks flyer with the slogan "Long live the fatherland, long live the nation, long live liberty" written in Ottoman Turkish and French.

A lithograph celebrating the Young Turk Revolution featuring the sources of inspiration of the movement, Midhat Pasha, Prince Sabahaddin, Fuad Pasha and Namık Kemal, military leaders Niyazi Bey and Enver Pasha, and the slogan liberty, equality, fraternity (*"hürriyet, müsavat, uhuvvet"*)

The first congress of the Ottoman opposition (1902) in Paris

Declaration of the Young Turk Revolution by the leaders of the Ottoman millets in 1908

The Armenian genocide was the Young Turk government's systematic extermination of its Armenian subjects.

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The front page of the Ottoman newspaper *İkdam* on 4 November 1918 after the Three Pashas fled the country following World War I. The paper reads in part, "Their response to eliminate the Armenian problem was to attempt the elimination of the Armenians themselves." Showing left to right Cemal Pasha; Talaat Pasha; Enver Pasha

Why Cenk Uygur Is Getting Confronted about the Name "The Young Turks," and Why It Matters

https://www.pastemagazine.com/politics/the-young-turks/why-cenk-uygur-is-getting-confronted-about-the-nam/

By Monica Hunter-Hart | January 5, 2017 | 3:12pm

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What's in a name? The Young Turks (TYT)—a popular progressive media network known for working without corporate funding—has recently come under fire, again, for its name, which is linked to the murky, controversial history of the Armenian Genocide.

When Cenk Uygur created TYT in 2002, he named it after a seemingly innocuous colloquialism. The phrase "young Turk" has come to mean a young radical who fights the status quo. It was popularized after the eponymous Ottoman political group rose to power in the early 20th century; a trio of Young Turks ("Jön Türkler," in Turkish) led the Ottoman government during the First World War. Few users of the expression realize what they're referencing—Americans typically know little about this war, and even less about the Armenian Genocide, which occurred simultaneously in the Empire.

It's not a clear-cut history to learn. Scholars have dramatically different interpretations of the limited sources, which include survivor testimonies, court records of post-war trials, reports from eyewitnesses, and records of official Ottoman communications. Most Armenians lived in the Ottoman Empire's rural and isolated eastern provinces, out of which came incomplete records and documentation. Some documents that did exist are missing; some are in closed Turkish archives. Forged documents, flawed scholarship, and political motives tangle up the evidence we do have.

Essentially everyone agrees that thousands of Armenians died from massacres and hazardous deportation marches. During these marches, Armenians faced starvation, disease, and often wholesale slaughter. Turkey, however, claims that these events were an unfortunate byproduct of war and do not constitute genocide. According to Turkey, the deportations were necessary to prevent the Armenians from uprising or joining en masse with the encroaching Russian front, and the mass murders weren't authorized by the government but instead perpetrated by independent actors. Turks generally estimate the number of Armenian victims to be around half a million.

Scholars outside of Turkey usually place the figure between 1 and 1.5 million, and almost all of them apply the genocide label (though the U.S. government, to avoid angering its ally Turkey, does not). In their typical explanation of the events, an already-incendiary climate between Muslims and Christian Armenians intensified as Ottoman fortunes in the war declined, paranoia spread, and the scapegoating of Armenians took a systematically violent turn. Some argue that the murders were explicitly ordered by the Ottoman government. Others argue that they were a result of local-level radicalization.

In any of these versions of the events, the Young Turks should be considered complicit in the carnage: they ordered, at minimum, the forced deportation of civilians in a dangerous, volatile environment. For many, this culpability comes to mind when the phrase "young Turks" is used.

At a Nov. 9 symposium TYT held at California State University, an audience member tried to bring up this issue. "The rise in anti-immigrant sentiment," the young man began, "brings back memories in history of other leaders of other groups, people that rose to power and have done much worse, such as the Young Turks." Before he could finish his question, the TYT hosts—led by John Iadarola—cut him off, silenced the subsequent audience agitation, and moved to a break. Many have rightly criticized TYT for this reaction, which is particularly hypocritical since the network markets itself as a bastion of transparency in the media.

Should TYT's response or choice of name affect our consumption of its politics coverage? Some go so far as to claim that calling an organization "The Young Turks" is like calling it "Hitler Youth." For many, concerns about the name are exacerbated by the fact that Cenk Uygur—who was born in Turkey and moved to the U.S. at age 8—wrote an op-ed for his college newspaper in 1991 denying the Armenian genocide. He has since retracted those words, but not in favor of a new stance; he has instead opted to "refrain from commenting."

Many Americans, understandably, hear "genocide denier" and think "evil." But the case of the Armenian Genocide is not so simple, and does not warrant the frequent comparisons with Holocaust denial. First of all, the German government, unlike the Turkish government, acknowledges its genocide. German law mandates that Holocaust history be taught in schools; popular Turkish history books at best relate a biased version of Ottoman-Armenian history, and at worst include elements of total fabrication. Turks who aren't indoctrinated by pervasive genocide denial are forbidden to speak against it under Article 301 of the Turkish Penal Code, which declares it illegal to "insult the Turkish nation." The journalist Hrant Dink is among those who've been prosecuted in recent years for acknowledging the genocide; shortly afterward he was assassinated by a Turkish nationalist. Almost all of those who grow up in Turkey, even liberals and those opposed to the authoritarian AKP government believe that their country has been unfairly condemned for crimes it didn't commit against the Armenians.

It makes sense that Uygur, a product of this environment, grew up denying the Armenian Genocide. It's important that he's at least apologized for his decades-old statements, and it's important that he didn't intend to reference that history when he named his network after the colloquialism "young Turk." In this case, however, impact matters more than intent.

Though he didn't intend it, TYT's name causes offense. The young man at the California State symposium is hardly alone in feeling aggrieved; TYT is regularly chided for the name. In 2012, the chairman of the Western Region of the Armenian National Committee of America issued a statement saying, "Mr. Uygur's decision to use this highly offensive and hurtful moniker for his news program has been a source of continued pain for the Armenian community in the United States and abroad."

Uygur argues that the name "is in no way a historical reference," as he made clear in a five-paragraph response to a request for comment. "No matter how often we explain the actual meaning of our name, some critics will never be appeased. Their true intent is not to help Armenians, but to attack us by any means necessary. It's sick that they use such an important issue for their own political purposes. For those who have legitimate questions about our name, we hope they understand the true meaning of the phrase and our intent in using it so that we can work together to knock down the political establishment that's keeping all of us down and relentlessly fight to make our country better."

There may be opportunistic critics of TYT's name, but this backlash isn't some right-wing conspiracy. This is a university student asking a question; this is a representative of an Armenian-American nonprofit expressing concerns; this is an Armenian explaining her displeasure in an op-ed for *The Armenian Weekly*. The TYT hosts aren't trying to reference history, but they don't need to try—unavoidably, the name *has* a history. It is part of history. They can't be the arbiters of who takes offense to it.

And this issue goes beyond offense. TYT's coverage of the Redskins controversy suggests that they know the responsibility that comes with controlling the name of an influential brand. As "the world's largest online news network," TYT exercises enormous power. The phrase "young Turk" is only seen as an apolitical colloquialism because history has been whitewashed. Americans should be aware of the Armenian Genocide and those who had a hand in it, just as they are of the Holocaust. Though America responded to reports of the massacres with widespread outcry during WWI, the country slowly forgot about it until "young Turk" became, to many, just a bit of rhetoric without context. Continuing to use it as a colloquialism only helps perpetuate this ignorance. As with "gypped," "Indian givers," "vandal," and countless other phrases, the victors of history have again neutralized language.

If Uygur will not change the title, at minimum he must change his narrative about it. A current statement on the network's website denies the name's historical link. Uygur should replace these remarks with a more respectful explanation, as well as a clearly defined position on the genocide. It's not enough to "refrain from commenting"—willful ignorance is unacceptable when it comes to TYT's own name. An improved website statement could read, for example, "We understand why many people are offended by our network title. We strongly condemn the Armenian Genocide, as well as the Turkish and U.S. governments' refusal to recognize it. Though we will keep our name because our brand recognition helps us advance the progressive cause, we are also committed to engaging in open dialogue about the name and its history."

That dialogue is essential. TYT must not silence those who question the name or write off all critics as opportunists with "their own political purposes." TYT also shouldn't rest complacently upon the fact that it employs an Armenian American co-host, Ana Kasparian, who herself has family members who were victims of the genocide. Kasparian may be at peace with the name, but other Armenians feel differently.

Like it or not, TYT took a name with a history (as did, it should be noted, a record label and other organizations, all of which should also reckon with the genocide connotations). If TYT wants to be an accessible network for all, it must be more forthright about that history. It must hold itself to the same standard it holds the rest of the media: that of addressing difficult issues with unflinching honesty, even when doing so is inconvenient. TYT is generally good at this; I hope they'll step up here.

The following definition of "Synarchism" appeared in the August 8, 2003 issue of ***Executive Intelligence Review.*** *See the companion article, "My Unique Role in the Americas," and also "Synarchism, the Spanish Falange, and the Nazis."*

A Short Definition of Synarchism

by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

"Synarchism" is a name adopted during the Twentieth Century for an occult freemasonic sect, known as the ***Martinists***, based on worship of the tradition of the Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte. During the interval from the early 1920s through 1945, it was officially classed by U.S.A. and other nations' intelligence services under the file name of "*Synarchism: Nazi/Communist*," so defined because of its **deploying simultaneously both ostensibly opposing pro-communist and extreme right-wing forces for encirclement of a targeted government**. **Twentieth-Century and later fascist movements, like most terrorist movements, are all Synarchist creations.**

***Synarchism* was the central feature of the organization of the fascist governments** of Italy, Germany, Spain, and Vichy and Laval France, during that period, and was also spread as a Spanish channel of the Nazi Party, through Mexico, throughout Central and South America. The PAN party of Mexico was born as an outgrowth of this infiltration. **It is typified by the followers of the late Leo Strauss and Alexandre Kojève today.**

This *occult freemasonic conspiracy*, is found among both nominally left-wing and also extreme right-wing factions such as the editorial board of the *Wall Street Journal*, the Mont Pelerin Society, and American Enterprise Institute and Hudson Institute, and the so-called integrist far right inside the Catholic clergy. The underlying authority behind these cults is a contemporary network of private banks of that medieval Venetian model known as *fondi*. The Synarchist Banque Worms conspiracy of the wartime 1940s, is merely typical of the role of such banking interests operating behind sundry fascist governments of that period.

The Synarchists originated in fact among the immediate circles of Napoleon Bonaparte; veteran officers of Napoleon's campaigns spread the cult's practice around the world. **G.W.F. Hegel, a passionate admirer of Bonaparte's image as Emperor, was the first to supply a fascist historical doctrine of the state. Nietzsche's writings supplied Hegel's theory the added doctrine of the beast-man-created Dionysiac terror of Twentieth-Century fascist movements and regimes. The most notable fascist ideologues of post-World War II academia are Chicago University's Leo Strauss, who was the inspiration of today's U.S. neo-conservative ideologues, and Strauss's Paris co-thinker Alexandre Kojève.**

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Martinism

Martinism is a form of Christian mysticism and esoteric Christianity concerned with the fall of the first man, his state of material privation from his divine source, and the process of his return, called 'Reintegration' or illumination.

The Martinist Seal

As a mystical tradition, it was first transmitted through a Masonic high-degree system established around 1740 in France by Martinez de Pasqually, and later propagated in different forms by his two students Louis Claude de Saint-Martin and Jean-Baptiste Willermoz.

The term *Martinism* applies to both this particular doctrine and the teachings of the reorganized "Martinist Order" founded in 1886 by Augustin Chaboseau and Gérard Encausse (aka Papus). It was not used at the tradition's inception in the 18th century. This confusing disambiguation has been a problem since the late 18th century, where the term *Martinism* was already used interchangeably between the teachings of Louis-Claude de Saint-Martin and Martinez de Pasqually, and the works of the first being attributed to the latter.[1] Regular transmission of Martinism to Augustin Chaboseau and Gérard Encausse has yet to be documented.

Star of David

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This article is about the use of the hexagram as a Jewish symbol. For the Star of David in Islam, see Seal of Solomon. For use in Christianity and other Abrahamic religions, see Star of David in the Abrahamic religions. For The medical emergency service in Israel, see Magen David Adom. For other uses, see Hexagram.

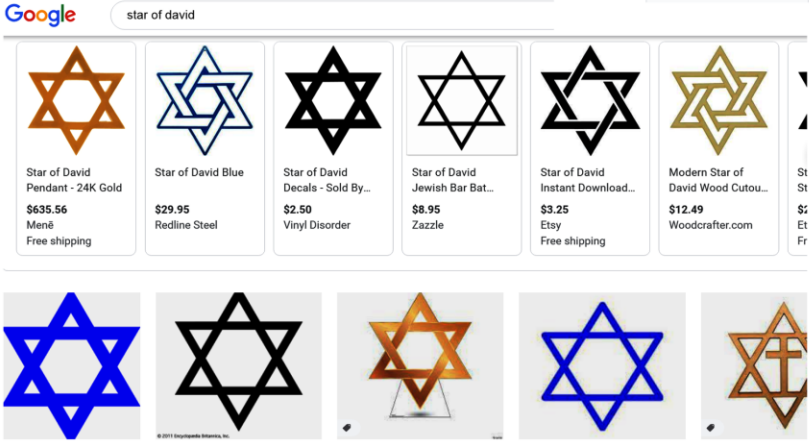
"Jewish Star" redirects here. For the newspaper, see The Jewish Star.

"Magen David" redirects here. For the halakhic commentator, see David HaLevi Segal.

Star of David

The **Star of David**, known in Hebrew as **Magen David** (מָגֵן דָּוִד, transl. "**Shield of David**"),[a] is a generally-recognized symbol of modern Jewish identity and Judaism.[1] Its shape is that of a hexagram, the compound of two equilateral triangles.

The identification of the terms "Star of David" and "Shield of David" with the hexagram shape dates back to the 17th century. The term "Shield of David" is also used in the Siddur, a Jewish prayerbook, as a title for the God of Israel. Most notably, the star is used as the central symbol on the national flag of the State of Israel.



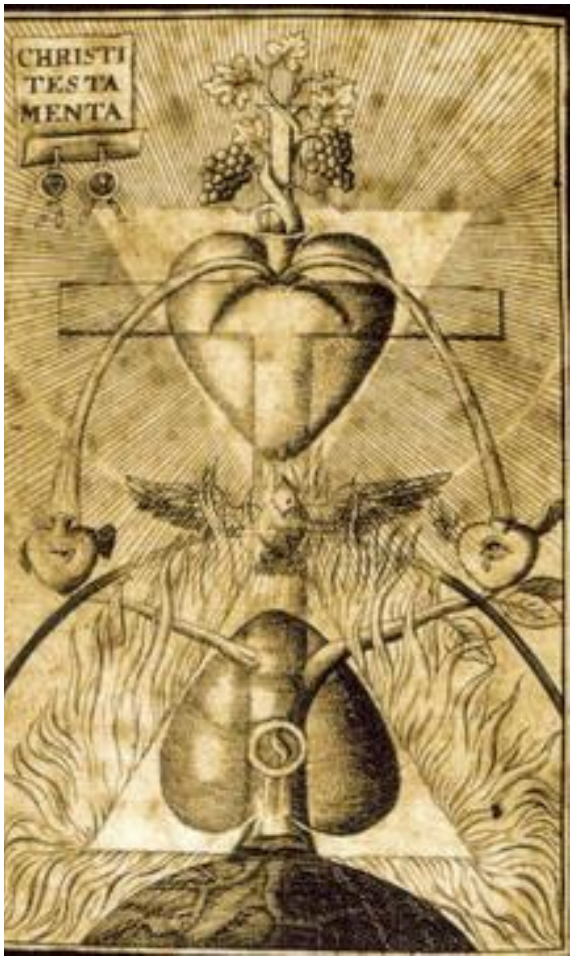
Jacques de Livron Joachim de la Tour de la Casa Martinez de Pasqually was born in c. 1727 in Grenoble, France, and died in 1774 in Saint-Domingue while dealing with profane business. Martinezde Pasqually was active in Masonic organisations throughout France from the age of 28 onwards. In1765 he established *l'Ordre des Chevaliers Maçons Élus Coëns de l'Univers* (Order of Knight-MasonsElect Priests of the Universe), which functioned as a regular Masonic obedience in France.

This order had three sets of degrees: the first were analogous to the symbolic degrees of conventional *Freemasonry*. The second were generally *Masonic*, though hinting at Pasqually's own secret doctrine. The third set were blatantly *magical*: for example, by using exorcisms against evil in the world generally and in the individual specifically. In the highest degree, the *Reaux-Croix*, the initiate was taught to use Theurgy to contact spiritual realms beyond the physical.

De Pasqually put forth the philosophy underlying the work of the Elus-Cohens in his only book,*Treatise on the Reintegration of Beings*, which first uses the analogy of the Garden of Eden, andrefers to Christ as "The Repairer". The ultimate aim of the Elus-Cohen was to attain – whilst living – the Beatific Vision through a series of magical invocations and complex theurgic operations.

After Martinez de Pasqually's death, the Elus-Cohens continued to operate for some time; however, divisions started to occur between various temples, which became dormant during the first half of the19th century. The last-known surviving Elu-Cohen from the original incarnation of the order, Destigny, died in 1868.

Martinist altar, photo made in course of assembly of Lodges of the Sovereign Autonomous Ancient Martinist-Martinezist Order, Hotel Metropol, Moscow, Russia, April 2013



'Christi Testamenta' by JakobBöhme, which may represent "way of the heart".

One of the popular occult groups in Ghana, Making Dreams Reality (MDR) is denying claims of using humans for sacrifices.

The interior of Lodges of Sovereign Autonomous Ancient Martinist-Martinezist Order <http://martinist.ru> during the regular ceremonial meeting at the Hotel Metropol, Moscow, Russia, in April 2013.

Freemasons is not a religion; we believe in the maker. We also get the chance to explore our human limits.

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Southern Poverty Law Center - Wikipedia

The **Southern Poverty Law Center** (**SPLC**) is an American 501(c)(3) nonprofit legal advocacy organization specializing in civil rights and public interest ...

Key people: Margaret Huang President and C...
Location: Montgomery, Alabama
Endowment: $471.0 million (2018 FY)
Revenue: $136.3 million (2018 FY)

The Washington Times
America's Newspaper

By Valerie Richardson - The Washington Times - Saturday, December 2, 2017

Antifa isn't a 'hate group,' Southern Poverty Law Center claims

SPLC's Richard Cohen defends listing Family Research Council but not antifa at hearing

You can find conservative policy centers like the Family Research Council on the Southern Poverty Law Center's "hate map," but not the violent left-wing extremist group antifa. Why not?

Antifa's radical activists are known for beating up those they view as "fascists," but according to SPLC president Richard Cohen, antifa doesn't actually espouse hate.

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Richard Cohen resigns from the Southern Poverty Law Center

By BRANDON MOSELEY • Published March 23, 2019

The President of the Montgomery based Southern Poverty Law Center, Richard Cohen, announced that he is resigning amidst a growing scandal and allegations surrounding the nonprofit group.

Allegations of sexual harassment, racism and sexism have been leveled at the group's leadership.

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Fighting Nazis for a Living

By Lola Fadulu

How growing up in the South during the 1960s and 1970s influenced Richard Cohen's trajectory as a lawyer

Mob Stable Of Lawyers Described

washingtonpost.com/archive/politics/1986/01/30/mob-stable-of-lawyers-described/18065da7-5ad7-4982-b43b-554751 4af9bd/

A former New York prosecutor who became a mob lawyer testified yesterday that the Mafia keeps a nationwide stable of "trusted" attorneys who regularly produce perjured testimony, arrange payoffs and even turn against their own clients if they show signs of cooperating with the government.

Heavily guarded by federal marshals, Martin Light leveled the charges in an appearance before the President's Commission on Organized Crime that officials said was the first direct account from "a lawyer gone bad" with the mob.

In fact, Light testified that until yesterday morning, his wife had been receiving $400 a month from Colombo crime family boss Carmine Persico to tide her over while Light serves a 15-year sentence for conviction of possession of heroin.

"I was trusted," Light said of a career that he said spanned 15 years of representing members of all five organized-crime families in New York. "I was expected to 'to do the right thing,' " he said.

The Mafia Style in American Politics

Roy Cohn connects the McCarthy era to the age of Trump across more than half a century.

By George Packer *The Atlantic*

Donald Trump (left) in 1983

New York Mayor Ed Koch (center)

Roy Cohn (right)

(Sonia Moskowitz / Getty images)

The Washington Post

The man who showed Donald Trump how to exploit power and instill fear - The Washington Post

Koch died of heart failure on February 1, 2013. He chose to put the last words of the late journalist Daniel Pearl on his tombstone: "*My father is Jewish, my mother is Jewish, I am Jewish*."

Roy Cohn

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Roy Marcus Cohn (/koʊn/; February 20, 1927 – August 2, 1986) was an American lawyer who came to prominence for his role as Senator Joseph McCarthy's chief counsel during the Army–McCarthy hearings in 1954, when he assisted McCarthy's investigations of suspected communists. Modern historians view his approach during those hearings as dependent on demagogic, reckless and unsubstantiated accusations against political opponents. In the late 1970s and during the 1980s, he became a prominent political fixer in New York City.[2][3][4][5] He represented and mentored the real estate developer and later US President Donald Trump during his early business career.

Born in The Bronx in New York City and educated at Columbia University, Cohn rose to prominence as a U.S. Department of Justice prosecutor at the espionage trial of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, where he successfully prosecuted the Rosenbergs leading to their execution in 1953. As a prosecuting chief counsel during the trials, his reputation collapsed during the late 1950s to late 1970s after McCarthy's downfall.

In 1986, he was disbarred by the Appellate Division of the New York State Supreme Court for unethical conduct after attempting to defraud a dying client by forcing the client to sign a will amendment leaving him his fortune.[6] He died five weeks later from AIDS-related complications,[7] having vehemently denied that he was suffering from HIV.

Cohn in 1964

Ed Koch

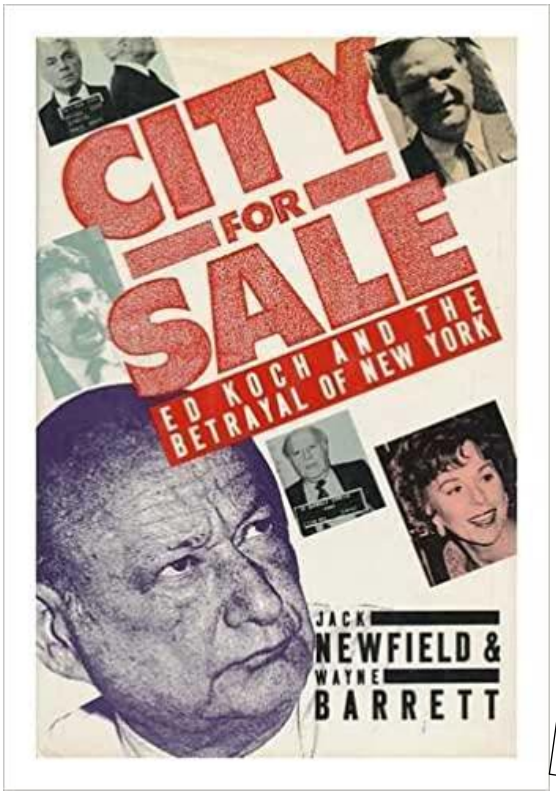
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

"Edward Koch" redirects here. For the Australian medical practitioner known for his research of malaria, Not to be confused with Koch family.

Edward Irving Koch (/kɒtʃ/ *KOTCH*;[1] December 12, 1924 – February 1, 2013) was an American politician, lawyer, political commentator, film critic, and television personality. He served in the United States House of Representatives from 1969 to 1977 and was mayor of New York City from 1978 to 1989.

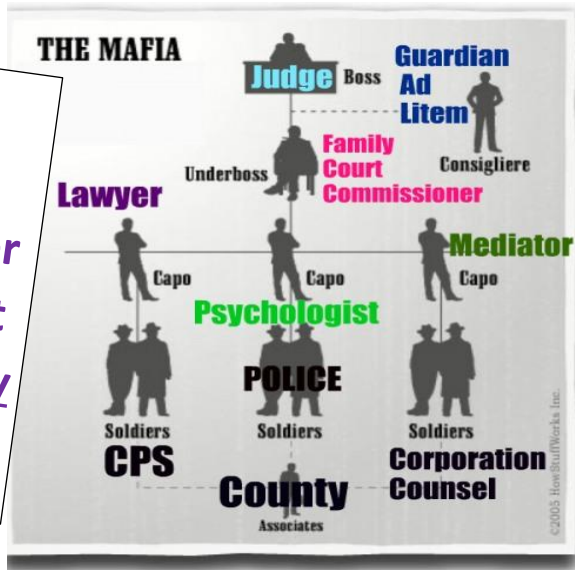
Koch was a lifelong Democrat who described himself as a "liberal with sanity".[2] The author of an ambitious public housing renewal program in his later years as mayor, he began by cutting spending and taxes and cutting 7,000 employees from the city payroll. As a congressman and after his terms as mayor, Koch was a fervent supporter of Israel. He crossed party lines to endorse Rudy Giuliani for mayor of New York City in 1993, Michael Bloomberg for mayor of New York City in 2001, and George W. Bush for president in 2004.[3]

A popular figure, Koch rode the New York City Subway and stood at street corners greeting passersby with the slogan "How'm I doin'?"[4] A lifelong bachelor with no children, Koch rebuffed speculation about his sexuality and refused to publicly discuss his romantic relationships. After his retirement from politics, he declared that he was heterosexual.

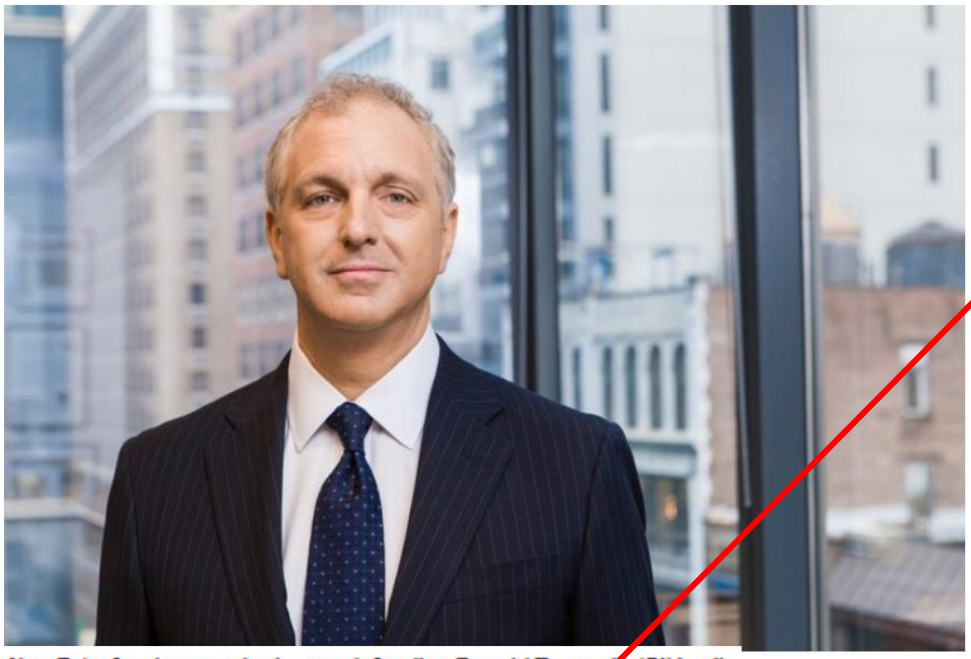


"This is an insane story that should be turned into a true crime miniseries. You've got the shocking story of the two suicides of the Queens Borough President, a kickback and bribery scandal that ensnared three Dem county leaders, a Congressman and dozens of party hacks, the first Jewish Miss America acting as a beard for the-everybody-knew-he-was-gay Ed Koch, Giuiani when he was still an effective lawyer and the Trump Organization lurking at every corner." (Book Review)

70% of Batterers Who Ask For Custody Get It: The Family Court Mafia



Donald Trump Jr.'s lawyer is a Juilliard-trained trombonist who plays in a symphony and defends mobsters



Alan Futerfas. lawyer who is now defending Donald Trump Jr. (Gil Lavi)

Futerfas was born in Miami. He is of Jewish descent. He graduated from Miami Coral Park Senior High School in 1979 and the Juilliard School in 1984 (Bachelor of Music), and his J.D. degree from **Yeshiva University** Cardozo School of Law in 1987. In the summer of 1985, while in law school, he worked for lawyer Jay Goldberg.

is an American criminal defense attorney. He has represented several notable clients, including organized crime figures and Donald Trump Jr.

Motto	תורה ומדע (Hebrew)
Motto in English	Torah and secular knowledge
Type	Private
Established	1886; 135 years ago[1]
Religious affiliation	Modern Orthodox Judaism
Endowment	$615.1 million (2020)[2]
President	Ari Berman
Academic staff	4,714
Undergraduates	3,017
Postgraduates	3,496
Location	New York City, New York, United States
Campus	Urban
Athletics	NCAA Division II Skyline Conference
Nickname	Maccabees
Affiliations	NAICU[3]
Website	yu.edu

Yeshiva University

It is very clear that whenever and wherever high private finance and politics are involved, the odds are favorable for a Jewish attorney and/or law firm may also be involved.

Equally clear is that those operating in Modern Orthodox Judaism are still playing both sides to the middle between Christians and Muslims using the "*secular*" motif.

Maccabees

priestly Jewish family

Alternate titles: Machabees

Maccabees, also spelled **Machabees**, (flourished 2nd century BCE, Palestine), priestly family of Jews who organized a successful rebellion against the Seleucid ruler Antiochus IV and reconsecrated the defiled Temple of Jerusalem.

BY George Angus Fulton Knight

What is a Kagan? Have you ever heard of the Kazarian Jews?

Elena Kagan

Official portrait, 2013

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States	
Incumbent	
Assumed office	August 7, 2010
Nominated by	Barack Obama
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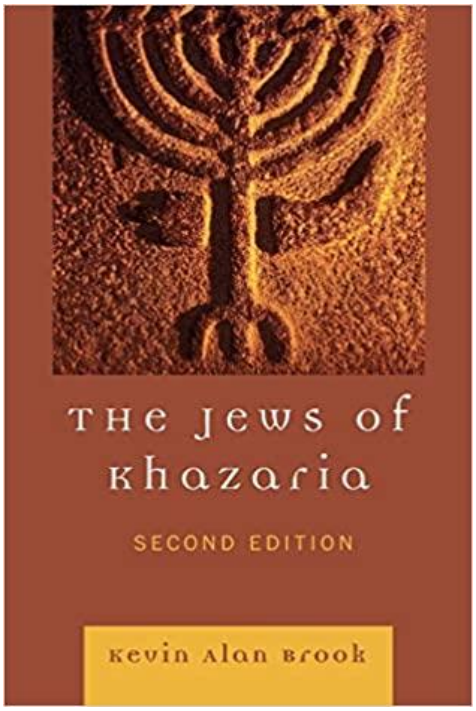

How about "*Kagan* and *Bek*"?

What is the Zionist mission?

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Early life

Kagan was born on April 28, 1960, in Manhattan, the second of three children[6][7] of Robert Kagan, an attorney who represented tenants trying to remain in their homes, and Gloria (Gittelman) Kagan, who taught at Hunter College Elementary School.[8][9] Both her parents were the children of Russian Jewish immigrants.[9] Kagan has two brothers, Marc and Irving.[10]

Education

Kagan attended Hunter College High School, where her mother taught. The school had a reputation as one of the most elite learning institutions for high school girls and attracted students from all over New York City. Kagan emerged as one of the school's more outstanding students.[16] She was elected president of the student government and served on a student-faculty consultative committee.[17] After graduating, Kagan attended Princeton University, where she graduated *summa cum laude* in 1981 with a Bachelor of Arts in history and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa.[18] She was particularly drawn to American history and archival research.[19] She wrote a senior thesis under historian Sean Wilentz titled "To the Final Conflict: Socialism in New York City, 1900–1933". In it she wrote, "Through its own internal feuding, then, the SP [Socialist Party] exhausted itself forever. The story is a sad but also a chastening one for those who, more than half a century after socialism's decline, still wish to change America."[20]

The Khazar Jews that dominated the steppe region known as Hungary had "*Zionist fervor and Messianic hope*". (Arthur Koestler)

The Thirteenth Tribe

Arthur Koestler

Concerning the King of the Khazars, whose title is Kagan, he appears in public only once every four months. They call him the Great Kagan. His deputy is called Kagan Bek; he is the one who commands and supplies the armies, manages the affairs of state, appears in public and leads in war. The neighbouring kings obey his orders. He enters every day into the presence of the Great Kagan, with deference and modesty, barefooted, carrying a stick of wood in his hand. He makes obeisance, lights the stick, and when it has burned down, he sits down on the throne on the King's right. Next to him in rank is a man called the K-nd-r Kagan, and next to that one, the Jawshyghr Kagan.

ARTHUR KOESTLER was born in 1905 in Budapest. Though he studied science and psychology in Vienna, at the age of twenty he became a foreign correspondent and worked for various European newspapers in the Middle East, Paris, Berlin, Russia and Spain. During the Spanish Civil War, which he covered from the Republican side, he was captured and imprisoned for several months by the Nationalists, but was exchanged after international protest. In 1939-40 he was interned in a French detention camp. After his release, due to British government intervention, he joined the French Foreign Legion, subsequently escaped to England, and joined the British Army.

Like many other intellectuals in the thirties, Koestler saw in the Soviet experiment the only hope and alternative to fascism. He became a member of the Communist Party in 1931, but left it in disillusionment during the Moscow purges in 1938. His earlier books were mainly concerned with these experiences, either in autobiographical form or in essays or political novels. Among the latter, Darkness At Noon has been translated into thirty-three languages,

After World War 11, Mr. Koestler became a British citizen, and all his books since 1940 have been written in English, He now lives in London. but he frequently lectures at American universities, and was a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford in 1964-65,

In 1968 Mr. Koestler received the Sonning Prize at the University of Copenhagen for his contributions to European culture. He is also a Commander of the Order of the British Empire, as well as one of the ten Companions of Literature, elected by the Royal Society of Literature. His works are now being republished in a collected edition of twenty volumes.

Several scholars have suggested that the Khazars did not disappear after the dissolution of their Empire, but migrated west to eventually form part of the core of the later Ashkenazi Jewish population of Europe. This hypothesis is greeted with skepticism or caution by most scholars. The German Orientalist Karl Neumann, in the context of an earlier controversy about possible connections between Khazars and the ancestors of the Slavic peoples, suggested as early as 1847 emigrant Khazars might have influenced the core population of Eastern European Jews. (Wikipedia)

At the peak of their empire, the Khazars ran a centralized fiscal administration, with a standing army of some 7–12,000 men, which could, at need, be multiplied two or three times that number by inducting reserves from their nobles' retinues.

Other figures for the permanent standing army indicate that it numbered as many as one hundred thousand. They controlled and exacted tribute from 25 to 30 different nations and tribes inhabiting the vast territories between the Caucasus, the Aral Sea, the Ural Mountains, and the Ukrainian steppes.

Khazar armies were led by the Qağan Bek (pronounced as Kagan Bek) and commanded by subordinate officers known as *tarkhans*. When the bek sent out a body of troops, they would not retreat under any circumstances. If they were defeated, every one who returned was killed. (Khazars,

"The Ashkenazim… numbered about eleven million. Thus, in common parlance, Jew is practically synonymous with Ashkenazi Jew. But the term is misleading, for the Hebrew word Ashkenaz was, in mediaeval rabbinical literature, applied to Germany - thus contributing to the legend that modern Jewry originated on the Rhine. There is, however, no other term to refer to the non-Sephardic majority of contemporary Jewry. …

[T]he Khazar state is marked by repeated outbreaks of a messianic Zionism, with pseudo-Messiahs like David El-Roi (hero of a novel by Disraeli) leading quixotic crusades for the re-conquest of Jerusalem." (Koestler)

What all of this goes to show is that the descendants and revivalists of the Knights Templar – and its connected Masonic "*Templars*" – along with those of the Venetians and Khazarians, have been operating in America since the inception of the "*United States*", in key roles as corrupt politicians (and other government agents), elitist international bankers (and other fiscal policy-makers), monopolistic (British-inspired) BAR attorneys (and activists judges), propagandizing media moguls, and Marxist/Socialist university scholars (both exercising "*thought control*").

George Washington was a Freemason

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It is still about the world's aristocracy!

Alexander Hamilton was the son of a prominent Jewish attorney.

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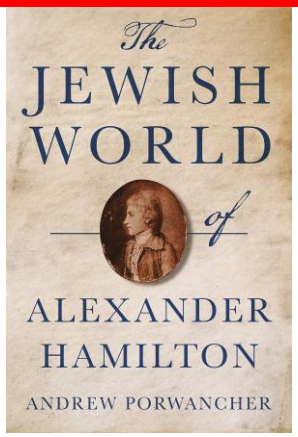
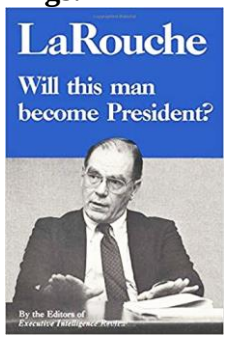


The sovereign People of the western world of ENGLAND and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA are only just beginning to "*wake up*" to the fact that they have all been "*played like a fiddle*" by the multi-faceted NETWORK of OLIGARCHIES that are pulling all of the strings of THEIR government (not ours).

Fortunately, some groups from all over the world are looking into and reporting the actual facts about the history of these *treasonous* aristocratic families and their *seditious* cronies. They are speaking out against these CORPORATE FASCISTS espousing Marxists policies fraudulently disguised as "*laissez faire capitalism*", bureaucratic government "*administration*", and "*summary*" court rulings.



Militarist Monitor

About The Militarist Monitor

The Militarist Monitor (MM) is an independent online publishing project that assesses the work of prominent organizations and individuals—both in and out of government—who promote militaristic U.S. foreign and defense policies.

The Militarist Monitor replaced the **Right Web** project—which had been in operation since 2003—in 2019 to help focus public attention on the resurgence of political forces in the United States that seek to place the country on a path towards war and overseas military adventurism.

Efforts to push interventionist U.S. policies often cross party lines and can lead to unlikely alliances, thus The Militarist Monitor examines individuals and organizations across the political spectrum, as well as influential "nonpartisan" and "apolitical" actors who collaborate closely with groups that push a militaristic agenda.

MM's predecessor, Right Web, was originally founded by the now-defunct **International Relations Center** (IRC) in 2003. Right Web represented a revival of an earlier IRC program called **GroupWatch** (1985-1991), which profiled more than 125 private, quasi-governmental, and religious organizations that were closely associated with the implementation of U.S. foreign policy in the 1980s, especially in Central America. The Militarist Monitor's institutional partners have included **Lobelog** and the **Institute for Policy Studies**.

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Michael Ledeen

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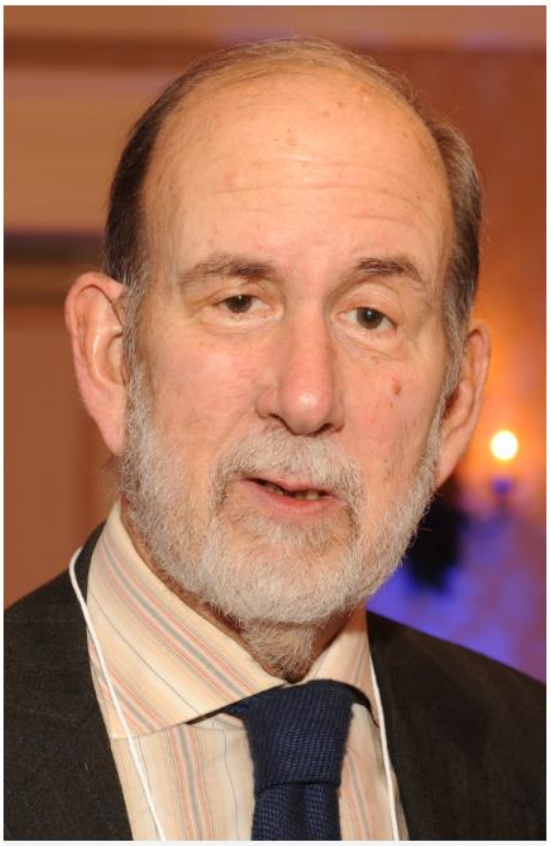
Michael Ledeen is a neoconservative writer at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies (FDD) known for his extravagant claims about Middle East affairs and pushing U.S. overseas military intervention.[1] He has called for waging a global war against "Islamofascists," argues that jihadists and former communists are in an alliance against the United States, and once claimed that while in office President Barack Obama supported America's enemies. Ledeen, who styles himself a "democratic revolutionary,"[2] champions policies that are in line with the Israeli right-wing and is perhaps best known for his hawkish views on Iran.[3]

Ledeen, a member of Sen. Ted Cruz's (R-TX) 2016 presidential campaign foreign policy team, has also been closely associated with Donald Trump's advisers, in particular retired Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn, the controversial former National Security Advisor (NSA) who was fired shortly after Trump took office for allegedly lying about his ties to Russia.[4] According to Ledeen, Flynn was reluctant to serve as NSA because of ongoing investigations into his work. "He didn't want to be in the government. He wanted to go back to private life," Ledeen said in a May 2017 interview with the Daily Beast. "But Trump insisted on it. He likes him, he trusted him, he was comfortable with him."



Affiliations

- **Foundation for Defense of Democracies:** Freedom Scholar
- **Pajamas Media**: Columnist
- **American Enterprise Institute:** Former Freedom Scholar
- **Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs:** Former Member, Board of Advisors
- **Coalition for Democracy in Iran:** Cofounder
- ***Wall Street Journal*:** Contributor
- ***National Review Online*:** Contributing Editor

In mid-2016, Ledeen published with Flynn a book called *The Field of Fight: How We Can Win the Global War against Radical Islam and Its Allies*. The book argues that the United States must engage in a multi-generational war against a "formidable" alliance of jihadists and former Cold War foes that may require sending in troops to fight battles across the globe and synchronizing all resources to "similar to the effort during World War II or the Cold War."

The book is vintage Ledeen. For decades, he has pointed to shadowy alliances of terrorists, fascists, and enemy states that are poised to destroy America, penning fear-mongering op-eds and books about "Global Wars" being waged against the United States. In one typical piece he wrote that "Killing Americans serves several purposes in the war being waged against us (we have yet to seriously engage against our known enemies): first, it's what the war is all about. They want us dead or dominated. Second, it helps recruitment, which had dropped after the defeat of Iran, Syria, and al-Qaeda in Iraq."[6]

Ledeen was a vocal critic of the Obama administration, frequently accusing President Obama of being anti-American and supporting terrorists. He once told a conservative radio pundit that Obama "doesn't like America and he doesn't like us." He added: "He is a member of the generation that came out of an American school system that teaches our kids that America is the big problem in the world and that we are responsible for most of the world's ills."[7] "We have a war to fight and this president isn't going to fight that war. This president is, if anything, on the other side."[8] ...

- ***The New Republic:*** Rome Correspondent (1975-1977)
- ***Washington Quarterly*:** Founding Editor
- **U.S. Committee for a Free Lebanon:** Golden Circle Supporter
- **Benador Associates:** Listed Speaker
- **Center for Strategic and International Studies:** Senior Fellow (1982-1986); Senior Staff Member (1977-1981)
- **University of Rome, Italy:** Visiting Professor of History (1975-1977)
- **Washington University:** Instructor and Assistant Professor of History (1967-1974)
- **American Committee for Peace in the Caucasus:** Member

Government

- **U.S.-China Commission:** Commissioner, Vice Chair (2001-2004)
- **Department of State:** Consultant, Under Secretary of Political Affairs (1982-1986); Special Adviser to the Secretary (1981-1982)
- **Department of Defense:** Consultant, Office of the Secretary (1982-1986)
- **White House:** Consultant, National Security Advisor to the President (1982-1986)

Education

- **University of Wisconsin:** Ph.D., History and Philosophy; M.A., History and Philosophy
- **Pomona College:** B.A.

Ledeen's Beloved 'Universal Fascism': Venetian War Against the Nation-State

by Allen and Rachel Douglas

Seeing Michael Ledeen named, in *La Repubblica*'s Oct. 25-27 "Nigergate, the Grand Deception" series, as a conduit of the now notorious fake documents used in launching the Iraq War, comes as no surprise. To anyone familiar with the career of neo-conservative propagandist and off-and-on U.S. government official Ledeen, and his campaigning for war with Iraq and, next, Iran, it would have been a shock had he *not* surfaced in that connection—especially since the venue of the forged documentation on Saddam Hussein's imagined search for yellowcake in Niger was Italy, Ledeen's old stomping ground.

As "Resident Scholar in the Freedom Chair" at the American Enterprise Institute, which is the neo-cons' Temple of Doom in Washington, D.C., Ledeen is well known for promoting the permanent war/permanent revolution policies of the recent period's "Cheney cabal."[1] Earlier, over the past quarter century, Ledeen was a protagonist of some of the most spectacular intelligence episodes of that era, including the Iran-Contra international gun- and drug-running cartel, and cover-ups on behalf of the perpetrators of the terrorism and assassinations that rocked Italy during the Strategy of Tension in the 1970s, including the 1978 assassination of Prime Minister Aldo Moro and the 1980 Bologna train station massacre.

All too often, the activities of Ledeen and the Cheney cabal are portrayed to the gullible as merely the expression of one among several factions within the U.S. government, or the intelligence community, or the Establishment as a whole. They profile themselves as super-patriots, or hard-liners against terrorism. And, since Project Democracy got going in the 1980s,[2] Ledeen talks in terms of worldwide "democratic revolution," language that likewise turns up in the scripts handed to George W. Bush to read.

But the writings and career of Michael Ledeen open the window onto what lies behind, and drives the Cheney clique. It is the Synarchy, exposed in the *Children of Satan* series of pamphlets, issued by the LaRouche in 2004 Presidential campaign committee last year.[3] It is a desire to eliminate modern nation-states, and any vestige of the real American System, from the face of the Earth, in favor of a financier-run, fascist world empire. Its roots are in Venice, the Venice where the descendants and other heirs of ancient Rome's self-destroyed oligarchy set up their system of usury, manipulation, and betrayal, attempting to perpetuate their wealth and power.

Ledeen is famous for his 1972 book, *Universal Fascism*.[4] By no means is he merely an academic who became enamored of an abstract notion, "universal fascism," and then "went into the field," so to speak, to implement it. Most everything in Ledeen's career and in his writings, from his early treatise on the Italian fascist Gabriele D'Annunzio to his ongoing conjured Ouija-board dialogues with deceased spy-master James Jesus Angleton, through which Ledeen presents his regime-change-for-Iran campaign and other schemes in *The National Review Online*, marks him as a classic *operative* of the Venetian type: a skinnier version of Parvus, a century later.[5]

An American patriotic intelligence officer in the first decades of our Republic—say, James Fenimore Cooper, whose 1831 novel *The Bravo* cut right to the heart of Venetian intelligence operations—would not have missed what we were dealing with in Ledeen. But the ability to discern a British or Venetian operation, alien to the heart and soul of the United States of America, was attenuated over time, as some of Britain's imperial operations to take back its former colonies by subversion from within, succeeded, especially after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.[6] By the middle of the 20th Century, a Synarchist banker, Allen Dulles, was able to incorporate defeated fascists into NATO and related American intelligence networks in the post-World War II period.[7] And in the late 20th Century, Roy Godson could organize a project called "Intelligence Requirements for the '80s," which launched an intensified campaign to revamp U.S. intelligence

1. "Cheney Revives Parvus 'Permanent War' Madness," *EIR*, Sept. 23, 2005.

2. *Project Democracy: The 'Parallel Government' Behind The Iran-Contra Affair* (*EIR* Special Report: April 1987).

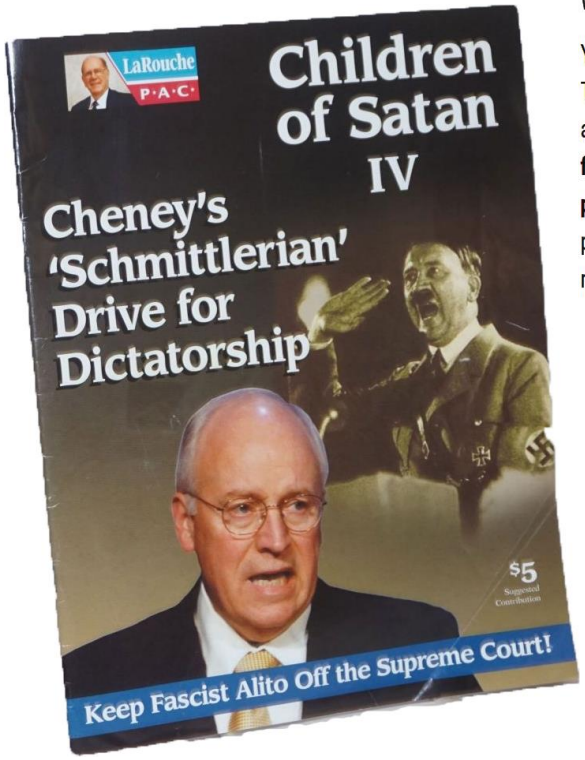
3. Issued in book form as *Children of Satan* (Lyndon LaRouche PAC: August 2004).

4. Michael Arthur Ledeen, *Universal Fascism* (New York: Howard Fertig, 1972).

5. On Alexander Helphand (Parvus), see Note 1.

6. Lyndon LaRouche, "A Strategic View of European History Today: Globalization, the New Imperialism," *EIR*, Oct. 28, 2005.

7. Allen Douglas, "Italy's Black Prince: Terror War Against the Nation-State," *EIR*, Feb. 4, 2005.



Why is it called yellowcake? Google

Yellowcake is what remains after drying and filtering. The yellowcake produced by most modern mills is actually brown or black, not yellow; the name comes **from the color and texture of the concentrates produced by early mining operations**. ... Yellowcake is produced by all countries in which uranium ore is mined.

THE URANIUM HOAX THAT TRIGGERED THE IRAQ WAR

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The main argument George W. Bush used to justify the 2003 invasion of Iraq was a claim that Saddam Hussein was ramping up his nuclear weapons program - an accusation based on forged documents promoted in the president's State of the Union address in January 2003, two months before the start of the war.

The allegation was largely based on forged documents claiming Iraq tried to purchase 500 tons of yellowcake uranium powder from Niger, a country in North Africa, which could be enriched and used in nuclear weapons. But who forged the documents and why weren't they immediately dismissed as fake?

Mohamed ElBaradei, then head of the International Atomic Energy Agency, told the UN Security Council that his staff and independent experts concluded within hours that the documents were forged. They were printed, after all, on obsolete Iraqi and Niger letterheads citing officials who were no longer in power at agencies that had been disbanded. One letter, dated October 10, 2000, was reportedly signed with the name of Allele Habibou, a Niger Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, who left office in 1989.

"It was not really very difficult for us to come to the quick conclusion that these documents were forgeries," ElBaradei said at the time.

And yet, an estimated 100,000 lives were lost in Iraq - some even put the death toll as high as 1m - because the US government was either unable or unwilling to accept that the Niger documents were a hoax.

The ambassador and the spooks

It all began in October 2001, a month after the 9/11 attacks on New York and Washington DC, when an intelligence briefing was delivered to a CIA office in Rome. Exactly who provided the documents is in dispute, but at the time not much was done about the unsubstantiated claims.

In February 2002, former ambassador Joseph Wilson was sent to Niger to investigate. Wilson spoke with Niger's former prime minister, who wasn't aware of any attempt to sell uranium to Iraq. In any case, Wilson - married to CIA officer Valerie Plame - concluded that it would be impossible to produce and export such an enormous quantity of uranium.

Wilson, who wrote about his experiences in *The Politics of Truth*, told the CIA that the accusation was unequivocally wrong. But this information was apparently not delivered to the top brass (or it was delivered and dismissed). The rumor spread even further throughout the CIA.

By May 2002, the CIA had prepared a briefing book on Iraqi weapons programs. It stated that a foreign government service had suggested Iraq was trying to acquire 500 tons of uranium from Niger.

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Michael Ledeen, who saw the American Constitution as a betrayal of the American Revolution, expressed his fascination with fascism, which would "sweep away . . . the decadence of Western civilization in its nationalist and capitalist aspects, as well as in its most ancient and solemn one, Christianity."

along the lines of imperial Venice.

Michael Ledeen was a contributor to one of the books that came out of Godson's circles, *Hydra of Carnage*, in which Prof. Adda Bozeman wrote, "Since the mind of Venice seems reincarnated in the minds of the editors of this volume, and since the position of Venice in the world environment from the Thirteenth to about the Seventeenth Century is not unlike that of the United States today, I do not hesitate to follow some Venetian guidelines."[8] These currents in American intelligence and national policy, which Ledeen distills in their relatively purest form, are a noxious import, alien to the founding principles of our Republic!

We can look at them in more depth, through the writings of Michael Ledeen and "where he's coming from"—Venice.

Fascismo Universale

From his student days at the University of Wisconsin in the early 1960s, Ledeen was picked up and sponsored by Anglo-Venetian financier circles, some of the very men, or their next-generation heirs, who had launched World War I and organized the fascist regimes that followed. Prof. George Mosse, who mentored Ledeen at Wisconsin (but later maintained that his pupil had gone overboard in his embrace of the fascist dictator Benito Mussolini), directed him to Italy in 1965, where he was adopted by two senior figures. One was Renzo De Felice, dean of postwar "universal fascism" studies, and the other was Count Vittorio Cini, former Minister of Communications in Mussolini's wartime cabinet. The fabulously wealthy Cini, a top-ranking Venetian oligarch (founder of the Cini Foundation), had been an intimate, a self-described "fraternal friend," of Count Giuseppe Volpi di Misurata, head of the "Venetian group" in Italian politics and industry, who was Mussolini's Finance Minister in 1925-27, and the real architect of the Mussolini regime.

To assist Ledeen in his studies of fascism, Cini and De Felice opened the doors for him to the freemasonic archives in Rome and Venice, archives that have a security-clearance system tighter than that of many governments.

Under this patronage and out of these studies, Ledeen authored or co-authored articles and books that promoted a revival of fascism, but in a new, improved form. "It does not seem unreasonable to argue that fascism contained potentialities and that it might well have developed in another direction" (than Mussolini's "foreign adventures" and alliance with Hitler), Ledeen wrote in *Universal Fascism*. That book was named after a tendency in 1920s fascist Italy called *fascismo universale*, whose adherents made certain criticisms of Mussolini. Giuseppe Bottai and other of the "young fascist intellectuals," lionized by Ledeen in his book, had been sponsored by Count Cini, like Ledeen himself, only several decades earlier; the Cini Foundation's own glowing biography of its founder tells how in the 1930s "Cini established contacts with various elements oriented towards 'dissidence' within Fascism."

The new, universal fascism would return to its revolutionary roots, shorn of the limiting, nationalistic elements of the Mussolini, Hitler, or Franco regimes. The essence of fascism, the creation of an entirely new man in a crucible of endless war and revolution, had been "betrayed" by these nationalist fascisms, but what the movement should have become, could be seen in earlier experiments, such as the French Revolution's Terror. In this argument, readers of *Children of Satan* will recognize the Synarchists' "Beast-man" project, rooted in the militarist Martinist freemasonic cult of the Jacobin Terror and Napoleon's dictatorship.

In the introduction to *Fascism: An Informal Introduction to Its Theory and Practice*,[9] a joint composition, consisting of an interview of De Felice by Ledeen, Ledeen wrote, "Renzo De Felice has been called everything from 'soft on Mussolini' to 'depraved' and has been accused of trying to 'rehabilitate fascism.' . . . De Felice claims that the Fascist movement was linked to a Western radical tradition going back to the days of the Terror of the French Revolution. Fascism, he argues,

8. Adda Bozeman, "Political Warfare in Totalitarian and Traditional Societies: A Comparison," in Uri Ra'anan, et al., *Hydra of Carnage: International Linkages of Terrorism* (Lexington Books, 1986).

9. Renzo De Felice and Michael Arthur Ledeen, *Fascism: An Informal Introduction to Its Theory and Practice* (New Brunswick, N.J.: Transaction Books, 1976).

By July 2002, the US Department of Energy produced an intelligence report claiming the Iraq-Niger uranium deal was one of a few major indications that Iraq may be 'reconstituting its nuclear program'.

The White House on war footing

UK Prime Minister Tony Blair's government had weighed in with an intelligence report released in September 2002 stating Iraq had attempted to purchase a 'significant' quantity of uranium from an African country.

The story intensified again when Stephen Hadley, then deputy national security advisor, and the US Defense Intelligence Agency published a report saying Iraq had been *vigorously* trying to procure uranium ore and yellowcake.

By November 2002, the National Security Council was meeting with the CIA to agree on language that could be used by President Bush including the phrase: "Iraq has resumed efforts to obtain large quantities of a type of uranium oxide known as yellowcake."

Soon after, the Bush administration set in motion its efforts to raise support for the war in Iraq, at one point stating that it had intelligence from Italy, Britain, and France that referred to "interactions between Saddam Hussein and the government of Niger in relation to acquiring uranium".

In January 2003, then-President Bush gave his State of the Union speech: "The British government has learned that Saddam Hussein recently sought significant quantities of uranium from Africa."

What uranium?

The IAEA gave their verdict on the fake documents two weeks before the invasion, but there was no turning back. By the time the US invaded Iraq on March 20, 2003, a vast number of Americans believed what they were told: a ruthless dictator was constructing weapons of mass destruction.

As for the yellowcake uranium, the only uranium found in Iraq was left over from Saddam Hussein's defunct nuclear weapons program. It was sealed in containers, kept under guard since the end of the first Gulf War in 1991 and later sold to a Canadian company.

"There was no evidence of any yellowcake dating from after 1991," a senior US official told the Associated Press in 2008.

Count Vittorio Cini, a Venetian oligarch and former minister in Mussolini's Cabinet, opened the doors for Ledeen to the ultra-secret freemasonic archives in Rome and Venice.

contains both a well defined theory of human progress and a conception of the popular will that ties it to the extremist Rousseauvian themes of the Terror and the 'totalitarian democracy' that it spawned."

In *The Illuminati and Revolutionary Mysticism, 1789-1900,* De Felice had traced fascism to the freemasonic lodges that organized the Jacobins in the 1789 French Revolution. De Felice neglected to mention some essentials, such as British Lord Shelburne's sponsorship of those Martinist lodges, which was aimed at preventing the American Revolution from spreading to France, our ally during the just-concluded Revolutionary War. But he captured other essentials, saying that fascism was, and is, a "revolutionary phenomenon," aimed at overthrowing all nation-states. Therefore he called the fascist regimes of the mid-20th Century inter-war period a "betrayed revolution." In the interview book with Ledeen, De Felice argued for permanent revolution:

De Felice: "But all revolutions have been betrayed. . . . Trotsky wrote *The Revolution Betrayed.*"

Ledeen: "Just as the American Constitution betrayed the American Revolution."

De Felice: "Exactly."

De Felice trumpeted his support for the truly Satanic Martinist credo of endless violence and terror, the credo of the Beast-man: "I have always had a certain taste, a psychological and human interest in a particular kind of personality that is both cold-blooded and Luciferian. There is something in common between my Jacobins and a certain kind of Fascism" (from *The Illuminati and Revolutionary Mysticism, 1789-1900*).

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So where did the fake documents come from?

Some say they were acquired by Rocco Martino, a security consultant working for Italian military intelligence, who had received them from a member of staff at the Niger embassy. The *Wall Street Journal* described Martino as a man who "floated in obscurity on the margins of the global spy game", working briefly for Italian military intelligence then operating as a freelancer selling intelligence tips to foreign agencies and journalists.

The Italian daily *La Repubblica* claimed that the forged documents were fed by the Italian intelligence agency to eager officials in Washington and London. But other reports suggest Martino passed the documents to Elisabetta Burba, an Italian journalist, who told the newspaper *Corriere della Sera* that she handed them directly to the US embassy in Rome.

Seymour Hersh, a *New Yorker* journalist, speculated that the CIA may have forged the documents itself. Hersh claimed a former officer said that "somebody deliberately let something false get in there" and that a small group of disgruntled retired CIA clandestine operators had "banded together and drafted the fraudulent documents themselves".

Psych ops

By 2006, *Vanity Fair* had also interviewed a number of former intelligence and military analysts. Some referred to the Niger documents as a classic psychological operations campaign. Nine of those interviewed officials strongly believed that the forged documents were part of a covert operation to mislead the American people.

Other journalists also had a spin on who was to blame. In *The Italian Letter*, Peter Eisner and Knut Royce argue that the Bush administration used information it knew to be false to convince Congress and Americans that Saddam Hussein was seeking materials to make a nuclear bomb.

In a 2019 CNN article, Eisner pointed the finger at Bush, his Vice President Dick Cheney, and John Bolton, who in the early 2000s was undersecretary of state for arms control in Colin Powell's State Department.

"The CIA and other US intelligence analysts had cast doubt on the notion promoted by Bolton, then-Vice President Dick Cheney, and others in the administration that Iraq had sought to buy yellowcake uranium from the African nation of Niger," Eisner wrote. "Nevertheless, with the connivance of Cheney and Bolton, President George W. Bush, and his administration frightened Americans about the dangers of a

De Felice thought that while, "Twenty or thirty years ago, fascism was too recent an experience, it was still too hot a subject, and an objective, scientific analysis was impossible," now (in the 1970s) fascism could be appreciated as a "revolutionary phenomenon," which, if returned to its roots, could usher in "a new phase in the history of civilization." Elsewhere in the *Fascism* book, Ledeen expressed his fascination with "the act of destruction which would precede the flowering of the new fascist hegemony," and would "sweep away the . . . dross of Western civilization, . . . the decadence of Western civilization in its nationalist and capitalist aspects, as well as in its most ancient and solemn one, Christianity."

De Felice and Ledeen both harped on the need to study the early, revolutionary days of fascism, in order to comprehend the true, universal fascist spirit. In illustration, Ledeen wrote his 1975 book, *D'Annunzio, the First Duce*, a glorification of the first 20-Century experiment in fascist government, led by Italian poet and war hero Gabriele D'Annunzio, who took over the Adriatic Sea port city of Fiume (today Rijeka, Croatia) in 1919 and ruled it as a corporate state for a year and a half. Fiume served as a model and inspiration for Mussolini. Italian fascist trademarks like the raised-arm salute, blackshirts and fezzes, and force-feeding of castor oil to torture or kill opponents, were pioneered in D'Annunzio's Fiume. The sponsors of D'Annunzio's Fiume adventure, such as Volpi and his associates, subsequently created the Mussolini regime, beginning with Mussolini's "march on Rome" in 1922.

Ledeen glowed with enthusiasm for D'Annunzio's attempt to create the "new man" of fascism, and for his Dionysian call to destroy the cultural and philosophical underpinnings of nation-states:

"The revolt headed by D'Annunzio was directed against the old European order, and was actualized on behalf of the creativity and virility of youth, which was supposed to give birth to a new world, modeled on the image of its creators. The essence of such a revolution was liberation of the human personality, what can be called the 'radicalization' of the masses. . . . It was the ability of D'Annunzio to convince his own followers that they belonged to a spiritually 'higher' reign that made him such a powerful and important political phenomenon."

D'Annunzio argued that the spirit of this Nietzschean superman was the ancient god Dionysus, and that the purpose of a Dionysian, fascist world order was to destroy the image of Prometheus, which had animated mankind since before Classical Greece. Thus, to appreciate what Ledeen and the Cheney cabal intend for civilization today, we begin with the Fiume experiment. The road from Fiume, in turn, leads deep into the bowels of Venice, where the Anglo-Dutch model of imperial financier rule, born there in opposition to the 15th-Century Golden Renaissance, continued to flourish in the period of the fascism so admired by Ledeen.

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mushroom cloud if no action was taken."

Whoever the culprits were, the story was effective.

It accelerated a catastrophic war that (at least officially) ended when America formally withdrew in December 2011. In reality, the US had 2,500 US troops stationed in Iraq in 2021.

Venice's imperial symbol of the winged lion has its origins in the cults of ancient

Flume: Dionysus vs. Prometheus

For an understanding of Fiume, we must raise the curtain on the stage where Synarchist financial and industrial circles operated in turn-of-the-century (19th to 20th) Europe. Walter Rathenau, chairman of Allgemeine Elektrizitaets Gesellschaft (AEG) and a business partner of Volpi, put it this way in 1909: "Three hundred men, all of whom know one another, direct the economic destiny of Europe and choose their successors among themselves."[10]

The Synarchist syndicate included a group of Venetian financiers, centered around Count Piero Foscari, member of an old dogal family (one of those from which, in earlier times, Venice's top oligarch, the Doge, used to be drawn). The Venetian group's chief public figure was Giuseppe Volpi—financier, industrial magnate and freemasonic leader.[11]

By 1905, Volpi held a commanding position in Italy's electricity industry, among many other endeavors. With financing from Giuseppe Toeplitz, head of the Venice branch of the Synarchist Banca Commerciale Italiana (BCI), Volpi and his associate Dannie Heinemann attempted to create a worldwide electricity cartel. Heinemann controlled the most powerful South American electricity trust, as well as the famous Barcelona Traction, Light and Power (later taken over by Juan March, model for the "shepherd boy" assassin character in Robert Ludlum's novel *The Matarese Circle*). Later, in 1922, Heinemann would be the single largest funder of Count Coudenhove-Kalergi's fascist Pan-Europa Union at its founding. BCI itself had been created under agreements struck by Italian Prime Minister and freemasonic grandmaster Francesco Crispi with other of Europe's most powerful banks.

This Europe-wide financier cartel sponsored freemasonic lodges all across the continent, and in the Balkans and the Ottoman Empire, following the tradition of financier-sponsored freemasonry, established in 16th-Century Venice. The official international head of freemasonry in the last decades of the Nineteenth Century, until his death in 1910, was the Prince of Wales, later Edward VII, who was also the chief architect of World War I. He oversaw a theosophical, Luciferian turn in established Masonry and related societies, typified by the 1884 founding of the Quatuor Coronati lodge, which sponsored the Satanist Aleister Crowley, and by the activities of Madame Blavatsky, Bertrand Russell, and H.G. Wells.

Volpi's group, too, was directed by Edward VII, and was in the middle of all the freemasonic revolutions and assassinations in the Balkans and Istanbul, which were crucial in igniting World War I. Another top leader in Italian freemasonry was BCI's Toeplitz, the major financier to back D'Annunzio's Fiume project. Toeplitz's son described his father's bank: "By the time of World War I, Papa had brought the bank to a solid position in Italy, with the creation of a vast network of branches in the Balkans, Turkey, Egypt, France, London, South America and the U.S., and had put it on a level with the outstanding banks of the world." From the turn of the century, BCI took control of most of the Italian electrical, steel, shipbuilding, and chemicals industries. Toeplitz hosted a famous salon in Venice, which was frequented by Contessa Anna Morosini, the "uncrowned Queen of Venice," at whose palazzo the yacht of Kaiser Wilhelm II was often moored.

Through Toeplitz, in particular, BCI was synonymous with Martinist freemasonry. (Later, after World War II, the infamous Propaganda Due, or P-2, lodge would be founded on its premises.) Before converting to Catholicism, Toeplitz had been associated with the Donmeh cult, whose members

10. The industrialist Rathenau, an architect of the April 10, 1922 Rapallo Treaty between Germany and Russia, was assassinated on July 24, 1922. The banking oligarchy feared the Rapallo Treaty for its potential to undercut their own Treaty of Versailles, which had set the stage for the looting of Germany, the emergence of fascist regimes in Europe, and, ultimately, World War II. Rathenau was in the middle of the Synarchy, but not "of it." The Synarchy does not forgive those, like President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, whom they view as traitors to their class. See Lyndon LaRouche, "Remember Walter Rathenau," *EIR*, June 13, 2003.

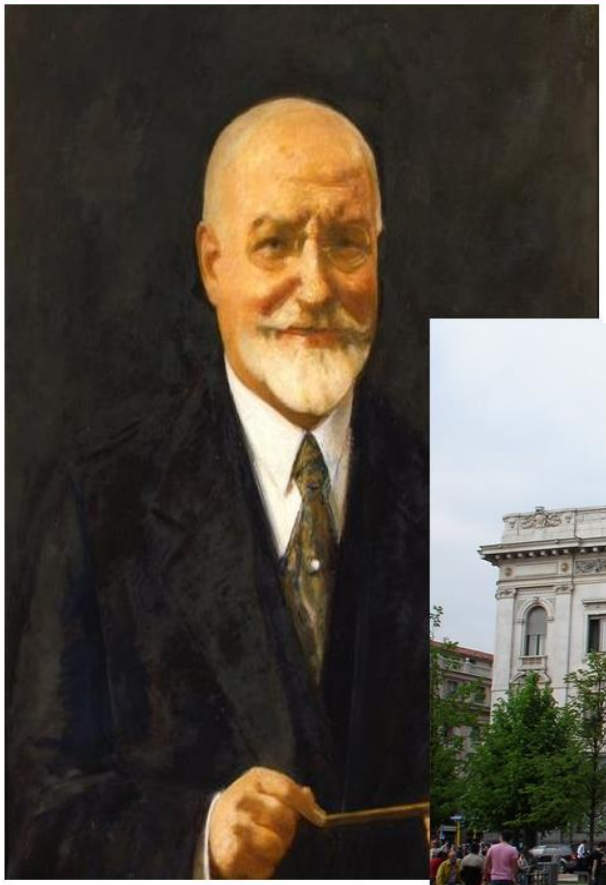
11. Allen and Rachel Douglas, *The Roots of the Threat* (unpublished research report, EIR: 1987).

The New York Times

GIUSEPPE TOEPLITZ, FINANCIER, IS DEAD; Once Italy's Leading Banker, He Lost Fight to Control All Nation's Industry

Jan. 30, 1938

Giuseppe Toeplitz, former co-director of the Banca Commerciale Italiana, died last night after a long illness. He was 72 years old. Financial circles considered him the virtual creator of the bank, which he built into international proportions.



Banca Commerciale Italiana

were followers of Sabbatai Zvi, the Venetian Levant company's Jewish agent in the Ottoman Empire, notorious as a "false messiah" at the time of his death in 1676. Zvi's associates were given a choice: convert to Islam, or be put to the sword. Among those who converted, many took on "Turkish/Islamic" coloring on the outside, but remained "Jewish" on the inside. In reality they were neither Islamic nor Jewish, but constituted a gnostic cult that believed salvation could only be obtained through the most heinous of sins. The freemasonic Donmehs were at the core of the Young Turk movement, which seized power in the Ottoman Empire in 1908, and they were closely associated with D'Annunzio and his Fiume project.

Gabriel D'Annunzio, glorified by Ledeen, led the first 20th-Century experiment in fascism, avowing that the purpose of a Dionysian, fascist world order was to destroy the image of Prometheus.

As a freemason, a hero of World War I, and a Classically trained, but Satanic poet, D'Annunzio was chosen by the Venetian group to lead the first fascist experiment after the war. He was a member of a Martinist Masonic lodge, with the pseudonym "Ariel" and the Masonic degree of *Superiore Incognito* ("Higher Unknown").[12] The Martinist rites are founded upon "magic violence" and a belief in "progress" through torture, death, and destruction, as specified by the leading early 19th-Century Martinist, Count Joseph de Maistre, and otherwise exemplified by the Martinist-led French Terror and Napoleon.

The titles of D'Annunzio's works exude the Martinist death cult: *Triumph of Death*, *Contemplation of Death*, and *The Innocent*, which glorifies a man who kills his wife. D'Annunzio had received a Jesuit education, early on revealing the philosophical bent of his later years, according to a report from one of his priests: "When somebody speaks of God with him he goes mad. . . . He said that God created man to make him suffer." Already as a young poet, he wrote that he aimed to exalt the senses of man, and to "destroy the ancient Classicism." The cultural circles in which D'Annunzio travelled worshipped Nature, Love, Blood, and the Earth.

The chief characters in his Nietzschean books were always modelled on himself. In a work called "Praise Be to the Heaven, to the Sea, to the Earth and to the Heroes," D'Annunzio developed a theme that would run through all his efforts, namely that technology and progress are evil, while the ancient values associated with Zeus must be revived. In poetic form, he told of a young poet who goes to Greece to discover the "ancient values." On a peak during a thunderstorm, he invokes Zeus, who tells him to be an apostle for the truth. Confused, the poet asks Zeus what he means. Zeus replies that he must celebrate the cult of Dionysus in all his poetry, and that only through the submission of man to Dionysus, will Zeus again become Lord of the Earth. This will mean the end of history, and, specifically, the obliteration of even the very notion of a Platonic "idea."

This was the D'Annunzio, whose takeover of Fiume in 1919-1920 Ledeen hailed as "in many ways a great success."

Mussolini, Volpi, and Martinist Corporativism

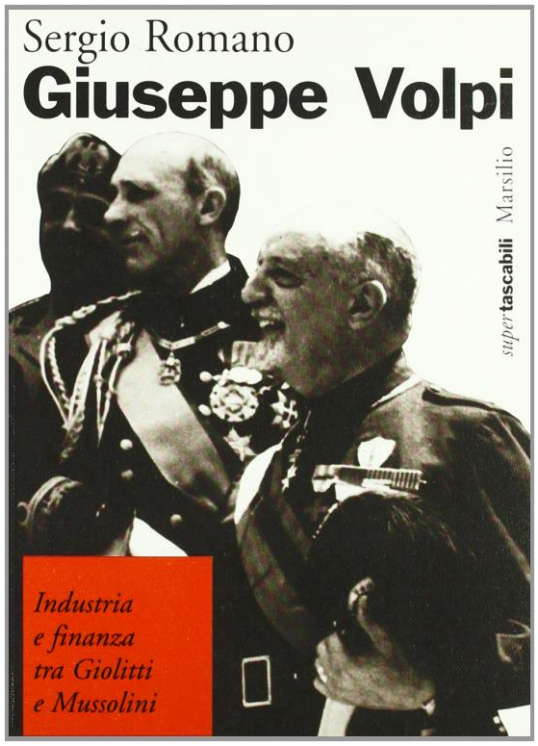
Michael Ledeen's books do not stress economics, opting rather for an emphasis on the "new," the "heroic," and the "virile" in the fascist political ideologies. Let it never be forgotten, however, that these agendas were attached to an underlying one, according to which corporativist social organization should serve the ultimate interests of an oligarchical bankers' dictatorship.

Working primarily through Volpi, the London-centered international Synarchist cartel financed Mussolini's seizure of power, once again under the ideology of Martinism. As outlined by the late 19th-Century French Martinist Saint-Yves d'Alveydre, the organization of society must be corporativist, in order to prevent the relationship of employer and employee from being that of "oppressor and oppressed." Saint Yves proposed to set up corporativist councils to represent the people and advise governments, as the kernel of Martinism. Under Volpi's direction, from his position in the ruling Grand Council of Fascism, then as Finance Minister, and finally as head of the Fascist Confederation of Industrialists, this is precisely what Mussolini did. For good measure, he adopted the fasces, the Roman axe, as the symbol to signify his regime as a rebirth of the Roman Empire in the new, fascist form.

Volpi, in a typical speech from 1937, when he was head

12. Gastone Ventura, *Tutti gli uomini del sovversivismo* (*All the Men of Subversion*) (Edizioni Ar, 1978).

"*Count*" Giusseppe Volpi



of the Fascist Confederation of Industrialists, repeated the Martinist credo:

"Comrades, Ladies and Gentlemen:

". . .We must nevertheless refer briefly to the foundations on which our economic growth is based. Of these the most important is the corporative organization now universally recognized at the most characteristic achievement of the Fascist regime.

" 'Corporatio' is an old Latin word, but the Fascist 'corporation' is something radically different from that known to the ancients, which was a trade society formed for strengthening and protecting its members, quite regardless of any collective interest. The Fascist corporation is profoundly different, for it brings together all the factors engaged in production, conciliating class interests within each branch of industry and the interests of the several branches within the nation. . . . Thus, side by side with the activities assigned them by law, the corporations perform a most valuable work of persuasion and education among the producing classes, they create a moral atmosphere, and form and strengthen in each and all that corporative mentality which is essential to make regulations effective. . . .

"The reform of the Chamber of Deputies and the formation of the Chamber of the Fasci and the Corporations, as approved by the Grand Fascist Council, will insert the corporations in the legislative machinery of the State, increasing their legislative powers and heightening their political and constitutional prestige."

The Fiume and Mussolini experiments give some sense of what Ledeen is promoting. Their sponsors also launched Europe into its bloodiest wars, World War I and World War II.

Volpi Helps Prepare World War I

In the first two decades of the 20th Century, the BCI-centered Venetian group around Volpi and Foscari was most active in the Balkan powder keg, which would detonate World War I. These Balkan-centered Venetian activities are usually left out of the history books, which is like omitting Michael Ledeen from the story of how the Cheney cabal unleashed its "permanent war" policy at the outset of the 21st Century.

A vignette reported by the British Labour Party figure, C.H. Norman, testifies that the British, French, and Venetian freemasons' agenda was world war. "Somewhere about the year 1906," Norman wrote, "I was invited to attend a meeting of Englishmen for the purpose of discussing a proposal to form an English Lodge of the Grand Orient. . . . The Lodge was 'to be engaged in propaganda on behalf of the Entente Cordiale.'. . . With this apparently innocent object I found myself in sympathy. But, nevertheless, I decided to discover whether it was all its benevolent programme intended. To my astonishment I found the Grand Orient was about to embark upon a vast political scheme in alliance with the Russian Okhrana, which could only be brought to fruition by a terrible European War."[13]

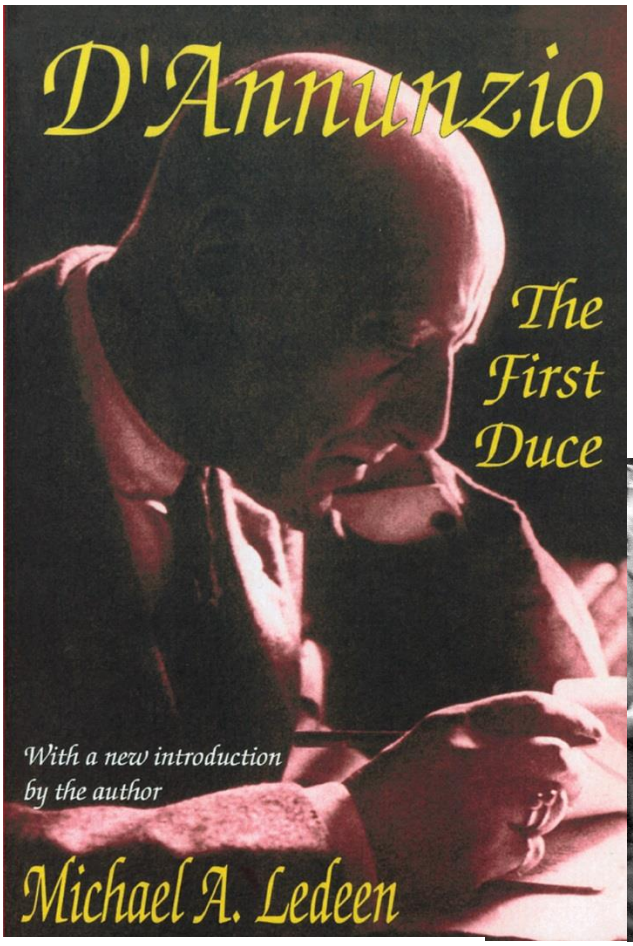
Count Giuseppe Volpi di Misurata, head of the "Venetian group" in Italian politics and industry, was Mussolini's Finance Minister. He emphasized that corporatist economic organization was "the most characteristic achievement of the Fascist regime."

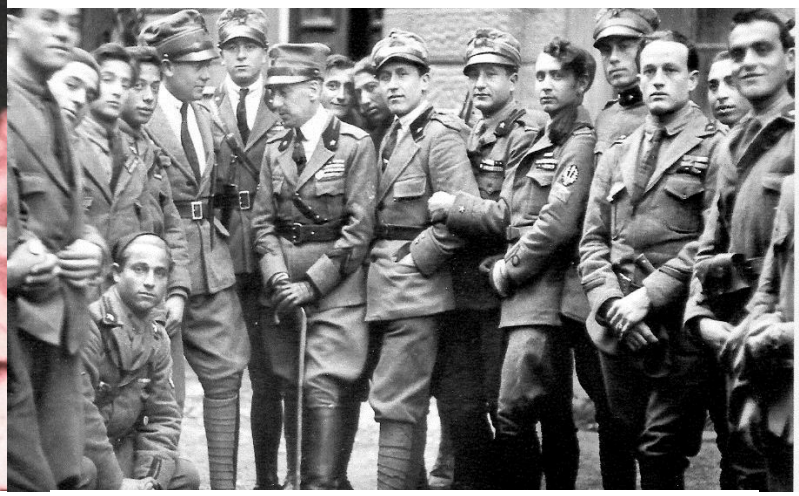
Giuseppe Volpi established his main base of operations in the Balkans in the tiny principality of Montenegro, which had for centuries had been a Venetian fiefdom on the eastern shore of the Adriatic. In the words of one of Volpi's biographers, ". . . in a few years, from 1903 to 1909, he transformed Montenegro into a real Venetian colony, with all the characteristics of the epoch in which the procurators of the Republic used to recruit crews for the ships and groups for the garrisons on *terra firma*."[14]

From Montenegro, Volpi oversaw the 1903 coup in Serbia, in which King Alexander and Queen Draga of the Obrenovic Dynasty were assassinated, and the pan-Slavist, anti-Austrian Karageorgovic Dynasty came to power. Volpi even went to work in the new Serbian regime, becoming Serbia's vice-consul in Venice. With good reason, "Vienna

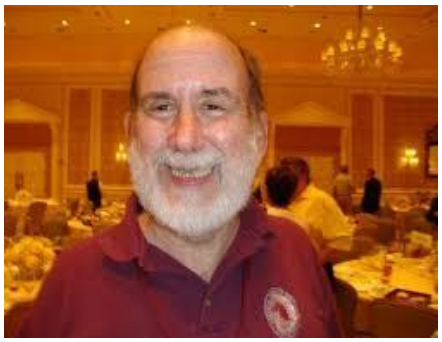
13. M. Edith Durham, *The Sarajevo Crime* (London: George Allen & Unwin, Ltd.: 1925).

14. Fabrizio Sarazani, *L'Ultimo Doge: Vita di Giuseppe Volpi di Misurata* (Milan: Edizioni del Borghese: 1972), p. 40.





Gabriele D'Annunzio (in the middle with the stick) with some legionaries (components of the Arditi's department of the Italian Royal Army) in Fiume in 1919. To the right of D'Annunzio, facing him, Lt. Arturo Avolio (commander of the Ardit's department of Bologna Brigade). (Wikipedia)



The League of Fiume (Italian: *Lega di Fiume*) was one of the many political experiments that took place during the Italian Regency of Carnaro period when Gabriele d' Annunzio and the intellectuals that took part with him in the Fiume Endeavor attempted to establish a movement of non-aligned nations. In their plans, this league was meant to be in antithesis to the Wilsonian League of Nations, which was seen by many of Fiume's intellectuals as a mean to perpetuate a corrupt and imperialist status quo. (Wikipedia)

followed the Venetian's actions with suspicion."[15] Aside from the 1908 Young Turks' coup, the 1903 coup in Serbia was the single most important event in the Balkans before World War I. It set the stage for the Balkan Wars of 1912-13 and the June 1914 assassination of Austro-Hungarian Archduke Ferdinand in Sarajevo. The Serbian intelligence operative Col. Dragutin Dmitrievich-Apis was effectively Volpi's agent in the 1903 assassination. In 1914, Apis coordinated the assassination at Sarajevo.

The Young Turks' coup was recounted in our recent article.[16] Most important, in the present context, is that the core "Young Turks" came from the Venice-generated Donmeh cult, as did Volpi's financial wizard, Toeplitz. This Donmeh lineage of the Young Turks was captured by one British intelligence operative, who complained, "Every time I go to meet with the Young Turks, I get fobbed off on an old Jew." The "old Jew" was the business partner of a freemasonic co-conspirator of both Volpi and Parvus, grain trader Emmanuel Carasso. Volpi himself was present at the Ottoman Bank in Istanbul, when the Young Turks' coup took place, opening wide new avenues for his business and political intrigues in the Balkans. His representative in Istanbul, Bernardino Nogara, would later become the top controller of Vatican finances, in the wake of the 1929 Concordat between the Vatican and Mussolini; later, some of Nogara's protégés were leading figures in the P-2 lodge.

Volpi's Montenegro operations gave him leverage into Russia. The Venetians owned Montenegro's King Nicholas and debt-encumbered playboy Crown Prince Danilo, lock, stock and barrel, having extended numerous loans to them when their credit with other lenders was in ruins. King Nicholas was called "the father-in-law of Europe." One of his daughters had married King Emmanuel III of Italy, while two others married Russian grand dukes. These were the "Montenegrin princesses," who became notorious at the Russian court, for their role in the fall of the Tsar. As confidantes of Tsarina Alexandra, the Montenegrin princesses orchestrated an endless parade of freemasonic weirdoes, mystics, and holy rollers through the palace. Among the latter was the notorious Martinist leader and spiritist, Papus, whom the Montenegrins then supplanted with Rasputin. Montenegrin Princess Anastasia's husband, the Grand Duke Nikolai Nikolayevich, was a leading figure in the "war party" within Russia: he promoted the Balkan Wars of 1912-13, okayed the Sarajevo assassination of 1914, commanded Russian forces during the first, disastrous year of World War I, and then went on to head the exile wing of the British/Soviet intelligence operation called the Trust, after the war and revolutions he had done so much to unleash.

Another of Volpi's interlocutors in Montenegro was General N.M. Potapov, the Russian military attaché there in 1903-14. Potapov trained the Montenegrin Army, which had a role to play in the Balkan Wars, and then provided financing and training for the freemasonic assassins of Archduke Ferdinand. When World War I broke out, Potapov was promoted from the apparent backwater posting in Montenegro, to become Quartermaster of the Russian Army and then chief of Russian military intelligence. After the Bolshevik Revolution, he led purges of the Tsarist military apparatus, then became the first Soviet Red Army Chief of Staff, and military head of the Trust.

Rounding out the Balkans picture, Volpi and the Venetian/Sicilian mafia that dominated Italian foreign policy fueled the Italo-Turkish War of 1911, which fed into the Balkan Wars the next year.

Ledeen and SISMI

The faked "Niger yellowcake" documents came through SISMI, the Italian military intelligence agency, where Michael Ledeen's ties go way back.

World War II, the climax of London's and the Volpi group's war and fascism projects, had not even ended, when Allen and John Foster Dulles and their operatives in the U.S. intelligence and the military—people like Ledeen's future séance interlocutor James Jesus Angleton—started to revive fascism, in its non-nationalist, "universal" form.

Angleton inherited the contacts of his father, Hugh Angleton, a businessman based in Italy in the 1920s and 1930s, and an intimate of the Mussolini regime. James Jesus Angleton was in charge of most U.S. intelligence operations in Italy, from the second half of World War II, through his sacking as CIA counterintelligence chief by Director of Central Intelligence William Colby in 1974. He was involved in the implantation of an extensive fascist network within in Italy's military and intelligence organizations, an apparatus later subsumed into the P-2 freemasonic lodge, which was reinvigorated around 1970. These Angleton people, with backing from Synarchist networks inside NATO, were to be instrumental in launching the terrorism of the Strategy of Tension in Italy, from the late 1960s through 1980, and then in cover-ups to conceal its mechanisms.[17]

One of Angleton's key operatives, already during World War II, was Valerio Borghese, the "Black Prince," who was to lead a pro-fascist coup in 1970. Angleton reportedly travelled to Italy for the occasion. The biographers of Borghese describe his concept of universal fascism, entailing plans for a Europe free of nation-states, but unified under NATO or

15. *Ibid.*

16. See Note 1.

17. Claudio Celani, "Strategy of Tension: The Case of Italy," in *The Synarchist Resurgence Behind the Madrid Train Bombing of March 11, 2004* (LaRouche in 2004: June 2004), provides an overview of the terrorism and cover-ups in Italy's Strategy of Tension.

Balkan War 1912

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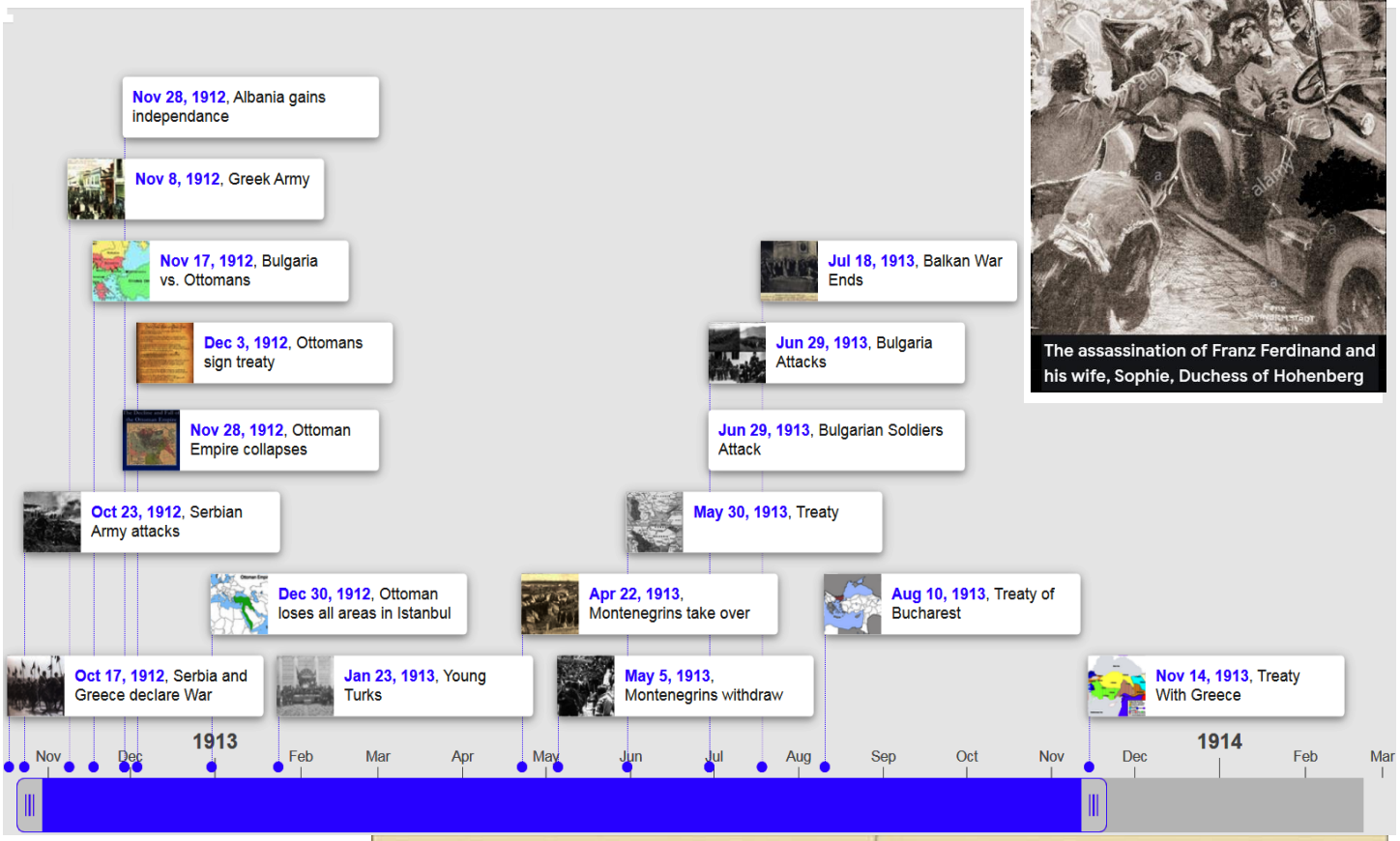


The assassination of Franz Ferdinand and his wife, Sophie, Duchess of Hohenberg

First shot of World War I

other pan-European bodies: "Fascism in the postwar era was different from its pre-war variety. Although it had splintered into many different factions, it had two powerful drives. One was that it was anti-communist. It was this element that made Borghese acceptable to the mainstream parties and national secret services. He was ultimately pro-NATO, as was the rest of this wing of fascism. The other one was the realization that in the postwar environment no single European nation could stand up to the two superpowers, and hence, that *Europe* would be a third force. That is, Europe would be 'opposed to the twin imperialisms of international communism and international finance capitalism, both of which were perceived as being materialistic, exploitative, dehumanizing.'. . . It was from this faction, too, that many of the acts of terrorism of the 'Black International' sprung."[18] (Emphasis in original.)

Federico D'Amato, head of the secret UAR section of the Italian Interior Ministry, was another of Angleton's recruits. He let Borghese's men into Interior Ministry buildings to seize weapons, on the night of the 1970 coup attempt.

It was into these Angleton networks, and not only into the boardroom/drawing room circuit of Count Cini, that Michael Ledeen stepped in 1965. Two decades later, Italian intelligence insiders would give testimony that points to Ledeen as the inheritor of Angleton's machine.

D'Amato testified in 1986 that, as of 1980, he had already known Ledeen "for many years." Available evidence shows Ledeen as highly active in Italy between the mid-1970s and at least 1982. Among his top contacts in that period, according to their own testimony, were D'Amato and businessman Francesco Pazienza, a P-2 member. According to many accounts, P-2 boss Licio Gelli was another.

That was the time period that saw the kidnapping of Aldo Moro on March 16, 1978 (and his subsequent murder), just as his long-standing goal of a broad-based, stable government with the support of the Italian Communist Party (PCI) was about to be achieved; the Aug. 2, 1980 "Bologna Massacre" train station bombing, in which 85 people died; the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II on May 13, 1981; and the demise of P-2 banker Roberto Calvi, who turned up dead, hanging from the Blackfriar Bridge in London on June 17, 1982, evidently the victim of attempts to cover up P-2's financial activities.

Again and again, Italian magistrates, and the witnesses testifying before them, mentioned Ledeen as on the scene to "spin" these events.

Pazienza testified to a hands-on role of Ledeen. The two had worked together since 1978. Magistrates who judged the Bologna train station bombing case, and the role therein of P-2 and its SISMI and other assets, found that Ledeen had first introduced Pazienza into SISMI, where he rose to a top leadership position. P-2, meanwhile, controlled much of SISMI itself, but also operated what Italian officials called a Supersismi, or sometimes "the parallel SISMI," which went beyond the formal organs of the SISMI proper. On trial in 1986-88 for spreading false versions to conceal the real authors of the Bologna massacre, Pazienza testified:

"The Supersismi was not a structure, but a kind of organization. I was called to collaborate with SISMI in January 1980. . . . I cannot name the names of my collaborators [in the Supersismi], but given that one name has already come out, I have no problem in saying that among them was Michael Ledeen, who was there even before I arrived, and continues to collaborate with the service—so much so, that I came to know with absolute certainty that, in 1985, he was receiving all the investigative-judicial material concerning the investigation for the attempt against the Pope."[19]

The Italian investigations found that the cover-up of the Bologna massacre's authorship was orchestrated through P-2 and its assets in SISMI (and elsewhere). P-2 boss Gelli and Ledeen's agent Pazienza were both sentenced for their roles. Magistrates at the Bologna trial stated that "Pazienza's position inside SISMI was of absolute prominence. . . . He was in charge of contact with agents. Among them was the American agent Michael Ledeen.."

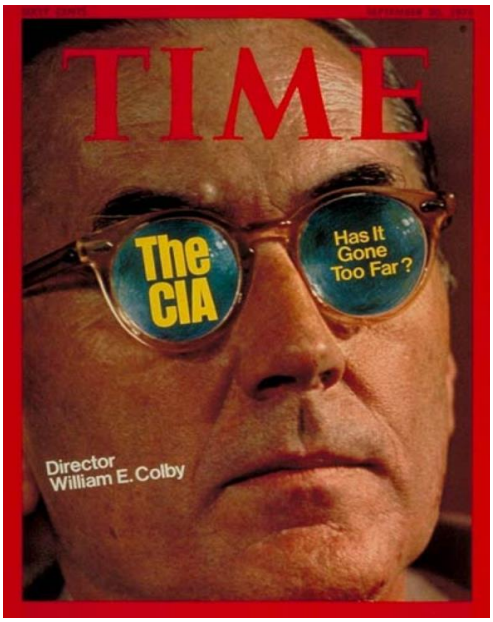
The Temple Mount Plot

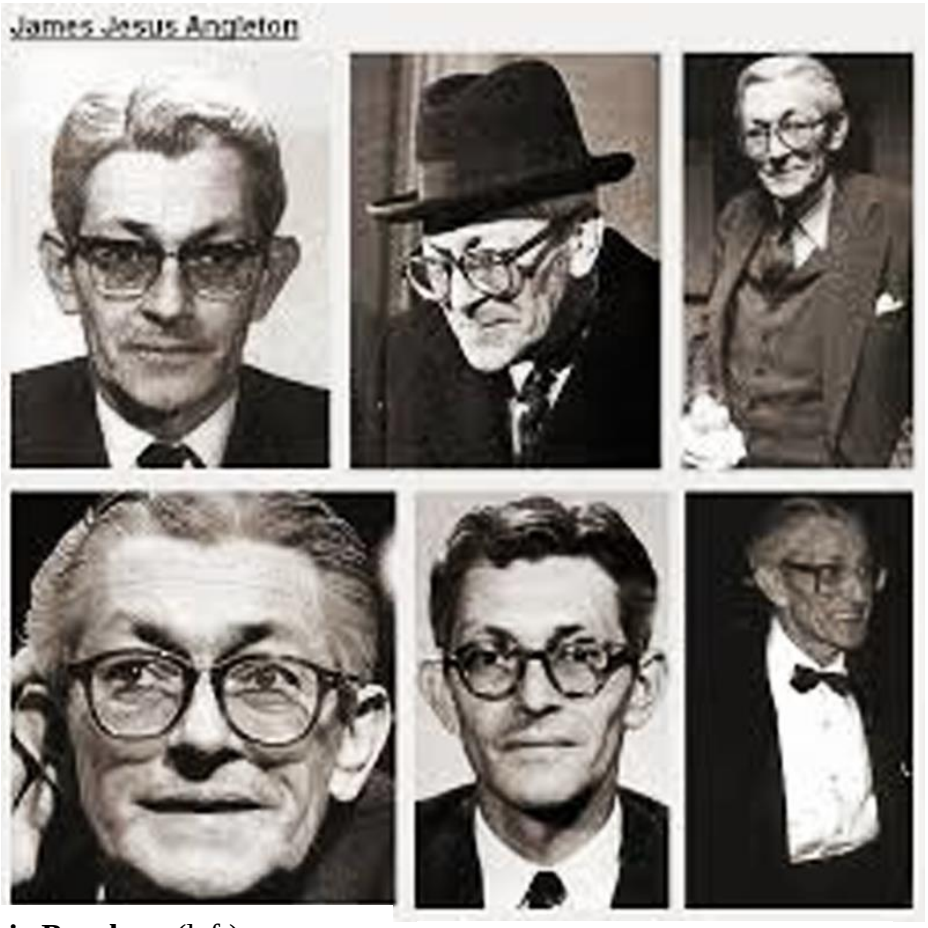
The ongoing plot to blow up the Dome of the Rock mosque atop Haram Al Sharif (Temple Mount) in Jerusalem, if it came to fruition, would trigger religious warfare on an incalculable worldwide scale. The footprints of old Venice and its associated highest, Satanic levels of international freemasonry are all over the project. So it was fitting that a very close associate of Michael Ledeen, his wife, figured in this picture.

EIR investigators of the Temple Mount plot discovered three principal protagonists in 1982-83, aside from the Christian and Jewish fundamentalist networks who hoped to trigger the Battle of Armageddon and usher in the Messianic age. The three were Edoardo Recanati, who was buying up land for the purpose of resettling Palestinian East Jerusalem with Jewish fundamentalists; Barbara Ledeen, working as an editor at the *Biblical Archeology Review (BAR),* who exclaimed about the plan to rebuild Solomon's Temple (right where the mosque now stands), "That's my baby!"; and Dr. Asher Kaufman of the elite Quatuor Coronati Lodge in London, the "research lodge" of world freemasonry. As the investigation unfolded, a source close to Recanati confirmed that Eduardo "was from an old Venetian banking family, but he doesn't want to talk about it." (Members of the Recanati family were

18. Jack Greene and Alessandro Massignani, *The Black Price and The Sea Devils: The Story of Valerio Borghese and the Elite Units of the Decima Mas* (Cambridge, Mass.: Da Capo Press: 2004).

19. See Note 2.

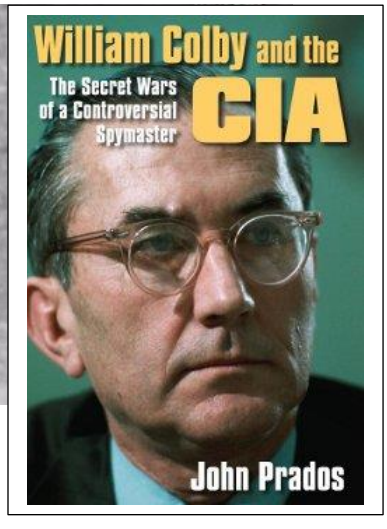




James Angleton (above)

Valerio Borghese (left)

Federico D' Amato (below left)



Kidnapping of Aldo Moro

The Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem, one of Islam's holiest shrines. Michael Ledeen and his wife, Barbara, have been propagandists for the ongoing "Temple Mount" plot to blow up the Dome of the Rock and trigger religious warfare throughout the Muslim world.

leading freemasons in Volpi's Salonica circles before World War I.) The physicist Kaufman, it emerged, had been sent to Jerusalem on behalf of Quatuor Coronati, by one of Quatuor Coronati's top figures, Dr. T.E. Allibone, a senior figure in the Royal Society and one of Britain's preeminent nuclear physicists, who served for 30 years as the "Lord of the Manor" of Britain's top-secret Aldermaston nuclear-weapons lab.

Soon after *EIR* blew the whistle on the plot, *BAR* fired Barbara Ledeen. Michael co-authored a *New Republic* article with her, to justify their involvement in the plot.[20]

In the mid-1990s, *EIR* received warnings of a reinvigorated plot to rebuild Solomon's Temple. New investigations led to two men: Spencer "Spenny" Douglas David Compton, Seventh Marquess of Northampton and day-to-day head of the United Grand Lodge of England (UGLE, world freemasonry's "mother lodge") on behalf of its Grand Master, the Royal Family's Duke of Kent, and Prof. Giuliano di Bernardo, whom the UGLE and Northampton sponsored to found a new Italian grand lodge after the P-2 debacle. Di Bernardo, who socializes with Northampton on the canals of Venice, published his book *Rebuilding the Temple* (in Italian) in 1996. He has proclaimed that "the rebuilding of the Temple is at the center of our studies," while his lodge has held freemasonic ceremonies in the Grotto of King Solomon, adjacent to the Temple Mount.[21]

Venice and the Neo-Cons

Adda Bozeman's eagerness "to follow some Venetian guidelines," quoted at the beginning of this article, dramatizes how alive the Venetian imperial tradition is in the minds of Michael Ledeen and his neo-con friends.

In her writings in favor of introducing Venetian methods into U.S. practice, Bozeman went on to advocate the use of "other agencies" than nation-states, because in a post nation-state era, these would be more relevant for effective intelligence warfare, just as they were for the Byzantine, Venetian, or other empires. These "other agencies" were to include certain Shiite brotherhoods, religious cults of all kinds, and other formations typical of the "pre-Western culture of major sections of the world, particularly the Middle East and Asia."

Ledeen agrees with her on those Venetian methods. There was a scandal in 1986, when William Phillips chose Ledeen to write a manifesto-like article on "the meaning of National Interests" for *Partisan Review*. Even that publication's communists-turned-right-wingers revolted against Ledeen's naked arguments that democracy was passé, that there was a need for "breaking the law from time to time," and that changes were needed in the law that "prohibits American officials from working with murderers" and in the "executive order, dating from 1975, prohibiting any official of the American government to conduct, order, encourage, or facilitate assassinations." Ledeen said that Congress could not be trusted on such matters, since Congressional oversight would inhibit "those few persons who are seeking to advance the national interest of the United States." Thus Ledeen foreshadowed the Cheney cabal's more recent attempt to twist Sen. John McCain's arm to exempt the CIA from McCain's amendment, drafted after Guantanamo and Abu Ghraib, to forbid the United States from conducting torture.

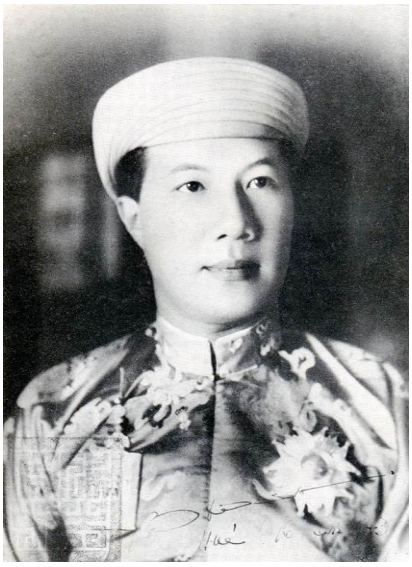
Warned Ledeen, "One cannot conduct foreign policy with more than 500 secretaries of state." Clearly an un-American system of rule by "those few persons," closed oligarchical committees running policy in secret behind the scenes, like the Venetian Council of Ten, would suit Ledeen better.

20. Barbara and Michael Ledeen, "What Do Christian and Jewish Fundamentalists Have in Common? The Temple Mount plot," *The New Republic*, June 18, 1984.

21. *Who Is Sparking a Religious War In the Middle East?* (EIR Special Report: December 2000).

Treason by Lyndon Baine Johnson and Defense Secretary McNamara in Lying to American Taxpayers About the Gulf of Tonkin Incident; and About the Unprovoked Attack by Israel Upon the USS Liberty

Before his death, U.S. President John F. Kennedy had originally supported the policy of sending military advisers to Ngo Dinh Diem in South Vietnam. Perhaps he was not fully aware then of Diem's history of the previous several years. In October 1955, Diem – who was born into one of the *noble* families of Vietnam and whose 17th century ancestors had been among the first Vietnamese converts to Roman Catholicism – ousted the (puppet) emperor (Bao Dai) who was raised and educated in France after the French takeover of Vietnam), and made himself president of South Vietnam.



Diem refused to carry out the 1954 Geneva Accords, which had called for free elections to be held throughout Vietnam in 1956 in order to establish a national government. With the south torn by dissident groups and political factions, Diem established an autocratic regime that was staffed at the highest levels by members of his own family.

(above) Vietnam's last emperor **Bao Dai**.

(left) **Ngo Dinh Diem**

(right) Ngo Dinh Diem shaking hands with then U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower. **Between them is Andrew Dulles.**

Ngo Dinh Diem
Prime Minister of South Vietnam (1954)
(Image - UPI—Bettmann/Corbis)

Then, in 1963, President Kennedy had begun to alter his thinking because of what he perceived to be the ineptitude of the Saigon government and its inability and unwillingness to make needed reforms. Diem, assisted by U.S. military and economic aid, was able to resettle hundreds of thousands of refugees from North Vietnam in the south, but his own Catholicism and the preference he showed for fellow Roman Catholics made him unacceptable to Vietnamese Buddhists, who were an overwhelming majority in South Vietnam. Diem never fulfilled his promise of land reforms, and during his rule communist influence and appeal grew among southerners as the communist-inspired National Liberation Front, or Viet Cong, launched an increasingly intense guerrilla war against Diem's government. The military tactics Diem used against the insurgency were heavy-handed and ineffective and served only to deepen his government's unpopularity and isolation.

Diem's imprisoning and, often, killing of those who expressed opposition to his regime – those he alleged were abetting communist insurgents – further alienated the South Vietnamese populace, notably Buddhists, who increasingly protested Diem's discrimination against them. Matters with the Buddhists came to a head in 1963 when, after Diem's government forces killed several people at a May rally celebrating the Buddha's birthday, Buddhists began staging large protest rallies, and three monks and a nun immolated themselves. Those actions finally persuaded (Kennedy and) the United States to withdraw support from Diem. Diem's own generals then assassinated him during a *coup d'état*.

(The above reference information was at: https://www.britannica.com/biography/Ngo-Dinh-Diem)

1963 Coup d'Tat in Vietnam S. Vietnamese generals who led the coup, killing Diem
https://millercenter.org/the-presidency/educational-resources/diem-coup

Shortly before U.S. Presudent John F. Kennedy was assassinated in November 1963, he had begun a limited recall of U.S. forces. He had been considering a coup but had backed off that idea in August 1963. Subsequently, by late October 1963, President Kennedy was again grappling with the possibility of a coup and what the United States should do about it. His advisors were divided. At a late afternoon meeting on October 29, Kennedy heard several opinions, clearly summarized in a 4-page memorandum of the conversation. (*See top of next page* for a listing of the attendees to that Presidential meeting.)

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MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
October 29, 1963, 4:20 PM, Subject: Vietnam

Others present: Vice President, Secretary Rusk, Secretary McNamara, Attorney General, Director McCone, General Taylor, General Krulak, Under Secretary Harriman, Mr. Alexis Johnson, Mr. William Bundy, Mr. Helms, Mr. Mendenhall (State), Mr. Colby (CIA), Mr. Bundy, Mr. Forrestal, Mr. Bromley Smith

Mr. Colby of CIA gave the current status of coup forces. He estimated that the pro-Diem and anti-Diem forces were about even, approximately 9800 on each side, with 18,000 listed as neutral. The briefing was illustrated with a CIA order of battle map.

The President asked what Diem had learned from the attempted coup in 1960. Mr. Colby replied that Diem now had much better communications with military forces deployed outside Saigon. He could thus call into Saigon rapidly loyal forces to oppose rebel forces in the city. The 1960 coup was frustrated when forces outside Saigon remained loyal,

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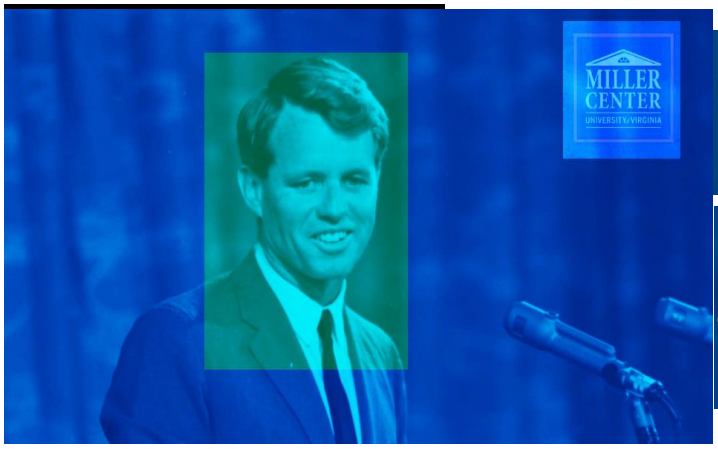
Robert McNamara was President LBJ's Secretary of Defense during the "*false flag operation*" during the "*Gulf of Tonkin incident*" (which preceded the treasonous actions of Lyndon Baine Johnson during the attempted sinking of the USS LIBERTY and its coverup for forty (40) years afterwards.

William Averell Harriman (left) **was the son of railroad baron, E.H. Harriman** (right) **who, as will be seen in future pages, was one of the financiers of Adolf Hitler's "*NAZI War Machine*" and Jewish concentration camps during the Holocaust in Europe. Averett Harriman was a close friend of Hall Roosevelt, the brother of former First Lady, Eleanor Roosevelt.**

At the above-referenced meeting, Harriman made a vigorous case for a coup and purportedly insulted nearly everyone who was opposed to the coup. Harriman told Taylor to his face that he had been wrong on every issue since World War II and was also wrong on this issue. When the Marine General Victor "*Brute*" Krulak spoke against a coup, Harriman mocked him for his short stature and his nickname of "*Brute*". When the former ambassador to South Vietnam, Frederick Nolting, spoke of Diem as a friend and an honorable man, Harriman snapped "*No one cares what you think*". Finally, Harriman's rudeness got to such a point that Kennedy asked him to be civil to others in the room or leave. The meeting ended with Kennedy seemingly coming around to supporting a coup as Harriman argued that if South Vietnam would be lost to Communism if Diem was to remain as the South Vietnam president. (Wikipedia - William Averell Harriman)

Attorney General Bobby Kennedy described the meeting as follows in a recorded discussion:



October 29, 1963

During a meeting with President John F. Kennedy and 15 other advisers, Robert Kennedy voices his opinion on rumors of an impending coup to overthrow South Vietnamese leader Ngo Dinh Diem

Robert Kennedy:

I—this may be a minority, but I just don't see that this makes any sense of the face of it, Mr. President. I mean, it's different from a coup in the Iraq or South American country; we are so intimately involved in this. What we are doing really is what we talked about when we were sitting around this table talking about almost the same thing we talked about four weeks ago. W're putting the whole future of the country and really Southeast Asia in the hands of somebody that we don't know very well, that one official of the United States government has had contact with him, and he in turn says he's lined up some others. It's clear from the map and from Diem he's a fighter. I mean, he's not somebody that's like Bosch [Juan, former president of the Dominican Republic, fled in exile to Puerto Rico after a coup] who's just going to get out of there. He's a determined figure who's going to stick around and I should think go down fighting, that he's gooing have some troops there that are going to fight too. That if it's a failure, that we risk such a hell of a lot because the war, as I understood from Bob McNamara, was going reasonably well. And whether, just based on these rather flimsy reports that a coup is going to take place in two or three days, to risk the whole future of the United States in that area on these kinds of reports, which are not extensive and which don't go into any detail, which don't list . . . I mean the reports that come in from the ambassador don't really list our assets or throw out or give a plan as to what's going to occur or how it's going to take place. I would think we have some very large stakes to balance here. I mean, we certainly, I think, should be entitled to know what's going to happen and how it's going to be affected, and not just hope that the coup is going to go through and that they're going to be able to work it out satisfactorily. I would think unless we knew we're going to be involved—everybody's going to say that we did it—then if we think that's the right thing, I think that we should play a major role. I don't think we can go halfway on it, because we're gonna get the blame for it. If it's a failure, I would think Diem's going to tell us to get the hell out of the country and. . . . See, he's going to have enough with his intelligence to know that there's been these contacts and these conversations, and he's going to capture these people. They're going to say the United States is behind it. I would think that we're just going down the road to disaster. Now maybe this is going to be successful, but I don't think that anybody . . . any reports that I've seen, indicate that anybody has a plan to show where this is going. And I think this cablegram, sent out like it is, indicates that we are willing to go ahead with the coup but we think that we should have a little bit more information.

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Retropolis

Who killed Bobby Kennedy? His son RFK Jr. doesn't believe it was Sirhan Sirhan.

Just after midnight of June 6, 1968, Senator Robert Kennedy was assassinated in a back room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. He had just been celebrating his victory at the California primaries, which made him the most likely Democratic nominee for the presidential election. His popularity was so great that Richard Nixon, on the Republican side stood little chance.

Did Israel Kill the Kennedys?

LAURENT GUYÉNOT • JUNE 3, 2018

At the age of 43, Robert would have become the youngest American president ever, after being the youngest Attorney General in his brother's government. His death opened the way for Nixon, who could finally become president eight years after having been defeated by John F. Kennedy in 1960.

Lyndon Baines Johnson's views about the coup of South Vietnam were just as complex as Kennedy's, but **Johnson had supported military escalation as a means of challenging what was perceived to be the Soviet Union's expansionist policies. The Cold War policy of containment was to be applied to prevent the fall of Southeast Asia to communism under the precepts of the "*domino*" theory. (This was the geopolitical theory of the United States between the 1950s – 1980s which held that if one country of a region came under influence of Communism, then surrounding countries would follow in domino effect.) After Kennedy's assassination, Johnson ordered in more U.S. forces to support the Saigon government, beginning a protracted United States presence in Southeast Asia.**

THE GULF OF TONKIN INCIDENT

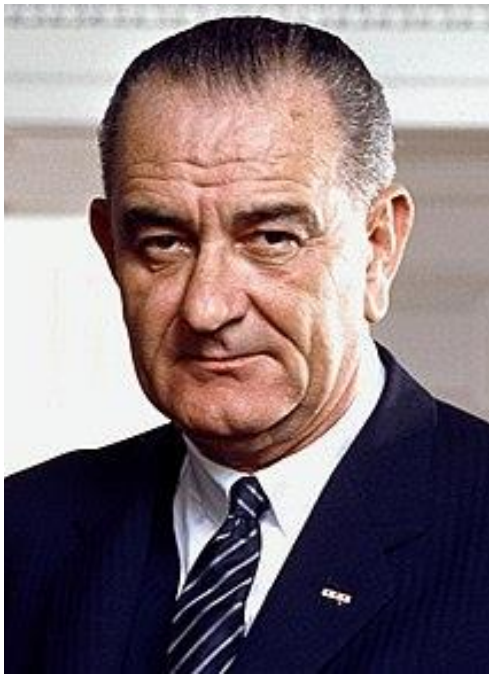
Beginning in 1961 (under the KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION), the CIA began a highly classified program of covert actions against North Vietnam, known as "*Operation Plan 34-Alpha*", which consisted of agent team insertions, aerial reconnaissance missions, and naval sabotage operations. For the maritime portion of the covert operation, a set of fast patrol boats had been purchased quietly from Norway and sent to South Vietnam, with three Norwegian skippers unwary of the operation targeting North Vietnamese facilities on two local islands.

Although the boats were crewed by South Vietnamese naval personnel, approval for each mission conducted under the plan came directly from Admiral U.S. Grant Sharp Jr. from CINCPAC (a combatant command center for the Indo-Pacific region located in Honolulu), who received his orders from the White House. After the coastal attacks began, Hanoi, the capital of North Vietnam, lodged a complaint with the International Control Commission (ICC), which had been established in 1954 to oversee the terms of the Geneva Accords, but **the U.S. denied any involvement.** (**It was not until four years later that Defense Secretary Robert McNamara finally admitted to Congress that the U.S. ships had in fact been cooperating in the South Vietnamese attacks against North Vietnam.)**

By 1964 (after Kennedy's assassination and under the LBJ (JOHNSON) ADMINISTRATION, "*the situation along North Vietnam's territorial waters had reached a near boil*", because of South Vietnamese commando raids and airborne operations that inserted intelligence teams into North Vietnam, as well as North Vietnam's military response to these operations. The *USS MADDOX*, a naval intelligence collection ship, began patrols of the North Vietnamese coast near the two islands targeted by CINCPAC.

In response, the North Vietnamese sent patrol boats to track the *USS MADDOX*, and several intercepted communications indicated that it was preparing to attack. Therefore, three North Vietnamese boats attacked the MADDOX but were

successfully thwarted. A very few days later the *MADDOX* and the Navy warship, *USS TURNER JOY* engaged in its own attacks upon North Korea, firing on radar targets and maneuvering vigorously amid electronic and visual reports of enemies. Despite the Navy's claim that two attacking torpedo boats had been sunk, there was no wreckage, bodies of dead North Vietnamese sailors, or other physical evidence present at the scene of the alleged engagement. In both sets of attack scenarios, the reports *framed* by those of the USS MADDOX were "*fishy*" as it was suspected that the sonarman was hearing the ship's own propeller beat rather than hearing the launching of a torpedo coming at the *USS MADDOX*.



Shortly before midnight, on August 4, 1964, Johnson interrupted national television to make an announcement to deceive the American people. He described an attack by North Vietnamese vessels on two U.S. Navy warships, *Maddox* and *Turner Joy*, and requested the support of Americans for Congressional authority to undertake a military response. Johnson's speech misleadingly repeated the theme that "*dramatized Hanoi/Ho Chi Minh as the aggressor and which put the United States into a more acceptable defensive posture*." Johnson also referred to the attacks as having taken place "*on the high seas*", suggesting that they had occurred in international waters. (Citations omitted)

He emphasized commitment to both the American people, and the South Vietnamese government. He also reminded Americans that there was no desire for war. "*A close scrutiny of Johnson's public statements ... reveals no mention of preparations for overt warfare and no indication of the nature and extent of covert land and air measures that already were operational*." Johnson's statements were short to "*minimize the U.S. role in the conflict; a clear inconsistency existed between Johnson's actions and his public discourse*."

Within thirty minutes of the August 4 incident, Johnson had decided on retaliatory attacks (dubbed "*Operation Pierce Arrow*"). That same day he used the "*hot line*" to Moscow, assuring the Soviets that he had no intent in opening a broader war in Vietnam. Early on August 5, 1964, Johnson then publicly ordered retaliatory measures stating, "*The determination of all Americans to carry out our full commitment to the people and to the government of South Vietnam will be redoubled by this outrage*." One hour and forty minutes after his speech, aircraft launched from U.S. carriers reached North Vietnamese targets. On August 5, at 10:40, these planes bombed four torpedo boat bases and an oil-storage facility in Vinh, the largest economic and cultural hub for North-Central Vietnam.

U.S. Senator Wayne Morse contended in speeches to Congress that the actions taken by the (power mongers and usurpers of the People's powers otherwise enumerated and delegated to the) "*United States*" were actions outside the constitution and were "*acts of war rather than acts of defense*." Morse's efforts were not immediately met with support, largely because he revealed no sources and was working with very limited information. It was not until after the United States became more involved in the war that his claim began to gain support throughout the United States government.

The use of the set of incidents as a pretext for escalation of U.S. involvement followed the issuance of public threats against North Vietnam, as well as calls from American politicians in favor of escalating the war. On May 4, 1964, William Bundy had called for the U.S. to "*drive the communists out of South Vietnam*", even if that meant attacking both North Vietnam and communist China. Even so, **the Johnson administration in the second half of 1964 focused on convincing the American public that there was no chance of war between the United States and North Vietnam.** (*See top of next page* for a little background on this powerful "*elitist family war expert*" and "*Skull and Bones*" attorney, William Bundy in the Kennedy and Johnson ADMINISTRATIONS.)

In early August 1964, Johnson's and McNamara's zeal for aggressive action in Southeast Asia led to full U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War, which cost the lives of more than 58,000 American service men and women. LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON LIBRARY

William Putnam "Bill" Bundy was an American attorney and intelligence expert, an analyst with the CIA. Bundy served as a foreign affairs advisor to both presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson. He had key roles in planning the Vietnam War, serving as deputy to Paul Nitz . . .

Born in 1917 and raised in Boston, Bundy came from a family long involved in Republican politics. His father, Harvey Hollister Bundy, served as an assistant secretary of state to Colonel Henry L. Stimson beginning in 1931, and later as his special assistant on atomic matters when Stimson was Secretary of War under President **Franklin D. Roosevelt**. Bundy also helped implement the Marshall Plan. Bill was raised in a highly accomplished, highly intellectual family. After attending Yale University (where he was one of the first presidents of the Yale Political Union and **a member of Skull and Bones**), Bundy entered **Harvard Law School**.

See more: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gulf_of_Tonkin_incident and,

Documents and tapes released in 2005 and 2006 provided new insights into the 2 August 1964 attack on the USS Maddox (DD-731) by three North Vietnamese patrol torpedo boats (above) and established that there was no follow-up attack against the destroyer, along with the USS Turner Joy

The Truth About Tonkin

Questions about the Gulf of Tonkin incidents have persisted for more than 40 years. But once-classified documents and tapes released in the past several years, combined with previously uncovered facts, make clear that high government officials distorted facts and deceived the American public about events that led to full U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War.

By Lieutenant Commander Pat Paterson, U.S. Navy

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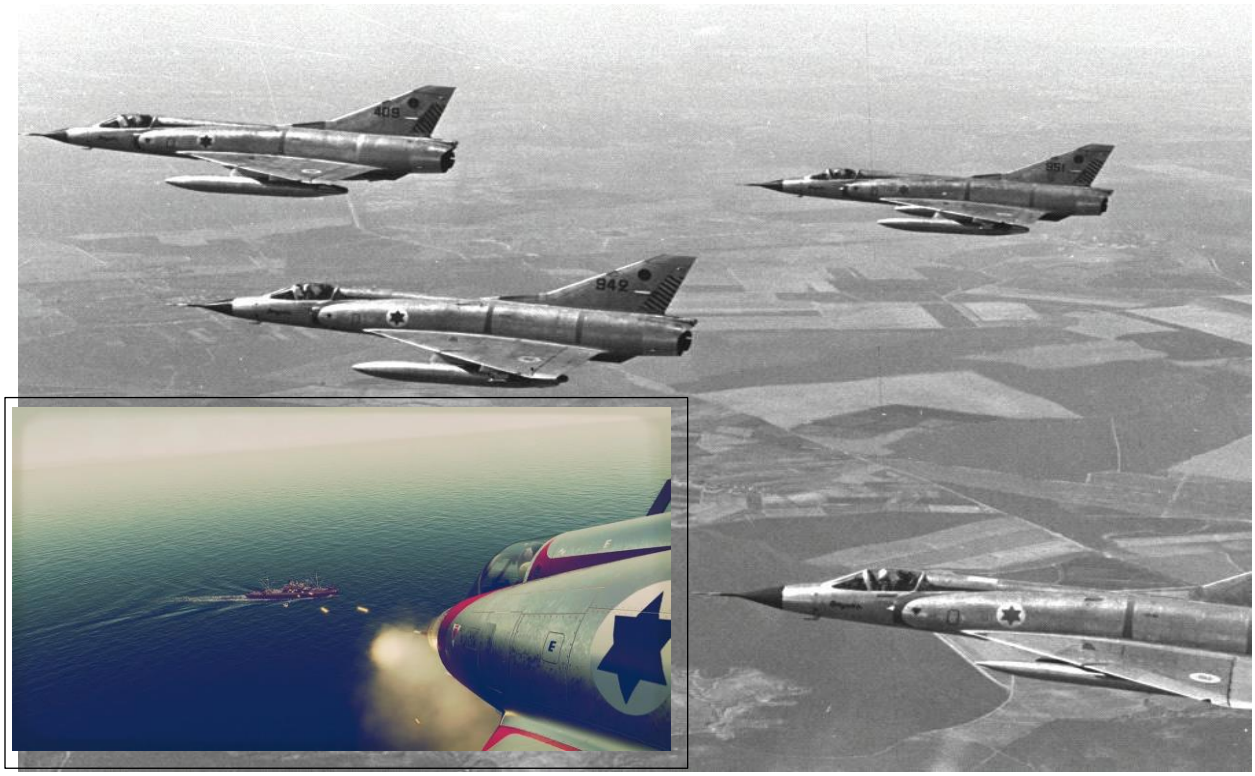
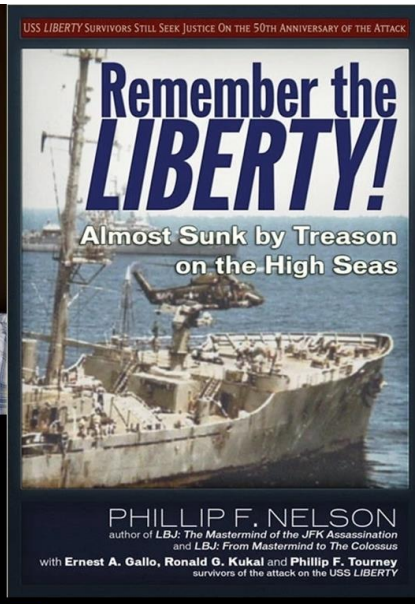
Johnson did not care if every man drowned and the ship sank, but that he would not embarrass his allies. He screamed, "*I want that goddamn ship going to the bottom. No help. Recall the wings*."



'But Sir, It's an American Ship.' 'Never Mind, Hit Her!' When Israel Attacked USS Liberty

'The Americans have findings that show our pilots were aware the ship was American,' a newly published document by the State Archives says

Phillip F. Nelson



LBJ Master of Deceit

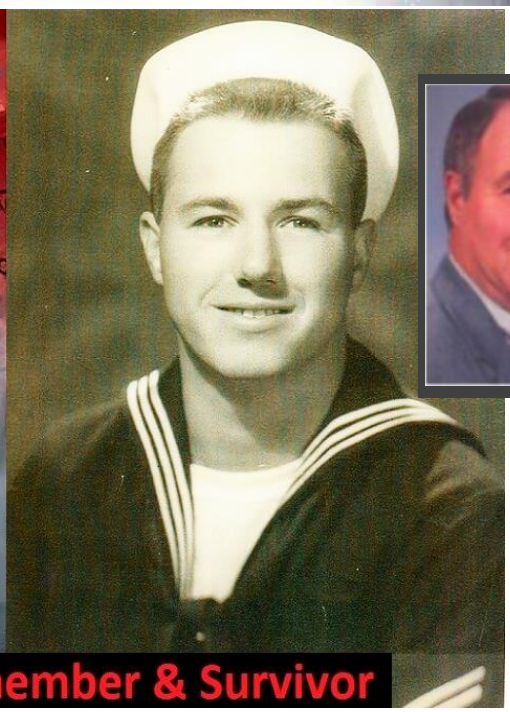
"There is compelling evidence that Israel's attack was a deliberate attempt to destroy an American ship and kill her entire crew. In attacking the USS Liberty, Israel committed acts of murder against U.S. servicemen and an act of war against the United States."

- Former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Adm. Thomas Moorer
Stars & Stripes, January 16, 2004

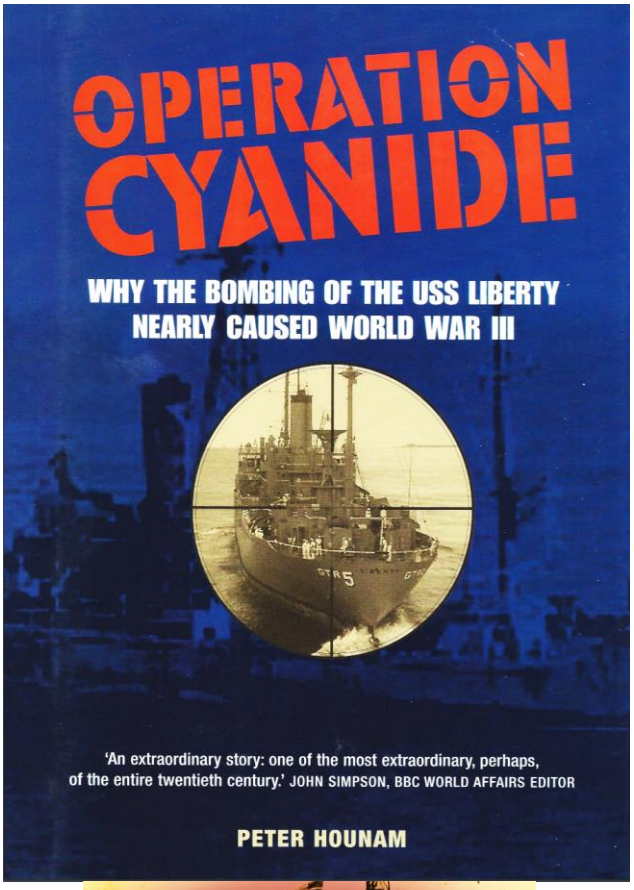
One of three flags flown during the attack.

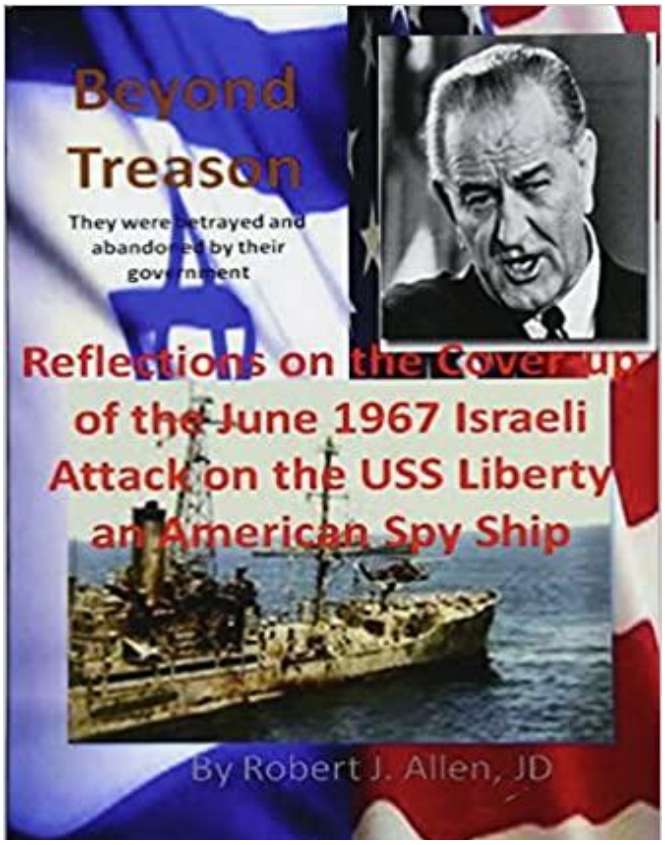
On June 8, 1967, USS *Liberty*, a neutral ship in international waters, was attacked without warning by the air and naval forces of the State of Israel. USS *Liberty* had not engaged in any provocative conduct, nor was she a threat to other ships or aircraft in the area...

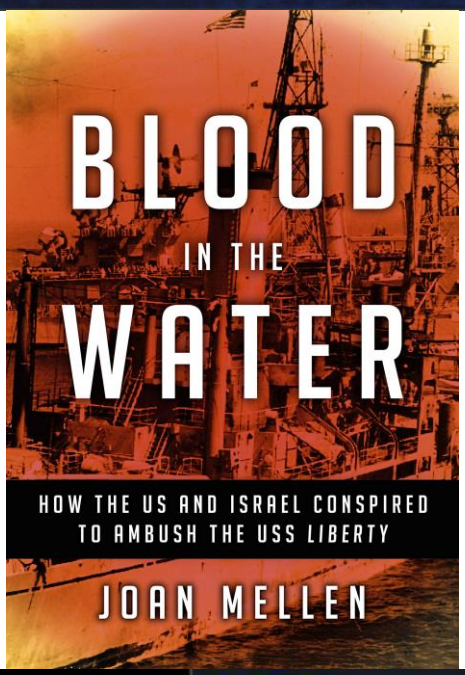
THE USS LIBERTY INQUIRY



Ron Kukal: U.S.S. Liberty Crewmember & Survivor







As told by **Ernest A. Gallo**, **Ronald G. Kukal**, **Phillip F. Nelson**, **Phillip F. Tourney** and others, this story explores how a sitting U.S. president collaborated with Israeli leaders in the fomentation of a war between them and their Arab neighbors … a war that would ensure a victory for Israel, and include the acquisition of additional land. This book will finally identify the real cause of the vicious attack on a U.S. Naval reconnaissance ship and its unarmed sailors.

After the botched plan was executed, the ship refused to sink even after being hit by a torpedo, leading the attack to be cancelled and a massive cover-up invoked…which included severe threats for the crewmembers to "*keep their lips sealed*." That cover-up is barely still in place, and now completely exposed. Written largely by the survivors themselves, the truth is finally being told with the real story of "*the* Liberty *attack*" fully revealed.

It was far worse than a coverup of Israeli criminality; it was '*collusion*,' that is, a deliberated collaborative attack by Israel and the United States. The purpose of this operation was to provide a satisfactory pretext for launching retaliatory strikes against Egypt with the primary objective of destabilizing the Egyptian government and removing Gamel Abdul Nasser from power. Nasser was a thorn in the back for both Israel and the United States. The American and Israeli "*national security*" power mongers of the CIA and Mossad regarded Nasser as a major threat to American regional objectives, Israeli expansionist ambitions, and the prevailing grand strategy of perpetuating the Cold War against Russia.

On June 8, 1967 aircraft and ships of the Israeli Defense Forces attacked a UNITED STATES Navy ship, USS LIBERTY. **The Israeli attack killed 34 Americans and wounded over 171 more.** While the human damage was by far the worst, the ship also suffered more than Twenty Million Dollars in damages. It is undisputed that *Liberty* was in international waters at all times. It is undisputed that she was an American ship. It is undisputed that she offered no overt or covert military threat to anyone. It is undisputed that the attack was undertaken by the Israelis. It is undisputed that the Israelis never positively identified the Liberty as a ship belonging to a belligerent nation.

Contrary to these undisputed facts, the UNITED STATES publicly accepted the Israeli claim that the attack was an accident and closed the matter without undertaking any sort of detailed inquiry. Claims have been made that there have been nine, or eleven, or thirteen "complete investigations" of the attack. **In point of fact, there has never been even a single complete investigation of what happened. Standing alone, the undisputed facts make a strong and persuasive case for murder. At a minimum, the UNITED STATES owes the survivors of the attack and the families of the deceased an explanation as to why the Israeli claim that the attack was an accident, when the undisputed evidence clearly suggests otherwise, was accepted without an investigation.**

That the UNITED STATES government has classified the most critical and dispositive evidence, without explanation, speaks volumes as to their belief as to what really happened. If this were truly an accident, why would it be necessary to classify materials that would otherwise have been released to the public many years ago? **If this were truly an accident, why has Congress refused to investigate, as they have done in all other attacks on U.S. ships in peacetime that resulted in significant loss of life?**

Brian Wright, author of *American Gumption-Catharsis*

DISINFO: 9/11 WAS PLANNED BY US TO USE AS A PRETEXT TO ATTACK AFGHANISTAN

Each building [of the World Trade Center] fell vertically downwards, almost at the speed of free fall. This could only happen if the previously installed very powerful charges were detonated. To cut steel, spray concrete and bring down a building in such a short time requires forces much more powerful than a fire combined with gravity.

Thermite is an incendiary substance used by the military, which burns intensely, giving off a large amount of heat. You see a bright substance pouring from the 81st floor of the South Tower. And white smoke that appeared at the base of the building. This could be alumina - a byproduct of the thermite reaction.

It's been 20 years since the 11 September 2001 disaster. Taking this pretext, the United States sent troops into Afghanistan less than a month later. But for 20 years, no one has answered the questions posed by the heroes, eyewitnesses, experts.

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Many Afghans Shrug at 'This Event Foreigners Call 9/11'

Drawn-out Afghanistan War drains post-9/11 fervor

Rick Hampson USA TODAY

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Story Highlights

- Today only 3 in 10 Americans express support for the war
- The Afghanistan conflict has been more like two wars interrupted by the one in Iraq

Next week's 12th anniversary of the 9/11 terror attacks likely will be the last on which American combat troops fight what has become not only the longest war in U.S. history, but the most unpopular.

Sept. 11, 2002: Victorious	Sept. 11, 2003: Reconstruction	Sept. 11, 2004: Distraction
U.S. dead: 36	**U.S. dead:** 60	**U.S. dead:** 102
U.S. cost: $20 billion	**U.S. cost:** $35 billion	**U.S. cost:** $50 billion
U.S. troops: 7,000	**U.S. troops:** 10,000	**U.S. troops:** 18,000

Sept. 11, 2005: Sideshow	Sept. 11, 2006: Portents	Sept. 11, 2007: Resurrection
U.S. dead: 194	**U.S. dead:** 291	**U.S. dead:** 380
U.S. cost: $70 billion	**U.S. cost:** $89 billion	**U.S. cost:** $128 billion
U.S. troops: 20,000	**U.S. troops:** 20,000	**U.S. troops:** 23,700

Sept. 11, 2008: Recrimination	Sept. 11, 2009: Quagmire	Sept. 11, 2010: Surge
U.S.dead: 526	**U.S. dead:** 757	**U.S. dead:** 1,202
U.S. cost: $171 billion	**U.S. cost:** $231 billion	**U.S. cost:** $337 billion
U.S. troops: 33,000	**U.S. troops:** 68,000	**U.S. troops:** 100,000

Sept. 11, 2011: Decade	Sept. 11, 2012: Drawdown
U.S.dead: 1,689	**U.S. dead:** 2,024
U.S. cost: $459 billion	**U.S. cost:** $570 billion
U.S. troops: 85,000	**U.S. troops:** 68,000

These numbers beg the inevitable question as to "*how many lives might be saved if We, The (Common) People of the majority were to just get rid of the elitist families altogether and stop all of this insanity by these greedy, top-down power mongers and murders*".

These anniversaries illustrate how the good war of 2001 became the long war of 2013. What impact will that journey have on Americans' feeling about their obligations in places and crises such as Syria? Mueller, the Ohio State professor, says public opinion is usually suspicious of what George Washington called "foreign entanglements." It was before Sept. 11, 2001, and is again.

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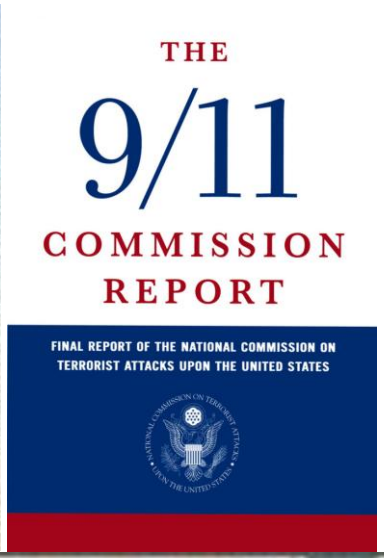

INTERVIEW THE HINDU

The invasion of Afghanistan was a fraud: John Pilger

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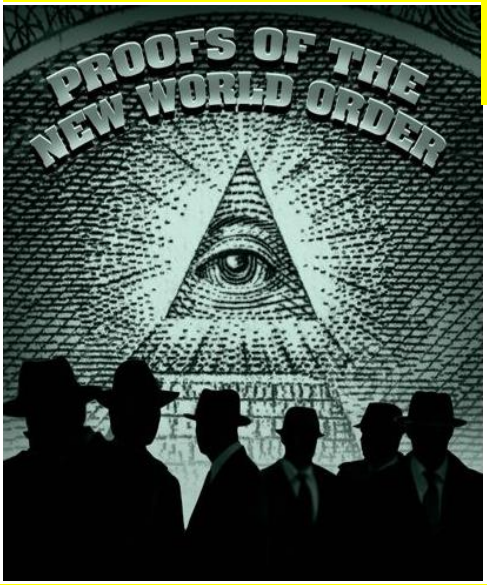
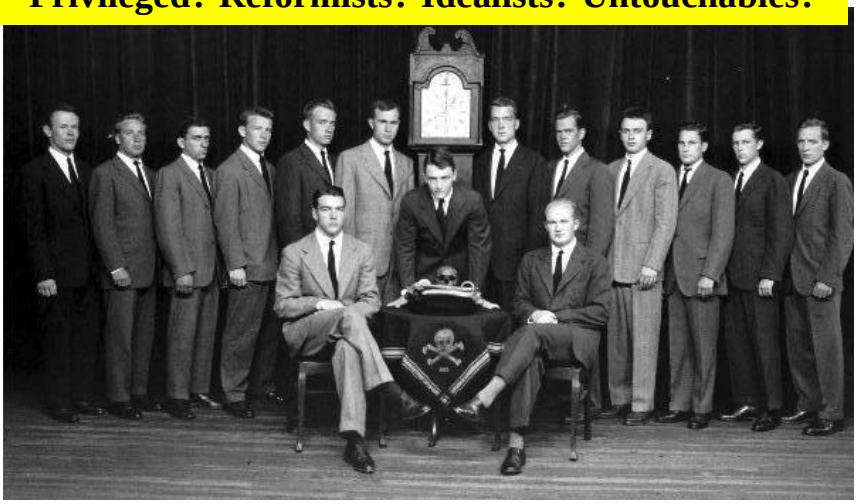
The journalist says the Taliban were a convenient target to satisfy a political lust for revenge for 9/11

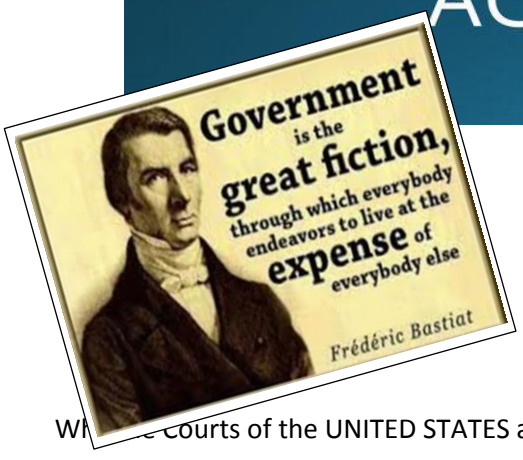
Who are these people – and their elitist families - who are controlling both the limelight and the shadows of American government?



Conservatives? Progressives? Orthodoxies? Privileged? Reformists? Idealists? Untouchables?



Does it matter what they call themselves (Skull & Bones, The Illuminati, Freemasons, Zionists, BAR-Member Attorneys, Esquires, The Elite, etc.)?



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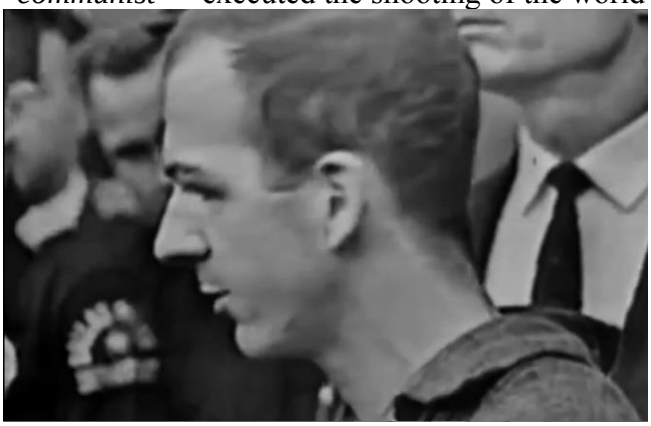
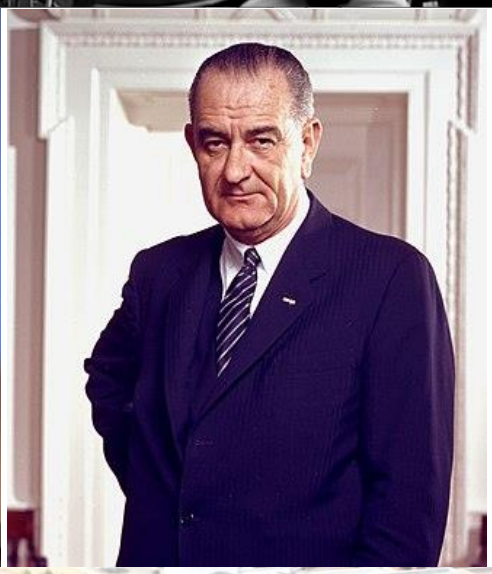
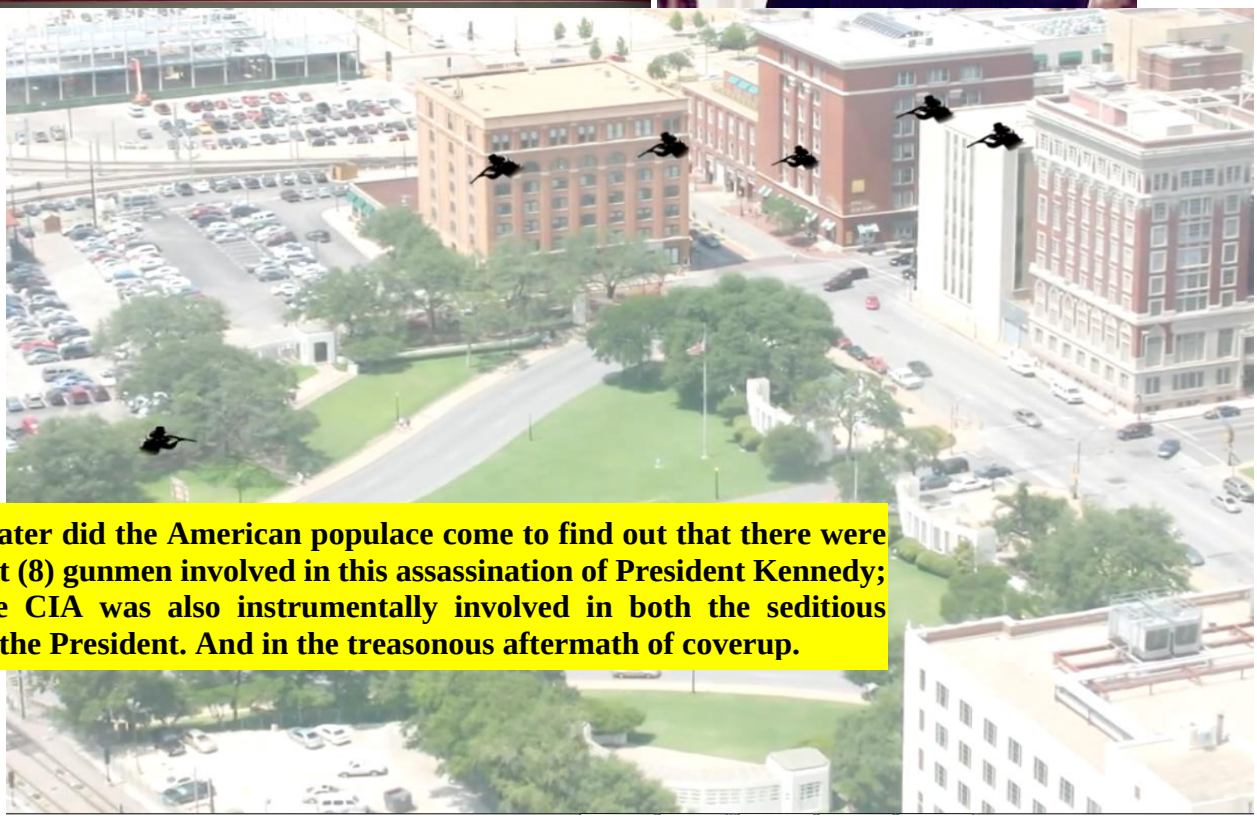
From the time of JFK's death, the JOHNSON ADMINISTRATION of the UNITED STATES government attempted to convince the American public, indeed the rest of the world, that a lone gunman – a radical "*communist*" – executed the shooting of the world's most powerful man at the time, the U.S. President.



Lee Harvey Oswald

The public was then also expected to buy that another lone gunman, Jack Ruby, had killed Oswald on national television before Oswald could be questioned by federal authorities about his alleged actions. This begs the question of why the American government came up with such a lame and improbable scenario; and why they stuck to such a lame story so dogmatically for so many years afterwards. **Exactly what and who were they protecting?**





Only much later did the American populace come to find out that there were actually eight (8) gunmen involved in this assassination of President Kennedy; and that the CIA was also instrumentally involved in both the seditious execution of the President. And in the treasonous aftermath of coverup.

Perhaps the answers to these "*Who (really) done it?*" and "*Why?*" questions begin with a meeting that purportedly took place at the home of a Texas millionaire, Clint Murchison (Sr.) the night before the killing.

Politics (Wikipedia - Clint Murchison, Sr.)

Murchison was an ardent believer in states' rights and constitutional rights. During the early 1930s, he became involved in a fierce battle over oil proration. He was interested in defending and upholding the private enterprise system, particularly for the oil and gas industry. Other political interests included farm legislation, a federal land bank, the milk industry, international trade, the gold system and the fight against Communism.[8]

Murchison and Sid Richardson lobbied Dwight D. Eisenhower to run for President of the United States. Murchison's letter was one of two personally presented to Eisenhower on the day he decided to run.[9][7] Even though Eisenhower identified as a Republican, Murchison and Richardson were actively involved in the "Democrats for Eisenhower" movement.[9]

Murchison frequently corresponded with Lyndon B. Johnson beginning in 1945. Murchison used his influence to help Johnson win East Texas during the 1948 election and was supportive of Johnson's run for president in 1960.[7]

Prior to the end of World War II, Murchison was concerned with the threat of Russian Communism to world relationships. Through his friendship with J. Edgar Hoover he learned firsthand of Communist tactics to weaken American institutions. He used his influence as a major stockholder of Holt Publishing Company to urge publication of Hoover's book *Masters of Deceit*. Murchison also supported and defended Senator Joseph McCarthy until it became clear McCarthy was using the issue for his own political advancement.[6]

JFK conspiracy allegations [edit]

Madeleine Duncan Brown, an advertising executive who previously claimed to have had an extended love affair and a son with President Lyndon B. Johnson, said that she was present at a party in Murchison's Dallas home on the evening prior to the assassination of John F. Kennedy that was attended by Johnson as well as other famous, wealthy, and powerful individuals including J. Edgar Hoover, Richard Nixon, and H. L. Hunt.[10] According to Brown, Johnson had a meeting with several of the men after which he told her: "After tomorrow, those goddamn Kennedys will never embarrass me again. That's no threat. That's a promise."[10][nb 1] Brown's story received national attention and became part of at least a dozen John F. Kennedy assassination conspiracy theories.[10]

This conspiracy theory was debunked by Kennedy assassination investigator Dave Perry. Evidence showed neither President Johnson nor Hoover were in Dallas at the time of the alleged party and Murchison had not lived in his Dallas home for a number of years. Witnesses place Murchison at his East Texas ranch.[10]

Remember the earlier discussion about the CIA coup of Diem in Vietnam in which both Robert McNamara and William Averell Harriman were participants in a meeting with JFK and others? Remember also, the mention of Averell Harriman's father, the railroad tycoon, E.H. Harriman? The story begins with him, Edward Henry Harriman.

Robert McNamara was President LBJ's Secretary of Defense during the "*false flag operation*" during the "*Gulf of Tonkin incident*" (which preceded the treasonous actions of Lyndon Baine Johnson during the attempted sinking of the USS LIBERTY and its coverup for forty (40) years afterwards.

William Averell Harriman (left) **was the son of railroad baron, E.H. Harriman** (right) **who, as will be seen in future pages, was one of the financiers of Adolf Hitler's "*NAZI War Machine*" and Jewish concentration camps during the Holocaust in Europe. Averett Harriman was a close friend of Hall Roosevelt, the brother of former First Lady, Eleanor Roosevelt.**

Harriman was one of America's three most prominent economic giants near the end of the international age of the Industrial Revolution (1760-1840). People referred to them as the "*Robber Barons*".

All three had Protestant Christian backgrounds.

ROTHSCHILDS IN HARRIMAN DEAL

Great Jewish Bankers Are Now Behind Harriman Enterprises and Will Leave Belmont Clique to Rustle for Themselves—Peace Pact Between Systems.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The financial world here today is interested in the story that behind the announcement that the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company will finance the $7,120,000 in notes of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad system, is the determination of the Rothschilds to quit the Belmont interests in the United States, and to finance the Harriman lines in the future. In the same announcement comes the information that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. will finance the Rock Island system, and this is taken to mean that Harriman has made peace with his rivals.

The warfare between the Southern Pacific interests and the Rock Island system is said to be at an end. The companies of the two systems are said to have formed a traffic agreement whereby they will not enter each other's territory. The "Frisco" system belongs to the Rock Island.

The money for the deal was raised from the Rothschilds who are said to have abandoned the financing of the Belmont interests and joined with Kuhn, Loeb & Co. to finance all the Harriman interests in the United States. The deal was completed with dramatic swiftness in 30 minutes, during which the Rock Island people changed their bankers. They had an agreement under way with other bankers and went to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and asked for terms. The terms were arranged, with the consent of Harriman, it is understood, and the Rock Island people changed their bankers on a few minutes' notice.

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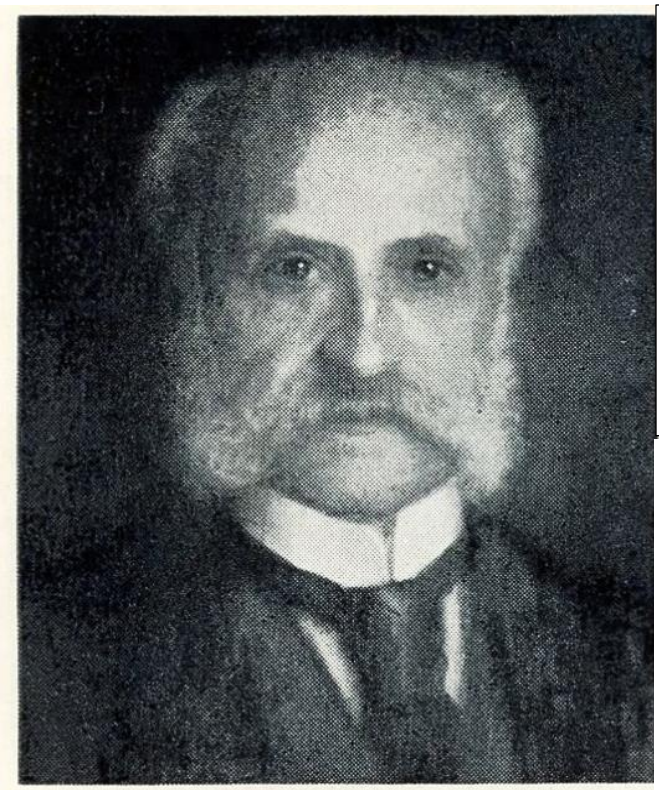
Ultimately, it was the Jewish family of the Rothschilds, working with other Jewish international financiers, Kuhn, Loeb, and Co. (founded by Abraham Kuhn and his brother-in-law Solomon Loeb) that were behind many of the deals of these three major American industrialists.

Abraham Kuhn (June 20, 1819 – May 30, 1892) was an American merchant and banker of German-Jewish origins, a founding partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York City . Born the son of Simon and Therese Kuhn in Harxheim, a village near Mainz, in the Grand Duchy of Hesse, now part of the **Rhineland-Palatinate**, Kuhn migrated to New York about 1840, with his brothers Solomon and Max. In 1849, he married Regina Loeb, a sister of his future partner, Solomon Loeb.



SOLOMON LOEB
Trustee: 1894–1903
Executive Committee: 1894–1903

Solomon Loeb (June 29, 1828 – December 12, 1903) was a German-born American banker and businessman. His father, **a devout Jew**, had been a small corn- and wine-dealer in Worms, which **belonged to the Grand Duchy of Hesse and by Rhine**. Solomon Loeb immigrated to the United States in 1849. He **settled in Cincinnati** with the textiles merchant Kuhn, Netter & Co. He moved to New York City in 1865 and with his partner, Abraham Kuhn, started the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb and Co. Among his donations was the Hebrew Charities Building that formerly stood at Second Avenue and 21st Street in New York City.

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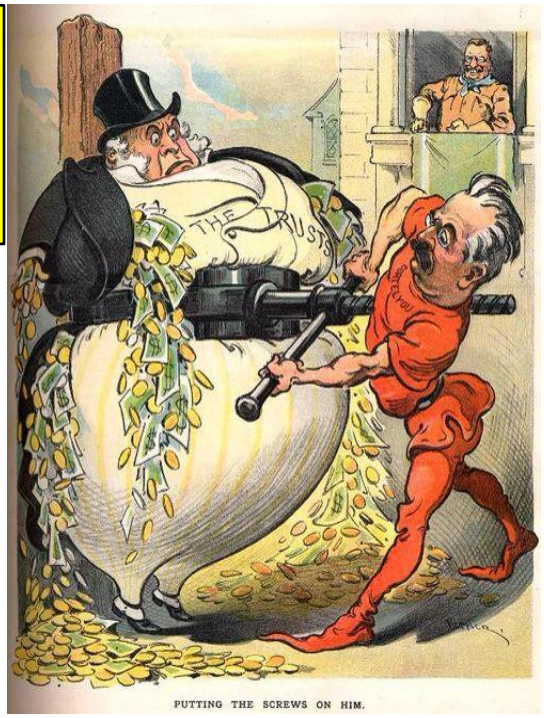
The three provinces of the Grand Duchy of Hesse: Upper Hesse, Starkenburg, and Rhenish Hesse

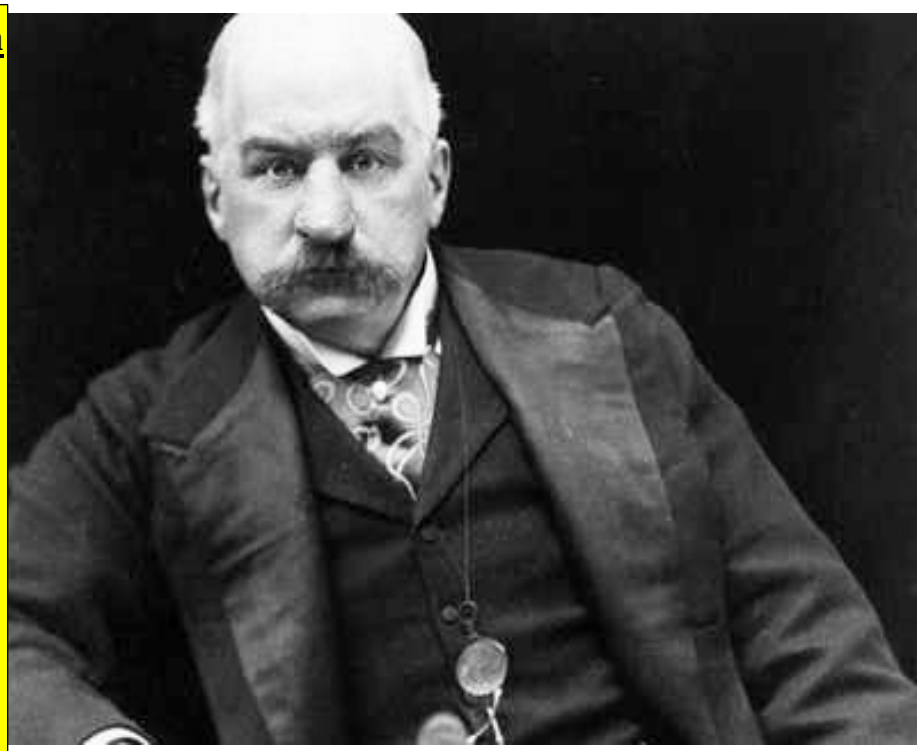
Modern Germany

The "*banking business*" dealings of the Rothschilds was obviously lucrative in creating monopolistic enterprises until 1890 when the U.S. Congress passed the Sherman Anti-Trust Act to begin the prohibition on trusts, monopolies, and cartels. (Government hates competition.) It appeared that while the government was stepping in about the turn of the 20th Century, another aspiring banker was stepping up to Harriman's and Rothschild's "*gravy train*". That man was J.P. Morgan.

Theodore ("*Teddy*") Roosevelt was President of the UNITED STATES (1901-1909) at the time of this Trust-Busting era of American History.



John Piermont ("*J.P.*") Morgan (1837-1913) Was the driving force behind the wave of industrial consolidation in the UNITED STATES spanning the late 19th and early 20th centuries. He was born into the Morgan Family, a Banking Dynasty, which originated in Wales. He was the son of William Morgan, a Welsh lawyer and politician who held a position in the HOUSE OF COMMONS in ENGLAND between 1628-1649. Morgan family members dominated the banking industry. "*J.P.*" was the de facto leader of this dynasty, having been such a prominent businessman in America at the turn of the century, He revolutionized numerous industries including electricity, railroad, and steel. Wikipedia



Rothschild family

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Rothschild family** (/ˈrɒθstʃaɪld/) is a wealthy Jewish family originally from Frankfurt that rose to prominence with Mayer Amschel Rothschild (1744–1812), a court factor to the German Landgraves of Hesse-Kassel in the Free City of Frankfurt, Holy Roman Empire, who established his banking business in the 1760s.[2] Unlike most previous court factors, Rothschild managed to bequeath his wealth and established an international banking family through his five sons,[3] who established businesses in London, Paris, Frankfurt, Vienna, and Naples. The family was elevated to noble rank in the Holy Roman Empire and the United Kingdom.[4][5] The family's documented history starts in 16th century Frankfurt; its name is derived from the family house, Rothschild, built by Isaak Elchanan Bacharach in Frankfurt in 1567.

During the 19th century, the Rothschild family possessed the largest private fortune in the world, as well as in modern world history.[6][7][8] The family's wealth declined over the 20th century, and was divided among many various descendants.[9] Today, their interests cover a diverse range of fields, including financial services, real estate, mining, energy, agriculture, winemaking, and

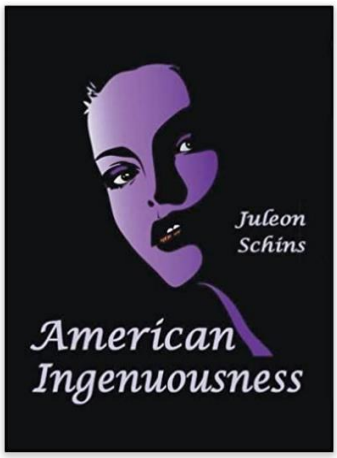
Rothschild

Jewish noble banking family

Coat of arms granted to the Barons Rothschild in 1822 by Emperor Francis I of Austria

Current region	Western Europe (mainly United Kingdom, France, and Germany)[1]
Etymology	Rothschild (German): "red shield"

The Rothschild Family then were the great financial supporters of the Rockefellers' family oil dynasty, the Carnegies' family steel dynasty, the Harrimans' family railroad dynasty, and the Morgans' family railroad dynasty of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. These were America's first industrial giants. Their businesses were worth more than even most countries. Their greed brought them to form cartels for the purpose of price-fixing. The resentment of the public to their ignoring market forces and charging whatever they liked back then was what brought them the name "*Robber Barons*". This is a practice that, underlying a litany of other politico-economic matters, continues to be carried out today, in spite of anti-trust laws established well over a century ago.



The Rothschild-Rockefeller Mafia: and its Greatest Ally, American Ingenuousness

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by Juleon Schins (Author)

The author presents an historical description of the degeneration and fall of American WASP power. After applying a scientific modeling procedure on the available historical evidence he shows that all political, military, and broadcasting power is presently in the hands of the Rothschild-Rockefeller mafia. It ordered the assassination of president Kennedy, the attack on the USS Liberty, the destruction of Iraq, and the terrorist attacks of New York, Madrid, London, Paris, and Brussels: not a bad curriculum at all. The author shows that European (ex-)Christian political power is quite close to extinction, too. Signal that it is definitely over, is a European Federal Bank with the exclusive power to stamp Euros. Until then European politics will keep drifting toward the American model: a powerless puppet President with Congress, Senate, Army, and Secret Services specialized in high treason.

From left to right: John D. Rockefeller Jr. and John D. Rockefeller.

Rothschild and Rockefeller families team up for some extra wealth creation

The Rothschild and Rockefeller families have teamed up to buy assets from banks and other distressed sellers in a union between two of the best-known names in financial history.

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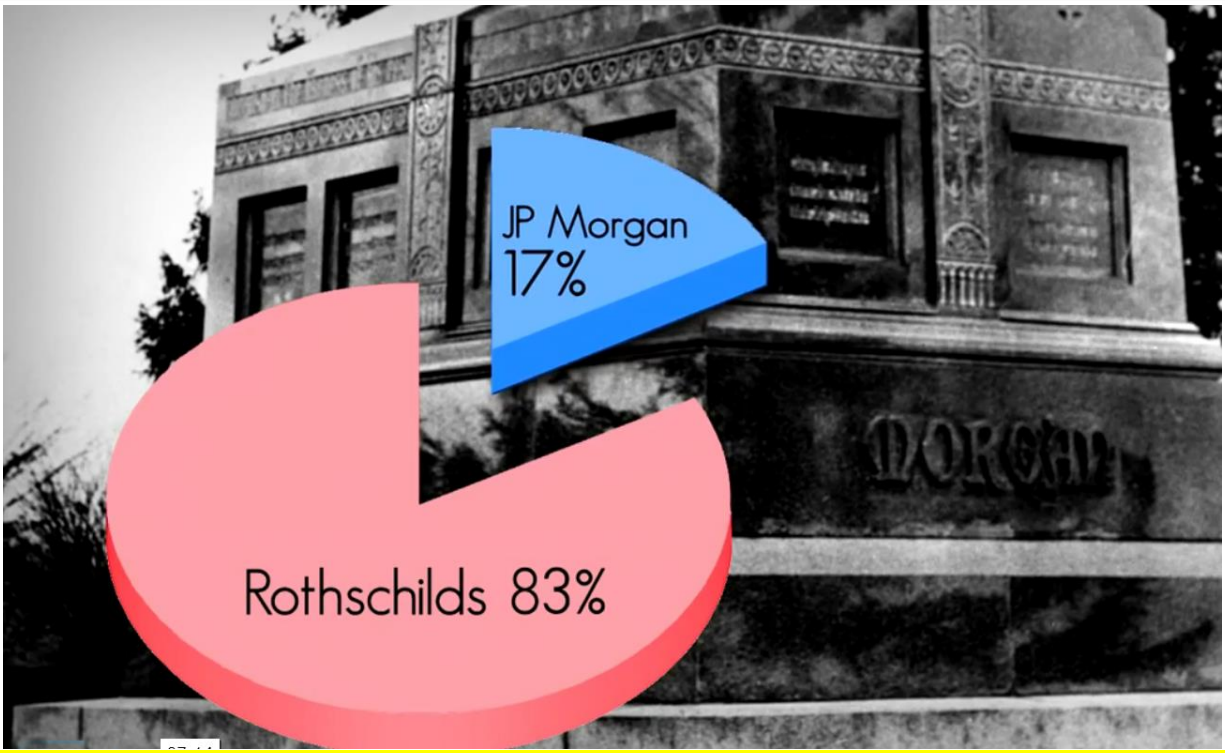
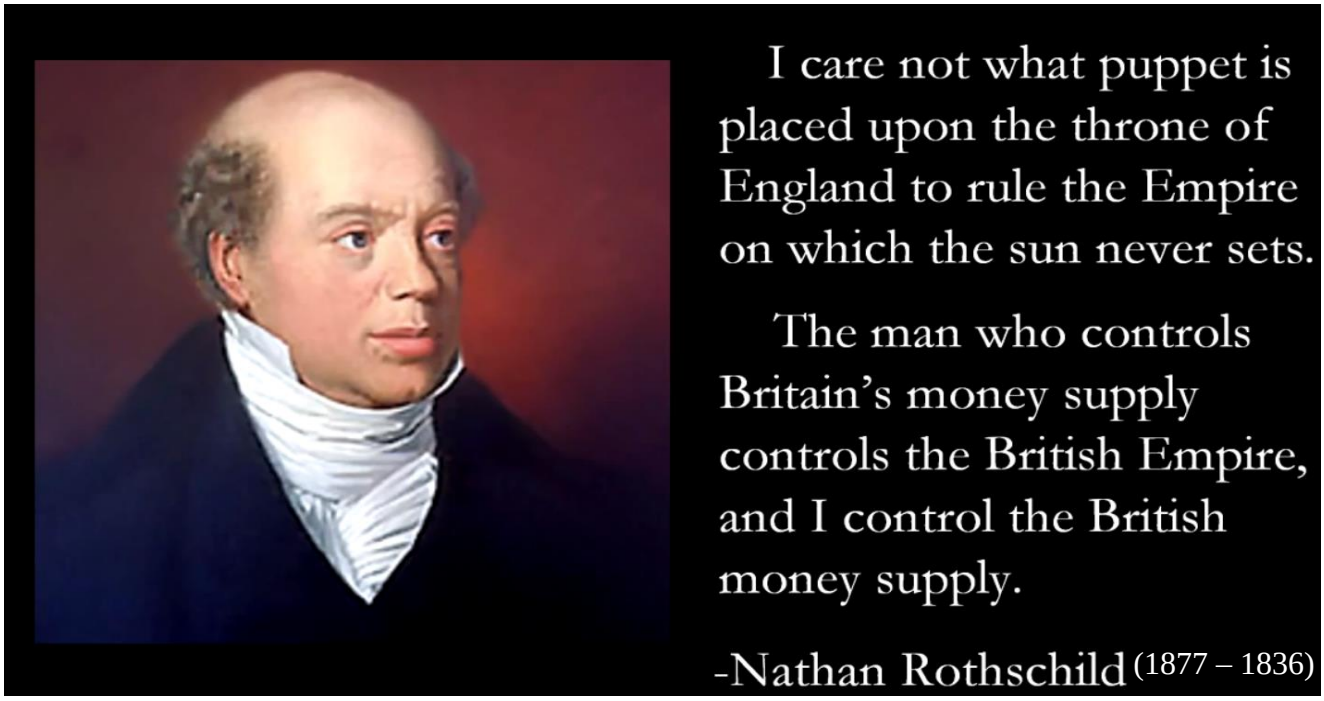


The *motus operandi* of the Rothschilds, like George Soros and others of their ilk, appears to be having their business partners in the limelight of public attention, while they stay in the "*shadows*" of the underlying legal influence and control by their *CORPORATE* financing.

Essentially, with all of their family background experience with the many wars of Western European nations, the Rothschilds – as well as other industrial capitalists who profited handsomely from World War I (in particular) – came to some very practical conclusions about the banking industry. Militarized "*war was good for business*", the economy, and private industry … especially on the winning side. What also guarantees success in being on the "*winning side*" <u>is playing both sides against the middle</u>!



<u>This realization (i.e., that *war is profitable*) also served as the basis, not only for the inevitable end of WORLD WAR I, but also for the fervor against the spread of communism from Russia about this time and throughout the Cold War after WORLD WAR II</u>. [Remember also, that for centuries the Khazarian Jews had fought against the Viking founders of the early Russian settlements. These were the "*Rus*". Thus, there had long been a "*history*" between these people and their respective governments. (<u>See</u> "*The Thirteen Tribe*" by Author Koestler.)**]**

In 1917, Russia had undergone the Bolshevik Revolution. The Bolsheviks established a *communist* government that withdrew Russian troops from the war effort against Germany, which was being funded in part by these above-referenced American industrialists and bankers.

It also caused great discontent from the ruling families of many other monarchial countries across Europe.

What would happen if the working class of these countries too would rise in revolt against these Crown Heads and their associated Synarchies?

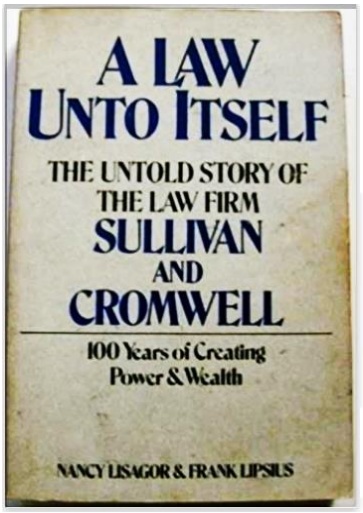
The front page of French newspaper Le Petit Journal Illustre in, 1926, depicting the massacre of Czar Nicolas II of Russia and his family by the Bolsheviks in the half-basement room of the Ipatiev house.
Leemage/UIG/Getty Images

These aristocratic families, as "*shadow government*" and "*deep state*" Industrialists, saw opportunities after WWI for buying out and taking over the still sophisticated military-industrial complex of Germany.

They did so by incorporating the skills of the "*Dulles Brothers*" (John Foster Dulles and Allen Dulles) when issuing the TREATY OF VERSAILLES, commanding war reparations against Germany and other of the CENTRAL POWERS as both the aggressors and the losers of that war.

"*The actual wording of the article was chosen by American diplomats Norman Davis and John Foster Dulles. Davis and Dulles produced a compromise between the Anglo-French and American positions, wording Article 231 and 232 to reflect that Germany "should, morally, pay for all war costs, but, because it could not possibly afford this, would be asked only to pay for civilian damages." Article 231, in which Germany accepted the responsibility of Germany and its allies for the damages resulting from the First World War, therefore served as a legal basis for the articles following it within the reparations chapter, obliging Germany to pay compensation limited to civilian damages. Similar clauses, with slight modification in wording, were present in the peace treaties signed by the other members of the Central Powers*." (Wikipedia – Article 231 of the Treaty of Versailles)

This all occurred before Allen Dulles then went on to GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW SCHOOL and became a licensed BAR attorney in 1926, an American law firm specializing in *CORPORATE* takeovers.



A Law Unto Itself: The Untold Story of the Law Firm Sullivan & Cromwell

December 1, 1989

by Nancy Lisagor (Author), Frank Lipsius (Author)

Traces the history of the influential American law firm, whose senior partners have included John Foster and Allen Dulles, and looks at the firm's role in corporate takeovers

Brothers in Armchairs

For Allen and John Foster Dulles, regime change was an extension of the family business.

September/October 2013
by Jacob Heilbrunn

Washington MONTHLY

The Eisenhower era is often seen as a placid time, presided over by a president who shunned wars and had a healthy skepticism about big military expenditures. But as Stephen Kinzer's sparkling new biography, *The Brothers: John Foster Dulles, Allen Dulles, and Their Secret World War*, indicates, Dwight Eisenhower did embrace the idea of regime change abroad, and with a vengeance. His instruments for creating it in Guatemala, Iran, the Congo, and Cuba were John Foster and Allen Dulles, two brothers who grew up in privilege and were groomed to regard it as America's birthright to exercise its power around the globe, whenever and wherever it saw fit.

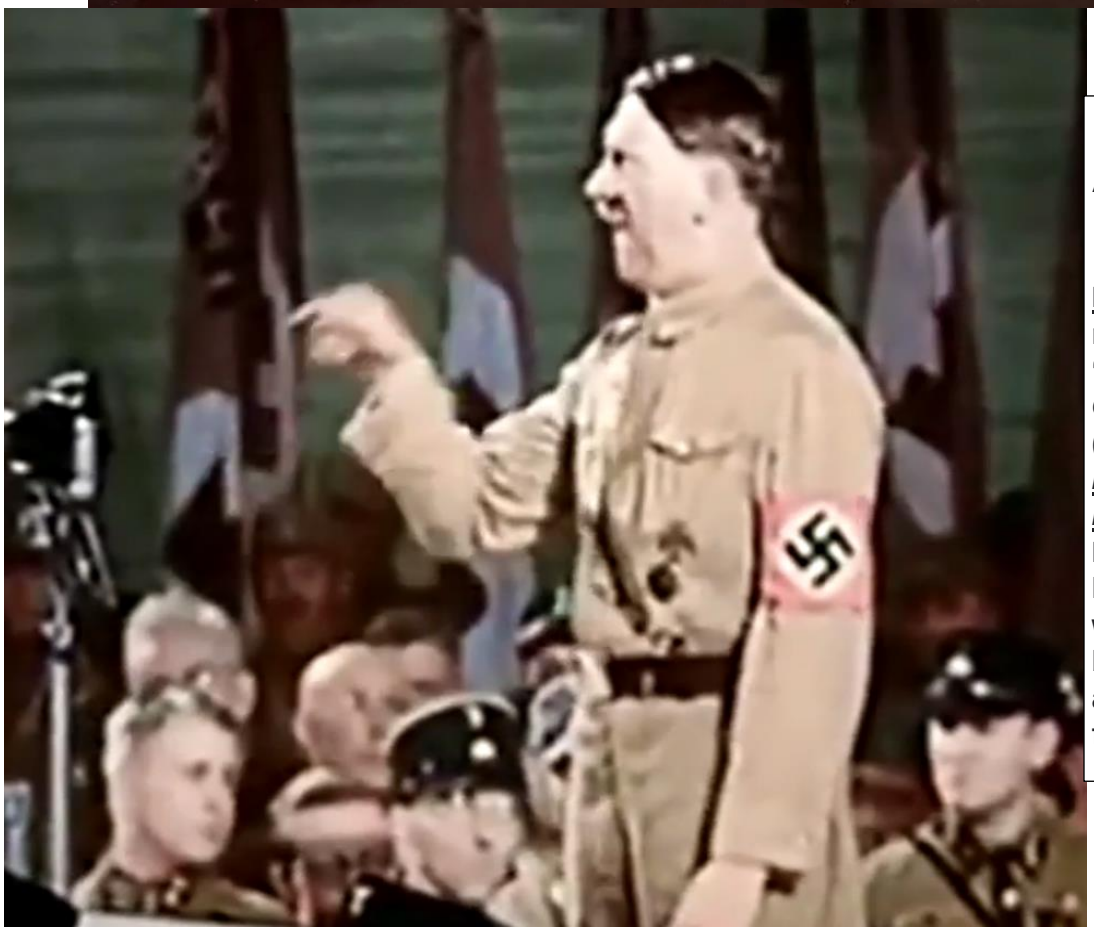
They were quite different in personality. John Foster was the dour fire-and-brimstone secretary of state. Harold Macmillan declared, "His speech was slow but it easily kept pace with his thoughts." Allen, by contrast, was the suave and secretive spymaster (author Rebecca West, asked if she had been one of his mistresses, replied, "Alas, no, but I wish I had been"), but both inherited an evangelical streak that they translated into a secular war against communism. Their influence lingers on in the massive national security state that they helped construct during the early years of the Cold War and that continues to expand and search relentlessly for fresh enemies to justify its own existence.

Interestingly, although President John Kennedy had fired Allen Dulles as head of the CIA after the "*Bay of Pigs Disaster*", *attorney* Dulles was yet the "*chair*" of the WARREN COMMISSION in charge of "*investigating*" Kennedy's death!

Lyndon B. Johnson also commissioned a report on the assassination from J. Edgar Hoover. Two weeks later the Federal Bureau of Investigation produced a 500-page report claiming that Lee Harvey Oswald was the sole assassin and that there was no evidence of a conspiracy. The report was then passed to the Warren Commission. Rather than conduct its own independent investigation, the commission relied almost entirely on the FBI report. (https://spartacus-educational.com/USAdullesA.htm)

With the German Deutschemark being sabotaged in such way to become virtually worthless, and the German people being rendered into indentured servitude, the synarchies and other fraternal organizations of Masons (or "*Freemasons*," frequently collectively referred to as "*The Illuminati*") bought up the Military-Industrial Complex of Germany for pennies on the dollar. Their purpose was not only to profit off the war, but more importantly, to set up the infrastructure to rebuild the German Empire as a bulwark against the communism building up in RUSSIA.

With investments into Germany's recovery flood in from ENGLAND and the UNITED STATES, the "*new shadow government*" of the Elite Ruling Class Families began to look for a homegrown authoritarian leader to initiate a political movement that they could support … and that would support them in their unquenchable desire for more money and power.



Adolf Hitler (left)

National Socialist Party - most often refers to the "*National Socialist German Workers' Party*" (German: *Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei*, NSDAP), commonly known as the Nazi Party, which existed in Germany between 1920 and 1945 and ruled the country from 1933 to 1945.

At this time, these new and shadowy "*Third Reich*" industry moguls – being already adeptly collaborating in intelligence gathering to protect their respective business interests – began an <u>American</u> variance of <u>*intelligence*</u> gathering that <u>originated in private enterprises protecting their business investments</u> domestically and overseas, <u>as if they were a Mafia</u>.

Averell Harrington **The Dulles Brothers** **Samuel Prescott Bush**

When E.H. Harriman died, his two sons – (William) Averell and (Edward) Roland – inherited his railroad empire.

Meanwhile, the Bush Family created the monopolistic Oil Empire (STANDARD OIL) and Samuel Bush – as president of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS – began working with the Rockefellers, the DuPonts, and REMINGTON ARMS to furnish combatants on BOTH SIDES of WWI with military hardware.

Bush family history 1900 to 1920: The rise of American Fascism

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While it might be unfair to visit the sins of the fathers on the great-grandchild, the persistence of the Bush family in American politics and the persistence of their policies to deny healthcare, social safety net, workers' rights and civil rights to the majority of Americans is cause for concern. Their methods of controlling political debate are also persistent and worrying.

The morphing of the 1930s American fascists into the modern GOP and the morphing of fascist pressure groups into modern lobby interests in Washington offer some interesting history.

Today I offer Bush family history from 1900 to 1920. If nothing else, it should demonstrate that the demons America wrestles with today are the same as those that silenced, imprisoned, brutalised, impoverished and demeaned our great-grandfathers.

1900 - Mellon bank, 6th largest in America, finances very successful oil "gusher" in Spindletop, Texas. George Herbert ("Bert") Walker founds G.H. Walker & Co. in St. Louis, later moving to 1 Wall Street in New York.

1911 - Standard Oil of New Jersey found in violation of Sherman Anti-Trust Act and split into several companies of which John D. Rockefeller had at least 25% of stock.

1913 - Formation of Federal Reserve Board under the Federal Reserve Act. The prime sponsor Nelson Aldrich, the maternal grandfather of Nelson and David Rockefeller.

The National Association of Manufacturers was exposed, through a series of articles in the New York World, as being involved in bribery of congressmen, other corruptions including union busting and violence against workers. Samuel Prescott Bush, president of Buckeye Steel (where workers labored 7 days a week, 12 hours a day), was a founder of the NAM and its first President. (Charges against Members of the House and Lobby Activities of the National Association of Manufacturers: Hearings before the Select Committee of the House of Representatives_, 63rd Congress, 1st Session, 1913; and US Senate, *Maintenance of a Lobby to Influence Legislation: Hearings Before a Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary*, 63rd Congress, 1st Session, 1913)
Mellon bank buys out Gulf Oil, opens first drive up gas station in Pittsburgh.

1917 - America enters WWI. DuPont supplies 40% of gunpowder. The Bolshevik revolution in Russia creates "communist state." U.S. Military is used for the first time to suppress anti-war dissidents by using overt police-type actions, and covert surveillance of dissidents. This led to the establishment of the Military Intelligence Division (MID)with two missions: 1. Prevent troop disaffection, and 2. protect national resources and morale that might affect military actions. MID became involved with strike breaking and "slacker" raids." Slackers were those whose loyalty was questioned, or who found excuses not to join the military. "Disloyalty" eventually became "subversion." Prescott Bush at Yale leads Skull & Bones to desecrate the grave of Geronimo, steal his skull and bring it back to their "Crypt."

The MID continued after the war, fuelling paranoia that communists were attempting a takeover in the United States and supporting fascist adherence to what has became known as the "National Party Line." Private sector firms and groups such as Pinkerton's, Burns, Wackenhut, and "service" organizations such as the American Legion, etc., share information with government agencies about Communist organizations, labor movement groups, and other dissidents.
Industrial "defense" programs and seminars for weeding out radicals and other "undesirables" such as labor organizers were set up by the National Association of Manufacturers in conjunction with the FBI and the army. The American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) provided "security" guidance for its members in addition to countersubversive propaganda.

1918 - The Thule Society is founded, being the beginning of the Nazi party in America. Samuel P. Bush became chief of the Ordnance, Small Arms and Ammunition Section of the War Industries Board (despite having no background in anything but steel), with national responsibility for government assistance to and relations with Remington and other weapons companies. His appointment was at the behest of Bernard Baruch and Clarence Dillon, influential Wall Street bankers. Through his interest in Remington Arms Company with Percy Rockefeller (who also had an interest in Buckeye Steel) and duPont, Samuel Bush made and sold arms to 75% of the WWI combatants on both sides, earning the nickname "Merchant of Death".

This information (above and below), which corroborates that of "JFK to 9/11" was found on 10/18/21 at: https://www.dailykos.com/stories/2006/9/26/250252/-

1919 - Tea Pot Dome Oil Scandal, involving banker and soon-to-be Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew Mellon, rocks Washington. Henry Ford makes anti-Semitic views public. The American Legion is formed to discourage WWI veterans from demanding their rights and promised bonuses. 24 year old J. Edgar Hoover is made head of the General Intelligence division of F.B.I. Mass raids in 12 American cities result in the arrest of hundreds of Union of Russian Workers. The Bureau consistently exaggerates the radical views of strike leaders and treats strikes as part of a planned revolutionary takeover.

George Herbert Walker forms strong ties to the Guaranty Trust Company in New York and to the British-American banking house J.P. Morgan and Co. These Wall Street concerns represented all the important owners of American railroads: the Morgan partners and their associates or cousins in the intermarried Rockefeller, Whitney, Harriman and Vanderbilt families.

1920 - Warren G. Harding elected president - Andrew Mellon appointed secretary of treasury. American companies such as Ford, GM, American I.G.(I.G. Farben), AT&T, ITT, duPont, General Aniline & film, others start trade agreements with Nazis in Germany, including conspiracy to re-arm Germany in violation of Versailles and Geneva Disarmament agreements, with the help of Herbert Hoover, then Secretary of Commerce. The Nazis' 26-point plan for world domination is accepted by party. Mellon pushes Oil Depletion Allowance Act through Congress.

Hoover collects dossiers on over 70 thousand individuals including prominent liberals Jane Addams, and Fiorello LaGuardia. Newspapers, magazines, other publications are scrutinized. Special projects set up for the Negro Press and the I.W.W. Another series of radical raids held in January. Up to 10,000 suspected radicals were arrested on blank warrants, held ncommunicado, many subjected to extreme brutality. Hundreds held for long periods of time with no arrest warrants. Warrantless searches were common. Eventually all arrested were released. Hoover, Bureau and Justice department widely criticized for improper conduct, though nothing really became of it. J. Edgar Hoover claims in congressional committee testimony that 50% of all labor strikes are communist inspired...a conclusion wholly unsupported by evidence. The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) formed to fight rights violations.

Bert Walker of W.A. Harriman & Co. arranged the credits needed for Harriman to take over the Hamburg-Amerika Line, central to Germany's transportation industry. The line, owned by I.G. Farben, was used for Nazi espionage in North America. Samuel Pryor, then chairman of the executive committee of Remington Arms and a close friend of Samuel Prescott Bush, helped arrange the deal and served with Walker on the board of Harriman's shipping front organization, the American Ship and Commerce Co. Hamburg-Amerika smuggled in German agents, and brought in money for bribing American politicians to support Hitler. A 1934 congressional investigation showed Hamburg-Amerika subsidized Nazi propaganda efforts in the U. S.

The *Thrule Society* was reorganized by Hitler to become the NAZI PARTY. Steeped in esoteric metaphysics, the *Vril Society* believed in a "*superior*" race.

How different is this from other religions with the belief in "*God's chosen people*"?

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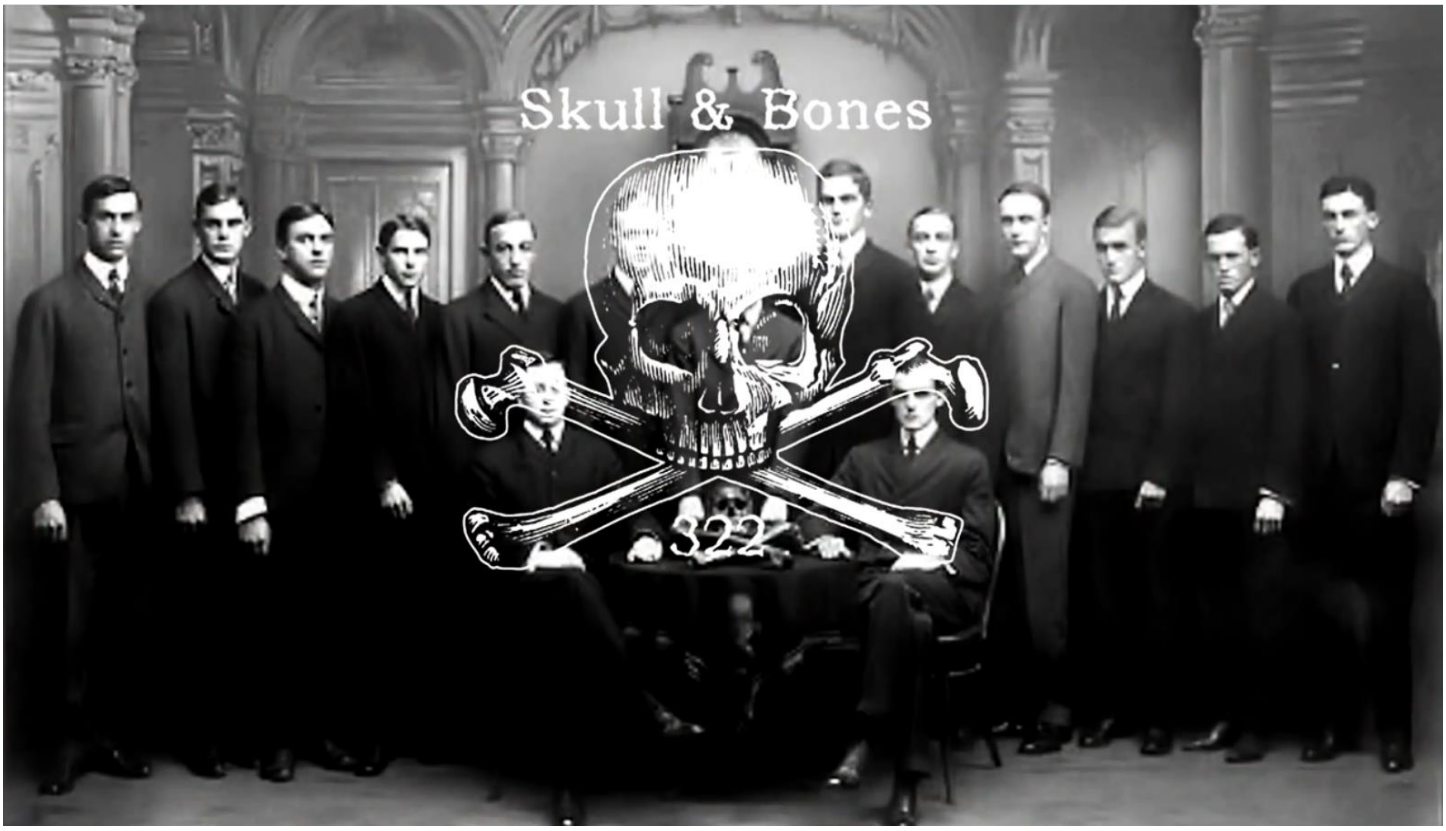
Might the elements of these be symbols for the elite Synarchists' *World Rule* by the Illuminati?



While Hitler was the "*face*" of this new autocratic movement of Nazi Germany, the industrial elite also needed a new intelligence service to protect their business interests, both domestically and abroad. They readily found one available with the SKULL & BONES SOCIETY which had originated at YALE UNIVERSITY in 1832. Alternative names for Skull and Bones are "*The Order,*" "*Order 322*," and "*The Brotherhood of Death*."

What follows below comes from my previous 1635 pages of writing of my autobiographical story about how I came to stumble upon all of this criminal government corruption, especially as perpetrated by American BAR attorneys and judges, as can be found at the following web location:

http://www.ricobusters.com/?page_id=527

SAMPLE EXCERPT from "*JFK to 9/11: Everything is a Rich Man's Trick*" – Written and narrated by Francis R. Conolly

Beginning at (around 15:00 minutes) and regarding the "***SKULL & BONES***" **secret society at YALE UNIVERSITY** where **both of the Bush's** attended: (As international bankers) were grooming **Hitler** for his starring role, they also became more deeply involved in military intelligence. …

Samuel Prescott Bush (October 4, 1863 – February 8, 1948) was an American businessman and industrialist. He was the patriarch of the Bush political family. He was the father of U.S. Senator Prescott Bush, grandfather of former U.S. President George H. W. Bush, and great-grandfather of former U.S. President George W. Bush and Florida Governor Jeb Bush.

Born	Samuel Prescott Bush October 4, 1863 Orange, New Jersey, U.S.
Died	February 8, 1948 (aged 84) Columbus, Ohio, U.S.

Samuel P. Bush

Early life https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samuel_P._Bush

Bush was born in Brick Church, Orange, New Jersey,[1] to Harriet Eleanor Fay and Rev. James Smith Bush (1825–1889), an Episcopal priest at Grace Church in Orange. His siblings included James Freeman Bush (1860–1913), Harold Montfort Bush (1871–1945), and Eleanor Bush Woods (1872–1957).

The Dulles Brothers (**John Foster Dulles and Allen Dulles**), **Averill Harriman**, and the Chief of Remington, **Samuel Bush**. the original *'merchant of death'*, already had a close relationship with military intelligence stretching back to World War I. The lesson being that the American period of military intelligence started out with businessmen protecting their investments, just as if they were mafia. Right from the very beginning, it had nothing to do with national security, and everything to do with money.

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In **Hitler**, ***the Illuminati*** found a ready-made stooge that would be the face of the **autocratic new movement**. When the time came to put together a new intelligence service, which was going to protect all the money they had tied up in the German economy, these men also found that one was already available, the order of **Skull and Bones** (society) at YALE UNIVERSITY.

Discussion of secret societies is something of a minefield, because it so easily invites ridicule. It is very difficult for the general public to accept that their superrich leaders of their Western World could possibly be as mad and deranged as they actually are.

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The public, generally speaking, are sensible and level-headed people that have to balance their checkbooks. So, they inevitably tend to laugh at stories about Satanists and occult believers. But if you talk to any well-informed historians, they are all aware of the important role that the various secret societies have played in human history. The "***Black Hand***" always played a pivotal role in the history of the mafia. If you talk with anyone in the UK (United Kingdom) who is a politician and reads books, they are always aware that the ruling class of Britain, including **every member of the ROYAL FAMILY is a *Freemason***. The emblem of the Deathsaid was forwarded on the caps of the high-ranking Nazi officers from the very beginning. These symbols of the high-ranking secret societies always seem to play around with some kind of *skull and bones* motif.

So, it's abundantly clear their mission statement is, "These people are '*pirates*'", willing to commit any crime for big money; and they first became established in America at YALE UNIVERSITY in 1833 with **General William Huntington Russell** and **Alphonso Taft**. Of course, being a secret society, they made other people curious about them.

In 1867 some undergraduates from a rival KAPPA society broke into their (SKULL AND BONES) headquarters to see what this "*skull and bones*" thing was all about. They reported that inside there were lots of lamps and candles, many dilapidated human skulls lying next to a "*Fool's*" cap and bells. And it was morbidly dark, because the walls were covered in black velvet. Having established the suitably satanic atmosphere, initiation rights were then performed on new members who had to engage in group masturbation and sodomy, while they lay in a coffin.

Now, it's very easy to dismiss all of this as bizarre, silly, and irrelevant until you see the list of SKULL AND BONES members who have ruled America since SKULL AND BONES began. Although they only graduate 15 initiates a year, those fifteen have always gone on to occupy the highest positions in American society.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE Max Evarts was a "*Bonesman*", as was TREASURY SECRETARY Franklin MacVeagh. "*Chief Justice*" Simeon Eben Baldwin, and the 27th President of the UNITED STATES, William Howard Taft (who my research show ushered in the SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT through a coaxing of CONGRESS to engage in linguistic trickery to apply to the Sovereign American People when it was otherwise to be applied by the Federal government against the NATIONAL government).

Alphonso Taft (November 5, 1810 – May 21, 1891) was an American jurist, diplomat, politician, Attorney General and Secretary of War under President Ulysses S. Grant. He was also the founder of an American political dynasty, and father of President and Chief Justice **William Howard Taft**.

Alphonso Taft - Wikipedia

SKULL & BONES Co-Founder

NOTE: After soliciting CONGRESS to write the 16th AMENDMENT in such fashion as to deceive Americans to believe that it applied to the general population rather than federal employees, Taft slithered through the "*revolving door*" to become a SUPREME COURT "*justice*" so to enforce this fraud by corrupted "*judicial*" interpretation.

William Howard Taft

27th U.S. President

SKULL & BONES Member

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The founder of American football, Walter Camp, came through SKULL AND BONES, as did the very first chairman of the FEDERAL RESERVE, **Pierre Jay**; and director of **STANDARD OIL**, **Percy Rockefeller**. **Averell Harriman**, the son of **E.H. Harriman** – and founder of **HARRIMAN BROTHERS**, the largest investment bank in the world – was a *Bonesman*. **And so were both of the George Bush presidents.**

During his Presidency, **John F. Kennedy** was surrounded by *Bonesmen* … **Kennedy knew these men referred to each other as "*Brothers Under the Skin*". They swear an oath of secrecy, and then ruthlessly vow to help each other's careers in any way that they can throughout their lives – even if it means committing murder.**

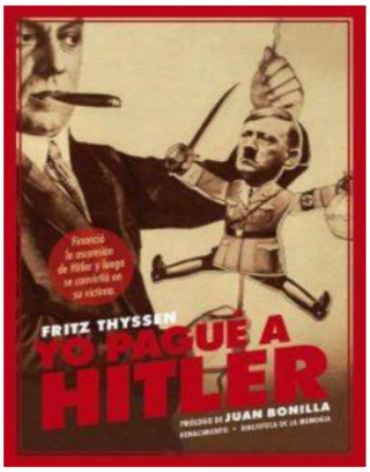
In Britain, every literate person knows that all of the top police officers are **Freemasons**; because if there are ten candidates for the top job, a Mason will always select a brother *mason* for the post. SKULL AND BONES works the same way. JFK took this problem so seriously that he even made speeches warning Americans about the dangers of secret societies.

> John F. Kennedy: *The very word 'secrecy' is repugnant in a free and open society; and we are as a People, inherently and historically* opponents of a free society …

He knew the people on this list were neither *silly* nor *irrelevant*; because he knew that they were the real holders of power operating as **they were as an unelected "*shadow*" government accountable to no one.**

It was these same people who brought Hitler to power during the 1920's by (their) becoming business partners with leading Germany distillates.

The reality of the situation prevailing at that time can be easily understood simply by looking at the cover of Fritz Thyssen's book, *I Paid Hitler*, in which he is depicted as a puppet-master controlling Hitler's strings.



Thyssen was a billionaire industrialist. He was the man who built the *Bismarck* (ship). His company, **UNITED STEEL WORKS**, made three-quarters (3/4) of all German steel. He joined together with **SKULL AND BONES** members **Prescott Bush** and **George Herbert Walker** to financially assist the **NAZI PARTY**. Together they recruited head of the German central bank, **Hjalmat Schacht** to the FASCIST cause, then combined with other leading industrialists to **sign the letter which convinced (Paul von) Hindenburg to appoint Hitler as Chancellor…[in] 1933. Had anyone inquired around this time about the postal address of the NAZI PARTY about this time, they could have legitimately been told that it was 39 BROADWAY, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, because this is where Averell Harriman, Prescott Bush, and George Herbert Walker kept their office.**

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Being no fool, **Fritz Thyssen** used their banking services to set up secret class funds funneled through another bank in ROTTERDAM…to finance the building for the first official NAZI PARTY headquarters, "*The Brown House*". … Hitler did not have any money. He could only build autobahns with one thing: capital investment. That investment came mainly from America. The NAZIs were also given a lot of help from the city of LONDON. Help which came mainly in the shape of **Sir Montagu Norman**, Governor of the **BANK OF ENGLAND**.

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Thyssen Has $3,000,000 Cash in New York Vaults

Union Banking Corp. May Hide Nest Egg for High Nazis He Once Backed

By M. Jay Racusin

In the tides of economic warfare now surging over the world, the New York Herald Tribune has discovered that Fritz Thyssen, the German industrialist who was Adolf Hitler's original patron on a prodigal scale a decade ago, has $3,000,000 in American cash salted away in the bank vaults of downtown New York.

In the American colony of Thyssen enterprises perhaps the most interesting is the Union Banking Corporation, 39 Broadway, nominal guardian of the $3,000,000 cache, all in United States currency—a sort of nest egg for Herr Thyssen or perhaps for some of his high-placed Nazi friends when the present troublous days are over.

Among other Thyssen interests in New York are half a dozen corporations engaged in the shipping, export and import trades, centering chiefly about the coal and steel industries and operating under the wing of the Union Banking Corporation. These organizations did a thriving business in rolling up dollars for Herr Thyssen in years past, but have been brought virtually to a standstill during the last year by the war.

One of the most fascinating as-

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Fritz Thyssen

Norman was connected to (Prescott) Bush and (Herbert) Walker through the merger of HARRIMANs with the BROWN BROTHERS, which traded in LONDON as BROWN SHIPLEY (private banking). Hence, **BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN**. The people behind this multinational investment bank have a longstanding racial traditional. Few British people at the time, were aware that they were only enjoyed relatively cheap clothing because it was all made from slave coffins and brought from America on the brows of the ships that were sold to British mill owners. **Montagu Norman was heir to this callosal BROWN BROTHERS fortune.**

As the *de facto* head of world banking he made no secret of his only being interest in the richest one percent (1%) of people. Even as the newspapers began to fuel the stories of the NAZI concentration camps, he still declared himself to be Hitler's most affluent supporter.

> "We must lend NAZI GERMANY 90 million marks, he declared. It may never be repaid but it will be less of a loss than the fall of NAZISM."
> Montagu Norman

…

The kings and the queens and the international bank and industrialists, wanted to make sure that COMMUNISM would never succeed. They were determined they were not going to end up like the Russian Royal Family. They were determined to hang on to their money. **They were much more afraid of the ordinary working People and their own countries than they were of NAZI Germany.** …

I hope it would be plain to people by now that Hitler's economic miracle is the greatest myth in human history. There was no economic miracle. … If you want to construct the new steel works, and new roads, and new taxis, you need one thing: money. You need investment. **The investment didn't come from Hitler; it came from BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN and their business associates. Fritz Thyssen**. It came from **Hjalmat Schacht** and his next friend, **Sir Montagu Collet Norman. It came from …**

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What people have to try to appreciate is that Nazism, in reality, was simply the first time in human history that the rich had enough wealth to hire an entire Country to do their dirty work. Some of the most emotive images in world history are those of the NAZI war machine sweeping across the low country to begin their occupation of FRANCE. But people have always assumed that the trucks used for the miles long huge convoys must have been German trucks. But if anyone at that time had taken the trouble to lift up the cowling and look at the engine, they would have found that these were actually **FORD** trucks, which had been built as personal commission from **Henry Ford**, who was sitting in his office 4000 miles away in **DEARBORN, MICHIGAN**, the sale for which he was given the Grand Cross of the Eagle, the highest honor the NAZIs ever bestowed on a civilian. …

Hitler admired **Henry Ford**. He kept a life-size portrait of him on the wall next to his desk. Even his legendary "*King Tiger*" tanks… were made by **IG FARBEN (INTERESSENGEMEINSCHAFT FARBENINDUSTRIE)** who had entered into a cartel with the **Rockefellers' STANDARD OIL**. The government in Washington knew all about this, and largely did nothing. … **The incredible truth, which the rich elite have managed to hide from the rest of the world for (over) seventy (70) years, through their control over schoolbooks and our education system, is that the NAZI war machine was actually an American business.**

DUPONT ROCKEFELLER WALKER

(AVERETT) HARRIMAN (ROLAND) BUSH

For the **Rockefellers**, **Duponts**, **Harrimans**, **Walkers**, and **Bushes** in particular, it was a highly lucrative business.

For their part, **COCA-COLA**'s contribution to the war (WWII) effort was to sell billions of soft drinks to the thirsty NAZIs. While it was facing and bombing ALLIED soldiers, particularly in very hot regions. …

If they had wanted to, the Western multinational could have grounded the *Luftwaffe* and stopped the war at any time; because the German aircrafts were totally dependent upon imported supplies of tetraethyl lead, an additive which prevents *knocking* in aero engines. But **STANDARD OIL** kept the supply … growing through neutral SWITZERLAND through the entire war. … (The DUTCH ROYAL "**SHELL**" also furnished Hitler millions of barrels of crude oil for nothing.)

The DUTCH ROYAL FAMILY actually fueled the invasion force which annexed HOLLAND and were instrumental in helping the NAZIs to raid their own country.

But most shocking of all is the truth of what really happened in the little Polish town of Oswiecim. This sleepy little hamlet, just happened to be a mineral-rich region, particularly for coal, which Western industrialists have always wanted to get their hands on for years.

With the coming of the HITLER REGIME and the invasion of Poland, the FACIST FINANCIERS had the bright idea of turning this region into an "investor's paradise" by **building a NAZI concentration camp near the town and utilizing the slave labor available to drastically reduce their own production costs.**

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Few people are aware of the gigantic scale of the NAZI concentration camp network, and are blissfully unaware that **the real purpose behind their construction was to make a profit for the rich**; which is why they stole all the gold watches, gold wedding rings, and gold teeth fillings and melted them down into gold ingots. To this day, there are bars of gold lying in the vaults of the **BANK OF ENGLAND** which have the NAZI Swastika stamped on them – gold stolen from Jewish corpses.

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How the Bank of England helped Nazis sell looted gold

By Hugo Duncan
Economics Correspondent

THE Bank of England helped the Nazis sell gold plundered from the invasion of Czechoslovakia, newly-released documents revealed yesterday.

It is feared the bullion worth £5.6million – or £300million today – may have been used to finance Hitler's war machine.

Archives show that the bullion, held in the Bank's vaults, was sold to the national banks of Belgium and Holland and buyers here.

'At the outbreak of war and for some time afterwards the Czech gold incident still rankled,' the online documents state.

The Bank of England helped sell

It was one of the darkest episodes

a further £860,000 of Nazi gold in June 1939 – without waiting for

Hitler: Plundered gold after Czech invasion

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It shouldn't come to anybody's surprise that **George Herbert Walker**'s family was slave owners on the cotton plantations of America. Walker was used to organizing slave labor. So, one of his business associates, **Averell Harriman**, was paying for Hitler's half-million (500,000) SS Troops and supplying them all with new Thompson sub-machine guns. …

Walker took over the management of this new concentration camp; and when his NAZI friend started complaining that they could not pronounce the name Oswiecim, … they all got together and decided they had better Germanize the name into something which

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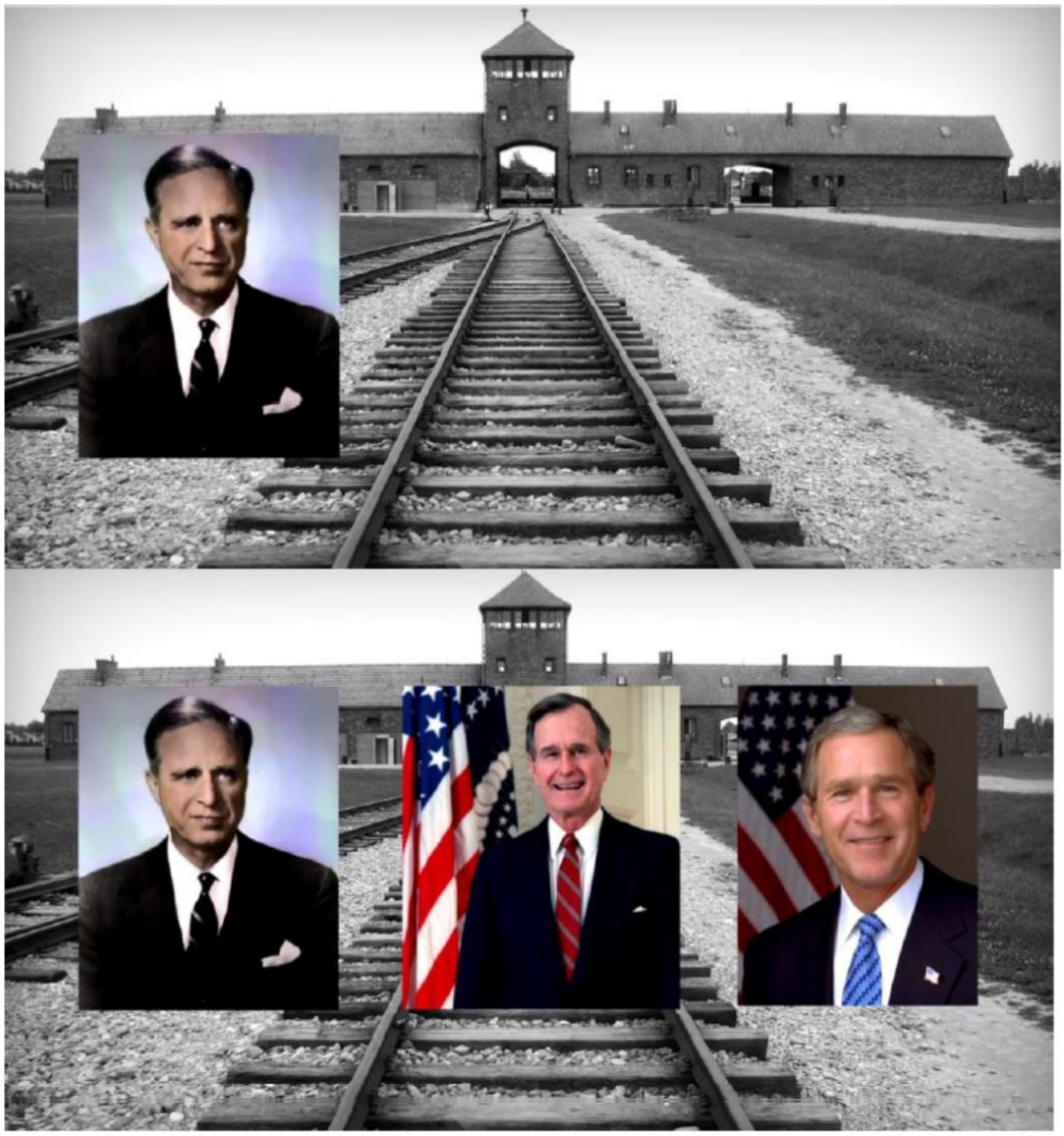
sat more comfortably on NAZI tongues. It was in this way that the world first heard of **AUSCHWITZ**.

Because the truth about AUSCHWITZ, and the entire NAZI war machine is that they were essentially no different to "McDONALDS" (hamburger franchise). They were American business enterprises abroad. This is a business in which the richest European Families invested in – a business in which, because of slave labor, made obscene profits, which Prescott Sheldon Bush took and placed in a "*blind trust*", which later financed a Bush political agenda which later produced two presidents to the UNITED STATES: his son, George Herbert Walker Bush; and his grandson, George Walker Bush.



This picture of the railways leading into AUSCHWITZ have, since World War II, become the iconic image of the Holocaust. To us it represents something like "*The Gate to Hell*".

But, … **How differently, one wonders, would we have looked at this image all of our lives if we had always known that this railway line was an "*American*" railway line (?) … laid by the Harriman Brothers on behalf of "UNCLE SAM".**

Has it dawned on you as the reader that CORPORATIONS, especially INTERNATIONAL CORPORATIONS and GOVERNMENT ("*Municipal*") CORPORATIONS now rule the world? Remember that corporations have dated back to the HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE and the KNIGHTS Ttemplar! They were the foundations that the wealthy used in the Dutch and British EAST INDIA COMPAN(IES) of the 17th Century.

The Dutch and British East Indies is the area of the world now known as MALAYSIA and INDONESIA.
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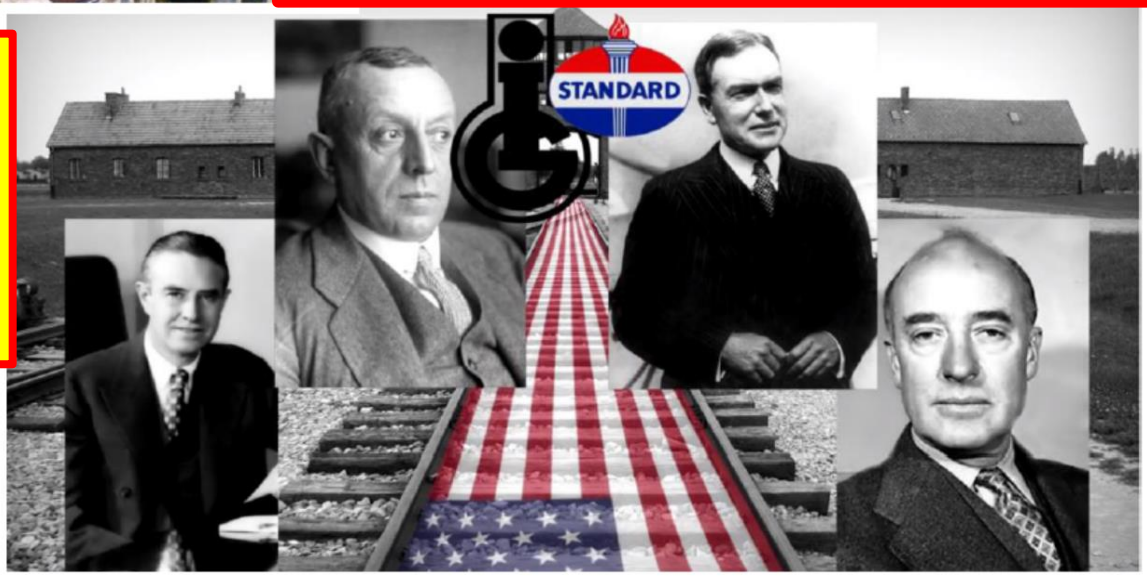

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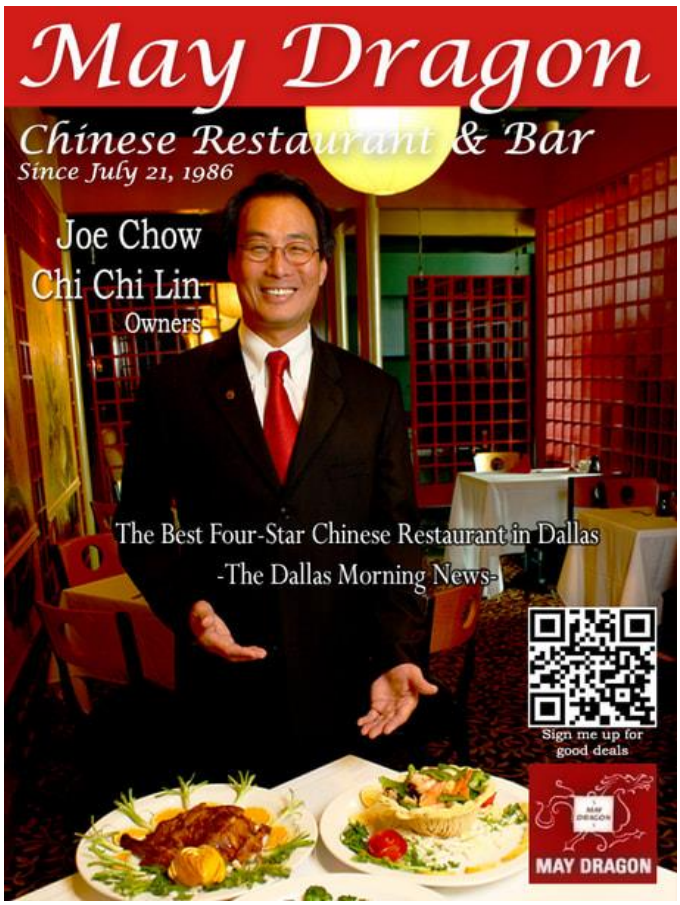
The problem is that CORPORATIONS have no allegiance to nations, and do not give a damn about the rights of people.

The <u>IG FARBEN / STANDARD OIL CARTEL</u> even made the "*Zyclon B gas*" for the Jewish <u>*Holocaust*</u>.

So, who knows why former U.S. President George H.W. Bush was doing photo ops in the MAY DRAGON Chinese restaurant owned by ADDISON, TEXAS Mayor Joe Chow and his wife ChiChi Chow sometime before 2009 when I reported the following occurrences in a video documentary captioned "*Insanity in Texas*." The documentary was about how and why in the world DALLAS AREA REPUBLICANS were celebrating together with art fine arts experts in art galleries with a convicted sex offender and lifelong known professional con-artist by the name of John Constantine Golfis.



When I met John Golfis in 1998, he was a mini-mogul of Hollywood, using his contracts with celebrities and government officials to scam people out of their investment money, their talents as artists with work products, and their time as administrative "*employees*" working for his fraudulent "*shell*" corporations.

Gamut Fine Art Publishing and Art Couture Gallery
Host Successful Event, Introduce Artist Strategic Alliance Group

Both GAMUT CONTROL and ART COUTURE GALLERY were two of these fraudulent "*front*" CORPORATIONS used by this convicted sex-offender to lure in more victims.

Pictured left to right:

Jeanette Korab; Jamie Forbes; ChiChi Chow; Reza Sepahdari; Victoria Moore; Mayor Joe Chow; convicted sex-offender John Constantine Golfis; and Julie Anh Nguyen (Golfis' "*face*" to the public).

GREATER DALLAS REPUBLICANS
Friends:

What is this (former) FBI agent and Texas police chief doing in a picture with the joint friends of both the ADDISON, TX mayor Joe Chow and criminal John Golfis? Answer: They are all lending public credibility to a convicted fraudster and rapist!

Pictured left to right:

Mayor Joe Chow and ChiChi Chow; **former FBI Agent Gilbert Torrez**; (unidentified male); Reza Sepahdari; Jamie Forbes; Jeanette Gorsky; (former) **police chief Catherine Smit-Torrez**; Jeanette Korab; and Golfis associate Wade Whitmer.

MINUTE ORDER
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DATE PRINTED: 09/27/01

CASE NO. LA032063

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
VS.
DEFENDANT 01: JOHN CONSTANTINE GOLFIS

INFORMATION FILED ON 04/14/99.

COUNT 01: 487(A) PC FEL - GRAND THEFT:PRPRTY OVER $400.
COUNT 02: 487(A) PC FEL - GRAND THEFT:PRPRTY OVER $400.
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COUNT 06: 664-289(A)(1) PC FEL - ATTMPT GENITAL/ANAL PENETRATN.
COUNT 07: 289(A)(1) PC FEL - UNLW PENTERATE GENTL/ANAL.
COUNT 08: 289(D) PC FEL - RAPE-OBJECT-VICTIM UNCONSCIOUS.
COUNT 09: 261(A)(2) PC FEL - RAPE BY FORCE/FEAR.
COUNT 10: 487(A) PC FEL - GRAND THEFT:PRPRTY OVER $400.
COUNT 11: 476A(A) PC MISD - INSUFFICIENT FUNDS/CHECKS.
COUNT 12: 220 PC FEL - ASSAULT W INTENT COMMIT FELONY.
COUNT 13: 220 PC FEL - ASSAULT W INTENT COMMIT FELONY.

-DAVID SCHIED IN THE AMOUNT OF $11,000.00, LOSE DATE: 4/21/98.

-DEANNA TINKER IN THE AMOUNT OF $24,000.00, LOSE DATE: 11/10/98.

-KEN BAILEY IN THE AMOUNT OF $8,000.00, LOSE DATE: 11/10/98.

-DANA LOPEZ IN THE AMOUNT OF $850.00, LOSE DATE: 11/13/98

-CLANCY TROUTMAN IN THE AMOUNT OF $28,400.00, LOSE DATE:11/17/98

-LORETTA GOLD IN THE AMOUNT OF $2,818.00, LOSS DATE: 1/15/98

COUNT (12): DISPOSITION: CONVICTED

DMV ABSTRACT NOT REQUIRED

NEXT SCHEDULED EVENT:
SENTENCING

Here is HOLLYWOOD lending credibility to the same scam artist and his *government-licensed* CORPORATION.

(Above) From left to right: Reza Sepahdari (painter); Julie Ahn Nguyen (amateur model/actress and Golfis patsy/partner); and actor/artist **David Dayan Fisher (television's "*NCIC*" and the feature film "*National Treasure*") on the right.**

Let's throw in a DALLAS "*JUDGE*" too. Why is John Golfis hiding in this one?

Pictured above in far-left background is former "*judge*" Lisa Fox; in front of her in foreground left is ANCHOR SOFTWARE developer and artist Michael Kypuros

Here are more endorsers of a convicted sex-offender and professional con-artist!

GREATER DALLAS REPUBLICANS Friends:

Pictured above is: TEXAS Attorney General Greg Abbott and (former) police chief Catherine Smit-Torrez

Pictured above: Catherine Smit-Torrez; DALLAS COUNTY election judge Lucie Weaver; and realtor Alexandra Fincher

About twelve (12) years ago when I first produced this video documentary, ADOBE was supporting "*FLASH*," the format in which this story was edited and posted for public playback. Just this year in 2021, because ADOBE pulled all browser support for playback, the only thing available for providing the full story is the FULL TRANSCRIPT (complete with thumbprint photos) of the video, as still available at:

http://powercorruptsagain.com/transcripts/insanity.in.texas.pdf

Pictured above (right) is: (former) TEXAS "*judge*" Lisa Fox

The breadth and depth goes much deeper into government corruption than the DALLAS area and the national media.

Pictured above is: (long time Golfis partner) **John McCormic** (co-owner of Golfis' sham company "GAMUT CONTROL, LLC" standing with **Kim Klatt** of the ART BUSINESS NEWS MAGAZINE

David,

John Golfis plead guilty (no contest...same thing) to 8 criminal charges yesterday. In many ways I think even you will be happy with the terms. While no sentence can undue all of the harm Golfis has done, the terms of the agreement should stop him from such conduct in the future.

He plead to all five counts of Grand theft as felonies, one count of insufficient funds and two sex offenses..PC 220 Assault with Intent to Commit Rape.
1.He gets 3 years prison.
Upon release he will be on parole for 3-5 years and subject to the rules of the parole officer. If he violates, he must go to prison for up to one year for each violation.
2. He will be ordered to pay restitution to all named victims in full plus 10% a year since the crime was committed...more on this later.
3. The two sex offenses are serious/violent felonies which make him a third striker. If he is convicted of any felony in the future he could face life in prison. This is true in California and many other jurisdictions.
4. He will be required to give blood and saliva samples for inclusion in the Deparment of Justices DNA data base for sex offenders. He also must give palm and finger prints.

5. Registered Sex Offender for Life. He will be required to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life in California. If he lives here or visits, he must notify law enforcement of his whereabouts within 5 days of entry, or moving. I f he leaves the state he must notify us of his out of state address. Most states have similar provisions...but I can't say what they are in the state he'll go to.

Restitution: Here's the restitution story. He is making efforts to come up with full restitution...which is a priority for all of us. If he does, his sentence can be modified by the judge to be 3 years prison wi all other terms the same. If he doesn't he gets 5 years and the restitution order has the effect of a civil judgement...ie just like you him and won. If you ever find assets you can pursue him civilly. I prefer getting the cash up front in full plus interest. He has 6 months to do this. The sentencing is set for July. If you want to be there, I'll let you know the date and time.

Thank you for your persistence. Without you, this jerk would have gotten away with all this and doubtless victimized many others.
Sincerely,

Steven J Ipsen

Prosecutor Ipsen wrote this email to me because he knew that I had investigated over 68 confirmed victims in THREE STATES, and virtually all had informed me that they, like me, had filed CRIME REPORTS with both local police and FBI, only to be told these were "*civil*" matters.

John Golfis' pleading "*no contest*" to eight (8) crimes including multiple counts of (CORPORATE) fraud, "*rape with an object*," and "*genital/anal penetration*" and going to prison, was only the <u>beginning</u> of this story! With outside help, he got out on an early parole; despite that he was a "*third striker*" under CALIFORNIA PENAL CODES. Why?

<u>Answer</u>: Because people in TEXAS REPUBLICAN politics (like those shown above) and MINNESOTA DEMOCRATS in politics – all being BAR attorneys, "*judges*," "*law enforcement*" (e.g., FBI and USDOJ), WASHINGTON, D.C. special interest lobbyists, and politicians <u>UNDER THE BUSH and OBAMA ADMINISTRATIONS</u> – were all using John Golfis as their own "*patsy*" to discredit and frame federal whistleblowers in coverup of *bona fide* CRIMES OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM and ART FRAUD.

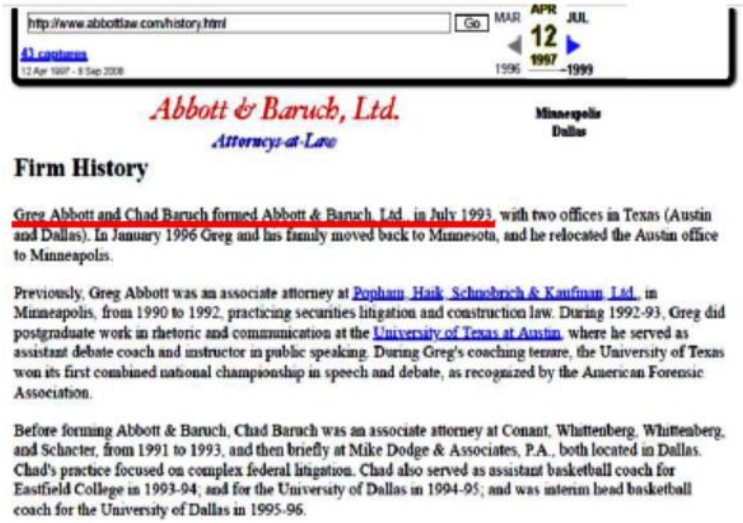
As a matter of significant importance, it was *<u>Lillehaug</u>* who was initially in charge of an investigation of <u>John Constantine Golfis</u> back in the mid-1990's along with his two-time successor of <u>B. Todd Jones</u>, who both dropped the ball and looked away from Golfis instead of locking him over two decades ago when they had the chance. <u>There is much more incriminating evidence against Lillehaug and Jones too</u>, with their ties to the power of the DFL the <u>OBAMA WHITEHOUSE</u> and <u>PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATION</u>.

USDOJ Attorney; Minnesota politician; and STATE "*judge*" (now retired) <u>David Lillehaug</u> (Democrat)

These are the <u>imbeciles</u> that allowed Golfis to leave victims in MINNESOTA, and to victimize me and others in CALIFORNIA in 1998.

USDOJ Attorney; "*Chief*" USDOJ BUREAU of ATF; Sr. VP of NFL <u>B. Todd Jones</u> (Democrat)

As it were, **Abbott previously had a TEXAS BAR license**, however certain information has me believing that **on or about 9/1/10 he lost his ability to further practice law in TEXAS**. There is reasoning behind this even though the STATE BAR OF TEXAS licensing record shows there was no "*disciplinary*" action against Abbott. **Upon information and belief, attorney Gregory Abbott's BAR status changed to "*inactive*" in 6/5/18 because someone at the BAR ASSOCIATION discovered that Abbott was maintaining two differing identities within the PACER national database system, being deceptive** and a "*no-no*" amongst BAR members as "*court officers*." **Once exposed, Abbott was compelled to give up his fraudulent TEXAS identity, which he had tied to a law firm he had partnered with back in the 1990s called ABBOTT & BARUCH, LTD.**



John Golfis' "*partner in crime*" for well over a decade – Gregory Abbott (not the Texas AG)

Who is this attorney licensed by the criminally corrupted "*judiciaries*" of both MINNESOTA and TEXAS?

He was the former "*Chair*" of the DFL!

Professional Credentials

GREGORY ANDREW ABBOTT

Greg Abbott

Attorney-at-law

Political Affiliations:

Democratic (DFL) candidate for Minneapolis City Council, 13th Ward, 2001

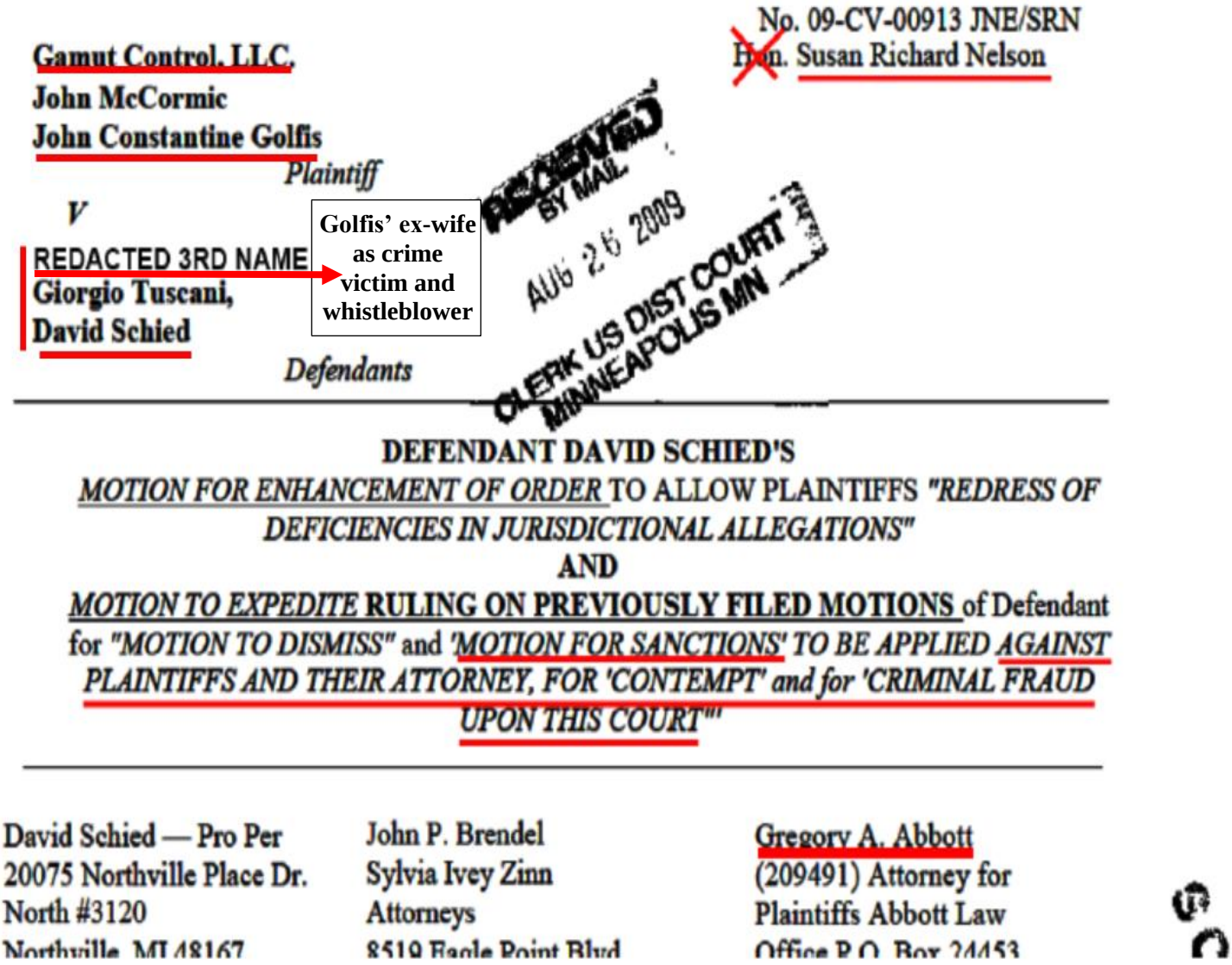
Campaign Manager, David Lillehaug for U.S. Senate, 2000 (Minnesota).

Chair, Minneapolis City Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party, 1997-98.

Greg Abbott leads Minneapolis Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party to Victory in 1997 elections

In 1997, Greg Abbott was elected chair of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor ("DFL") Party organization for the city of Minneapolis. The DFL Party in Minnesota was formed in 1944 with the merger of the state Democratic Party with the Farmer-Labor Party. Democrats did well in the 1997 Minneapolis municipal election, winning the mayor's office and 12 of 13 city council seats. Greg Abbott resigned as Chair of the Minneapolis DFL at the end of 1998.

BAR Attorney Greg Abbott and John Golfis – on behalf of the GAMUT CONTROL ("LLC" CORPORATION) – were suing me, along with two other "*federal whistleblowers*" in 2009. Why?



No. 09-CV-00913 JNE/SRN
Hon. Susan Richard Nelson

Gamut Control, LLC,
John McCormic
John Constantine Golfis
Plaintiff

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REDACTED 3RD NAME
Giorgio Tuscani,
David Schied
Defendants

Golfis' ex-wife as crime victim and whistleblower

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DEFENDANT DAVID SCHIED'S
MOTION FOR ENHANCEMENT OF ORDER TO ALLOW PLAINTIFFS *"REDRESS OF DEFICIENCIES IN JURISDICTIONAL ALLEGATIONS"*
AND
MOTION TO EXPEDITE **RULING ON PREVIOUSLY FILED MOTIONS** of Defendant for *"MOTION TO DISMISS"* and *'MOTION FOR SANCTIONS' TO BE APPLIED AGAINST PLAINTIFFS AND THEIR ATTORNEY, FOR 'CONTEMPT' and for 'CRIMINAL FRAUD UPON THIS COURT'"*

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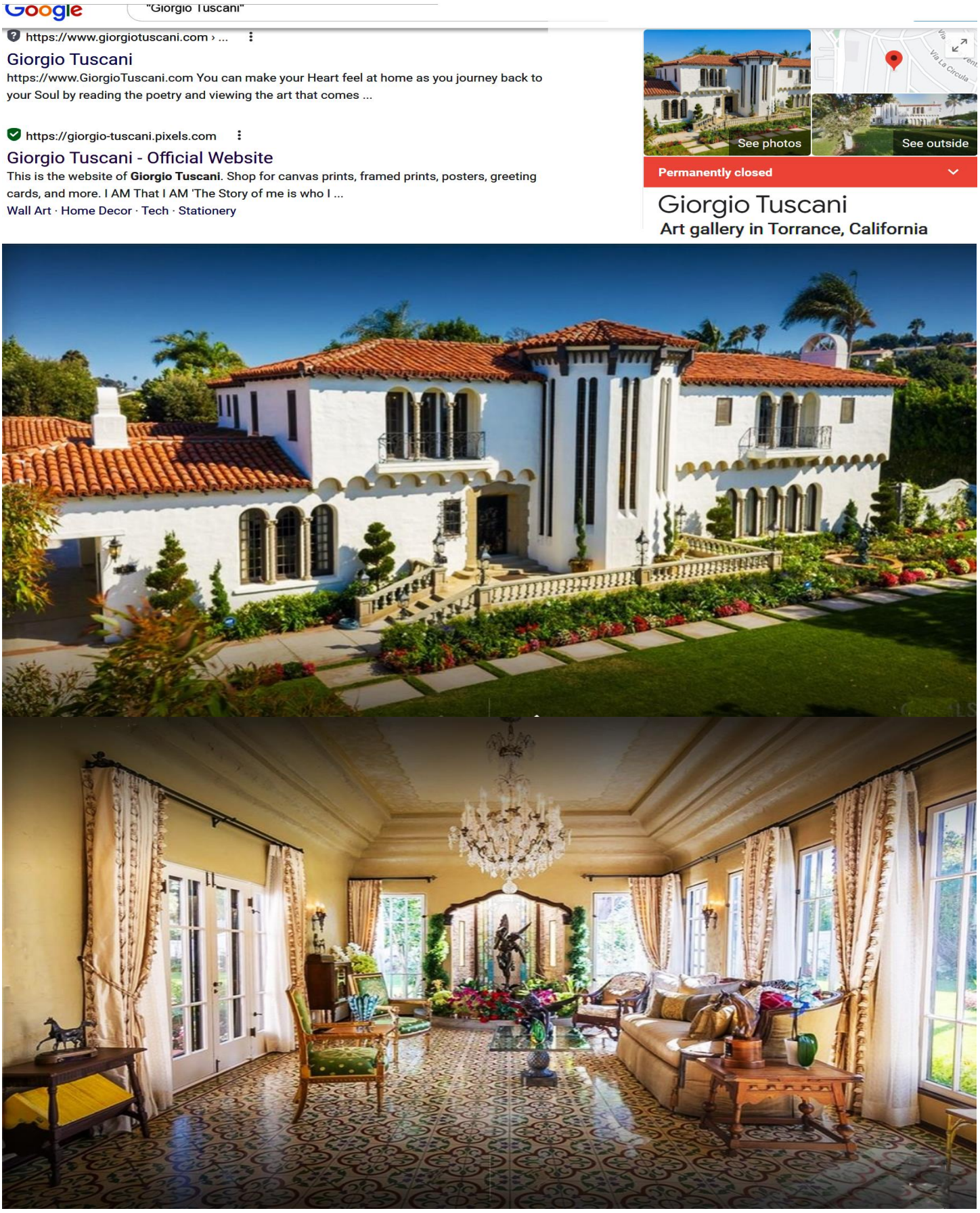
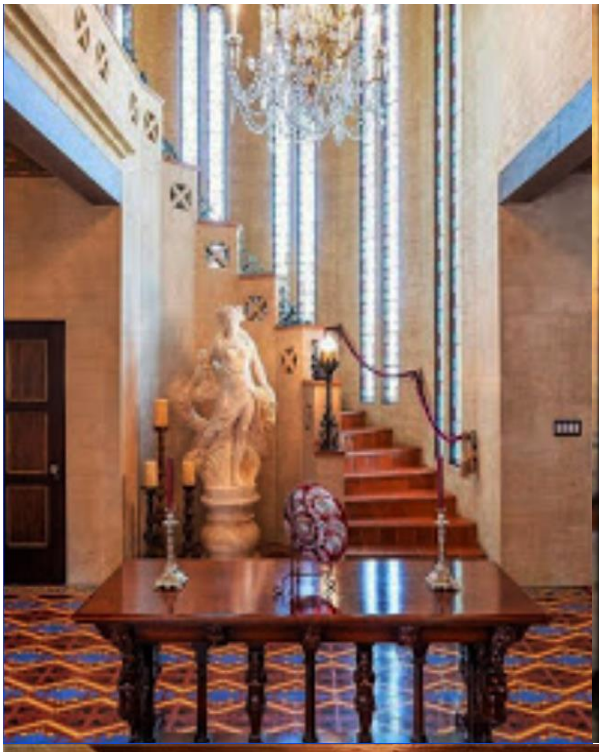
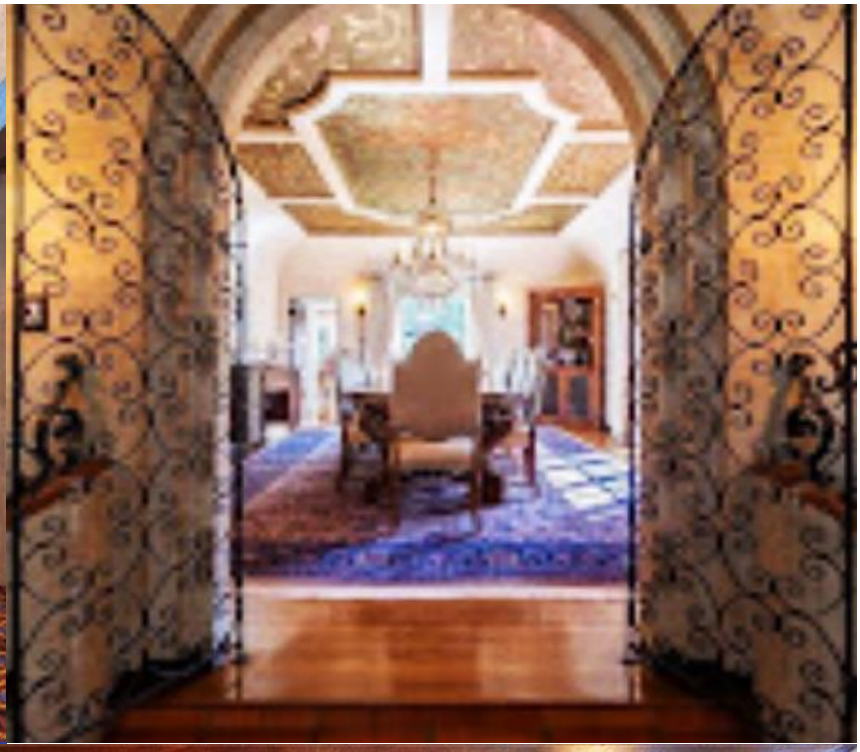
Office P.O. Box 24453

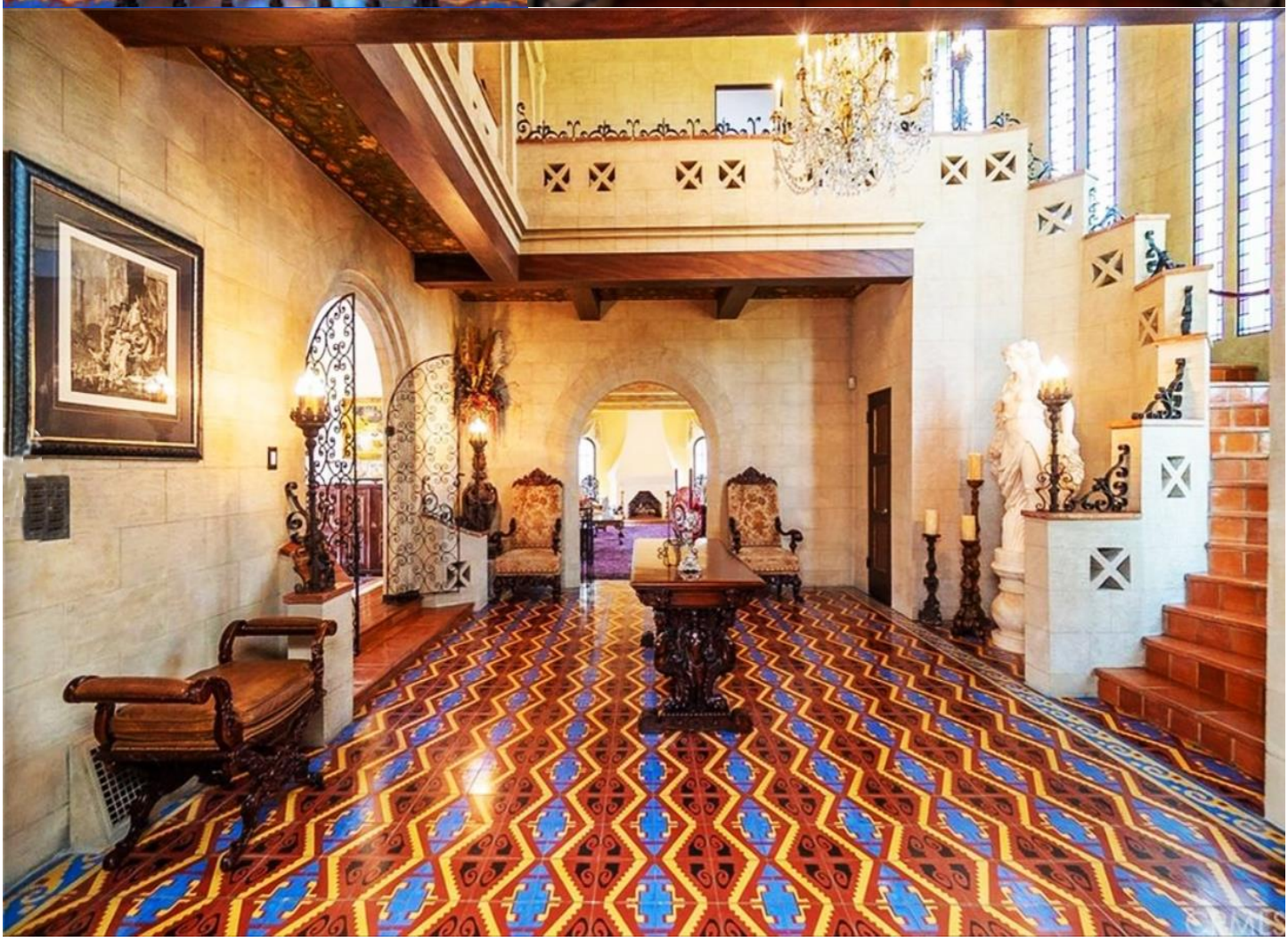
Answer: (Because…) One of the "*whistleblowers*" was Golfis' ex-wife, a certified forensics expert (unidentified by name herein), one was a media expert (me), and one was a fine artist living in America, whose surname appears nearly identical to the famed TUSCANY region of Italy known for its Renaissance art … a fine artist by the name of: Giorgio Tuscani

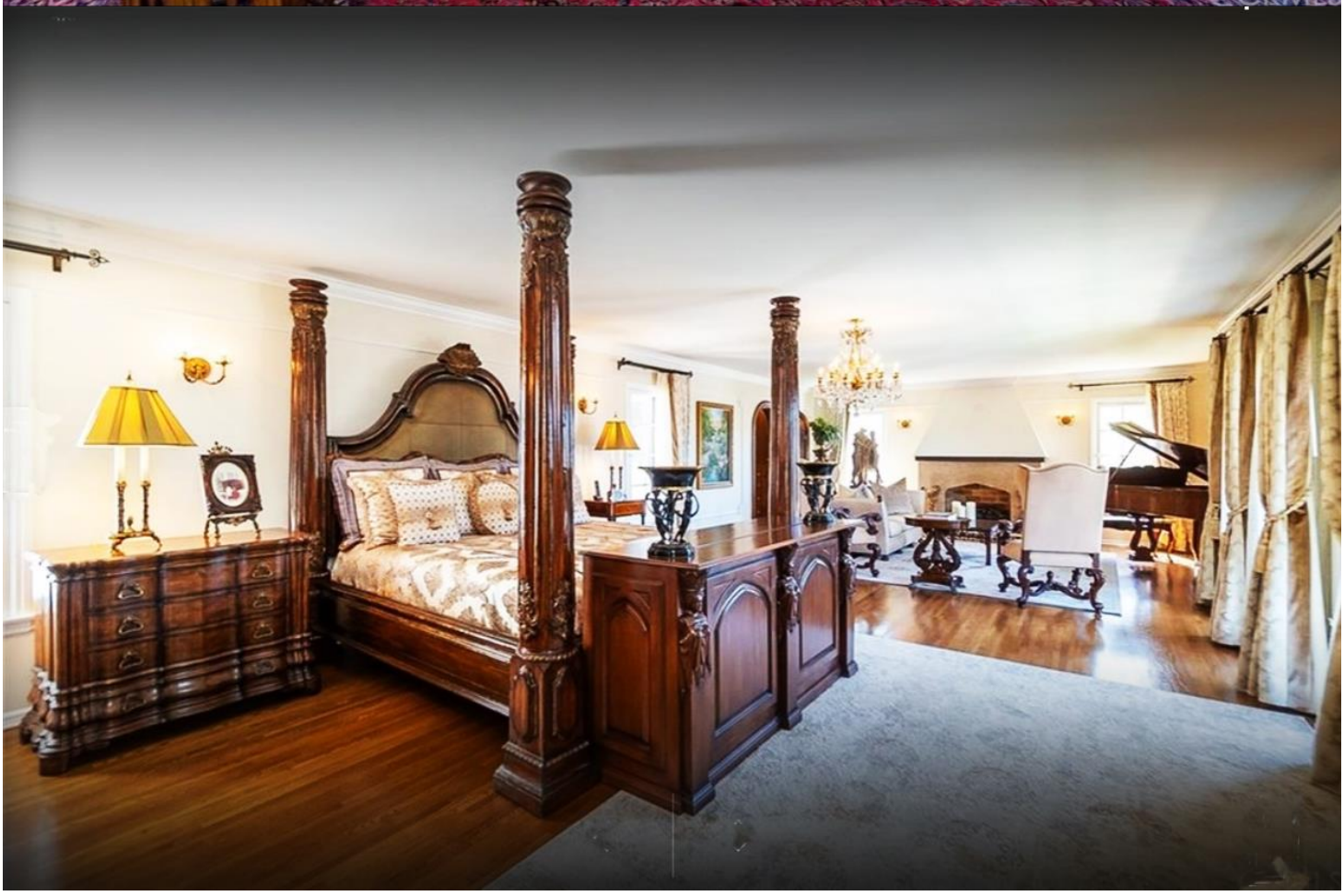
All three, at one time or another, had become a targeted CRIME VICTIM of John Constantine Golfis!











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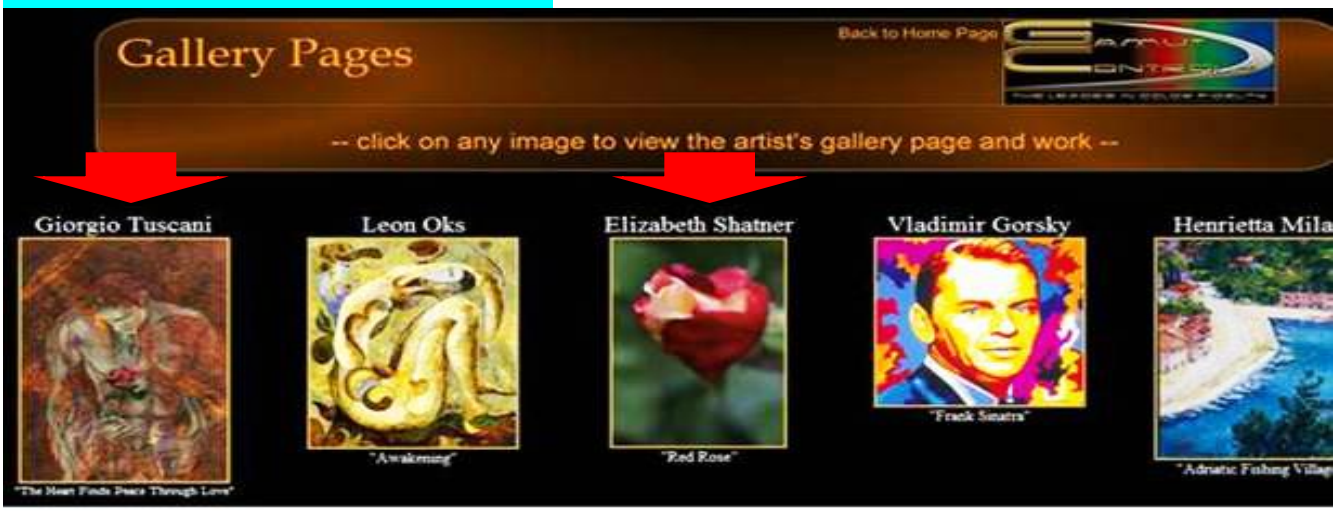
Whom Else Was John Golfis and Greg Abbott (and Company) Trying to Rip-Off During the Mid-2000's With Their GAMUT CONTROL, LLC. (CORPORATION), Along With Giorgio Tuscani? The Wife of William Shatner?



Fine Artist Jerry Clovis

William Shatner at Gamut Control (my Publisher) Art event at Artist Georgio Tuscani's home in March 2008

Whom Else had John Golfis Ripped Off Before Using Those "*Assets*" to Steal From Others – and Me – in the Late 1990s While He Was Raping and Sodomizing Women?

National Aeronautics and
Space Administration

Headquarters
Washington, DC 20546-0001

This was a victim that I had investigated and reported to prosecutors.

January 29, 1998

Ms. Joanna D. Scou
Mr. John Golfis
Reel Images, LLC
15821 Ventura Blvd., Suite 275
Encino, CA 91436

Dear Joanna and John,

I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know how glad I was to be able to meet with you and discuss future opportunities with NASA. I look forward to receiving the story ideas, and scripts as we discussed.

I will be sending you more information on technology transfers. I am gathering the information on NASA Centers.

Please feel free to contact me at 202-358-4702 with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Faye

Bobbie Faye Ferguson

cc:
P/Ms. Wilhide
P/Ms. Cleggett-Haleim
P/Mr. Ulrich
G/Mr. Kennedy

Manager of Multimedia
NASA
1997 – 2001 · 4 years

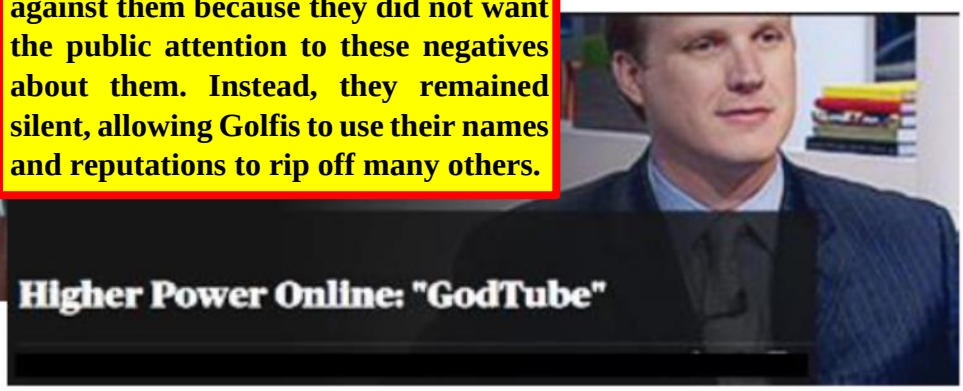
Linked-In Profile

Self-serving agents of the Federal "*government*" have been criminally "*aiding and abetting*" John Constantine Golfis for numerous decades; while ignoring the fact that he is an ILLEGAL ALIEN of the United States.

Bobby Faye Ferguson

Chris Wyatt

Amazingly, I found that John Golfis' most wealthy victims, like Chris Wyatt and NASA, never reported the crimes against them because they did not want the public attention to these negatives about them. Instead, they remained silent, allowing Golfis to use their names and reputations to rip off many others.



Chris Wyatt

As presented via PRNEWSWIRE press release, on November 24, 1997, Chris Wyatt was purportedly "*president of SEVEN STAR ENTERTAINMENT*" while also under employ with the CBS television network developing "*reality shows*" and using his Hollywood clout, purportedly in conjunction with NEW VISUAL ENTERTAINMENT's CEO Ray Wallenberg, Jr., to allow then fraudster and sex-offender John Constantine Golfis to use his fraudulent company, REEL IMAGES, LLC to "*reel in*" new talent and investors to scam. I have noted that neither Wyatt nor Wallenberg has done anything this past twenty-three years to have that press release redacted, giving John Golfis false credibility throughout these years in scamming many others. In fact, last I heard about Wyatt was in 2012 whereby CBS was suing Wyatt's latest corporation, COMSTAR MEDIA, for $1.5 million for breach of contract and copyright infringement after allegedly "*stealing*" family television shows like *Happy Days*, *Family Ties*, and *Early Edition*.

Let's get back now to John Golfis' attorney Gregory Abbott, and the manner in which he operated to criminally *aid and abet* Golfis in the distribution of fraudulent and stolen art works through the formation of fictional companies that he set up. Throughout this period,

Attorney Greg Abbott was married to Lynn Abbott, a *key player* in the financial management of the BILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION of AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL in MINNEAPOLIS. Lynn Abbott's sister was then Kelly Whitaker, who attended HARVARD EXTENSION SCHOOL and who also worked at AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL.

What does this imply?

It implicates both Lynn Abbott and AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL in a crime syndicate of art fraud and money laundering.

Just four (4) months after running away from his retaliatory lawsuit against me, Attorney Greg Abbott filed, on 3/23/10, "*ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION*" from his home base in MINNESOTA, to establish a new company called "*AUDACITER VICTUS LLC*." Catchy name, right? It was designed to be forgotten, not remembered. Then four (4) months later, on 7/22/10, Abbott followed that action with another filing, one of an "*assumed name*" for that same company, being "*CREATIVE IMAGE AFFAIR*." He did so to deceptively and with the specific intent to *aid and abet* Golfis in executing his financial crimes operation in TEXAS. Greg Abbott also did this without a "*foreign filing*" for doing business in *any* STATE.

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MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
MINNESOTA STATUTES CHAPTER 322B
Filing Fee: $160.00

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

1. Name of Company: Audaciter Victus LLC
(The Company name must include the words Limited Liability Company or the abbreviation LLC)

2. Registered Office Address: (P.O. Box is Unacceptable)

3109 W. 50th St., #211	Minneapolis	MN	55410-2102
Complete Street Address or Rural Route and Rural Route Box Number	City		Zip Code

3. Name of Registered Agent (optional): _____

4. Business Mailing Address: (if different from registered office address)

P.O. Box 24453	Minneapolis	MN	55424
Address	City	State	Zip Code

5. Desired Duration of LLC: (in years) _____ (If you do not complete this item, a perpetual duration is assumed by law.)

6. Does this LLC own, lease or have any interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed?
(Check One) Yes [ ] No [X]

7. Name and Address of Organizer(s):

Name (print)	Complete Address (Street, City, State, Zip)	Signature
Gregory A. Abbott	3109 W. 50th St., #211 Minneapolis MN 55410	Gregory A. Abbott

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Secretary of State

8. List a name, daytime phone number, and e-mail address of a person who can be contacted about this form.

Gregory A. Abbott (612) 217-2440
Contact Name Phone Number
gabbott66@gmail.com
E-Mail Address

Creative IMAGE AFFAIR

The proof

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MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME

Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333

Read the instructions before completing this form. **Filing fee: $25.00**

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLACK INK.

1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted. (one business name per application)
Creative Image Affair

2. State the address of the principal place of business. A complete street address or rural route and rural route box number is required; the address cannot be a P.O. Box.

3109 W. 50th St., #211	Minneapolis	MN	55410
Street	City	State	Zip

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, OR if an entity, provide the legal corporate, LLC, or Limited Partnership name and registered office address. Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary.

Name (please print)	Street	City	State	Zip
Audaciter Victus LLC	3109 W. 50th St., #211	Minneapolis	MN	55410

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Gregory A. Abbott
Signature (ONLY one person listed in #3 is required to sign.)

July 21, 2010 — Date
Gregory A. Abbott, Owner — Print Name and Title

Gregory A. Abbott — Contact Person
612-217-2440 — Daytime Phone Number

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More proofs below

John Golfis and Greg Abbott – along with Lynn Abbott by marriage to Greg – had been using the Abbotts' joint TOPLINE account to launder money obtained illegally through yet another of John Golfis' long line of fraudulent PONZI CORPORATIONS, called SEIKILOS FX STUDIOS. Below is a forensic record obtained through court proceedings when Lynn Abbott ended up suing Greg Abbott in divorce, as proof of their joint money laundering for John Golfis (and others identified further on below) **at the time when "*fine art fraudsters*" John Golfis and Greg Abbott were suing me and other crime victims in effort to thwart allegations of others as having also been victimized by John Golfis and those "*managing*" his many criminal enterprises.**

Abbott was assisting Golfis in money laundering by maintaining a TOPLINE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION bank account in the name of AUDACITER VICTUS, LLC., while Golfis carried out his "*distributorships*" in the name of CREATIVE IMAGE AFFAIR, merely the "*assumed name*" for Abbott's fictional LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ("LLC").

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Golfis was suing to retaliate against me in 2009 and again in 2012 in effort to keep from having to pay his $12,000 judgment to me.

John Constantine Golfis at pre-trial.

His huge 2nd Floor suite would offer Golfis an air of legitimacy. So did the rented furniture he never paid for, the barrowed Mercedes Benz, editing suites, sound recording equipment, a studio space downstairs, and what appeared to be an entire staff busily working on multiple Hollywood projects.

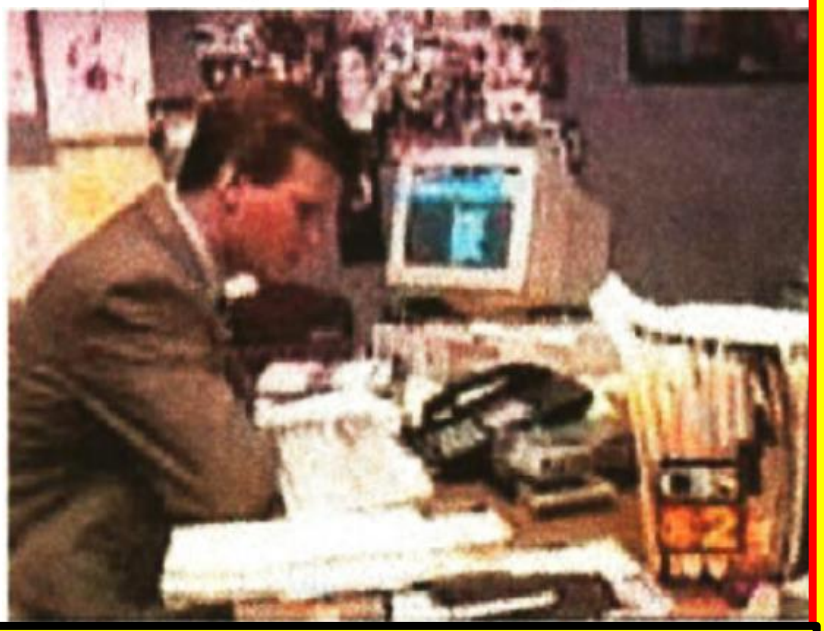
John Golfis arrived from Dallas sometime in 1997 and set up his dream machine -- not in Hollywood, but in a sleek office suite in Encino, Calif.

His name is John Golfis, and just months ago he was working on so many projects that he had the whole town eating out of his hand.

And that was just where Golfis wanted them.

CBS 2 News' Drew Griffin says when you hear what this self-proclaimed Hollywood producer did, you'll wonder why someone doesn't make a movie about it.

Special Assignment: Hollywood's Biggest Con aired Sunday, January 17, 1999 at 11 p.m.



Drew Griffin never gave me proper credit for bringing him this news story, which he broadcasted in LOS ANGELES. Afterwards, Griffin went on the work as a national correspondent for the CNN Network.

Meanwhile, because John Golfis spent nearly two years awaiting trial in the LA County jail, he spent little time in prison and paid me only $15 in restitution while in prison. As a crime victim, I exercised my right to keep track of Golfis; and when I discovered Golfis was back at his professional crimes using CORPORATIONS as Ponzi schemes, I wrote to Drew Griffin, but he ignored my efforts.

Thanks to the help I finally received from CBS' Drew Griffin and LA ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR Steve Ipsen, what I had uncovered about Golfis was used to eventually convict "*Hollywood's Biggest Con,*" a mini-movie business mogul with a penchant for setting up corporate Ponzi schemes and innumerable "*shell*" company operations for the specific purpose of ripping off legitimate businesses and high profile wealthy investors, to the overall tune of what was eventually become hundreds of millions of dollars by 2019, making my measly $5,000 loss look like a *drop in the bucket.*

Ten years after my victimization, I produced that "*Insanity in Texas*" video documentary about what I went through in seeking the government's prosecution of that criminal; and showing that due to the criminal negligence of the FBI and USDOJ, Golfis was doing the very same thing again from the moment he was released on early parole in 2004.

More evidence below

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In traditional fashion, John Golfis, Greg Abbott, and their many greedy new partners in crime mostly stayed in the background, rarely placing their own names on documents even though they were "*running the show*." Instead, they found "*fall guys*" to "*manage the books*"; however, they usually knew nothing about bookkeeping or management.

Nick Rizo appears with the red cloth and sunglasses on his head. Julie Nguyen is pictured underneath sitting next to him. The photo was a commercial promoting gambling technology as they expanded their criminal enterprise from TEXAS to NEVADA.

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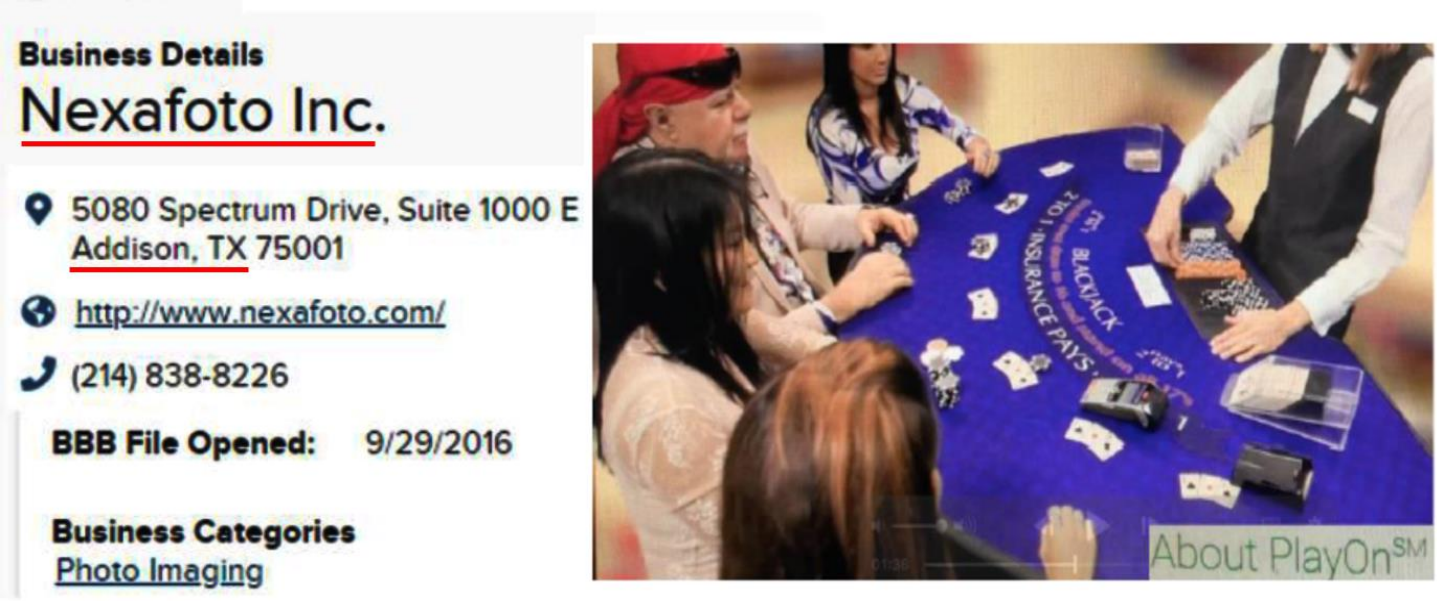

NEXAFOTO, INC. was another of John Golfis' *Ponzi* CORPORATIONS. Above is a screen shot of a promotional video produced by Golfis, *et al* for another CORPORATION in NEVADA selling the *PLAYON* product of making credit card cash withdrawals right at the gambling tables (when people are the most vulnerable to their sick gambling weaknesses). This type of "*video production*" action, along with "*3-D video reproduction*" technology to both defraud THE VATICAN in ITALY, and to defraud the gambling company marketing this product out of over $23 MILLION.

Last I heard, the FBI and USDOJ were fully apprised but still "*watching*" John Golfis without taking action, leaving this latest crime victim (like me and many others) to pay all costs for conducting their own investigations into the criminal CORPORATE fraud, as well as international art fraud with its underpinnings.

This full story – to include more below – was written as an *unfinished* 1635-page autobiography posted publicly and downloadable for free at the following LINK: http://www.ricobusters.com/?page_id=527

Julie Nguyen (pictured top of this page and also on next page)) was pursuing an amateur career as a model and commercial actress. John Golfis provided her (and others like AADDISON, TX Mayor Joe Chow, retired FBI Gilbert Torrez and his wife, former Texas town Police Chief Catherine Smit-Torrez) the opportunities to appear in front of the camera in tradeoff for being Golfis' patsy, and who knows what else. Below Nguyen and the Torrez's – along with Joe Chow – appear in corporate videos produced by yet another of John Golfis' CORPORATE "*Ponzi*" operations, ENLIGHTENED DIGITAL MEDIA,

LLC. The second was done for a Greek restaurant owned by Nick Rizos, known as "*STRATOS*" in the DALLAS-FT. WORTH area. Julie Nguyen was known to often change her name, appearing sometimes also as "*Julie Anh*" and other aliases.

Julie Ahn Nguyen (left)
Catherine Smit-Torrez (cen)
Gilberto Torrez (right)
(former police chief & FBI)

Joe Chow, Mayor of ADDISON, TEXAS was a staunch supporter of sex-offender, John Golfis

John Golfis partner Julie Nguyen faces camera. In the foreground is Smit-Torrez and Gilberto Torrez

Below are photo excerpts from promotional videos, with Golfis' partner in art fraud crimes – Julie Anh Nguyen – acting along with Nick Rizos' in a promotional video production by ENLIGHTENED DIGITAL MEDIA, LLC ("*EDM*"), which was, according to information and belief, directed by none other than John Constantine Golfis.

ıral Improvements EDM DEMO
ılightened Digital Media | 4 plays

Stratos Commercial w/ Animation
Enlightened Digital Media | 2 plays

(above) **"*SEIKILOS*" partner to John Golfis ("*Julie Anh*") models before the cameras in promotional videos produced by EDM and, according to information and belief, directed by career con-artist and convicted sex-offender "*JG*." Again, the "STRATOS" commercial was to benefit Golfis' other *SEIKILOS* (company formation) partner, Nick Rizos.**

Public records show that EDM was actually started as a company *shell* on 7/17/13, about the time the "*LANNY HOUILLION v. John Golfis, Julie Nguyen, and SEIKILOS*" court case was in full swing. NOTE: Public records also show that the name of this company ("EDM") was being used by John Golfis and his associates in 2015 as seen far above in the copyrighted photo promoting Rizos' STRATOS Greek restaurant. However, it appears not to have been registered, at least in TEXAS where the company "*principals*" were located, until 2017. The explanation for this follows below.

Domain Name: ENLIGHTENEDDIGITALMEDIA.COM

Registry Domain ID: 2131127695_DOMAIN_COM-VRSN

Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.bluehost.com

Registrar URL: http://www.bluehost.com/

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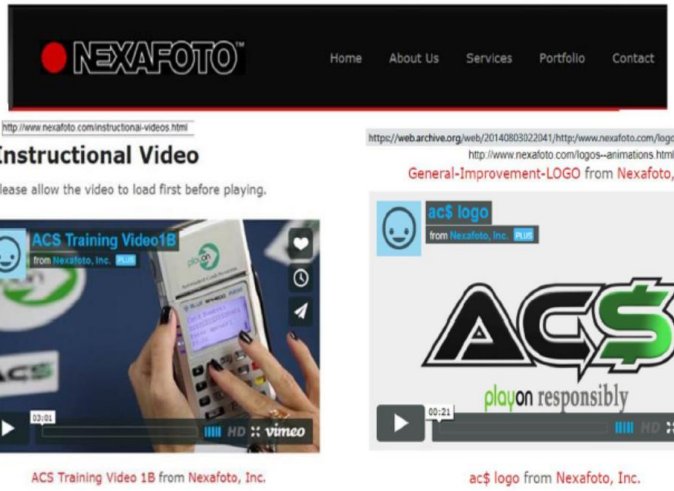
Originally started 7/17/2013



ACS Training Video 1B from Nexafoto, Inc.

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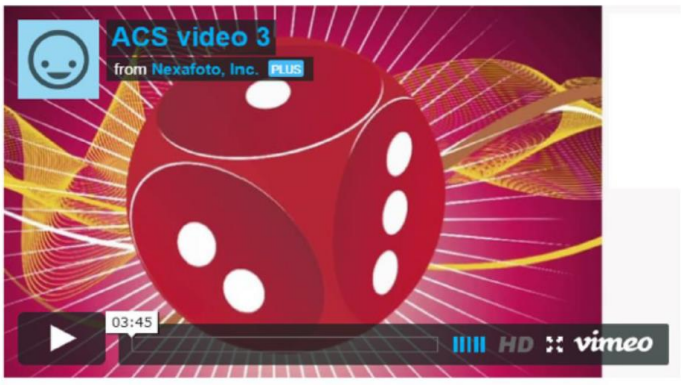

ACS video 3 from Nexafoto, Inc. on Vimeo.

As shown both above and below, the Ponzi ("*shell*") CORPORATIONS listed have all been "*formed*" in different STATES – licensed by the corporate GOVERNMENTS to do business with the sovereign People of those and other STATES, under fraudulent pretenses.

The *modus operandi* of John Golfis and his attorneys (i.e., yes, there are many more besides Gregory Abbott engaging in these ART FRAUD CRIME SYNDICATES) is to always have 2-3 CORPORATIONS operating at all times with the sharing of assets for quick handoffs before fraudulent bankruptcy filings. The next page shows the sheer number of such SHELLS in operation scamming the public between 1968 through 2009. The CORPORATIONS seen here were all started after John Golfis and Greg Abbott attempted to sue me and others in 2009; then again in 2012.

	Year	State	INC / LLC	COMPANY	Golfis Linkage	2009 Status
1	1968	MA	INC	RCA	Employee	
2	1970	ME	INC	Fairchild Semiconductor	Employee	
3	1971	ME	INC	Advanced Monitoring Systems,Inc.	Golfis Founded	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
4	1971	GA	INC	GCA Corporation	Golfis Founded / Officer	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
5	1975	FL	INC	International Digital Research Corporation	Golfis Founded / Officer	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
6	1976	FL	INC	JANCOM Enterprise Incorporated	Golfis Founded / Officer	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
7	1976	CT	INC	Telemetry Systems Labs, Inc.	Golfis Founded / Officer	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
8	1977	CA	INC	Keclomatics, Inc.	Golfis Founded / Officer	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
9	1978	MA	INC	Careff Industries, Inc.	Golfis Founded / Officer	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
10	1978	AZ	INC	Energy Technology, Inc.	Golfis Founded	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
11	1979	ME	INC	American Medical Systems	Golfis Founded	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
12	1979	NY	INC	F.G.G. Digital Labs, Inc.	Golfis Founded	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
13	1979	NY	(misrepresented)	North American Digital "Corp."	Golfis Founded / Officer	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
14	1979	IL	INC	North American Digital Corp.	Golfis Founded / Officer	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
15	1981	IL	(misrepresented)	Telesis Technology "Inc"	Golfis Founded	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
16	1983	TX	INC	Golfis Enterprises, Inc.	Golfis Founded	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
17	1983	TX	INC	Futech Int'l Corp.	Golfis Founded / Officer	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
18	1984	TX	INC	Executive Flair Studios, Inc.	Golfis Founded / Officer	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
19	1984	TX	INC	On-Tech, Inc.	Golfis assisted Founders	Entity Defunct (within 2 years)
20	1984	TX	INC	Rhema International Mark eting Co.	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
21	1985	TX	INC	Reduction Engineering & Analysis, Inc.	Golfis Founded / Officer	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
22	1985	TX	INC	AMCAD	Golfis "Partner" with "Patsy" Officer	Unknown
23	1985	TX	INC	Reduction Analysis & Design, Inc.	Golfis Founded / Officer	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
24	1986	CA	INC	Alcon Systems, Inc. (Western Filter)	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Entity Defunct (within 2 years)
25	1986	TX	INC	Process Data Control Corp.	Benefited from Golfis activity	Entity actively engaged with Golfis
26	1987	CA	INC	Executek Products, Inc.	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
27	1987	CA	INC	Vismar Advertising Agency, Inc.	Golfis Founded	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
28	1987	CA	INC	Vismar Design Group, Inc.	Golfis Founded	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
29	1988	CA	INC	Computer Datavault, Inc.	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Entity Defunct
30	1988	CA	INC	Secure Data Network, Inc.	Golfis Founded	Entity Defunct
31	1989	CA	INC	Arcus Data Security, Inc.	Golfis "Partner"	Entity Defunct (Golfis caused)
32	1990	CA	INC	Secure Data Technologies, Inc.	Golfis Founded	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
33	1990	CA	INC	SDN Research and Development, Inc.	Golfis Founded	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
34	1992	CA	(misrepresented)	Information Technologies Network	Golfis Founded	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
35	1992	CA	(misrepresented)	North American Telerecovery	Golfis Founded	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
36	1992	CA	INC	Recovernet, Inc.	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Entity Defunct (within 2 years)
37	1992	MN	INC	Rimage Televaulting, Inc.	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Entity Defunct (within 2 years)
38	1993	CA	INC	Zorbas Restaurant, Inc.	Golfis "Partner"	Entity Defunct (Golfis caused)
39	1993	CA	INC	Worldwide Audio Visual Electronic Svcs	Golfis "Partner"	Entity Defunct (Golfis caused)
40	1993	CA	INC	On-Line Multimedia, Inc.	Golfis involved with Founder	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)

41	1993	CA	(misrepresented)	Natel Multimedia "Inc"	Golfis Founded	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
42	1993	CA	INC	Digital Imaging Studio Corp.	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
43	1994	MN	INC	Recovervnet. Inc.	Golfis Founded / Officer	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
44	1994	MN	INC	Art-In-Motion, Inc.	Golfis Founded / Officer	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
45	1995	MN	INC	AIM Entertainment, Inc.	Golfis Founded / Officer	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
46	1996	TX	LLC	Corporate Golf Productions LLC	Golfis Founded / Officer	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
47	1996	TX	INC	Dallas FX, Inc.	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
48	1996	TX	INC	Image Rendering Group, Inc.	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
49	1996	TX	(misrepresented)	RCI Televaulting	Golfis Founded	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
50	1996	TX	INC	Reel Connections, Inc.	Golfis Founded / Officer	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
51	1997	TX	INC	Reel Images, Inc.	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
52	1997	CA	LLC	Reel Images LLC	Golfis Founded / Officer	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
53	1997	CA	LLC	Seven Star Entertainment, LLC	Golfis Founded / Officer	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
54	1998	TX	INC	EZ Ink, Inc. (filed as EZ Link, Inc.)	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
55	1998	TX	LLC	HD Reel LLC	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
56	2002	CA	INC	IIM Studios, Inc.	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
57	2004	CA/TX	TX Corp	PDC Corp. "Regional Sales Manager"	Golfis "Partner"	Golfis stopped within 1 year
58	2004	CA	INC	American Virtual Dimensions, Inc.	Golfis "Partner" with "Patsy"	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
59	2005	CA	(never)	Velvet Exposure	Golfis "Partner" with "Patsy"	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
60	2005	TX	LLC	American Virtual Dimensions LLC	Golfis "Partner" with "Patsy"	Entity Defunct (within 2 years)
61	2005	TX	(never)	US Art & Frame	Golfis "Partner"	Entity Defunct (Golfis caused)
62	2005	TX	(never)	Your Card Pro	Golfis "Partner"	Entity actively engaged with Golfis
63	2006	TX	LLC	IOS Fine Art LLC	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
64	2006	TX	LLC	SKH Capital LLC	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
65	2007	TX	LLC	MC6 Group LLC	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Parent entity to Gamut Control LLC
66	2007	TX	LLC	Gamut Control LLC	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Entity actively engaged with Golfis
67	2007	TX	LLC	Kreartif	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Entity Defunct (within 1 year)
68	2007	TX	Bus Unit of LLC	Gamut Control Corporate	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Entity Inactive
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75	2007	TX	Bus Unit of LLC	Gamut Control Production	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Entity Inactive
76	2007	TX	Bus Unit of LLC	Gamut Control Entertainment	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Entity Inactive
77	2008	TX	Bus Unit of LLC	Gamut Control Virtual Services	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Entity Inactive
78	2008	TX	INC	Art Couture Gallery, Inc.	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Entity actively engaged with Golfis
79	2009	TX	LLC	Alexandra & Associates LLC	Founded by "Patsy" with Golfis	Entity actively engaged with Golfis

	NEXAFOTO, INC.
Texas Taxpayer Number	32052503862
Mailing Address	2964 LYNDON B JOHNSON FWY STE 200 DALLAS, TX 75234-7603
Right to Transact Business in Texas	ACTIVE
State of Formation	TX
Effective SOS Registration Date	11/19/2013
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Besides elitists crime victims who refuse to report their victimizations, it is government "*stooges*" and politicians like these that provide John Golfis and his entourage with the "*cover*" of legitimacy that allows him to keep operating like this.

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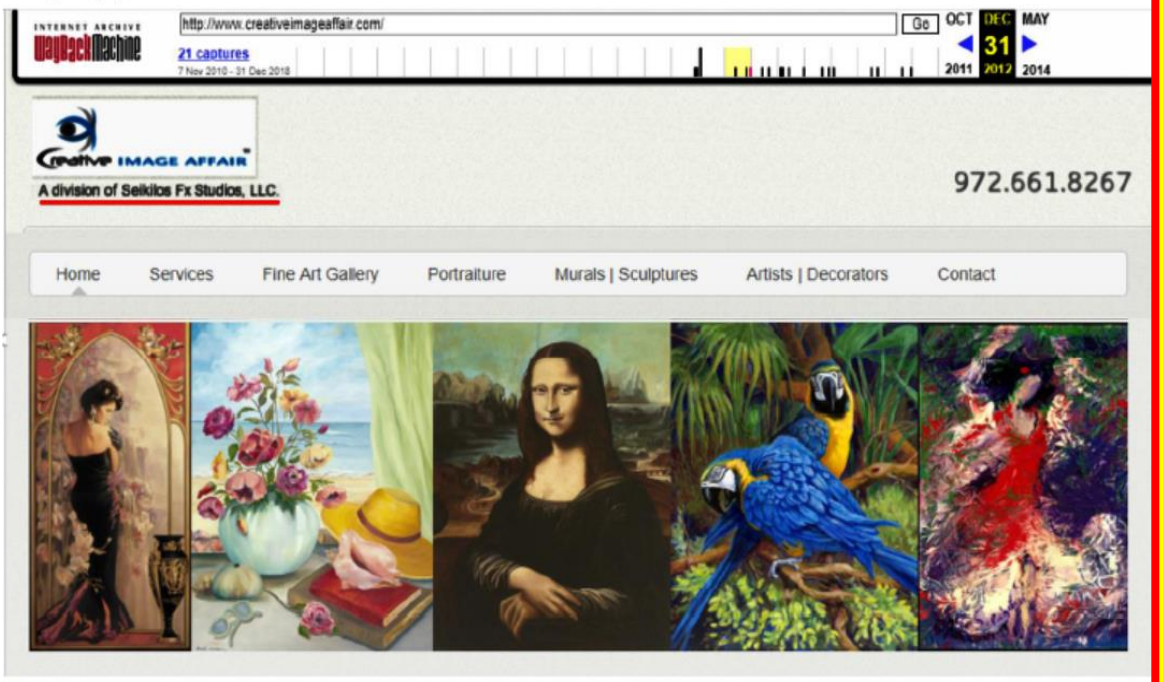
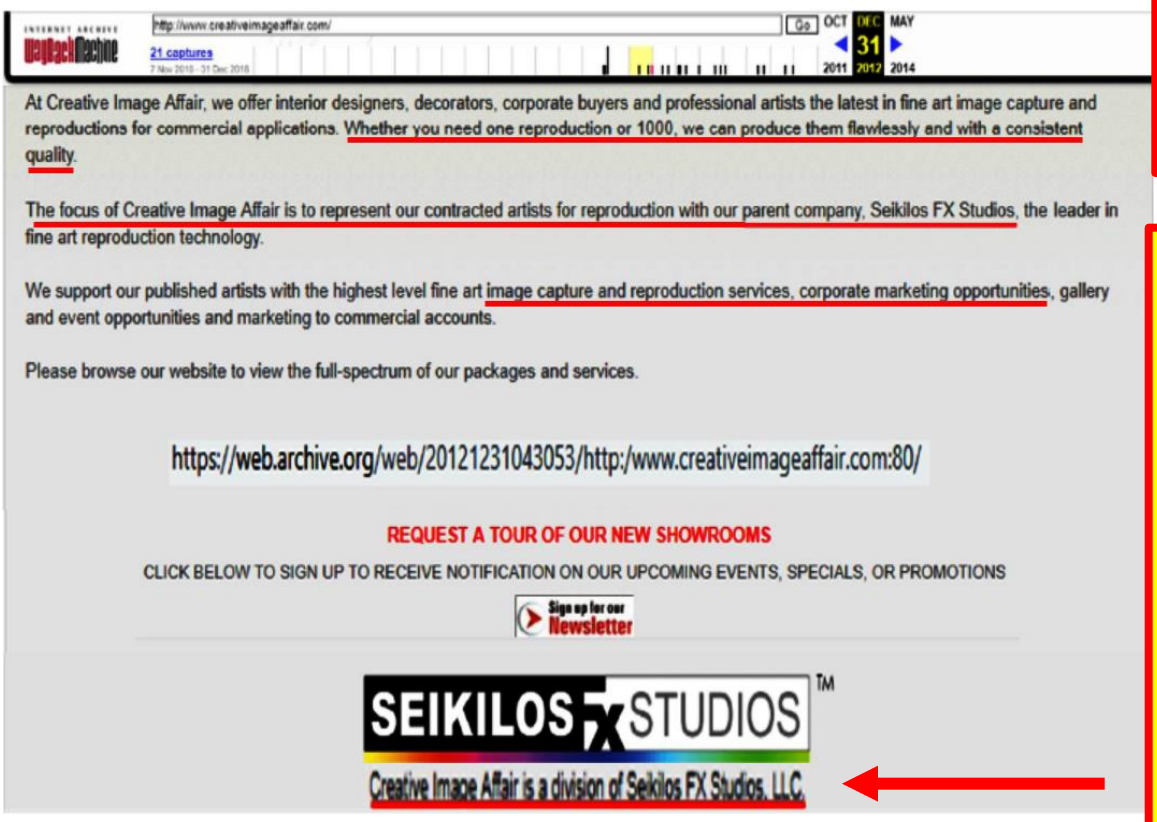
Friends:

Long prior to the Abbott's (Lynn and Greg's) fraudulent 2012 lawsuit against me, their joint ownership of CREATIVE IMAGE AFFAIR ("CIA") was being fraudulently promoted as a "*division*" of SEIKILOS FX STUDIOS, another of John Golfis' alter-egos embodied in the "*person*" of SEIKILOS HOLDINGS, INC., which *morphed* into SEIKILOS HOLDINGS, LLC. This occurred shortly after Nick Rizos tried disassociating himself from his setting the foundation of this crime syndicate, except for his retaining his status as a *secured creditor* of its hard assets. (*See* the earlier chapter about Nick Rizos' role in the startup of this "*SEIKILOS*" company.)

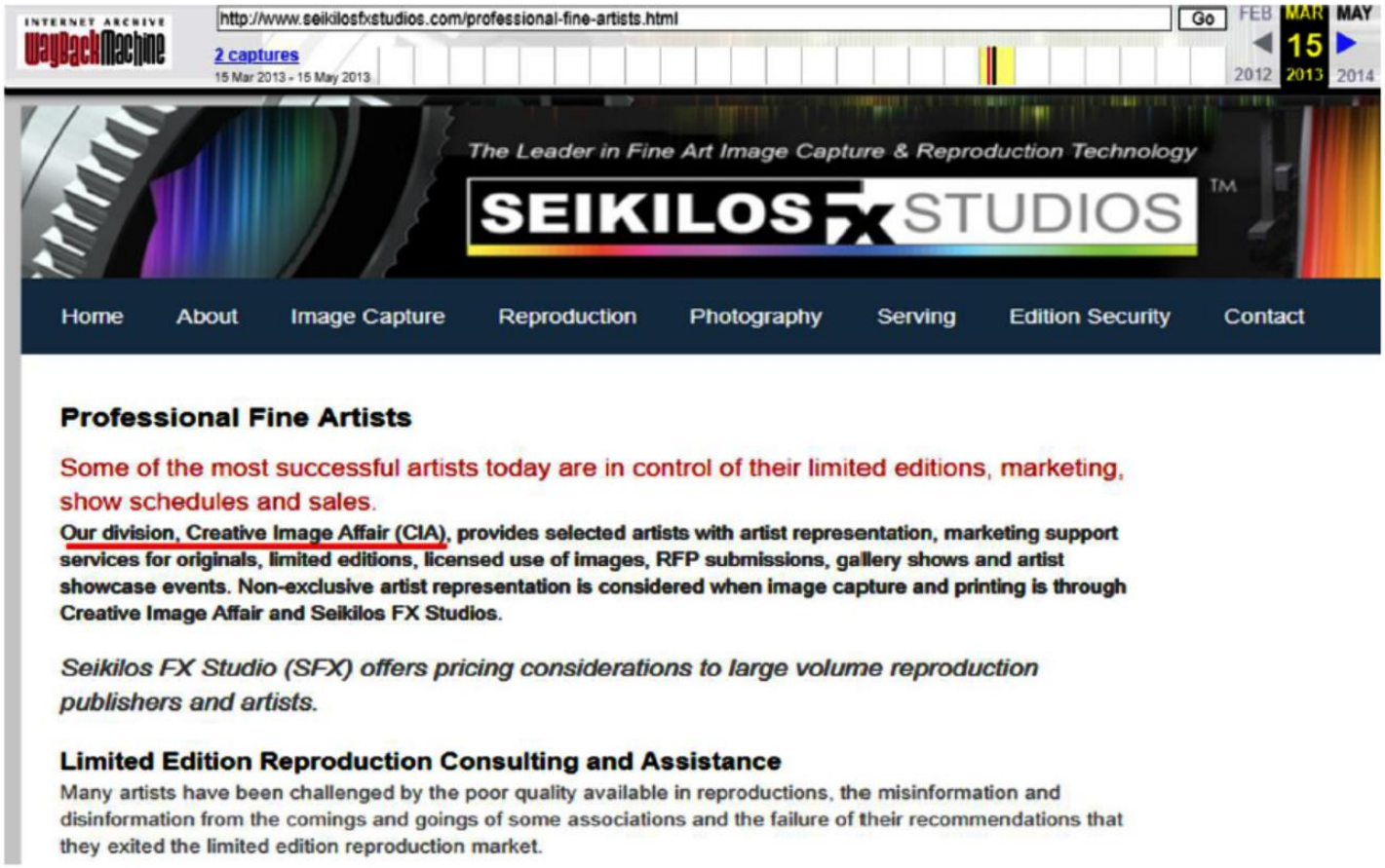




Over the decade that my video documentary of "*Insanity in Texas*" was available as a warning to potential investors, employees, and talent being defrauded by Golfis and his partners, many artists that had seen my video put forth efforts to contact me for help in getting their paintings back. They were reporting to me that besides owing them money as "*investors*" in his companies, Golfis had had been replicating their works and selling them to CHINA and other overseas markets without their expressed permissions, in violation of their copyrights.

Moreover, some of these many companies were being marketed to artists as in the business of securing copyright protections through registration services and "*limited editions*".

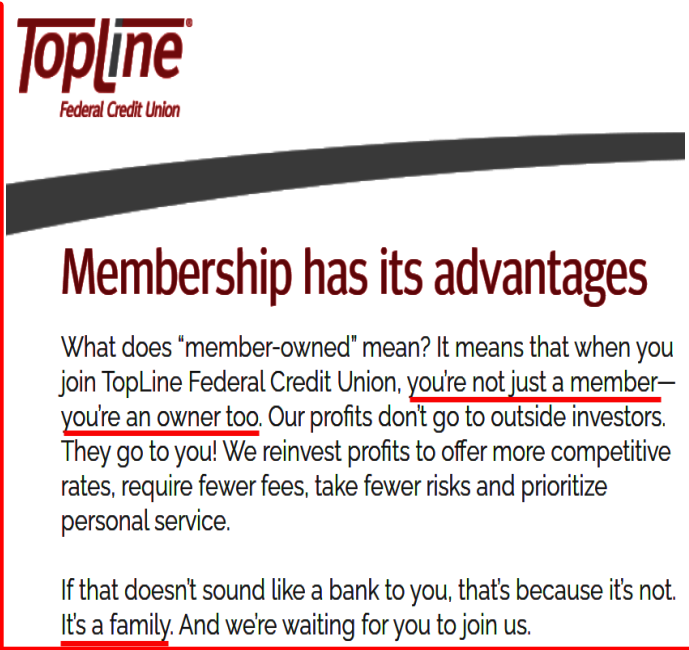
All of this was reported by Golfis' ex-wife – who had a judgment against Golfis for child support – with very few results.



Attorney Gregory Abbott was always a part of this picture, setting up contracts, providing legal "*counsel*" – both to Golfis and to potential "*investors*," and of course, laundering money through his and his wife's joint TOPLINE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION ACCOUNT (which the "*Feds*" continually allowed to occur.

You see, for literally decades after getting a court judgment against John Golfis, his ex-wife – who, already being an IT Specialist, later got certified as a forensics expert and was continually in touch with a contact at the FBI / USDOJ informing the "*Feds*" of his whereabouts and the sometimes hundreds of thousands and sometimes millions of dollars he was stealing through these various "*shell*" CORPORATIONS. John Constantine Golfis became not only "*Hollywood's Biggest Con Artist*" (as touted by Drew Griffin); but also "*America's Worst 'Deadbeat Dad'*" to two children now adults in their forties who were brought up solely by their mother in the "DFL" territory of MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

In supporting her family as a single mom, this …



… woman employed her IT skills – as well as her family heritage with a father who was a chief executive for the GENERAL MILLS CORPORATION – as a freelance consultant to the top-level executives of the MEGA-BILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION (SUPERVALU), whereby she thereafter became a "*federal whistleblower*" against SUPERVALU, INC. (IN 2004) under the 2002 SARBANES-OXLEY ACT.

Above are two website "*welcome*" pages, the top having once belonged to one of the world's most renown fine artist residing in TEXAS – "*Sky Jones*", a.k.a. "*Michael Wipple*" and later, "*Siren Bliss*". Below that is the website of John Golfis' "*shell*" CORPORATION of IOS FINE ART. Notice that they share the same website template; and the forensics records for the past two decades tracks the *same people* that were involved in the "*high crimes and misdemeanors*" reported to the SEC and the FBI in the 1980s and 1990s by Sky Jones were also "*surrounding John Golfis like cotton*" to ensure his success in defrauding THE VATICAN and the CASA BUONARROTI (museum of the family heirs to *Michelangelo*).

Inextricably intertwined in this multi-decade epic story about the *Ponzi* crimes of John Golfis, attorney Gregory Abbott, and a whole slew of greedy criminal accomplices involved in art fraud crime syndicates, are two other stories interesting enough to complete multiple spy novels and murder mysteries, which involve not only the ITALIAN/ROMAN CATHOLIC and GREEK ORTHADOX mafias, but also what (Golfis' ex-wife and) I have been uncovering forensically for the past two decades and now referring to as "*THE NEW AMERICAN MAFIA*." This most recent mafia "*family*" includes- as we should well know by now, the President(s) of the (CORPORATE) UNITED STATES, certain members of CONGRESS, the FBI/USDOJ, the CIA and NSA, and others of the "*alphabet soup*" of "*Fourth Branch [of government]*" administrative agencies (a.k.a. The "*DEEP STATE*").

Drew Griffin stated in 1999 that "*they should make a movie" about the underpinnings of John Golfis' crimes*"; however, HE AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET!

According to Sky Jones' sworn testimony to the SEC investigators, it was while these three large trucks full of Sky's paintings were in Welborn's driveway that Welborn reneged on all of his enticing promises, pulled a gun on Sky ordering him off of his property, and called the police to having him escorted away as an unwanted out-of-state "*trespasser*". (p.91) As a result, Welborn got away with stealing truckloads of unfinished art pieces that, if finished and certifiably registered by Sky Jones, might have been worth millions of dollars each. From that point forward, in the eyes of Sky Jones, Wellborn "*worked for [Sky Jones]*" in trying to unload all those paintings into the American society. (p.65)

Ronald Welborn (left) shaking hands with Fernando Marinelli, Jr. (right) of the MARINELLI FOUNDRY in ITALY, which holds the "*exclusive*" rights to the art masterpieces of *Michelangelo*.

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Indeed, Welborn did work at it. In the deposition transcript, the SEC investigators revealed that they had found at least two corporations owned by Ron Welborn that each contained over one-hundred pieces of Sky Jones' (stolen) artwork, THE BEST OF AMERICAN ART, INC. (with 100 works of art valued at $5 million) and THE LINCOLN HEALTH FUND (with 120 works of art valued at $6 million). Sky Jones then provided the reasoning for that as follows: (pp.87-8)

> "*These are names that this guy has made up for corporations that he has opened up. Here's his plan: Open up a corporation. Put in apparently $5 or $10 million worth of art and get it ... what he does is he goes to one of the big six CPA firms, like ... PRICE WATERHOUSE... And he has those people come down there and do the CPA work on the thing. They get the very best -- and then he goes out there and tries to sell the corporation. Sell the company to somebody offshore, or something like that. This is going on right now.*
>
> ***You know, I'll work with you guys. If you want to shut anything down. Hey, I'm standing right by your side. I am a good citizen, a U.S. Government supporter, you know. And if there's anything wrong, I'll back you guys up. Because I don't think it's right what he's doing with my stuff. I haven't been paid. You know, he's cheated me and I'm not in a position to stand up and fight. I need somebody to help me.*"** (pp.88-9)

Ronald Welborn and his wife donated Michelangelo's *Madonna Di Bruges*

UNVEILED IN THE VATICAN MUSEUMS
June 2015 - Vatican Museums

We are grateful to the historical Fonderia Marinelli in Florence, and Ronald and Susan Welborn, Patrons from Texas, who donated the exquisite bronze sculpture, of Michelangelo's depiction of the *Madonna and Child* (Madonna di Bruges) especially created from the original Michelangelo casts of Casa Caravaggio and donated to the Vatican Museums. The Italian & International Chapter facilitated the donation and unveiling.

The Madonna di Bruges has an extraordinary new presence at the entrance to the Pinacoteca. Not only can all visitors touch the Madonna, it also offers a particularly spiritual experience for the blind and visually impaired, as they can almost communicate with her through the warmth of their fingertips.
This sculpture of the *Madonna and Child* shares certain similarities with Michelangelo's Pièta, which is placed behind bulletproof glass, and the public can only view it from 15 feet away.

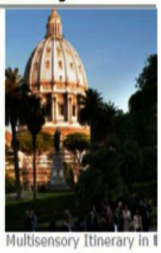
Read about the Unveiling:

On Saturday, 13 June 2015, the **Italian and International Patrons of the Arts** joined together for a special soirée in the **Vatican Museums** for the inauguration and unveiling of **Michelangelo's Madonna di Bruges in the Pinacoteca.** Michelangelo's Madonna di Bruges, created and formed from the original casts of Casa Caravaggio, was dedicated to the tour for the visually impaired in the Vatican Museums.
A poignant and unique experience, all Museum visitors will now be able to touch this masterpiece created by the genius of Michelangelo and recognize the face of the Virgin Mary and her child Jesus.

Guests from Italy and around the world, including the United States, France, Monaco, Finland, Poland, Algeria, Turkey, Switzerland, Australia and Denmark witnessed a splendid occasion embraced by the voices of angels and the miracle of art.

This extraordinary and memorable evening, organized by the **Italian and International Patrons Leaders, Sabrina Zappia and Amy Gallant Sullivan,** was opened by the **Eminent Cardinal Lajolo** with the unveiling of the Madonna di Bruges. **Father Mark Haydu,** International Director of the Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums introduced and thanked the **Fonderia Marinelli** in Florence, together with **Ronald and Susan Welborn,** Patrons from Texas, who donated this exquisite and historically important sculpture.

The Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums is a non-profit organization of benefactors dedicated to the restoration, conservation and perpetration of the vast, unique and priceless art collection of the Vatican Museums. The Patrons of the Arts have collected funds to restore some of the most famous art treasures in the world, including but not limited to Michelangelo's Pauline Chapel, the Raphael Rooms, the Borgia Apartments and the frescoes on the side walls of the Sistine Chapel. The Italian & International Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums also support Art Access projects that sustain, design and plan art and educational tours for the blind, the deaf and for people with disabilities in general. This type of tour is unique in its kind in Italy and allows everyone to access and benefit from unrivalled spiritual and artistic experience.



Multisensory Itinerary in t
Vatican Gardens

Sky Jones' own fantastic story of his rise to success as an artist gives a background of Welborn's and Newren's *modus operandi* – as well as the FBI's in dereliction and disregarding pleas of crime victims.

Exclusive: Carlos Slim is a multi-billionaire with a difference. Shunning a lavish lifestyle, his passion is for fine art and he is about to open a museum in Mexico, named after his late wife, so that others can appreciate his enormous 'money no object' collection.

Carlos Slim: the world's richest man

The SOUMAYA MUSEUM in MEXICO CITY where is housed a substantive art collection, including – you guessed it – a Michelangelo "*Pieta*".

The other stories inextricably are intertwined with John Golfis' long (but forensically trackable) history of using never-ending line of CORPORATIONS and art fraud as "*storefronts*" for a much deeper context of international art fraud, money laundering, and funding to help American OLIGARCHES to go after "*federal whistleblowers*" in coverup of other their other crimes of funding international terrorism.

Mold History

Casa Buonarroti Foundation resides in *Michelangelo's* original estate in Florence, Italy. *The Casa Buonarroti* foundation was formed after the death of *Michelangelo Buonarroti* to hold the largest collection of drawings and writings of the Master. *The Casa Buonarroti Foundation* is the owner of *Michelangelo's Artists' Rights* and privileges, which have been demonstrated and possessed from the time of *Michelangelo's* death. *The Foundation* preserves the integrity and preservation of *Michelangelo's* works and display his art at the *Casa Buonarroti Museum* and loan the pieces to other museums and Academic Institutions throughout the world. *Casa Buonarroti Foundation* is admired and respected as a treasure in Italy for the preservation of *Michelangelo's* art, beauty and knowledge. *Dr. Pina Ragionieri* and the *Board of Directors* are a group of men and women of renowned reputation in the City of Florence and the Country of Italy.

Energy Partners, LLC is a company in the United States and the owner of the bronze *Michelangelo* collection. The collection has been exhibited at the *Casa Buonarroti Museum* and is now on display at the *Museum of Biblical Art* in Dallas, TX. *Energy Partners, LLC* is the sole distributor of all the *Michelangelo* bronzes produced at the *Maranelli Foundry*. *Energy Partners, LLC* is placing these remarkable Michelanelo bronzes in the most prestigious collections in the world.

The Welborn family of the United States has been entrusted with the oversight of these *Michelangelo* molds in order to oversee that every edition is strictly limited to the authorized edition sizes of no more than 12 bronzes produced from each mold. This sacred duty for the preservation of the molds was bestowed on the *Welborn* family by *Dr. Pina Ragionieri*. *Dr. Ragionieri* and the *Welborn* family are unified in preserving and sharing *Michelangelo* with the world and spreading the inspiration of *Michelangelo's* art throughout the world.

The Marinelli Foundry in Florence, Italy is the exclusive and only foundry in the world chosen and approved by *Dr. Pina Ragioneiri, the Curator of the Michelangelo Museum* to produce the *Michelangelo* bronzes from the original molds. *The Marinelli Foundry's* history dates back to 1822 as the premier foundry chosen by the *Vatican* for the production and casting of the *Vatican* entrance and exit stairways. The magnificent stairways of the *Musei Vaticani* lead art enthusiasts to the viewing of the world's greatest art which is held in collection for the world to view.

Casa Buonarroti

Marinelli Foundry

The castings produced from the original Marinelli Michelangelo Molds, which were purchased by 2008 SRW Partnership, have been meticulously scanned using the most sophisticated laser technology known today. It was due to this technological breakthrough that the reduced size limited edition bronze statues could be made.

Scansite 3D (Fathom) has pioneered the field of 3D laser scanning and works with aerospace certified structured light scanners manufactured by GOM/ATOS and Aicon/Breuckmann. They have the top quality hardware and software in the market and have been leaders in the industry since 1991. Among their repeat clients are *the Metropolitan Museum of Art*, Boeing, NASA, NIKE, Hyundai, Warner Bros, *the Smithsonian* and *Renaissance Masters*.

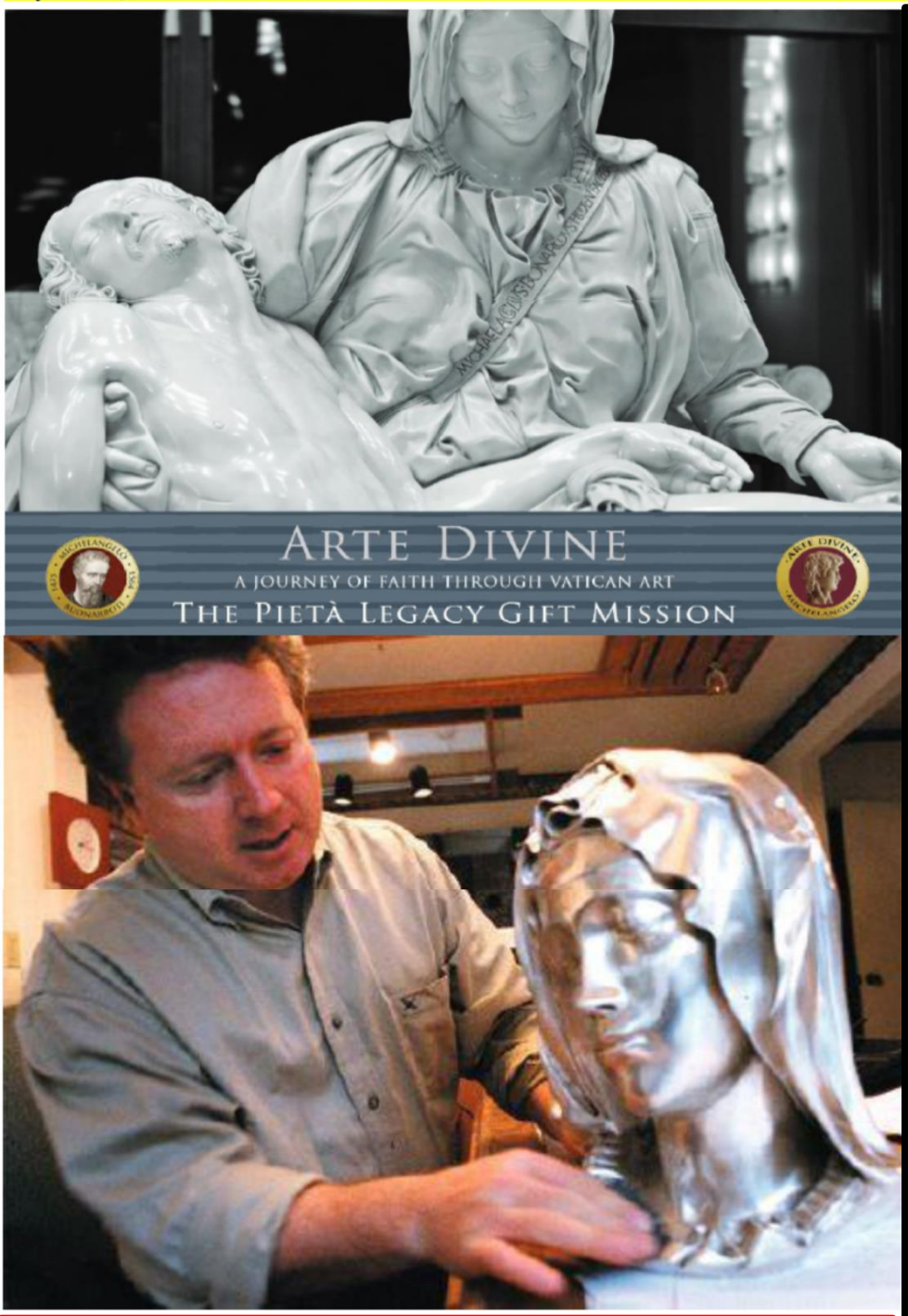
Once Scansite 3D produces the reduced sized model, which is an exact replica of the bronze casting from the Original Mold, they then present it to the Artworks Foundry. The latter then completes the reproduction process of the original Michelangelo sculpture using the most authentic and ancient technique of Lost Wax Casting.

David Newren, Gerald Colapinto, and Ronald Welborn Created What Appears to be an Unwritten Compact With John Constantine Golfis and Others for Art Fraud and Money Laundering to "Divine" CORPORATE Entities Through Their Own CORPORATE Alter-Egos

When I refer to CORPORATE "*fictions*" and "*alter-egos*" of real men and women, I am referring to fictional "*creatures borne of the STATE*" as opposed to real, live boys and girls (i.e., gender indifference is not up for discussion herein) borne of real, live men and women (i.e., women's rights exclusive of men in abortion issues is also not up for discussion herein). It is that simple when discussing the legal term "*person*" versus the popular term "*person*," with the latter referred to from this point forward as "*people*," whether used singular or plural (e.g., I am one *people* of the popularly renown group of "*We, The People*").

The fact is that, **for any church or other "*nonprofit*" to claim tax-exempt *status*, they must become first "*recognized*" as a "*legal person*" by the corporate STATE, through which they are granted a "*franchised*" status. In other words, they legally become subservient to and owe their existence to "*the STATE*" for the price of their cost-effective and money-saving "*exemptions*".** That is a free and independent decision of church leaders to do – to place the STATE and its requirements (including the threats of STATE court jurisdiction) somewhere between the all-natural "*God*" and "*His*" People. There are some however – including new Muslim immigrants in MICHIGAN and MINNESOTA – who are proclaiming that the STATE, including the lawmakers and the courts, have ***no jurisdiction*** over them. Unfortunately, this might be asserted within a setting of their nevertheless *paying homage* to the STATE in religious Mosques operating with 501C-3 tax-exempt "*status*"… even while attempting to claim that their homage is only to their "*God*" (which to many American "*conservatives*" opposes the other "*one-and-only God of Abraham*" in extreme and hateful fashions).

So, with the above offering some insight into what Ronald Welborn has been doing with his October 2008 RSW LIMITED PARTNERSHIP corporation and with the VATICAN, what about David Newren, named also by Sky Jones as affiliated with Welborn who was specifically named in sworn federal (SEC) testimony as having stolen a substantive quantity of (finished and registered and/or unfinished and unregistered) valuable paintings from him? It appears that Newren has been at this since 2002, being shortly after "*working*" with Sky Jones, and about the time that Ronald Welborn was released from his criminal parole.



Sky Jones' story – as delivered to federal officials in sworn deposition testimonies and crime reports to "law enforcement" – provides great insight to the underlying motivation of CORPORATE strategy and person greed of Welborn and Newren as former distributors of Sky Jones' finished and unfinished art products. The fact that most of these art works were reported as stolen before they were finished and registered by Jones' own BANKERS ART MUSEUM, means that thousands of far overpriced and fraudulently signed art pieces are in the open market and still being sold today, 30-40 years later.

Like Golfis' story, as well as my story and the story of John Golfis' ex-wife, the fact that the FBI/USDOJ have been so criminally negligent in NOT arresting and prosecuting these perpetrators implicates them too for their criminal malfeasance, as they clearly are reaping rewards elsewhere at taxpayer expense.

This full story – to include more below – was written as an *unfinished* 1635-page autobiography posted publicly and downloadable for free at the following LINK: http://www.ricobusters.com/?page_id=527

In 1989 – about the time that I personally was leaving my job in *Film Studio Lot and Television Set Security* at the WARNER BROTHERS film and television studios in BURBANK, CALIFORNIA to publish my second book and return to my full-time undergraduate education – **Rick Garson was just coming into position there as the President of WARNER BROS. TELEVISION (1989-1994)**. He left WARNER BROS. the same year I graduated from the USC SCHOOL OF CINEMATIC ARTS (which in 1994 was then called the USC SCHOOL OF CINEMA-TELEVISION). **Very few years later, Garson joined up with BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA ("90210" Zip Code) resident David Newren in activities that landed them both in the NEW YORK Federal court case, against Gerald Colapinto and his *shell* corporation of SECOND RENAISSANCE, LLC, as captioned, "*BANGCOCK CRAFTS CORP. v. CAPITOLO DI SAN PIETRO IN VATICANO*."**

Sky Jones did say – in so many words – that David Newren made incalculable millions of dollars on Sky's stolen artwork via fraudulent sales and/or bartered distribution of Sky's unfinished and unsigned art *works-in-progress*.

The Michelangelo Experience, Inc.
DAVID NEWREN

14 Beverly Park, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

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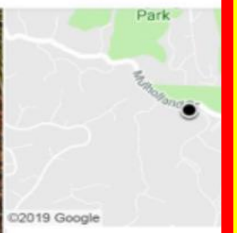
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
7 beds · 7 baths · 13,638 sqft



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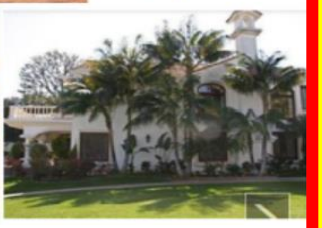

In 2002, David Newren filed a case, along with others, in suit of his new partner in GRUPPO SANTONY, LLC., Gerald Colapinto ("*SECOND RENAISSANCE, LLC*") acting *fraudulently* on behalf of THE VATICAN. Newren lost his case – not because Colapinto was not proven to be acting fraudulently – but because the "*ruling*" for THE VATICAN claimed that Colapinto did not have a licensing contract to begin with. After losing that case, Newren and Colapinto became partners.

See *BANGKOK CRAFTS CORP. v CAPITOLO DI SAN PIETRO IN VATICANO*, 311 F. Supp 2d 247 (S.D.N.Y. 2004) Decided Aug. 23, 2004.

About Rick Garson and MAXX INTERNATIONAL, INC.

What is below tells us more about **David Newren**'s earlier association with **Rick Garson** before the earlier referenced "***BANGKOK***" case. Garson was the former Founder, President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Director of **MAXX INTERNATIONAL**, the corporate entity that, in the year 2000, was looking to acquire the assets of the **ITEX CORPORATION** for 16 million shares of MAXX INTERNATIONAL common stock. Remember, this was the same time that the man, **Michele Basso**, was fraudulently signing "*licensing*" documents for the BANGKOK conglomerate of "*licensees*" and "*sublicensees*" attempting to commercially profit from THE VATICAN priests at "*CAPITOLO DI SAN PIETRO IN VATICANO*".

MAXX INTERNATIONAL had been promoting their marketing of the POPE's philosophical writings to the world's music industry.

August 8, 2000

Tuesday Barter Report

In this week's report...

- MAXX looking to acquire ITEX
- Amazon Commerce Network a big trader
- BarterNet on the move
- Industry associations planning upcoming conventions
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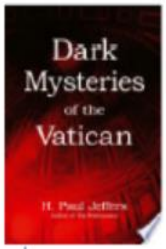
The ITEX CORPORATION was one of the only two "*shell*" CORPORATIONS created by Newren's previous partner Ronald Welborn, which was criminally prosecuted by the USDOJ for art fraud with Sky Jones' (reported stolen) paintings.

ITEX To Be Acquired By MAXX International

Los Angeles-based MAXX International has entered into a memorandum of understanding under which they will acquire the assets of the ITEX Corporation (a retail barter exchange) for 16 million shares of MAXX International common stock. (The transaction is valued at $16 million.)

MAXX (OTCBB: MXII) is a global rights management company. Assets include the distribution rights to the prayer books of Pope John Paul II and Vatican licensing agreements. It is also the parent of PureVision Internet, developer of the web site www.thegospel.com.



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In 2001, "two former senior officials at the Vatican were charged in Rome in connection with an alleged art fraud. Monsignor Michele Basso, an ex-administrator of the chapter of St. Peter's, and Monsignor Mario Giordana, a former counselor in the Vatican's Italian embassy, were accused of trying to sell works of art falsely attributed to artists such as Michelangelo, Guercino and Giambologna, to art institutions such as the Metropolitan Museum in New York and the National Gallery in Washington.... The most remarkable works were a marble bust, the Young St. John the Baptist, attributed to Michelangelo, and an antique Greek vase attributed to Euphronius. The officials allegedly used headed Vatican notepaper to authenticate the works and enhance their value."

About David Newren, NEW RENAISSANCE, INC., and ARTE DIVINE

The aspirations of **David Newren** are likely similar to these other "*spirituality markers*," except Newren has had the special luxury of expressing and profiting from his penchant for the "*divinity*" of the *post-Middle Ages* period of Western Europe known as the "*Renaissance*". **One of the other things that sets David Newen apart from the others, however, is his (and Gerald Colapinto's) arguably *fraudulent* licensing and sublicensing strategies for marketing and distributing ancient era art reproductions through the "*government approved*" CORPORATE fictional entities known as "*NEW RENAISSANCE ART, INC.*" and "*ARTE DIVINE*." More recently, since losing his (above-referenced "*BANGKOK*") Federal court case, Newren has joined forces with his previous Court archrival, Gerald Colapinto, founder of "*SECOND RENAISSANCE, LLC*," as well as "*GRUPPO SANTONY, LLC*."**

To me, Newren seems fixated on making money by rekindling the words "*new*," "*second*," and "*Renaissance*" in any way he can. *See below* for more on how that was done, both before the above-referenced "*BANGKOK*" lawsuit against the SECOND RENAISANCE, LLC. owner (Gerald Colapinto), and now afterwards, as **Newren has subsequently ended up partnering with Colapinto under his latest *alter-ego* of GRUPPO SANTONY, LLC.**

SUBLICENSE AGREEMENT

Between

GRUPPO SANTONY, LLC,
a California limited liability company

and

Arte Divine S.A. AKA Vescovo Buonarroti Art LLC. A Dominica International Business Corporation

June 12th, 2012

liability provisions, shall survive the termination of the Agreement.

David Newren
By:
Title: Individual

Richard G. Stewart, Jr.
By:
Title: Managing Partner

Arte Divine, Inc.
By:
Title: David Newren President
Witness

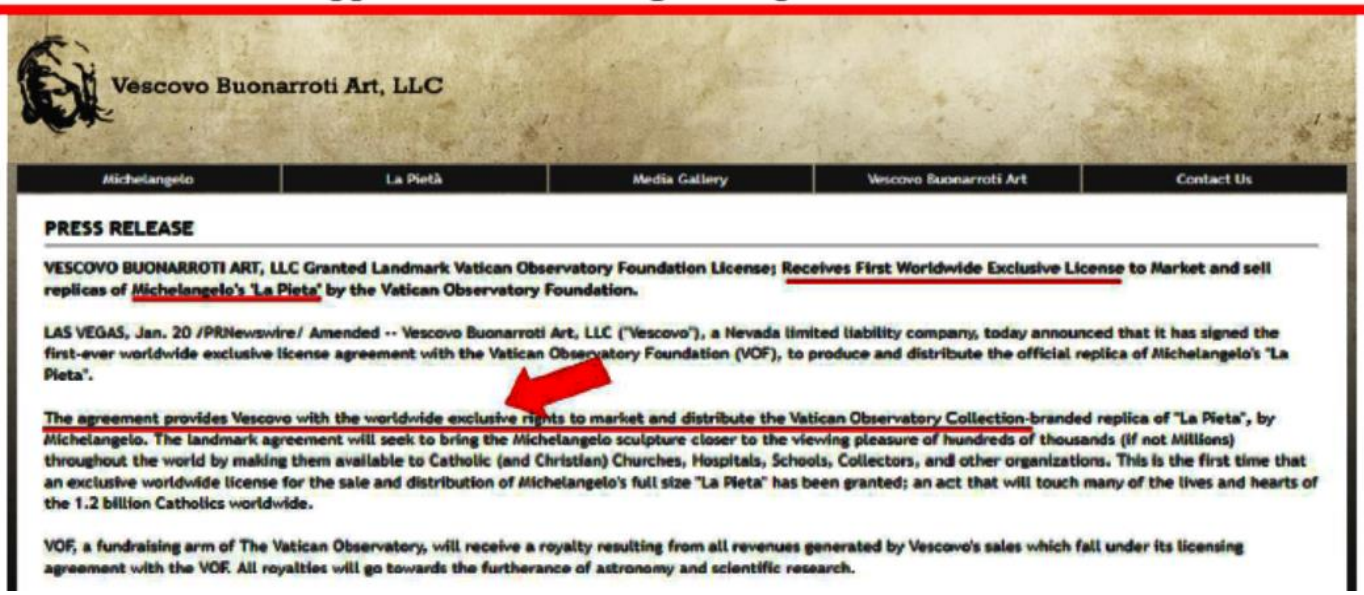
Arte Divine S.A.
By:
Title: David Newren Managing Director

As of the following dates the following phases or items have been paid:

On June 28th Received
Full Payment on Phase 1 of N

While this agreement (dated 6/12/12) is plainly not an agreement with the VATICAN or its museum, or even with Buonarroti Family in ITALY, it is also based upon a "*future*" date (6/28/12) for a "*past*" deed to have happened

Interesting is the fact that while the 2012 "*Sublicense Agreement*" shows that **ARTE DIVINE, S.A. is "*also known as*" VESCOVO BUONARROTI LLC**, other more recent public postings contradict that "*official*" information, indicating that ARTE DIVINE and ARTE DIVINE, S.A. was founded by David Newren, and that VESCOVO BUONARROTI LLC is a completely separate company founded by a man by the name **Steven Bishop**. **Yet both make the similar claim of having the "*right to create*" reproductions of the Michelangelo "*Pieta*" sculpture. ARTE DIVINE appears to be doing so from the position of "*licensor*" and VESCOVO BUONARROTI LLC appears to be doing so from the position of "*licensee*". Or in the alternative, ARTE DIVINE appears to be asserting the "*right to create*," while VESCOVO BUONARROTI LLC appears to be asserting the "*right to market and distribute*".**



The premier public launch and viewing of "La Pieta" will be held this weekend, January 22nd and 23rd, 2010, during the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah. All interested parties wanting to attend can call Vescovo's office at 801-224-6065 or may RSVP to info@LaPieta.com.

Information on Vescovo and its worldwide exclusive distributor regions can be obtained on its website at www.LaPieta.com.

CONTACT: Steven Bishop of Vescovo Buonarroti Art, LLC, +1-801-224-6065

It appears awfully strange that the elderly woman solely responsible for the protection of the Rights of the BUONARROTI FAMILY should die about the time she was being publicly credited by BOTH Welborn and Newren with issuance of "*exclusive*" rights to "*limited*" 3-D reproductions (from molds only).

Nobody in this type of crowd of Newren, Welborn, or Colapinto would ever think of pulling a fast one on an elderly woman in her final months or years, right?

You should have seen what they did with internationally renowned artist William Verdult before he died.

FONDAZIONE CASA BUONARROTI

DECLARATION

I declare that the eleven original bronzes that have been recently exhibited in the Casa Buonarroti Museum, in an exhibition titled "Bronzi per Michelangelo" respect the original artistic intent of the artist and have been recognized as meeting the highest quality standards by the specialized art critics here in Florence and at Casa Buonarroti. In particular, the bronze, included in this exhibition and in its catalog, which reproduces the life size "Bacchus" was taken from a mold of the original marble of Michelangelo by the founder of the Fonderia Artistica Ferdinando Marinelli in the nineteen thirties and is produced in a strictly limited and authentic, original edition.
It's well-known, today that it is no longer allowed by Italian law to take casts of this type from the antique sculptures. These posthumously cast unique, bronze editions of Michelangelo's sculptures published by New Renaissance Art and cast by the Fonderia Artistica Ferdinando Marinelli are an effective way of sharing Michelangelo's art patrimony with the world.

Sincerely

Pina Ragionieri

Dott. Pina Ragionieri Director
Fondazione Casa Buonarroti

On the night of 16 January 2019 the President of the Casa Buonarroti Foundation Pina Sergi Ragionieri has failed the affection of his loved ones, friends and those who have had the privilege of working with you in your Casa Buonarroti Museum Directorate. In her, as anyone who has known her knows, the qualities of humanity and sympathy were combined intellectual, passionate about music and literature, and a scholar of life and work of the "divine" Michelangelo.

ARTE DIVINE'S MISSION

Arte Divine, in cooperation with the Vatican's Observatory Foundation (VOF), has authorized the creation of 100 of these Pietà marble castings for placement throughout the world. These exquisite castings are being acquired by generous private or corporate benefactors and may then be donated to Catholic cathedrals, churches, hospitals, and academic settings or institutions as legacy gifts. A gifted Pietà can have, in turn, very real and significant long term benefits for the Church or other organization receiving the donation, in terms of attracting increased attendance and participation from existing members, new members and other visitors following a Pieta's installation, as well as more generally raising awareness about the sculpture recipient's religious or charitable mission.

The Pietà sculptures are cast from a mold derived from Michelangelo's original marble Pietà in Saint Peter's Basilica, using a proprietary Carrara marble and resin blend, which is hand-finished and polished by master artisans. Indeed, this casting process ensures that, in every meaningful respect, each and every intricate detail of the masterpiece is consistent with Michelangelo's original work-of-art — from the nuanced folds in Mary's garments, to the muscles of Jesus' body, to the luminous expression of Mary's face, to the bold signature of Michelangelo that adorns the sash running across her chest, all of which can be viewed up close and from all sides.

Father Alden Logan, US Air Force; Reverend Mgr. John Foster, Vicar General; Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop of the Military services; Ray Flynn, Former US Ambassador to the Vatican and Former Mayor of Boston; Father Timothy Butler, Lt. Colonel US Air Force; Jim Nicholson, Former US Ambassador to the Holy See, Former US Secretary of State of Veteran Affairs. At the Embassy of Italy, Washington D. C. for the Unveiling of a Legacy Gift Pietà

Is this what money laundering might look like?

POTENTIAL TAX ADVANTAGES

Prospective benefactors should also be aware of the following potential benefits that could result from a Pietà gift:

In connection with any donation, the benefactor/donor may realize certain potential tax advantages or benefits. By way of example, in the case of a previous donation to the Oakland Cathedral in 2012 of a Pieta in bronze that had been cast and purchased during the 2005-2007 period, the Pieta's market value had appreciated 8 times the original purchase price, and the IRS art review board ultimately allowed the donating party a tax write-off reflecting this increase in value. Also, the company is aware of a number of similar examples involving the first series of The Blessed Virgin Mary bronze bust (again, from the Pietà), which sold for $15,000 in 2002, and was later appraised and donated for $70,000 in 2014.

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At the expense of American government & TAXPAYERS?

The "*marketing of spirituality*" using the rich artwork of THE VATICAN has been going on for centuries and is nothing new. So too is THE VATICAN's <u>silence about its own victimization</u> by those doing such marketing and distribution outside of its CORPORATE licensing permission. Note that the "*<u>1451</u>*" INTERNATIONAL was one of those CORPORATIONS doing such "*spirituality*" marketing. One of those involved became a partner of John Constantine Golfis and another of his partners appearing in an earlier photo far above, Victoria Moore.

This is **<u>Loretta Reinick</u>**, as she appears on her LINKED-IN pages…. as "***Vice-President of Sales and Marketing for <u>1451 INTERNATIONAL, INC.</u>***" and subsequently, as "***President and CEO***" **of John Golfis' crime syndicate "*storefront*" called <u>GAMUT CONTROL</u>, the company that filed a sham suit against me in 2009 as then purportedly owned by <u>John Golfis</u>, <u>John McCormic</u>, <u>Sean McCormic</u>, and "*represented*" by MINNESOTA attorney, <u>Gregory Abbott</u>.**

Let us not forget to mention that besides being a "*damn good poker player*," Loretta Reinick was also a "*successful*" DALLAS entrepreneur … (*See* below)

Loretta Reinick
Successful Pleasure Painting
Las Vegas, Nevada Area

Current • President & CEO at GamutFine Art Publishing
Past • Vice President of Sales and Marketing at 1451 International
Education • Baldwin-Wallace College
Connections 3 connections
Industry Arts and Crafts
Websites • My Company • My Website

Vice President Sales & Marketing
Vatican Library Collection
January 1999 – January 2001 • 2 years 1 month

Vice President Sales & Marketing
1451 International-world-wide license holder - Vatican Library Collection
November 1998 – January 2001 • 2 years 3 months

Created sales, licensing and marketing opportunities for selected images in the Vatican Library.

What is going on here is that John Golfis is just one of a long line of those who have joined the international "*art fraud crime syndicate*" bandwagon. Notwithstanding what has already been exposed above, let's take another look about what kind of values that these art objects can bring to a bogus CORPORATION such as the very many created by Ronald Welborn using Sky Jones' STOLEN *unfinished* and *unregistered* art pieces, as resold to foreign investors to give political control over the UNITED STATES political system through voting and other campaign financing and free speech "*rights*", such as those awarded to CORPORATIONS by the idiots of the UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT in the case of "*CITIZENS UNITED V. FEC*" (558 U.S. 310) in 2010.

The example at the right presents some semblance of how much Jackson Pollock paintings are valued in the international marketplace. Rich and famous art collectors, museums, and even churches are the targets of John Golfis, Ronald Welborn, Lillian Powell and their criminal cohorts, as found in court records of this past decade, and soon to be uncovered. (*See* excerpt of court ruling below.)

Lost Jackson Pollock Painting Found in a Garage is Estimated at $15 Million

10. Defendants Bush, Tyche Acquisitions, Renaissance Masters, Classic Fine Art, Tyche Art, and Tyche Gaming Services, Inc., and any of their agents or anyone purporting to act on their behalf or acting in concert with them, are prohibited from selling, attempting to sell, offering to sell, or otherwise attempting to dispose of any artwork owned or controlled by them and their agents or anyone purporting to act on their behalf or in concert with them, including but not limited to the Pieta, any painting that may or may not be Jackson Pollock works, Michelangelo works, art acquired by them after February 25, 2013, and any other items specifically mentioned in the security agreements. This permanent injunction as to the art will remain in place until the monetary sums owed to Steven B. Crystal under this Judgment have been paid in full.

The above is an excerpt from a 2018 Court ORDER issued by a NEVADA judge in the case of "*STEVEN B. CRYSTAL et al v. RON BUSH, et al and DOES 1-20*".

AUTOMATED CASH SYSTEMS ("ACS"), a Nevada corporation; AUTOMATED CASHLESS SYSTEMS, a Nevada corporation; STEVEN B. CRYSTAL, Individually and as Trustee of the Barbara L. Crystal Decedent Trust,
Third Party Defendant.

AUTOMATED CASH SYSTEMS ("ACS"), a Nevada corporation; AUTOMATED CASHLESS SYSTEMS, a Nevada corporation; STEVEN B. CRYSTAL, Individually and as Trustee of the Barbara L. Crystal Decedent Trust,
Third Party Counterclaimant,

vs.

RONALD G. "Ron" BUSH, an individual; TYCHE ACQUISITIONS GROUP, INC., a Nevada corporation; and DOES 1-20, inclusive
Third Party Counterdefendant.

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

On December 1, 2016, Plaintiff/Counterdefendant/Third Party Defendant Steven B. Crystal, individually and as Trustee of The Barbara L. Crystal Decedent Trust ("Crystal") and Third Party Defendants/Third Party Counterclaimants Automated Cash Systems ("ACS") and Automated Cashless Systems ("ACLS") filed a Motion for Partial Summary

Thanks to the relentless CRIMINAL gross negligence of the FBI and USDOJ in refusing to act upon Sky Jones' criminal allegations (a quarter century ago) about Ronald Welborn and David Newren pertaining to art fraud; and in the FBI/USDOJ refusing to act upon the complaints of so many before me – and me – when reporting to them the crimes of John Constantine in the STATES pf Minnesota, Texas, and California (including Giorgio Tuscani among many others); and also refusing to act upon the forensic data being spoon-fed to them for years by John Golfis' ex-wife in the aftermath of yet another "*whistleblower*" story yet to be introduced herein (as provided below) regarding how all of this "art fraud" background ties in with the OBAMA ADMINISTRATION and the DFL and DNC "*actors*" in the WHITE HOUSE and CONGRESS of WASHINGTON, D.C.'s politics as a matter of NATIONAL SECURITY risk… this man, an "*investor*" by the name of Steven Crystal, and his family's "*BARBARA L. CRYSTAL DECEDENT TRUST*" were robbed of $23 MILLION by Golfis, by attorney Greg Abbott, by Ron Welborn and his attorneys, and by numerous other previously convicted "*players*" in sex-offenses and murder. (Read on!)

This full story can be downloaded for free at: http://www.ricobusters.com/?page_id=527

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News

From Siegel to Spilotro, Mafia influenced gambling, regulation in Las Vegas

Charles "Lucky" Luciano convicted of vice charges, is leaving court on June 18, 1936 handcuffed to two detectives after hearing New York Supreme Court Justice Phillip J. McCook sentence him to 30 to 50 years in Sing Sing prison. (AP Photo/stf)

Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel had been at the helm of the Flamingo for only six months in June 1947 when he was killed in a hail of gunfire at his girlfriend's Beverly Hills, Calif., home.

But his vision for the Flamingo, the first resort-style hotel on the Strip, was the beginning of a 50-year relationship between Las Vegas and traditional organized crime that helped define "Sin City"and turn it into one of the world's top tourist destinations.

"The general perception on the part of the public is that Las Vegas and the mob have been inextricably linked, and I don't think it will ever be extricated," former longtime state archivist Guy Rocha says.

As it happened, in 2013, **Reginald Davis joined Ronald Welborn in another scam operation in the STATE OF NEVADA that turned sour and ended up in the theft of a multi-millionaire in RENO. Although Welborn's company, GLOBAL GAMING LEASING, LLC., was set up to do business in NEVADA, it nevertheless was created with Welborn's familiar 11701 South Freeway, BURLESON, TEXAS business address (i.e., the 3-bedroom, 2-bath *home*).**

Nevada Secretary of State

Corporate Filings for Global Gaming Leasing LLC

Filing Type:	Domestic Limited-Liability Company
Status:	Active
State:	Nevada
State ID:	E0338552013-1
Date Filed:	Tuesday, July 9, 2013
Registered Agent	Capitol Corporate Services, Inc.

Known Addresses for Global Gaming Leasing LLC

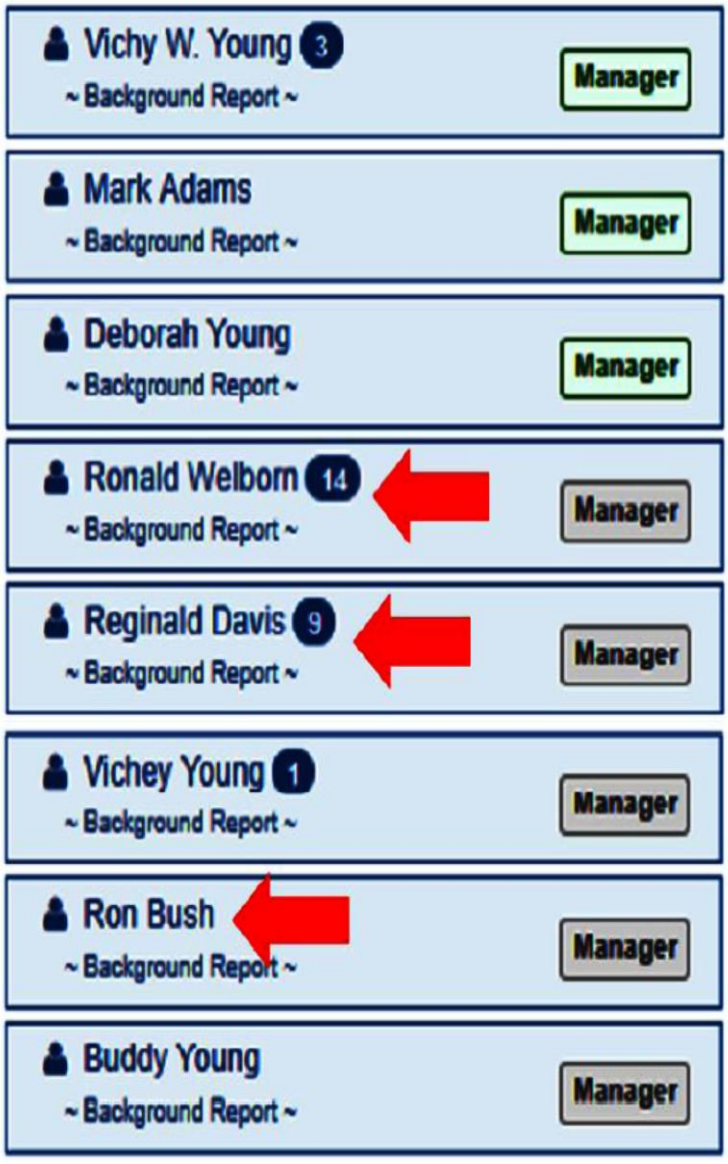
11701 South Fwy Burleson, TX 76028

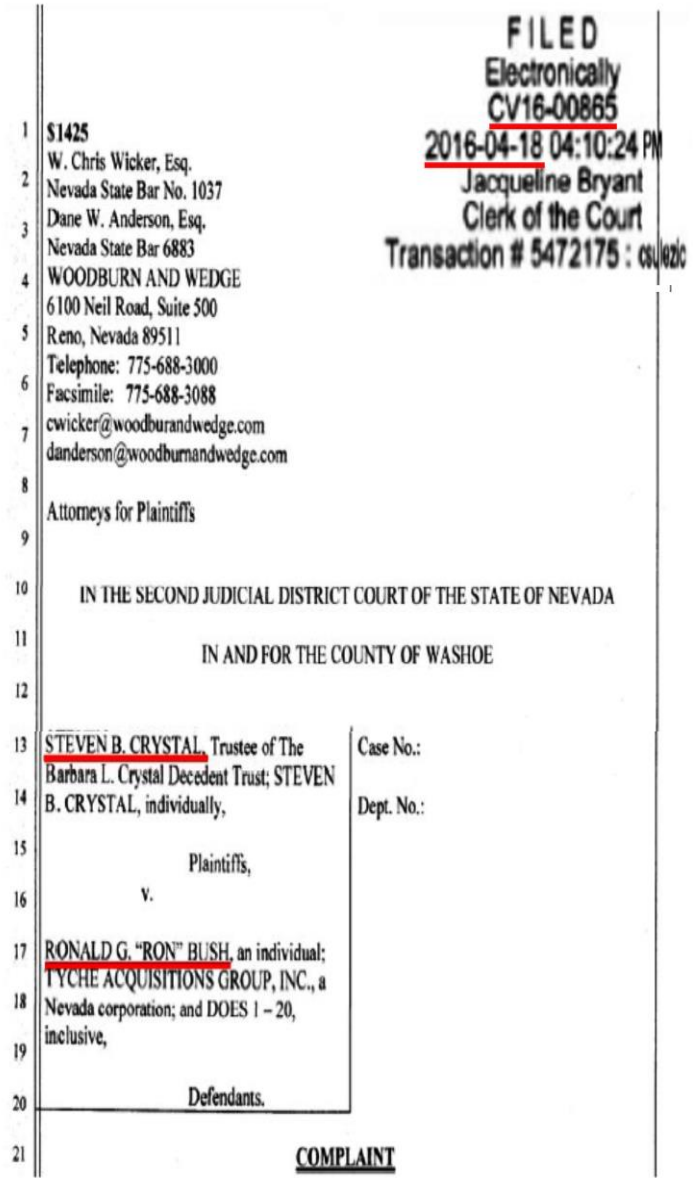
4155 Church Park Ct Fort Worth, TX 76133

Welborn and Davis were two (2) of eight (8) "*Board*" members of GLOBAL GAMING LEASING, LLC., a company which a short while later was allegedly connected with combined criminal operations in both the gambling and fine arts businesses. The man proclaiming to have been royally ripped off to the tune of $23 million, was a long-time successful WALL STREET floor trading professional by the name of Steven Crystal, a man whom one would otherwise expect to have the *most* expertise in evaluating and recommending the best companies in which to invest. I had a strong sense that something extremely fishy was going on in that situation with this group of corporate Board members.

Key People

Who own Global Gaming Leasing LLC





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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

STEVEN B. CRYSTAL, Trustee of The Barbara L. Crystal Decedent Trust; STEVEN B. CRYSTAL, individually,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RONALD G. "RON" BUSH, an individual; TYCHE ACQUISITIONS GROUP, INC., a Nevada corporation; and DOES 1 – 20, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.:

Dept. No.:

COMPLAINT

Key People

Name — Who own Automated Cash Systems

Name		
Steven B. Crystal 24 ~ Background Report ~	President	
Russell C. Mix ~ Background Report ~	President	
Stephen L. Warner 7 ~ Background Report ~	Manager	Secretary
Michael Sackrison 5 ~ Background Report ~	Treasurer	Director
George J. Akmon 2 ~ Background Report ~	Treasurer	Mmember
Ron Bishop 3 ~ Background Report ~	Mmember	
John Prather 1 ~ Background Report ~	Mmember	
Robert Magnanti 1 ~ Background Report ~	Mmember	

As shown by the photos (above), NEXAFOTO, INC. was doing promotional and instructional videos for another company called AUTOMATED CASH SYSTEMS (ACS). ACS was a company originally started in 2010 by the mega-million-dollar stock trader, Steven Crystal, and a team of others appearing as company "*board members*". The product ACS was promoting that it had hoped to get approved for licensing by the NATIONAL GAMING BOARD was called "*Playon.*"

Nevada Secretary of State
Corporate Filings
for Automated Cash Systems

Filing Type:	Domestic Corporation
Status:	Inactive Revoked
State:	Nevada
State ID:	E0018602010-8
Date Filed:	Wednesday, January 20, 2010
Date Expired:	Friday, February 1, 2019

As corporate board rooms do when playing their games of "*Musical Chairs*," they made some changes in 2013 replacing Russel Mix and George Akron with Ronald Welborn ("*Jr.*") and Ron Bush, who then were two of John Golfis' partners while he was operating the TEXAS shell companies of SEIKILOS HOLDINGS and SEIKILOS FX STUDIOS, and expanding his art fraud network with those in NEVADA under his new *Ponzi* operation of NEXAFOTO, INC.

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Board of Directors

Chairman of the Board

Mr. Crystal was elected and began serving as Chairman of the Board of Automated Cash Systems in July 2013. Mr. Crystal has been a member of The New York Commodity Exchange and The New York Mercantile Exchange and actively trades commodities off the floor. Mr. Crystal, as commodity trading advisor and a commodity pool operator, managed a hedge fund - Crystal Investment Partners, L.P. - registered with the National Futures Association. As a market technician, Mr. Crystal provides advice to many floor traders, institutions, and banks through his daily advisory service. Mr. Crystal is a member of the Jewish National Fund Board of Directors. In addition, Mr. Crystal owns and manages multiple commercial real estate properties and publically traded retail businesses throughout the US and abroad. Mr. Crystal devotes time to many philanthropic and charities as well. Mr. Crystal holds a Bachelors of Science degree in Business Administrations from Rutgers University and an MBA from George Washington University.

Director

Mr. Bush was elected to the Board of Directors of Automated Cash Systems 2014 after serving as a Consultant and being responsible for bringing the cash investment that allowed ACS to develop its product and move into the marketplace at the worldwide level. Mr. Bush comes from a diverse career that ranges from many years trading at the Chicago Board of Trade, specializing in arbitrage of financials and other commodities; buying and refining precious metals; and more than 20 years specializing in appellate briefs at both the state and federal levels. Mr. Bush became acquainted with leaders and workings of the gaming industry when he spent many years in real estate acquisition and sub- dividing in Las Vegas. Now in his 60's, Mr. Bush has embarked on a most rewarding new career as CEO of Renaissance Masters to bring the great masterpieces of Michelangelo Buonarroti, including the David, Moses, Madonna della Scala, the St. Peter Pieta' and virtually all of Michelangelo's greatest works to be on display around the world for the first time in history. Mr. Bush's education includes law, computer programming, and general business and accounting at UC Berkeley and other specialized post-education institutions.

Mr. Welborn was elected to the board of directors of Automated Cash Systems in July 2013. Mr. Welborn is Vice President - Development for Jackson-Shaw. Mr. Welborn directs all aspects of locating, acquiring, developing, and financing residential land and resort development. Mr. Welborn has been successfully responsible for developing multi-phase planned developments in Texas and Colorado since joining Jackson-Shaw in 1998. He brings a specific focus to the creation of value-added residential properties. Mr. Welborn is a licensed Real Estate Broker and is a member of the National Association of Realtors. Mr. Welborn holds a BBA from Baylor University in Economics and International Business.

The FBI and USDOJ have allowed all these crimes against Americans to prevail for decades now. WHY?

ANSWER: Because to stop it would mean to expose themselves as not only being complicit, but also being directly involved in "*AIDING AND ABETTING*". Let's look at how they have been doing it.

One big break in all of this syndicated *art fraud* action came in response to John Golfis (and his patsy Julie Nguyen) defrauding real-estate and office building owner Lanny Houillion who, acting the behalf of his family's sacred "TRUST," did not take victimization by John Constantin Golfis lying down. Instead, like me, when first *smelled a rat*, he took immediate and bold action to put a *freeze* on the situation. This was in 2012 when Houillion, as building owner, changed the locks on the operations of Golfis' alter-ego of SEIKILOS HOLDINGS and SEILILOS FX STUDIOS and CREATIVE IMAGE AFFAIR. This action both locked in the evidence and locked out the band of criminals, at least temporarily.

The effect was similarly to what happened three years earlier when I produced my "*Insanity in Texas*" video documentary in 2009, basically exposing a visual "*slice*" of what was going around "JG" at that point in time. The results, both in 2009 and again in 2012, were devastating to Golfis' continued success as a criminal. Each action – my doing the documentary and Houillion freezing the "*assets*" – had its own "*crumbling*" effect lasting for years into the future and saving who knows how many more unwary Americans victims from the same heartache and career impact that was sustained by myself and Lanny Houillion because WE chose to be involved rather than to turn our backs on our fellow Americans (like Chris Wyatt, Lynn Abbott, and like the FBI and USDOJ), by allowing John Golfis to continue unabated.

In the "*HOUILLION case*," the frozen moment in time could only be "*liquidated*" with the "*assets*" slowly assigned their proper ownership through legal inquiry, proper administrative proceedings, and always with a keen eye on "*judicial*" due process. It took a couple of years to unravel, like it took for me to build the elements of my documentary story about government dereliction, gross negligence, and criminal malfeasance (i.e. this is the overshadowing story to the wannabe "*Hollywood-style*" mini-mogul, con-artist, and criminal sex-offender story about "*John Golfis*"). **The process of this story unraveling however, at least for Houillion despite it costing him *through the nose* for attorneys and court costs, netted some pretty telling results.**

One of those results included the ability to depose Golfis and his partner/patsy Julie "*Nguyen*" for questioning *under penalty of perjury*. **The scope of these "*civil*" proceedings also prompted the additional scrutiny of "*CHAPTER 11*" Federal bankruptcy court as the Golfis (alter ego) company, SEIKILOS FX STUDIOS, LLC. was systematically exposed and administratively dissolved.** Julie Nguyen's testimony had numerous *nuggets* of insightful information in these two cases, along with a litany of banking records with checks written by Golfis and signed by Nguyen (p.12 of Julie Nguyen's deposition). **Notably, the bankruptcy petition listed debts owed to Nick Rizos and another convicted sex-offender by the name of Ron Bush in the STATE OF NEVADA. It also showed the transfer of $35,000 in *(Ponzi)* assets to Ron Bush's section of the wider art fraud crime syndicate operating in NEVADA.**

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Account No. Nick Rizos 2907 W. Northwest Highway Dallas, TX 75220		-	printers, image capturing equipment Value $ 40,000.00				38,000.00	0.00
Account No. Ron Bush 5000 Smithridge Drive Suite D11-68 Reno, NV 89502		-	2011 lincoln Value $ 15,000.00				17,113.58	2,113.58

Julie Nguyen's deposition testimony corroborated what the paperwork already revealed about the true ownership of SEIKILOS HOLDINGS (INC. and LLC.), and how it morphed from an "*INC*" to an "*LLC*" with the involvement of others operating within Golfis' "*sphere of influence*." Again, this transition involved Gregory Abbott as Golfis' crooked attorney flying down to TEXAS all the way from MINNESOTA to facilitate these deals.

NOTE: To my knowledge, none of these criminals have had their days of reckoning with a proper jail cell and long prison sentence.

What this case did in "*freezing*" all assets in the building, was to force explanations from all those with (human) "*skin*" in the CORPORATE ("*person*") "*game*". As will be shown, this included not only Golfis' greedy BAR attorney, Gregory Abbott, but also the seedy former FBI agent Gilberto Torrez and his wife, the former TEXAS police chief, Catherine Smit-Torrez.

THE WITNESS: Mr. Rizos was on the certificate of formation, yes.
BY MR. JOHNSON:
Q. And he also was the sole director, wasn't he?
A. Yes, on that one.
Q. On December 15th, 2011?
A. Yes.
Q. Now even if by some stretch all three of you were on the board of directors in November of 2011 you understand the entity was converted to an LLC in December of that year, correct?
A. Yes.
Q. And in December of that year you and Mr. Golfis and Mr. Rizos signed a new company -- new company agreements for Seikilos Holdings and Seikilos FX, correct?

A. The agreement was for Mr. Nick Rizos and myself and Mr. John Golfis was $2,800 a month, which was not very much in my opinion for the amount of work we put in the two companies. We put in work in quite a bit of different areas.
Q. At the time the agreement was reached who were the members of the company?
A. The members were myself, Mr. Golfis and Nick Rizos.
Q. I believe Mr. Johnson pointed to Plaintiff's Exhibit 41 and I will represent to you that it was dated, according to your testimony yesterday, November 22nd, 2011. Does that sound right?
A. Yes.
Q. So was that when that $2,800 number was first approved?

A. Yes.
Q. And after the change to the LLC for Seikilos Holdings, LLC and Seikilos FX Studios, LLC, who were the members at that time?
A. At that time we had Mr. Greg Abbott, who was a corporate attorney, myself, John Golfis, and I believe Mr. Houillion.
Q. Okay.
A. Before Mr. Houillion, it was myself, Greg Abbott and Mr. Golfis.
Q. Let me adjust the time. Who -- when did Mr. Golfis and yourself become members of Seikilos Holdings, LLC and -- strike that.
After Seikilos Holdings, LLC and Seikilos FX Studios, LLC, became limited liability companies, was there another discussion about you and Mr. Golfis continuing to receive $2,800?

Q. At the time were you the three only members when that discussion occurred after the LLCs were formed?
A. Yes. Right after Mr. Greg Abbott joined the company, and then that's when Mr. Houillion approached us for opportunities and wanted to help out the company to bring to the next step, as he said it.
Q. Have you ever received the full amount of the $2,800 per month?
A. No, sir.
Q. Why is that?
A. The company was a startup. We didn't have much money to begin with. So we couldn't really take a full salary without having any buffer in the company to buy supplies and whatnot. So I did not take a full salary most of the time.
Q. Do you know if Mr. Golfis took a full salary?

Though Nguyen's testimony was often disjointed, vague, and confusing, she did provide a signed Affidavit verifying the following chart as reflecting the fact that securities fraud occurred, particularly when Gregory Abbott got involved, after the SEIKILOS HOLDINGS and SEIKILOS FX STUDIOS both went from "INCs" to "LLCs," presumably at the insistence of Rizos to take him out of the picture as company organizer, but keep Rizos in as a secured party on business assets. The following chart reflects how percentages of company ownership changed with the entries of Gregory Abbott and the subsequent defrauding of Lanny Houillion, according to Julie Nguyen's sworn statement.

SEIKILOS HOLDINGS, LLC

CHRONOLOGICAL PERCENTAGE OWNERSHIP

SUMMARY

DATE	GOLFIS	NGUYEN	RIZOS	ABBOTT	HOUILLION	TOTAL % OWNERSHIP	COMMENT
12/22/2011	33.4%	33.3%	33.3%	00.0%	00.0%	100%	Formation of LLC on December 22, 2011 with Texas Secretary of State
01/27/2012	66.7%	33.3%	00.0%	00.0%	00.0%	100%	Rizos assigns 100% of his ownership interest to Golfis on 01/27/ 2012.
02/25/2012	51.7%	33.3%	00.0%	15.0%	00.0%	100%	Golfis assigns 15% of his ownership interest to Abbott on 02/25/2012
02/25/2012	34.04%	50.96%	00.0%	15.0%	00.0%	100%	Golfis assigns 17.66% of his ownership interest to Nguyen on 02/25/2012.
02/25/2012	34.04%	50.96%	00.0%	15.0%	00.0%	100%	Nguyen executes Option Agreement to Golfis for an additional 18% ownership interest.
03/08/2012	28.04%	50.96%	00.0%	15%	06.0%	100%	Golfis assigns 6% of his ownership interest to Houillion

ASSIGNMENT OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST

This Assignment of Membership Interest ("Assignment") is executed effective as of the 8th day of March, 2012, by GREGORY A. ABBOTT ("Assignor"), in favor of HOUILLION FAMILY LP ("Assignee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Assignor is currently a member of, and holds a fifteen percent (15%) membership interest in SEIKILOS HOLDINGS, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("the Company"), which is currently governed by that certain Company Agreement entered into effective as of December 15th, 2011 ("the Company Agreement"); and

WHEREAS Assignee desires to invest in the Company and contribute to its future growth, specifically by permitting the Company to operate rent-free from November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2012, at the premises located at 14331 Proton Road, Dallas, TX 75244, and at 14329 Proton Road, Dallas, TX 75244; and by contributing investment capital in the amount of $30,000; and

ASSIGNOR:

Gregory A. Abbott — Date: March 7, 2012

Gregory A. Abbott

ASSIGNEE: HOUILLION FAMILY LP, by its principal

Lanny Houillion — Date: March 20, 2012

With consent given by:

Julie Nguyen — Date: March 14, 2012

John Golfis — Date: March 14, 2012

ASSIGNMENT OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST

This Assignment of Membership Interest ("Assignment") is executed effective as of the 8th day of March, 2012, by JOHN GOLFIS ("Assignor"), in favor of HOUILLION FAMILY LP ("Assignee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Assignor is currently a member of, and holds a thirty-four percent (34%) membership interest in SEIKILOS HOLDINGS, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("the Company"), which is currently governed by that certain Company Agreement entered into effective as of December 15th, 2011 ("the Company Agreement"); and

WHEREAS Assignee desires to invest in the Company and contribute to its future growth, specifically by permitting the Company to operate rent-free from November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2012, at the premises located at 14331 Proton Road, Dallas, TX 75244, and at 14329 Proton Road, Dallas, TX 75244; and by contributing investment capital in the amount of $30,000; and

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Assignment as of the day and year first above written.

ASSIGNOR:

John Golfis — Date: March 14, 2012

ASSIGNEE, HOUILLION FAMILY LP by its principal

Lanny Houillion — Date: March 20, 2012

With consent given by:

Gregory A. Abbott — Date: March ____, 2012

Julie Nguyen — Date: March ____, 2012

While virtually all of America works on the principles instituted for the benefit of PRIVATE ENTERPRISE(S), the fact is that attorneys are behind all of the writing, implementing, interpreting, and enforcing of the laws to which all CORPORATIONS are subject. This creates a HUGE problem in our American society because both COMMON LAW and COMMON SENSE have been shoved aside relative to the actual facts of each commercial engagement, so to create controversy on every relevant aspect of everyday situations in the workplace. This puts attorneys in control, not the sovereign People in a virtual state of dependency. (When this foundation is as "*crooked*" as we find today, nobody is safe.)

CORPORATIONS are no different because they base the judgment of performance based upon an hierarchy of control with "*rules of procedure*" linked to "*company policy*" taking the place of laws.

CAUSE NO. 12-13053

SEIKILOS HOLDINGS, LLC	§	**IN THE DISTRICT COURT**
v.	§	
EDWARD "LANNY" HOUILLION INDIVIDUALLY, EDWARD "LANNY" HOUILLION AS GENERAL PARTNER OF HOUILLION FAMILY LP, AND HOUILLION FAMILY LP	§	**OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**
	§	**134TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

as consolidated with
Cause No. 12-14389

HOUILLION FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, Individually and derivatively on behalf of SEIKILOS HOLDINGS LLC **Plaintiff**	§	**IN THE DISTRICT COURT**
v.	§	**OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**
JOHN C. GOLFIS, JULIE NGUYEN a/k/a JULIE LIEN, SEIKILOS HOLDINGS, LLC, and SEIKILOS FX STUDIOS LLC **Defendants** **and** **GILBERTO TORREZ, CATHERINE TORREZ, ROGER THILTGEN, MARK MALONE, NICK RIZOS, RONALD WELBORN, RANDY PARKER, THOMAS ARVID a/k/a THOMAS ARVID SMITH, ARDEM KESHISHIAN, VICTORIA MOORE, and ANTHONY WUNSH** **Necessary Third-Party Defendants**	§	**134th JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

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Key People Who own Da Vinci Defense, LLC

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Name

- Lillian Francis Powell 1 – ~ Background Report ~ — Managing Member
- Gilberto Torrez – ~ Background Report ~ — Managing Member

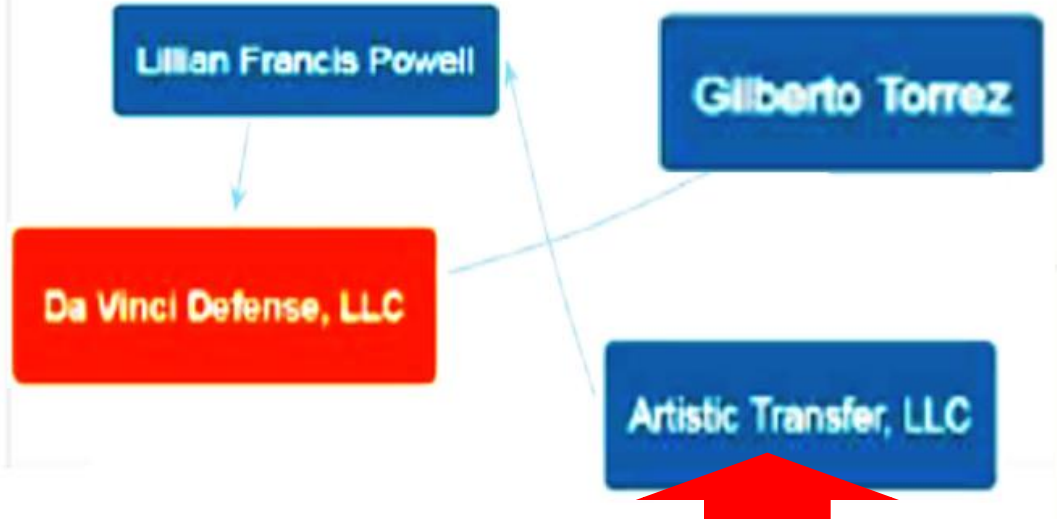
Da Vinci Defense, LLC Overview

Da Vinci Defense, LLC filed as a **Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC)** in the **State of Texas** on Thursday, August 30, 2018 and is approximately one year old, according to public records filed with **Texas Secretary of State**.

Gilberto (Gil) Torrez

Veteran Sergeant in the United States Air Force. Ex Special Agent with the FBI, with more than twenty+ years served. Entrepreneur. Philanthropic Humanitarian. Motiavational Speaker and Radio Show Co-Host. Contributor on Channel 4 & 5 News Law Enforcement segments. Private Investgator and owner of Taurus Investigations LLC, in Colleyville TX.

This "*shell*" CORPORATION was set up with Lillian Powell, who owns and operates ARTISTIC TRANSFER, a company operating in DALLAS connected with Tal Milan (who closed MILAN GALERY), Victoria Moore, and John Golfis. It is a high-profile art retailer acting with a "*back door*" to more expensive interests in art such as *Michelangelo* replicas.



Upon information and belief, this CORPORATION – ARTISTIC TRANSFER in Dallas – is where John Golfis has been "*pulling strings*" behind the scenes with several who have been "*in (art fraud) business*" with him for a decade or more, including fine artist Victoria Moore and Tal Milan, a former (maybe still current) partner of Ronald Welborn and David Newren, per the sworn testimonies of renowned artist, Sky Jones.

It is believed that this "*Da Vinci*" CORPORATION was set up as a legal strategy to deal with future legal turmoil that may result from possible allegations of art fraud, stemming special *back room* investment deals.

GILBERTO "GIL" TORREZ

Gil Torrez served more than twenty years as a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). After completion of the FBI Academy at Quantico, Virginia, Gil was assigned and served in the New Orleans and Dallas FBI Field Divisions, as well as the U.S. Embassy in the Republic of Panama as diplomat in the capacity of Legal Attaché. Gil has experience in a variety of investigations that include Drug matters, Organized Crime, White Collar Crime, Civil Rights, National Security, and Counter-Terrorism investigations.

After the September 11, 2001 bombing of the World Trade Center, in New York City, Gil was assigned to investigate Counter-Terrorism and National Security matters. Before retiring, Gil was transferred to the Field Intelligence Group in the Dallas FBI Field Division. Gil's other duties and assignments with the FBI included: Relief Supervisor; Supervisory Special Agent; FBI Instructor; Crisis (Hostage) Negotiator; and Public Speaking. Gil taught Crisis Negotiation and Crisis Management, to police officers, federal officers, and military personnel in the U.S. and throughout Central and South America as well as the Caribbean.

Prior to the FBI, Gil served in the U.S. Air Force (USAF), assigned to the 1st Special Operations Wing as a gunner and instructor on an AC-130 Gunships. Gil served in Southeast Asia and saw combat during the Viet Nam war. Sergeant Torrez was honorably discharged and then attended Southwest Texas State University and received a Bachelor of Science degree.

While "Gil" Torrez conducts public interviews at conferences / Catherine Smit-Torrez does "*internet*" interviews

ANY TIME FINE ART was set up by former FBI Agent Gilberto Torrez, as a "*master distributor*" in partnership with professional con-artist and registered sex-offender John Golfis on 8/6/10. This "*sole proprietorship*" operated in lockstep with Golfis' fraudulent shell operation of "*CREATIVE IMAGE AFFAIR*," which was a touted as a "*division*" of Nick Rizos' SEIKILOS HOLDINGS, operating in a crime syndicate along with SEIKILOS FX STUDIOS, which were all incorporated under the "*parent*" company of AUDACITER VICTUS, LLC., which was created by Golfis' MINNESOTA attorney, Gregory A. Abbott.

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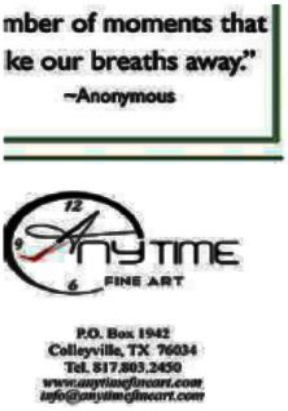

(Above) **The framed "*bride*" painting was featured on the front side of a trifold brochure published by ANY TIME FINE ART, with the back side of the brochure (at bottom) revealing that ATFA was a "*master distributor*" for John Golfis' "*shared assumed name*" for an otherwise nonexistent company and alter-ego of CREATIVE IMAGE AFFAIR.**

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NOTE: In 2014, William Verdult filed a lawsuit against Ron Bush and Bush's alter ego of TYCHE ART INTERNATIONAL and died before it was resolved.

Seikilos Fx Studios, Milan Gallery and Tyche Art International Presents: The William Johaunes Verdult Gala Event

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2012-09-15 DALLAS, TX, September 15, 2012 (Press-News.org) On September 28th and 29th, the William Johaunes Verdult Gala Event will take place at Seikilos Fx Studio's show rooms at 14331 Proton Dr., Dallas, TX 75344 from 5pm to 9pm.

Meet the Dutch Master in person both nights and see why dozens of Hollywood celebrities have admired and collected his world-renowned work. Enjoy the exhibition of his latest King Tut series as well as his latest masterpieces, a tribute to Texas History, including his Million Dollar eight-foot painting tribute to The Alamo. Some of his other finest work, both originals and limited editions, will be on display on canvas and acrylic.

SFX, Milan Gallery and Tyche Art International will host both nights with refreshments and hors d'oeuvres as well as live entertainment by Dallas' finest "The Dallas String Quartet". The Gala Event and Dallas String Quartet entertainment will continue on September 30th at the Milan Gallery, 505 Houston St., Ft. Worth, TX 76102 from 1pm to 4pm.

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Local media will interview the Dutch Master himself during the event while retired FBI Agent Gil Torres and retired Chief of Police Catherine Smit-Torres will spearhead unprecedented security measures for the art and many special guests expected to attend the Gala Event.

In California, Palm Springs authorities recently recovered two original King Tut masterpieces that were stolen during transportation of Mr. Verdult's originals in July. Another attempt to acquire some of Mr. Verdult's valuable work from both SFX and Tyche Art International by a group making bogus claims of ownership was thwarted by combined efforts of a security team and attorneys.

Tyche Art International is the exclusive and only legal representative of William Johaunes Verdult and all of his work. Tyche will utilize a special encoded technique pioneered by SFX and Mr. Verdult's notarized personal signature will take place at this Gala Event to ensure authenticity of the limited editions and original masterpieces.

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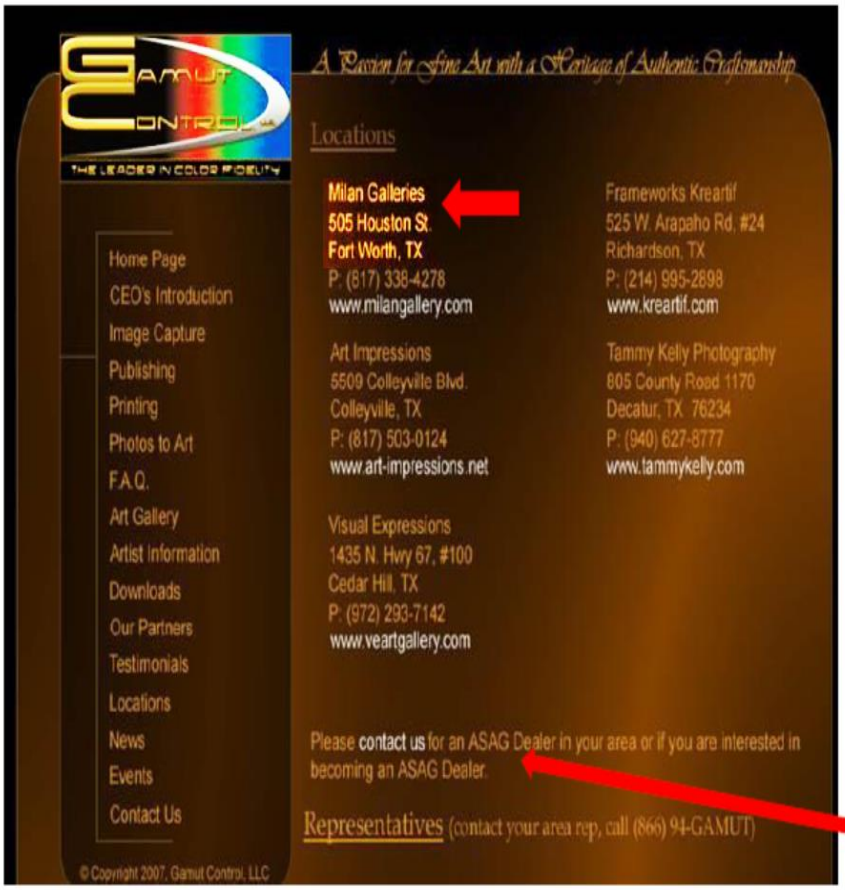
As shown here by the press release of Golfis/Abbott's fraudulent "*shell*" CORPORATION (sued by Lanny Houillion), there was a collaboration taking place between MILAN GALLERY (operated by a man named Tal Milan, associated with both David Newren and Ronald Welborn according to sworn testimony by Sky Jones) and TYCHE INTERNATIONAL (sued by Steven Crystal).



(left) **MILAN GALLERIES** (pluralized by John Golfis to aggrandize the fraud upon the public about the size and strength of his "*alliances*") **is shown to be partnered with Golfis' alter-ego of GAMUT CONTROL as a "*dealer*" in the "*ARTISTS STRATEGIC ALLIANCE GROUP*" created by Golfis.**

The name of this phony "*strategic…group*" is known to be a morphed rendition and spinoff that is reflective of Golfis' many *Ponzi* operation **since the "*ASAG*" acronym was previously associated with AMERICAN VIRTUAL DIMENSIONS (INC and/or LLC) and the Golfis fraudulent "*storefront*" website of "*avdshowcase.com*".**

At that earlier time ASAG was touted as the "*AVD STRATEGIC*

As indicated earlier, I was named in lawsuits twice – in 2009 and again in 2012 – by John Golfis and his BAR attorney partner, Gregory Abbott. The first lawsuit was brought under the CORPORATE FICTION of GAMUT CONTROL naming also Golfis' ex-wife and wealthy fine artist Giorgio Tuscani. The second, as shown below, was brought in the name of SEIKILOS FX STUDIOS and named only Golfis' ex-wife and me.

Case Name (filed in 2012)	State	Plaintiff	Defendant
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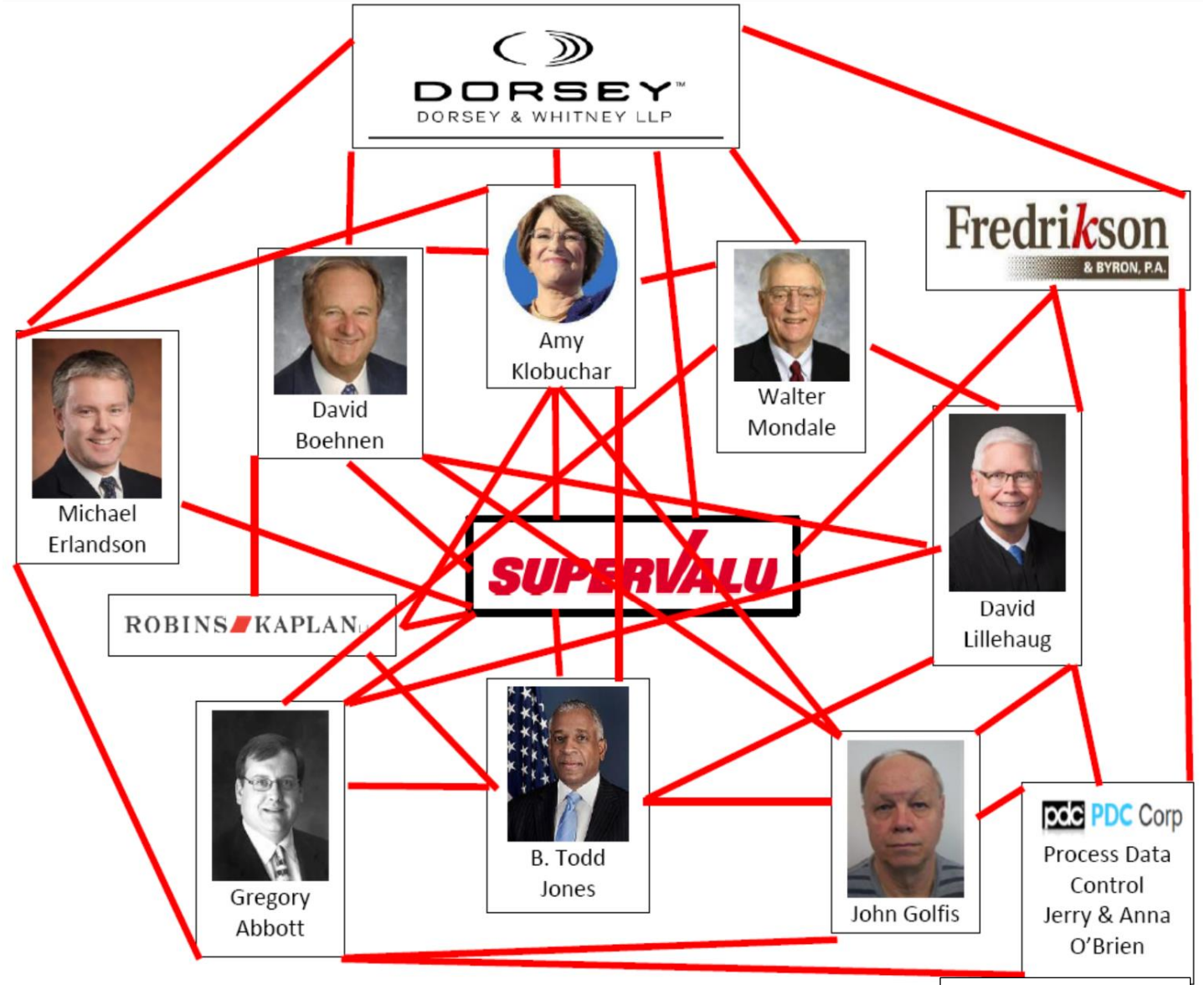

It is now time to put all of the above "*art fraud*" story involving Dallas REPUBLICANS together with yet another "*federal whistleblower*" story that ties this lifelong con-artist, John Golfis and BAR attorney Greg Abbott to a widespread network of DEMOCRATS and their corrupt LAW FIRMS that have been tied forensically to the <u>funding of international terrorism, as well as</u>

<u>domestic bioterrorism</u>. Notably, both these stories have already been explained in detail in the 1635 pages of my autobiography. Summaries of each are retold herein by graphic segments from that autobiography to emphasize the FACT that <u>it is the attorneys of the AMERICAN BAR and all of its franchised STATE BAR(s) that is at the root of problems in America's "*free enterprise*" system</u> as these attorneys are employed in ALL THREE BRANCHES of unconstitutional STATE and UNITED STATES governance; and because they serve as "*freelance consultants*" and "*in-house counsel*" to all the CORPORATE enterprises that have overwhelmed, and now fully control, America (and other nations) as FASCIST OLIGARCHIES like the modeled Synarchy "*Families*" of yesteryear Europe.

Looking at the schematic above, it behooves readers to know why the former MEGA-BILLION DOLLAR grocery store and pharmacy chain store owner, SUPERVALUE, INC., stands at the center, and what the DORSEY & WHITNEY, LLP is doing at the top; and why the other LAW FIRMS of ROBINS-KAPLAN and FREDRIKSON are also included, as well as most of the others who appear mostly as BAR attorneys like Gregory Abbott.

It is primarily because this rudimentary schematic begins the discussion of how all these entities have been involved in supporting and protecting John Golfis's fraudulent "*art fraud crime syndicate*" as he, himself, has been and continues to be used by these mega-billion dollar CORPORATIONS to levy harm and discredit against John Golfis' wife as a "*federal whistleblower*" on other crimes that have been destroying the economic fabric of virtually all Americans, while enriching the elite few, which are epitomized by those residing in the "*inner circle*" of the former grocery-store and pharmaceutical chain of SUPERVALUE, INC. and their connections in the DFL and DNC, who have all escaped criminal prosecution this past at least twenty (20) years.

Again, the full dual-track of stories is outlined in my 1635 pages of autobiography as freely posted publicly in THREE PARTS (as PART FOUR is still unfinished involving the more recent attempted murder upon my life by the FBI and the subsequent coverup by the USDOJ leaving me as now totally and permanently disabled without legs and fingers) for easy download by multiple page segments as found at the following web-link location:

http://www.ricobusters.com/?page_id=527

Within these few hundred pages however, I can provide a more concise summary of what has been happening, as the "*top brass*" of the former SUPERVALU, INC. have been using their publicly-traded company MEGA-BILLIONS of money provided by WALL STREET "*investors*" to engage in private profiteering through the funding of both domestic and international terrorism.

Where this involves me like a "*fish out of water*", is by the fact that – after John Golfis conned me out of my measly $5000 and two weeks of what was supposed to be *paid* employment under one of his fly-by-night CORPORATE "*fictions*", I used my intestinal fortitude as a crime victims' advocate and "*self-defense*" expert to hold government accountable to me in seeing to it that John Golfis was prosecuted for his crimes in CALIFORNIA. By performing that initial investigation of Golfis long criminal background, I was eventually put into touch with Golfis' ex-wife, who had for years prior been doing as I was then (in 1998) doing in tracking down and obtaining testimonies about the victimization of scores of others unwary Americans.

Like me, Golfis' ex-wife was also documenting the FACT that so many of these victimized Americans had done the "*right thing*" in reporting the perpetrators (John Golfis and his CORPORATE "*alter egos*", *et al*) and huge amounts of their losses. In the case of Golfis' ex-wife, she was "*watching the feds watching Golfis*" and doing nothing while she was taking full care of two of his kids at her own expense, while Golfis was free to be stealing hundreds of thousands – and eventually many tens of millions of dollars – from unsuspecting people and businesses without paying either taxes or child-support.

This woman came from a family background in CORPORATE management, as her father was one of the managerial executives in the GENERAL MILLS company. Her expertise was in INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ("IT"), and in order to support her family, she contracted her services as a "*consultant*" until eventually brought into the management of SUPERVALU, INC. as an "*insider*" around 1999. By that time, John Golfis' ex-wife was compelled by the ENRON SCANDAL and subsequent legislation of the SARBANES-OXLEY ACT ("SOX") to "*blow the whistle*" on what she had seen as financial scandal occurring in the operation of that CORPORATION.

To make a long story short, these "*inner circle*" of SUPERVALU executives first conducted their own "*internal*" investigation of the allegations to first discredit her reasoning, eventually discharging her along with many others. Some they *bought off* through various managerial promotions and transfers, and "*Golden Parachutes*" *non-disclosure* agreements. Meanwhile, the FBI had uncovered that – through certain subsidiary and merger activities kept secret from WALL STREET investors – SUPERVALU executive management was at the "*third tier*" (bankrolling and designing) level of funding "*coupon fraud*" that its "*second tier*" of CORPORATE management was using to enrich itself (on behalf of the members of both tiers) through the incorporated funding of such fraud at the "*first tier*", which was knowingly also managed by participants engaged in the funding of international terrorism in the MIDDLE EAST.

By 2002 or so, the FBI had already busted the lowest ("*first*") tier of COUPON FRAUD that was funding the international terrorism; and around 2005 (about the time John Golfis was getting out of a CALIFORNIA prison on *early* parole) the USDOJ had connected the people at that first tier of COUPON FRAUD / INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM FUNDING with the *second tier* of SUPERVALU management, being their previously secret partnership with a subsidiary CORPORATION named INTERNATIONAL OUTSOURCING SERVICES ("*IOS*"). Jumping ahead, because this company had not been yet publicly exposed as connected with either the massive scale of COUPON FRAUD, or its connection to the funding of international terrorism, in 2005, John Golfis and his *art fraud support group* (involving Gregory Abbott and SUPERVALU seeking retaliation against Golfis' ex-wife for being a "*SOX-whistleblower*" in 2004) found comfort in using the "IOS" branding as his public "*business shingle*" and Internet "*storefront*" on his own art fraud operation in TEXAS.

Rationally speaking, when these CORPORATE fraudsters have many BILLIONS of other peoples' money to work with through "*fuzzy accounting*" methods – as so often is found with CORPORATE enterprises of this magnitude with a maze of "*mergers and acquisitions*" and personnel transfers with nondisclosure agreements and BAR attorneys executing much of the dirty work through "*attorney-client privileges*" – **to make themselves exponentially rich as "*insiders*"** (at the expense of unsuspecting "*human resources*" wage-earning employees and WALL STREET investors), **they can afford to spend unheard-of sums to *target* some certain individuals (i.e., for "*sham*" lawsuits and even "*accidental*" deaths) while "*wrapping in cotton*" other individuals like John Golfis.**

From around 2005 (when **John Golfis** obtained help in getting out of CALIFORNIA prison and his ex-wife was "*let go*" from her employment at SUPERVALU), **this "*federal whistleblower*" became the "*target*", while her ex-husband** (and "*America's Most Notorious Deadbeat Dad*") **became "*wrapped in cotton*" as he was used by SUPERVALU** (through Gregory Abbott and former FBI agent Gilberto Torrez as the "*point persons*" of purported "*intelligence*") **with the mission of discrediting any future testimony that Golfis' ex-wife may have as future investigations into this "*third tier*" of international funding may continue to occur.** (By 2005, the media exposure to the COUPON FRAUD arrests at the first *tier* were resulting in massive "*class action*" lawsuits being filed by manufactures – including GENERAL MILLS and many scores of other wholesalers – as victims of the previously secret "*three-tiered*" SUPERVALU / IOS / private grocery store RETAILERS engaged in this fraudulent domestic operation funding international terrorism in the MIDDLE EAST.)

The mainstream media actually caught this "*mission*" in part, as crafted by the top executive "*insiders*" of SUPERVALU in a separate CORPORATE lawsuit (paid for by American taxpayers) by which Golfis' ex-wife was called to the stand to give certain testimony, with attacks on her credibility on full display in that courtroom (but to no avail as SUPERVALU lost that case anyway by the sole credibility of this "*witness*" to these very diversely crooked *Insider* operations).

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EVA RUSSO/TIMES-DISPATCH

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But Supervalu pushed Johnson

On 6/7/2007, an article appeared in the RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH about a VIRGINIA grocery store chain owner, Jonathan "*Johnny*" Johnson, being awarded $16 Million in a lawsuit against MINNESOTA-based SUPERVALU, INC., a company reporting $44 Billion in sales that previous year (2006). The case names a "*key witness*", a former SUPERVALU employee called to the stand as a "*whistleblower*" against SUPERVALU executives. This woman's testimony helped to "*spell out*" the case against SUPERVALU by expounding upon the "*business climate*" of SUPERVALU executives as liken to the movie, "*The Godfather*". The article stated that the testimony confirmed that she "*was aware of plans to phase Johnson*", a man of color and "*the nation's largest minority grocer*", "*out of business*", under claim that he was a "*troublemaker*" to SUPERVALU executives.

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BY BILL McKELWAY
Times-Dispatch Staff Writer

Former Richmond grocer Jonathan F. "Johnny" Johnson won a $16 million verdict yesterday in a jury's decision to uphold broad allegations that the nation's third-largest grocery supplier forced him out of business.

Tears streamed down the 44-year-old Johnson's face minutes after the verdict as he hugged his family and lawyers in a show of emotion that his sister said had been building for years.

"All he wanted was a level playing field, but they dug a hole and tried to bury him," said sister Cynthia Thompson, who at one point had bolted from the 11-day trial sobbing as Johnson described the stresses on his life.

Lawyers for Minnesota-based Supervalu Inc. told Richmond Circuit Judge Margaret P. Spencer they will likely appeal the decision and renew motions to throw out Johnson's evidence in the case.

The company, with sales of $44 billion last year, issued a statement last night saying it is "disappointed in this verdict, and we believe the outcome of the trial is contrary to the law and the facts that were presented in this case. We intend to file a motion for a new trial, and if necessary pursue an appeal."

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Longtime Richmond lawyer Leonard Lambert, who was part of Johnson's defense team, said the verdict " returns Johnny to his rightful place in this community. His confidence is restored."

Lambert, after accepting congratulations from a juror in the case in front of the courthouse, said the award is the largest in his memory in Richmond Circuit Court.

" It is a gigantic award, and it will be very difficult to overturn on appeal," University of Richmond Law School professor Carl Tobias said yesterday, adding that Virginia appeals courts tend to place great reliance on findings of fact by a jury.

Johnson, wearing a Community Pride pin on his lapel, would not immediately comment.

Johnson's stores went out of business in April 2004, ending a 15-year career that Johnson started as a bag- boy in a Farm Fresh grocery. He had dropped out of college. He now operates a power-washing business.

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Supervalu argued that Johnson's business was failing and not worth the risk of further loans or agreements that would allow him to purchase additional stores in Tidewater.

Martin Luck, in closing arguments for Supervalu, said that in March of 2004, Johnson's stores were some $ 14 million in the red. And he argued that Johnson's personal- injury suit — which linked various of Johnson's stress- related injuries to Supervalu's alleged fraud — was bogus because business dealings with Supervalu were with Johnson's companies, not with him personally.

" The company made significant efforts to help Mr. Johnson grow his business, and we believe the facts presented at trial supported that position," the company's statement said last night.

But Verbena Askew, Johnson's lead attorney, spelled out a business climate created by Supervalu that she likened to the movie " The Godfather," one where Johnson was repeatedly forced into agreements that he could not refuse.

The intent, she said, was to keep Johnson operating but under terms he had to agree to and which gradually forced him into debt that could not be covered by his sales.

" Shacks are more helpful than these people," Askew scoffed to the jury, suggesting that Johnson was a victim of Supervalu's long- term plan to increase the retail sales component of its business. While Supervalu argued that Johnson was a retailer whom it made business sense to support, Askew said Johnson was targeted because of his race, his demands for help, and his push to grow.

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Johnson was at one time hailed as the nation's most successful minority grocer, and in a riveting appearance on the witness stand, Richmond grocery icon James E. Ukrop detailed how he helped Johnson get started with some $ 700,000 in seed money and support from key business leaders in Richmond.

But Ukrop said he warned Johnson he was trying to grow too quickly, and as Johnson's business foundered, Ukrop said he urged him to focus on two stores " and just make a nice living for you and your family."

Yesterday, though, Johnson's family and lawyers celebrated a victory that his 79- year- old father, Herbert Johnson Sr., said he never doubted would come.

" Because I love him and he is a good man," Johnson's father said, crying. Lambert praised Johnson for his courage. " There are a lot of Johnny Johnsons in the world," Lambert said, referring to people who've been forced out of business by more powerful forces.

" But not all of them have the courage and the strength that Johnny has shown during all this."

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Jury may get grocer case today

Bill McKelway Jun 5, 2007

A jury is expected to begin deliberations today over whether former Richmond grocer Jonathan F. "Johnny" Johnson should recover damages from the nation's third-largest grocery wholesaler.

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Golfis' ex-wife, who returned to the stand as Johnson's last witness, flatly contradicted earlier testimony that suggested she was unknown to top-ranking officers of Minnesota-based Supervalu Inc.

Her testimony attacks the credibility of the defense's two main witnesses, its chairman, Jeffrey Noddle, and its president, Michael Jackson.

Johnson has testified the company squeezed him out of business through untenable long-term obligations and delays in approving a Supervalu-backed expansion of his stores.

ex-wife, her hand shaking as she turned over an employee-identification card to Johnson's lawyer, produced documents showing she was employed by Supervalu and had received a congratulatory letter and award from management for her contributions to the company.

She also produced e-mails indicating she was present at key meetings that company officers testified she would not have attended.

ex-wife, who worked in Supervalu's information-technology branch, had said earlier in the trial that Supervalu specifically targeted a black Virginia grocer for phasing out because he had been a problem for the company.

Johnson was the nation's largest minority grocer.
But Noddle and Jackson both denied on the stand that they knew of ex-wife.

And while denying meetings ever took place to plan Johnson's ouster, they said ex-wife was not in a position to have attended upper-management meetings of any kind.

A Supervalu spokesman said in an e-mail last night that ex-wife worked for the company from April 1999 through May 2004.

Supervalu lawyers only briefly questioned ex-wife and did not produce witnesses who could speak directly to her allegations.

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Interestingly, the judge for this case died about two months later and SUPERVALU won its appeal.

As shown on the previous page, a separate article written just two days earlier had depicted how **this woman's whistleblower testimony had "*attacked the credibility of the defense's two main witnesses, its chairman Jeffrey Noddle, and its president, Michael Jackson*". Although Noddles and Jackson had perjured themselves under oath by apparently testifying that they knew nothing about this woman claiming to be a former SUPERVALU employee, she nevertheless produced at trial email documents and a letter of commendation from management showing not only that she was indeed under SUPERVALU's employ from April 1999 through May 2004 (over 5 years), but that as an information-technology specialist, "*she was present at key meetings that company officers testified [falsely] that she would [otherwise] not have attended*."**

"*Mug*" shots of "*the (SUPERVALU) Insiders*" – *(Who are they believed to be?)*

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SUPERVALU INC: RICO Act Violations Suit Stayed Due to IOS Issue

Proceedings have been stayed in a case filed against Supervalu Inc. pending the result of the criminal prosecution of certain former officers of International Outsourcing Services, LLC, according to Supervalu's Oct. 17, 2013, Form 10-Q filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for the quarterly period (12 weeks) ended September 7, 2013.

In September 2008, a class action complaint was filed against the Company, as well as International Outsourcing Services, LLC ("IOS"), Inmar, Inc., Carolina Manufacturer's Services, Inc., Carolina Coupon Clearing, Inc. and Carolina Services, in the United States District Court in the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

The plaintiffs in the case are a consumer goods manufacturer, a grocery co-operative and a retailer marketing services company who allege on behalf of a purported class that the Company and the other defendants (i) conspired to restrict the markets for coupon processing services under the Sherman Act and (ii) were part of an illegal enterprise to defraud the plaintiffs under the Federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act. The plaintiffs seek monetary damages, attorneys' fees and injunctive relief. The Company intends to vigorously defend this lawsuit, however all proceedings have been stayed in the case pending the result of the criminal prosecution of certain former officers of IOS.

SUPERVALU INC: Mediation in Suit Over C&S Deal Expected This Fall

The United States District Court for the District of Minnesota ordered mandatory mediation for Supervalu Inc. and plaintiffs in a suit challenging the transaction between the company and C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc., according to Supervalu's Oct. 17, 2013, Form 10-Q filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for the quarterly period (12 weeks) ended September 7, 2013.

In December 2008, a class action complaint was filed in the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin against the Company alleging that a 2003 transaction between the Company and C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc. ("C&S") was a conspiracy to restrain trade and allocate markets.

In the 2003 transaction, the Company purchased certain assets of the Fleming Corporation as part of Fleming Corporation's bankruptcy proceedings and sold certain assets of the Company to C&S which were located in New England. Since December 2008, three other retailers have filed similar complaints in other jurisdictions.

The cases have been consolidated and are proceeding in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota. The complaints allege that the conspiracy was concealed and continued through the use of non-compete and non-solicitation agreements and the closing down of the distribution facilities that the Company and C&S purchased from each other.

Plaintiffs are seeking monetary damages, injunctive relief and attorneys' fees.

On July 5, 2011, the District Court granted the Company's Motion to Compel Arbitration for those plaintiffs with arbitration agreements and plaintiffs appealed. On July 16, 2012, the District Court denied plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification and on January 11, 2013, the District Court granted the Company's Motion for Summary Judgment and dismissed the case regarding the non-arbitration plaintiffs. Plaintiffs appealed these decisions. On February 12, 2013, the 8th Circuit reversed the District Court decision requiring plaintiffs with arbitration agreements to arbitrate and the Company filed a Petition with the 8th Circuit for an En Banc Rehearing. On June 7, 2013, the 8th Circuit denied the Petition for Rehearing and remanded the case to the District Court. On September 19, 2013, the District Court held a hearing on the Company's motion to stay the proceedings at the District Court pending a decision on the second 8th Circuit appeal regarding class certification and summary judgment and took the matter under advisement. The District Court ordered the parties to mandatory which is expected to take place sometime in Fall 2013.


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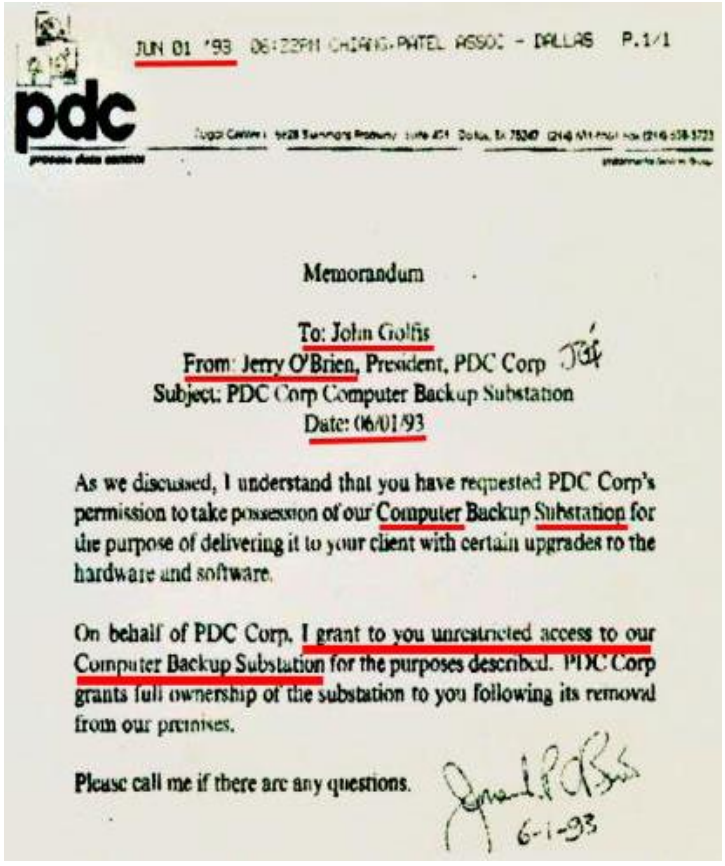
Apparently, even while he was still in prison, John Golfis had been working with his sister and her husband in TEXAS on a plan for getting Golfis out of his CALIFORNIA incarceration and back to being set up again with technology for preying upon more American victims. Through his own ex-wife – the former SUPERVALU executive-level consultant, employee and "federal whistleblower" I found out that John Golfis had long been "*in business*" with those family members as her former in-laws, as involved in previous years of con-jobs using fraudulent "*proprietary*" claims to computer technology and various forms of media and marketing of shell CORPORATIONS dating back decades. Their names were Anna and Jerry O'Brien, and the CORPORATION that they were using as the employment front for getting Golfis out of the California prison was PACIFIC DATA CORPORATION or "*PDC*", a STATE and UNITED STATES government contractor and private consultant for regulating CORPORATIONS in the energy sector. Notably, this is an area that quite definitely is related to oil and natural gas, which – when regulations are not properly followed – is a concern to America's NATIONAL SECURITY.



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Memorandum

To: John Golfis
From: Jerry O'Brien, President, PDC Corp
Subject: PDC Corp Computer Backup Substation
Date: 06/01/93

As we discussed, I understand that you have requested PDC Corp's permission to take possession of our Computer Backup Substation for the purpose of delivering it to your client with certain upgrades to the hardware and software.

On behalf of PDC Corp, I grant to you unrestricted access to our Computer Backup Substation for the purposes described. PDC Corp grants full ownership of the substation to you following its removal from our premises.

Please call me if there are any questions.

6-1-93

The details about how Jerry O'Brien used fraudulent letters to defame me as the reason why John Golfis had become jailed and wrongly "*framed*" for crimes in which he was *admittedly* convicted by "*no contest*" pleas – including many multiple counts of fraud and sex crime against multiple women – is provided in my 1635 page autobiography freely available online at: http://www.ricobusters.com/?page_id=527 Therefore, those details will not be repeated again here.

From the very onset of his release, Golfis took on a wife – an illegal Chinese immigrant associated with a TEXAS human trafficking operation that had been busted with his future wife having fled TEXAS while changing her name and getting help from Golfis and the O'Briens in setting up a "*shell*" CORPORATION as cover for both her and Golfis, first in CALIFORNIA (as an "INC") and then back again in TEXAS (as an "LLC" , or *vice versa*). Again, the details of these CORPORATE shells are fully documented in the autobiography found at the above link.

It shall suffice to state that between 2005 and 2007, John Golfis went full throttle into being set up with Tal Milan (MILAN GALLERY) and others associated with *star artist* Sky Jones; and somehow making use of the BANKERS ART MUSEUM template design previously used by Sky Jones to promote Golfis newly expanding list of fraudulent *Ponzi* enterprises. This was also about the time that former FBI agent Gilberto Torrez, his wife-to-be, the former TEXAS police chief Catherine Smit, and others of the DALLAS AREA REPUBLICANS began setting John Golfis up with a public image of legitimacy.

It was also about this time the Gregory Abbott and his associates of the DEMOCRATIC FARMERS LABOR UNION ("DFL") began their relationships with John Golfis. Although these relationships were meticulously detailed in my autobiography, it is worthwhile to take a brief overview herein of some of those relevant facts as they clearly draw strong relevance today by their associations with the MINNESOTA DFL and the DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE ("DNC").

It is now time to review the very frustrating details about BAR attorney Gregory Abbott's involvement with this BILLION-DOLLAR network of criminal executives at SUPERVALU attempting to cover their tracks in the mid-2000s for being associated with COUPON FRAUD and its linked funding of international terrorism in the MIDDLE EAST; and while being investigated for that and other "*financial irregularities*," being also hit with numerous class action lawsuits by manufacturers and retailers victimized by the millions of dollars stolen from them because of the coupon fraud; and being also the subject of certain "*antitrust*" lawsuits brought by the Feds by SUPERVALU executives' illegal agreements with other CORPORATIONS.

It was then a very complicated web of information tracking; which is why it took the collaboration between Golfis' ex-wife and *federal whistleblower* with IT and forensics expertise for gathering and storing all of this date – as much was found in public records of news stories and court case "*discovery*" and expository rulings – and me as an organized documentarian and investigative journalist.

Below are just a handful of the many relevant court cases that developed over the years with some insight into how these cases were handled (or mishandled by corrupt attorneys and "*judges*"), and how the underlying criminal activities brought about NATIONAL SECURITY concerns by both the federal government and the private terrorist experts.

We start with the following analysis of how the coupon fraud of "IOS" and its previous CORPORATE "*shell*" predecessors involved in international terrorism financing were found to be affecting America's national security way back in 2007 with SUPERVALU's "*second tier*" managerial operative, Thomas "*Chris*" Balsiger.

Tracking Terrorist Financing
By
Michael E Gray
(updated 7/12/09)

(p.8)

INTERNATIONAL OUTSOURCING SERVICES

Now in 2007 International Outsourcing Services, Inc. (IOS), which has become one of the largest coupon clearinghouse operations in the United States.

IOS clears coupons for many businesses run by Middle-Eastern owners or operators. Many are not associated with terror operations but allow their businesses or names to be used by those who are terror-connected. Many of them had never submitted coupons to a coupon clearinghouse for redemption. An investigation of more than 300 stores associated with the IOS coupon fraud scheme found storefronts that did not sell grocery goods and stores which did not even exist.

Abdel Rahim Jebara, the leader of the IOS coupon fraud scheme, has residences in South Florida, New York and Ramallah, in the Palestinian territory of Israel. He sent a portion of his coupon fraud profits to Ramallah to support family members and his associates, who were recorded on tape proclaiming a "jihad in Ohio".

IOS, with operations in El Paso, Texas; Bloomfield, Illinois; Memphis, Tennessee and Mexico is similar to the former clearinghouse locations of Seven Oaks and CRI during the late 1980 's and the early 1990 's. The Seven Oaks clearinghouse contributed funding to the Radwan Ayoub network, with more than $100 million going to financing operations for the 1993 World Trade Center bombing.

Some of the names and locations cited in the IOS indictments and the February 2003 indictments which led to the IOS criminal investigation were found to be involved in coupon fraud operations throughout the 1990 's. This was well-documented and evidence was provided to Federal law enforcement agencies in the late 1980 's and early 1990 's, but no action was taken.

In the IOS indictments some of the participants have the same names, faces, addresses and networks as those implicated in the early 1990 's. CRIMETALKAMERICA.COM finds that some of the same grocery storefronts, with the same addresses, were listed as suspect stores in the late 1980 's and early 1990 's, submitting an excessive volume of coupons for redemption during those periods.

Named in the 2003 Abdel Rahim Jebra[14] indictment which led to the 2007 IOS indictment is Robert McDonald[15], an employee of International Data, Inc. (IDI). In 1989 McDonald was listed as a person of interest in the Northeast coupon fraud investigation. He had a relationship with the Seven Oaks clearinghouse of El Paso, Texas. An internal investigation by Seven Oaks and the Neilsen Clearinghouse (NCH) found that McDonald had a relationship with two of the employees of Seven Oaks who were receiving financial reward for their inside information from the "King of Coupons", Radwan Ayoub, the supplier of financing to the perpetrators of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing.

The coupon fraud continued on for some 17 years, involving some new players and some old ones... a similar fraud by networks and individuals with ties to Middle East terror operations.

It is obvious that the leaders of IOS benefited from the fraud schemes. Officers and shareholders of IOS financially benefited as a result of the increased coupon redemption billings, an estimated $250 million (filed in an affidavit for forfeiture and seizure by the U.S. government).

These profits are at the expense of our American security. IOS management padded their pockets along with the coupon fraud network and terror operations.

Will the U.S. Government, through the U.S. Attorney 's Office, the IRS Criminal Division and the FBI recover the profits from this international coupon fraud and/or from the individual executives and fraudsters involved? This is unknown now. The answer is "NO, THEY ARE A BIG PART OF THE PROBLEM !"

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

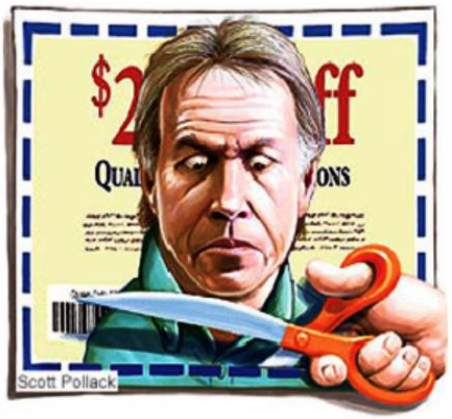
The Coupon King

Chris Balsiger once ruled the gritty world of supermarket coupon processing. Now prosecutors say he helped clip manufacturers to the tune of $250 million.

By David Kesmodel
Updated Feb. 16, 2008 12:01 am ET

El Paso, Texas

For years, Chris Balsiger ran the nation's biggest clearinghouse of discount coupons redeemed by consumers at supermarkets. But he still didn't care too much for the industry.



Thomas Balsiger was working in executive management at SEVEN OAKS INT'N'L, INC. at precisely the time they were deemed to be funding international terrorism. (*See* the article Gray above, "*Tracking Terrorist Financing*".)

"It's a lying, cheating, dirty business," he says.

Now the 54-year-old multimillionaire is facing a 27-count federal indictment, charged with leading a scheme that bilked some of the nation's largest coupon-issuers out of at least $250 million. He denies the charges. (Read the indictment.)

The case provides a look at a little-known, multimillion-dollar industry, and one of its veterans. Mr. Balsiger is an intensely competitive man who has climbed the highest mountains on six continents. Was he so driven to conquer coupon processing, a business he says he never liked, that he broke the law?

Even in the Internet age, the century-old practice of clipping coupons survives. Americans redeemed about three billion coupons in 2006, representing about $2.6 billion in discounts. Processing all those coupons is usually done by middlemen.

Mr. Balsiger, formerly chief executive of International Outsourcing Services LLC, was one of 11 men indicted in a federal court in Milwaukee last year, accused of using bogus coupons to defraud consumer-products manufacturers. In an August 2007 letter to an IOS lawyer, prosecutors said they believe Mr. Balsiger and others used the company "to steal massive amounts of money from their victims to line their pockets."

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When a consumer brings in a coupon for, say, 50 cents off a box of cereal, the supermarket then sends the coupon to a middleman. At plants filled with bar-code scanners and sorting machines, processors go through the coupons. They then send a bill to each manufacturer -- usually with the coupons attached -- seeking reimbursement for the coupons' face value, plus shipping and handling fees.

Payments vary. For a 50-cent coupon, the supermarket gets 50 cents back from the manufacturer, and usually a few cents more. That is split with the processor. The retail coupon-processing industry's annual sales are more than $100 million.

Manufacturers and retailers often disagree on reimbursements. Manufacturers will deny payments arguing, for example, that an offer had expired or that goods weren't sold in the area where the coupon was supposedly redeemed.

Nearly 30 years ago, when Mr. Balsiger joined Seven Oaks International Inc., a coupon-processing company, smaller retailers in particular were having trouble getting reimbursements, says Ken Judson, a former executive at Supervalu Inc., which was then mostly a wholesaler for smaller grocers and a Seven Oaks client.

Mr. Balsiger left Seven Oaks in 1990, he says, because he was passed over for president. He planned to leave the industry. "I don't like the coupon business, never did," he says.

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Mr. Balsiger became CEO in 2000 while continuing as chief operating officer. He was a taskmaster, Mr. Judson says. "It probably caused more than a fair share of disgruntled ex-employees," Mr. Judson adds, but he "was very successful."

Mr. Balsiger also became known for suing competitors. IOS filed at least nine lawsuits or countersuits between 1999 and 2006, alleging price-fixing, trademark infringement and slander, among other things. Most of the lawsuits have been settled or withdrawn. Several lawsuits targeted rival NCH Marketing Services Inc., a unit of Valassis Communications Inc.

At an industry conference in San Antonio in 2001, Mr. Balsiger made a presentation in which he unveiled a lawsuit that had been just recently filed, accusing NCH of making false claims that IOS overcharged manufacturers for shipping. He distributed copies of the lawsuit to the audience, causing "a big stir," says Ron Fischer, former president of the Association of Coupon Professionals, who was at the meeting.

The companies later reached an out-of-court settlement.

NCH, based in Deerfield, Ill., declined to discuss specific lawsuits. ....

Their probe initially focused on a Florida man, Abdel Rahim Jebara. Prosecutors allege he led a multi-state ring that clipped bundles of coupons at a time from newspaper inserts -- a practice known as "gang-cutting" -- and sent them to IOS for processing, pretending they'd been redeemed by consumers.

The conspirators used fake store names -- such as Jeneva Deli Grocery and Hout Corner Deli Grocery -- or recruited actual stores to participate, according to federal investigators. Mr. Jebara allegedly paid kickbacks to an IOS salesman who turned in the coupons for payment.

On Feb. 26, 2003, federal agents raided IOS's offices in El Paso and Memphis and arrested Robert MacDonald, a Memphis sales manager. At the time, the company wasn't a target of the investigation and agreed to cooperate. Mr. Jebara later pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit mail and wire fraud, and conspiracy to commit money laundering. Mr. MacDonald pleaded guilty to making false statements to a federal agency. Both agreed to cooperate with investigators. There were 28 other defendants involved in the case who pleaded guilty to certain charges.

Investigators suspected more people at IOS might have been involved. Over the next four years, FBI and prosecutor interviews with former IOS employees, as well as internal company documents, suggested a wider scheme involving senior executives, according to federal officials. Investigators say Mr. Balsiger worked directly with several brokers to obtain coupons he knew were never used to buy products.

Even after authorities told IOS it was a target of the investigation in 2005, Mr. Balsiger says he never thought the company would be charged. "We thought we were cooperating," he says.

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Prosecutors allege Mr. Balsiger and the other defendants carried out a scheme from 1997 through 2006, duping companies such as Kleenex maker Kimberly-Clark Corp. and cheese producer Sargento Foods Inc. They claim the defendants turned in coupons that weren't actually used by consumers. IOS duped manufacturers into paying for many of the coupons by co-mingling them with coupons from larger retailers, including Food Lion and Winn-Dixie, prosecutors say.

At times, IOS directed employees in Mexico to use a cement mixer to make unused coupons look worn, prosecutors allege.

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Mr. Balsiger's attorney, Sib Abraham, rebutted the charges and said there was never any intent to commit a crime. He said the case is a business dispute that belongs in civil court. IOS is 25.5% owned by Supervalu, the third-largest U.S. food retailer by sales. A spokeswoman for Supervalu, Eden Prairie, Minn., said the company is cooperating with the government and declined to comment further.

Now, Mr. Balsiger spends weekdays at his Western-art-themed office on a commercial strip in El Paso, consulting for a restaurant group and others. ....

Robert MacDonald and Abdel Rahim Jebara were known as middle management and the "*first tier*" of this "*coupon fraud*" terrorist financing crime syndicate.

The "*second tier*" of criminal prosecutions involved upper management executives of IOS and INDIANA DATA involving the Furr family and Balsiger.

Thus far, the "*third (highest) tier*" of white-collar criminals at SUPERVALU have evaded criminal indictments and prosecutions because of gross negligence and criminal malfeasance of former FBI investigators, federal prosecutors, and crooked federal "*judges*".

Apparently, Balsiger held an affinity for mountain climbing and art themes of the "*Old West*".

What better business front can serve for money laundering than a filthy rich "*international law firm*" chock full of STATE BAR attorneys engaged in a protectionist racket for international terrorism and art fraud?

Apparently, both the IOS CEO, Thomas "*Chris*" Balsiger and the highly-esteemed "*Of Counsel*" David Boehnen and others of the DORSEY firm are avid art connoisseurs and charitable philanthropists.

The 2007 "SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT", delivered by the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ("USDOJ") through the Federal court of WISCONSIN, referred to the "diversion" scheme and the "charge back" scheme used by IOS executives following the FBI raids on the "first tier" of businesses funding international terrorism.

In the shadow of the "*9/11*" 2001 terrorist attacks on the WORLD TRADE CENTER towers of lower MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, Federal funding went way up for Federal antiterrorist investigations. In the aftermath of Michael Gray and others criticizing the NATIONAL "*government*" administration's apparent lackadaisical or "*progressive*" attitude and policies toward immigration, and in light of reports of terrorist financing coming from minority-owned retail store owners, higher priorities were made to root out and round up those like Jabara and MacDonald who had fraudulent operations going on at the local levels of at least seventeen (17) states within the UNITED STATES. **This led to a first round of FBI raids in 2003, and subsequently, numerous plea deals and cooperative witnesses enabling a "*second tier*" of arrests in 2007 connected to the funding of international terrorism in the Palestinian region of the Middle East.**

Thomas Balsiger was part of that second tier of criminal roundups, being the one who held out the longest, taking nearly a full decade to prosecute and appeal his convictions and sentences, while he did nothing but give Federal prosecutors "*the runaround*". As already indicated, this caused a corresponding delay in the prosecution of the **RICO conspiracy cases against IOS and SUPERVALU** and **bought time for SUPERVALU executives to use "*attorney-client privilege*" claims to fend off against Federal court "*discovery*" and further FBI investigations between the time of the raids in 2003, and 2013 when those "*privilege*" claims were overruled in the courts.** [The significance of that overruling is reflected in the furthered actions of SUPERVALU, INC. at the executive level – at the behalf of the **DORSEY-WHITNEY** and other law firm attorneys – as soon as those *attorney-client privilege* claims were lost, in effort to still keep a lid on inner-circle-management secrets.] **That "*second tier of criminal roundups*" at the executive level is reflected in the 2007 "*SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT*".** [Note that I have capitalized the name because it serves as a "*commercial / financial instrument*" for monetization (i.e., by way of arrest warrants and bonds for release pending criminal trials for those indicted).]

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As also shown by the 2007 "*superseding indictment*" (i.e., *see* LINK), the executive management of this second tier of "*international terrorists*" were engaged in the hiding and destruction of criminal evidence, and in the bribery and extortion of witnesses to their criminal enterprise. **(*See* p. 280 of the autobiography for that USDOJ's 2007 *Superseding Indictment*)**

The 2017 court filing of the UNITED STATES case against Lance Furr, reiterated nearly a decade later what was stated in the "*superseding indictment*" as follows with regard to the involvement of the Furr family, Balsiger and the formation of the IOS and "*its top executives [inclusive of those at SUPERVALU]…engaged in ongoing bank and accounting fraud triggered by the underlying coupon diversion scheme*".

II. Defendant's History and Characteristics
(Lance Furr)

Defendant's parents Bruce and Marjorie started their coupon processing company, Indiana Data, out of their garage in 1967. Lance and his five siblings worked in the business on weekends and during the summers while growing up, and it was expected that they would work in that business after attending college. In 1997, defendant's father merged Indiana Data with Mr. Balsiger's firm (which Balsiger co-owned with Supervalu) to form IOS. Bruce became the chairman of IOS, while Mr. Balsiger was the CEO. Defendant's older brother Steve became the COO of IOS. Defendant's brother Rex also worked in management for the family business and then with IOS.

NOTE: It was this "*Coupon Diversion*" Program that *federal whistleblower*, John Golfis' ex-wife, had reported to me that she had been working on with the "*Insiders*" of the executive *round table* while working as an IT consultant at SUPERVALU.

Despite pledging to cooperate, IOS did not comply with the information request. In addition, in late 2005 and early 2006, the United States interviewed former and current IOS employees. These interviews not only provided detailed information about IOS's diversion scheme and attempts to conceal evidence but also revealed that IOS and its top executives were engaged in ongoing bank and accounting fraud triggered by the underlying coupon diversion scheme. *See id.* at Ex A; *see also* R. 279 at Exs. R, S, T, U; R. 215 at Ex. GG.

Thomas "Chris" Balsiger's home as presented in court as an evidence "exhibit"

Exhibit A

XXXX Olmos St
El Paso, TX

Notice the rooms with the fine arts paintings

5 beds - 7 baths - 8,643 sq ft - 1.17 acres lot






Property Description

Single Family Detached

1.17 Acre view lot on El Paso CC Golf Course. Custom designed residence with high-end finishes & elegant architectural details throughout including travertine counters, 5 fireplaces, tennis court, massive outdoor entertainment area, swimming pool, second serenity pool/waterfall, gated front & side parking areas, 3 car attached garage with walk-in ski closet or workshop, spacious gym, 2 offices, impressive Master Suite

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

MR. DEE'S, INC., OLEAN WHOLESALE GROCERY COOPERATIVE, INC., and RETAIL MARKETING SERVICES, INC., on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 08-C-457

-vs-

INTERNATIONAL OUTSOURCING SERVICES, LLC, SUPERVALU, INC., INMAR, INC., CAROLINA MANUFACTURER'S SERVICES, INC., CAROLINA COUPON CLEARING, INC., and CAROLINA SERVICES,

DECISION AND ORDER

This case, like another case on the Court's docket (*Beiersdorf Inc. et al. v. Int'l Outsourcing Servs., LLC, et al*, No. 07-C-888), relates to an alleged coupon fraud scheme. International Outsourcing Services, LLC ("IOS") and a group of its former officers and employees (the "Individual Defendants") are defendants in that action (Case No. 07-C-888), which is currently stayed pending the outcome of yet another legal action, a criminal case (*United States v. Int'l Outsourcing Servs. LLC*, No. 07-CR-57) being prosecuted before another judge in this judicial district. Pursuant to a superseding indictment, IOS is no longer a party to the ongoing criminal proceedings, but the Individual Defendants are still facing criminal charges.

From 2007, all civil RICO and antitrust claims against **SUPERVALU and IOS** were halted for most of the entire subsequent decade as **Thomas "Chris" Balsiger, Steven A. Furr, Bruce A. Furr, Lance A. Furr, William L. Babler, and all others brought up on criminal charges** exhausted all of their due process rights. **The claim was that the "*accused*" perpetrators in the criminal investigation coinciding with the civil RICO and antitrust cases were entitled to "*attorney-client privilege*".** What this meant was that the civil case could not move forward until the criminal claims were resolved; otherwise, the civil case would violate the "*accused's*" constitutionally guaranteed rights such those under the Fifth Amendment (prohibiting self-incrimination and double jeopardy). All others besides Balsiger took some kind "*plea deal*" of *cooperative* lesser charges, including the Furrs. **Balsiger however, "*appealed*" everything from his multi-count convictions to his sentencing of prison time and millions of dollars in fines and restitution.**

Meanwhile, Balsiger has been, purportedly, housed in a "*low security*" Federal government facility just north of Balsiger's home in EL PASO, that looks more like a *club* or *hotel* than a Federal prison.

Nov 3, 2008	72	ORDER signed by Chief Judge Rudolph T Randa on 11/03/2008 finding as moot 49 Motion for Protective Order; finding as moot 54 Motion for Protective Order; granting 12 Motion to Stay. This case is STAYED pending the conclusion of the parallel criminal case, Case No. 07-CR-57. (cc: all counsel) (Koll, J) Main Doc
Oct 2, 2009	73	SUGGESTION OF BANKRUPTCY and notice of automatic stay filed by HighQ f/k/a International Outsourcing Services LLC. (kmm) Main Doc
Aug 2, 2016	74	Due to the unavailability of Judge Rudolph T. Randa, this case has been reassigned to Magistrate Judge David E Jones. Consent/refusal forms for Magistrate Judge David E. Jones to be filed within 21 days. The consent/refusal form is available at the court's web site: www.wied.uscourts.gov. (blr)
Aug 22, 2016	74	Refusal to Jurisdiction by US Magistrate Judge by Carolina Coupon Clearing Inc, Carolina Manufacturer's Services, Carolina Services, Inmar Inc. (Sennett, Nancy)

IOS changed its name and filed BANKRUPTCY at taxpayer expense!

7-year delay in the case

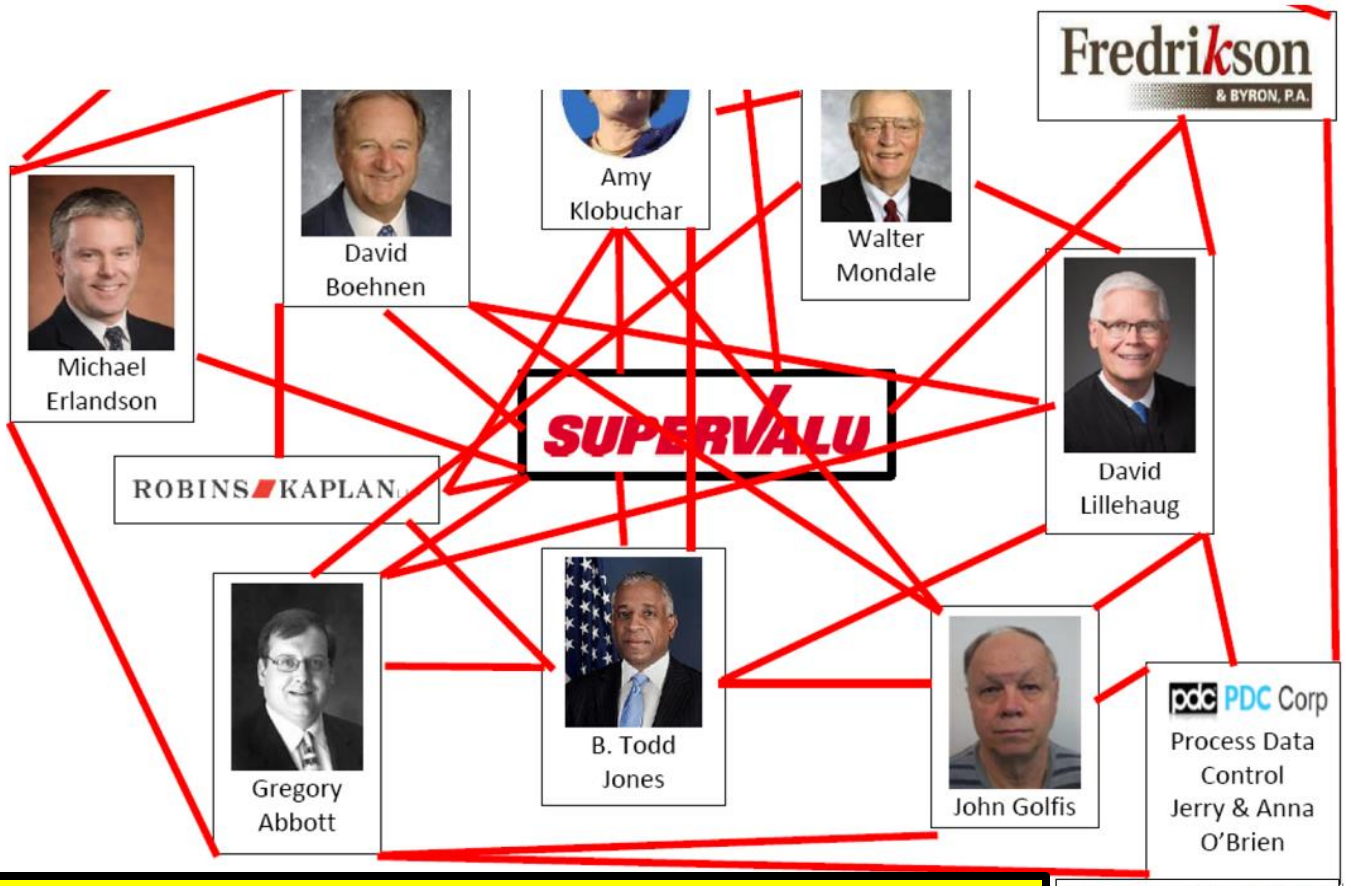
Randa, an ultra-corrupt judge, is dead.

Where is the accountability of any of these "*judges*"?

09/08/2017	96	STIPULATION of Dismissal by Supervalu Inc. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Ruda, Erik) [Transferred from Wisconsin Eastern on 1/31/2019.] (Entered: 09/08/2017)
09/11/2017	97	TEXT ONLY ORDER signed by Judge Pamela Pepper on 09/11/2017 re 96 Stipulation of Dismissal filed by Supervalu Inc.: On September 8, 2017, the plaintiffs and defendant Supervalu, Inc. filed a stipulation, agreeing that the court should dismiss defendant Supervalu, Inc. only, with prejudice and without fees or costs. The court **APPROVES** the stipulation, and **ORDERS** that defendant Supervalu, Inc. is **DISMISSED** as a defendant, with prejudice, and without fees or costs to either party. **NOTE: There is no document associated with this order.** (cc: all counsel)(Pepper, Pamela) [Transferred from Wisconsin Eastern on 1/31/2019.] (Entered: 09/11/2017)

Where is the accountability of this "*judge*"?

This RICO case was transferred to "*Tobacco Country*" lawyers (Carolinas).



There are many more individual and class action court cases that were covered in my autobiography, and in much more detail. <u>Now it is more important to look at the people responsible for John Golfis continuing to be free</u> – like the "*third ('top') tier*" of SUPERVALU executives – and never (*<u>again</u>* <u>for Golfis</u>, thanks to me having him prosecuted once) to have accountability for their criminal actions as they have had disastrous impact upon so many American lives and our economy…. <u>and who</u>, in fact, <u>have never been held accountable themselves</u>, <u>but instead have been rewarded with yet more financial riches and social prestige by their criminal acts of gross negligence, malfeasance, and secondary coverup of predicate RICO crimes</u>.

So far, readers should have a pretty clear picture of the political landscape between John Golfis' ex-wife as a federal whistleblower, and both Golfis' sister (and husband) and SUPERVALU executives.

David Lillehaug
(deceased MINNESOTA "*judge*" and former U.S. Attorney)

These are the <u>imbeciles</u> that allowed Golfis to leave victims in MINNESOTA, and to victimize me and others in CALIFORNIA in 1998.

<u>Both are (or were) BAR attorneys</u>

B. Todd Jones (two-time U.S. Attorney for the District of MINNESOTA)

 (<u>*See* my autobiography for much more on these two</u>.)

As a matter of significant importance, it was *Lillehaug* who was initially in charge of an investigation of John Constantine Golfis back in the mid-1990's along with his two-time successor of B. Todd Jones, who both dropped the ball and looked away from Golfis instead of locking him over two decades ago when they had the chance. There is much more incriminating evidence against Lillehaug and Jones too, with their ties to the power of the DFL the OBAMA WHITEHOUSE and PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATION;

(Federal whistleblower - Golfis' ex-wife)

On Sunday, July 22, 2018, 2:01:41 PM EDT, <affinityconsulting@comcast.net> wrote:

Jan 2001- 2008 partner, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi in Minneapolis (represented SV, would have known about IOS investigation and negotiations to stop indictments in 2007)

2/26/2003 IOS RAIDs and indictments followed few weeks after

3/6/2007 IOS indictments in case #2

5/17/2007 Robins Kaplan SV deposes me about sham suits without disclosing SV is secretly involved (exactly like in Saint Consulting case)

5/20/2007 I testify at trial (Abbott is secretly present, someone contacts news media to smear me as "whistleblower")

5/23/2007 grand jury subpoenas sent to Anna, Jerry, PDC, JG parents; Abbott appoints Lillehaug to represent them; Jerry answers for ALL parties in grand jury response

6/ /2007 Lillehaug submits FALSE statements to grand jury; redacting schied's name to support false story I was the person who contacted victims and women who were raped

3/18/2008 Abbott shows up at Sham suit hearing with SV non public docs, arguing for SV to turn over everything on me

1/ /2009 Abbott brags about his contacts at US Attys office

3/6/2009 B Todd Jones nominated for MN US Attys Office via Amy Klobuchar

June 2009 Obama announces nomination of B Todd Jones to MN US Attys Office

8/6/2009 B Todd Jones resigns from Robins Kaplan

8/7/2009 B Todd Jones sworn in as MN US Atty

8/12/2009 JG sentenced, press material says "B Todd Jones" prosecuted JG

8/21/2012 Abbott sends exparte letter to Judge Robben (Pawlenty's counsel) to quash subpoena

Within a couple of years after John Golfis' release from prison, two things occurred: First, Golfis' sister and husband at PDC (i.e., the O'Briens at PDC CORPORATION) began what was eventually to become four (4) sham lawsuits (two of them filed also against me) against Golfis' ex-wife. Second, in the effort to collect upon a previous judgment order for back child-support owed, Golfis' ex-wife pressured the USDOJ to issue grand jury …

The timeline provided *in part* on the left gives a pretty clear depiction of the legal "*attack*" and cooperative maneuvering that was occurring, both "*under the sheets*" and in open (but propagandized) view of the public.

According to this SUPERVALU "*IT Specialist*" and "*whistleblower*" – turned-private-forensic specialist, all actions by both private (i.e., ROBINS-KAPLAN and Gregory Abbott) and UNITED STATES attorneys (Lillehaug and B. Todd Jones) – as well as the other agents acting on the behalf of John Golfis (Anna and Jerry O'Brien) – were "*sponsored*" by SUPERVALU executives seeking multifaceted ways of keeping this "*key witness to SUPERVALU crimes*" always on the legal defensive regarding her personal and professional credibility.

… subpoenas to explore the evidence she had that showed, since getting out of prison, John Golfis had been receiving "*income*" but failing to pay child support, which is a federal crime.

According to the information and belief, at that time of the grand jury investigation in 2007, John Golfis' sister, Anna O'Brien, and her husband Jeremiah O'Brien, were called for questioning by U. S. Attorneys presenting the Golfis "*deadbeat dad*" case to the Federal grand jury. They were being called as witnesses because – among other reasons – their jointly owned company, PROCESS DATA CONTROL CORPORATION (a.k.a. "*PDC CORP*") was purportedly one of Golfis' "*employers*" from the time he was released from CALIFORNIA prison and subsequently, released from parole.

As information and belief have it, during the 2007 grand jury proceedings against Golfis, there appeared David Lillehaug, as the DFL cohort of John Golfis' crooked attorney Gregory Abbott, being under the employ of the FREDRIKSON & BYRON law firm and "*representing*" the O'Briens as potential additional co-defendants. Lillehaug then purportedly carried out a legal counterattack against Golfis' former wife and mother of Golfis' two children, even as they were recognized as the ultimate crime victims in this "*Deadbeat Dad*" case.

In seditious fashion and while acting under sworn Oath and Duty as a Federal "*court officer*", David Lillehaug presented his own *fraudulent* documents to that 2007 grand jury on behalf of the O'Briens. Those fraudulent documents are presented below (with my name spelled incorrectly in 2005 by PDC owner Jeremiah O'Brien) as purportedly proffered to the grand jury in 2007 through the O'Brien's "*counsel*" of David Lillehaug, who then was to be the future (crooked) MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT "*justice*".

March 22, 2005

Agent C.H. Berlin
Department of Corrections
Pasadena, CA 91101

Fredrikson & BYRON, P.A.

David Sheid's Accusations Concerning John Golfis

Mr. Sheid was a complainant in John's case several years ago. His pattern of unemployment apparently gave him a great deal of free time, which he used to pester the prosecutor's office incessantly, according to statements made by the prosecutor to John's attorney. Mr. Sheid has told several persons that he is "writing a book," which may explain his obsession with John's case. I would have to question the motives and veracity of such an individual with regard to any complaints that he may make regarding John.

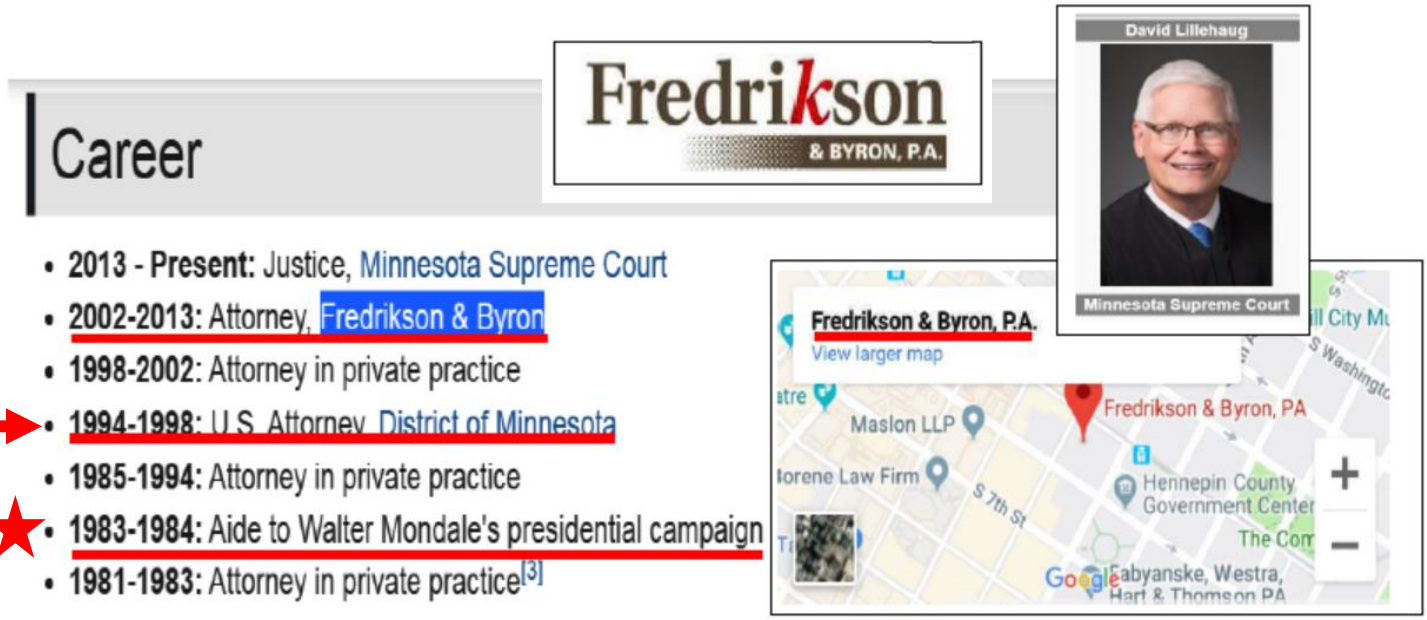
Best regards,
PROCESS DATA CONTROL CORP

Jeremiah P. O'Brien
President

Importantly, the above-referenced documents written by PDC CORPORATION owner Jeremiah O'Brien and longtime criminal associate of John Golfis, were written to John Golfis' parole officer in 2005; and it was never provided to me for either verification or rebuttal. Instead, I never received it until four years later in 2009, long after the soon-to-be MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT "*justice*" David Lillehaug submitted them *fraudulently* to a Federal grand jury, again without his ever verifying their validity or accuracy.

Information and belief again have it that Lillehaug thereafter presented these already *fraudulent* documents to the 2007 grand jury in MINNESOTA under added *fraudulent* pretense, claiming that John Golfis' ex-wife, one of the named victims in that grand jury hearing, was acting vindictively and lying about John Golfis' employment and criminal history. Lillehaug did so while insisting that this ex-wife was the one who was lying about Golfis' personal threats against her, and lying about her other claims about Golfis, which served as the very basis of that very grand jury proceeding, along with the U.S. Attorney's own MISinformation document.

This particular mother (i.e., John Golfis' ex-wife) was also namely a crime victim that Lillehaug had otherwise previously known all about while investigating John Golfis' crimes several years earlier as the UNITED STATES Attorney for the DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA … being the CLINTON ADMINISTRATION's appointee to that office where Lillehaug had personally dropped the ball on his mid-1990s criminal investigation and allowed Golfis to travel to CALIFORNIA in 1998 to victimize me and many others. (1997)



Many more details are provided at:
http://www.ricobusters.com/?page_id=527

Lillehaug also served as attorney/advisor for the following Democratic U.S. Senate candidates: Al Franken (2008), Amy Klobuchar (2006), Paul Wellstone (1990, 2002), Walter Mondale (2002), Hubert Humphrey III (1988). He represented Governor Mark Dayton during Dayton's 2010 election recount[3]

Awards and associations

We should take a closer look at all of these DFL leaders. (*See below*)

David Lillehaug's

Associations

- Chair/co-chair, Minnesota Democratic Farmer Labor (DFL) Party Convention - 2012, 2006, 2004, 2002
- Board of directors, St. Paul Chamber Orchestra
- Board of trustees, Augustana College
- Advisory council, Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota[3]

Importantly, for Lillehaug to be legally "*representing*" John Golfis' family members in 2007, in a Federal prosecutorial proceeding against John Golfis, a man Lillehaug should have otherwise prosecuted as U.S. Attorney in 1997 and 1998, was a clear conflict of interest. However, this says much about the power structures and political influences that were in place throughout this period of MINNESOTA's political history.

PAUL D. WELLSTONE
MINNESOTA

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2303

August 23, 1995

The Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey
Attorney General
Room 102 Capitol Building
75 Constitution Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Skip:

I have been contacted by a constituent of mine, Ms. Julie Ann Riverdahl, about the problem she is having with an individual named John Golfis and his company Art-in-Motion. I am personally quite troubled by the business practices detailed in Julie's letter, which I have enclosed for your review.

I would appreciate it if you would review this matter and advise me of your findings. Please direct your response to Kathy Kline, a member of my staff, at:

2550 University Avenue W, #100N
St. Paul, MN 55114
612/645-0323

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul David Wellstone
United States Senator

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Enclosure

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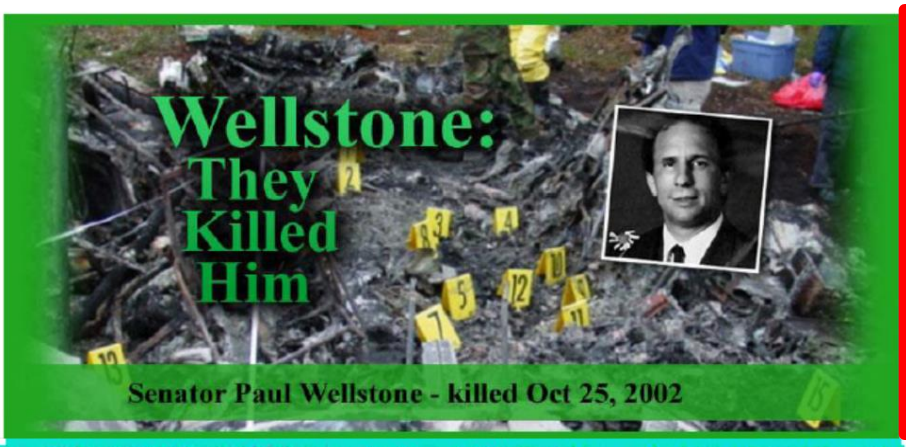
Although nothing substantive came about as a result of Wellstone's inquiry, he did continue his government career acting on time-honored American principles, despite his being under employ in one of the deepest pockets of systemic political and economic corruption in all of America. Whether these principles got in the way of other controlling corporations and "*government*" agendas or not, it was only a few years later and just days prior to the 2002 elections, that Senator Wellstone and his family were killed in a freak plane crash.



It appears that Paul Wellstone may have been one of those elected by the sovereign People, who took *The Peoples'* sovereignty seriously and held proper accountability in government, on behalf of *We, The People*. NOTE: FREEDOM IS NOT "*FREE*"!

2 hours of video evidence re-edited into 1.5 hours

Wellstone: They Killed Him

The film examines the killers' means, motive and opportunity. High on the motive list is that Senator Paul Wellstone -- one of 23 senators who voted against the Iraq war -- was "sticking his nose into 9/11." Wellstone intimates say he was asking questions about 9/11...and thus was publicly executed as a warning.

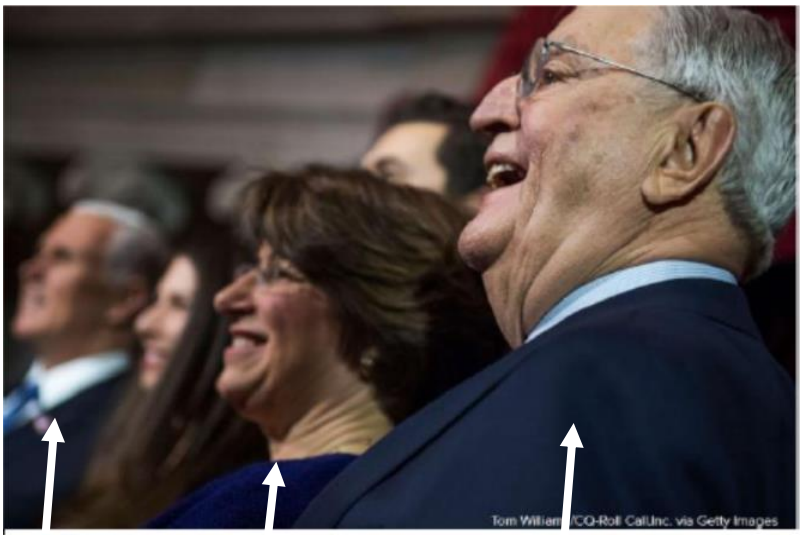
There was NEVER a public hearing and the 1100 page NTSB report will not be admissible in court.

They Killed Him at 10:18, the plane is disabled, seven miles from the airport. The King Air A-100 turbo prop flies treetop level over shocked witnesses, five miles out: no lights, crabbed cockeyed, engines spooling down, so low witnesses are amazed it stays airborn. Three more miles and the plane stalls, dropping into the woods, killing all eight on board: **Sen. Paul Wellstone (D-Mn), his wife Sheila, daughter Marcia, aides Mary McEvoy, Tom Lapic, Will McLaughlin, pilot Richard Conry and co-pilot Michael Guess.** How to account for the experienced pilots behavior, unless they had been disabled? But why would anyone go to such trouble to so publicly kill the senior senator from Minnesota? Cui bono? Who benefits? That's the question VFW veterans in Willmar, Minnesota have. They heard the Senator tell of the threat Vice President Cheney made to Wellstone shortly after the Senator's No vote on the Iraq War. **'Go along with the program, if you know what's good for you and Minnesota. Stop sticking your nose into 9/11.**

Importantly, as information and belief have it, these criminal tactics were duplicated between the "*inner circle*" of SUPERVALU executives and those they considered "*insiders*" who knew too much, like "C.P." and "K.C.", and John Golfis' ex-wife, whether those current or former employees were aware of it or not.

***See* details in the autobiography:**
http://www.ricobusters.com/?page_id=527

These tactics also show criminally desperate measures taken by upper-level executives with a propensity to stop at nothing nefarious, including framing people for (accounting) crimes, financially devastating people through sham lawsuits, and possibly, by having mob-style "*hits*" put out on them through their vast network of building construction (i.e., concrete trucks), refrigeration and trucking, and "*waste management*".



Mike Pense Amy Klobuchar Walter Mondale

Based on the documentation of that political history, it is clear that **David Lillehaug** had close affiliations with **Gregory Abbott**, **Amy Klobuchar**, **Walter Mondale**, and other high-ranking officials of the **DFL** and the **DNC** which, information and belief reaffirms, played a significant factor in **Lillehaug turning a blind eye (again) to attorney ethics and acting on behalf of career criminal John Golfis and his family as they took offensive retaliatory actions against Golfis' ex-wife – and me – as proven crime victims**.

This altogether allows me to conclude what will be further explained in detail below, in that **David Lillehaug was motivated to violate the standards of attorney ethics and to issue a *retaliatory* form of *discovery* in a federal "*deadbeat dad*" case against John Golfis. The fact is that Lillehaug did all of this with the 2007 grand jury proceeding, while under employ of the FREDRIKSON & BYRON law firm, and while he otherwise knew about – or should have known about as the former federal prosecutor – his (Lillehaug) having previously investigated John Golfis and his numerous crimes against this very same woman and a multitude of other crime victims, which was just a few years earlier.** [To protect Golfis' ex-wife today as that same crime victim – who still in 2019 and 2020 had just as much reason to fear for her safety and livelihood as she did in 2007 – I hesitantly unveil the underlying basis of a **multitude of retaliatory lawsuits filed against her already. I will, at the same time herein, methodologically reveal the ultimate connections between these "*sham*" lawsuits, MINNESOTA BAR attorney Gregory Abbott, MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT "*judge*" David Lillehaug, and the former executives of the mega-billion dollar publicly traded grocery store chain of SUPERVALU, INC.]**

Again, the full dual-track of stories is outlined in my 1635 pages of autobiography as freely posted publicly in THREE PARTS (as PART FOUR is still unfinished involving the more recent attempted murder upon my life by the FBI and the subsequent coverup by the USDOJ leaving me as now totally and permanently disabled without legs and fingers) for easy download by multiple page segments as found at the following web-link location:
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What about Amy Klobuchar and Walter Mondale?

Throughout all of this time, I was quite unaware of what was going on in RICO corruption and the long history of connection between SUPERVALU, INC. executives, the "*whistleblower*" of John Golfis' ex-wife, and the strategies implemented between 2005 and 2010 in connecting MICHIGAN legislators to SUPERVALU lobbyists, to the FARM BILL, and the SUPERVALU plan to destroy the credibility of all potential witnesses to their RICO funding of international terrorism in the Middle East.

This funding of international terrorism and its widespread influence upon American politics in WASHINGTON, D.C. more recently came full circle in April 2020 when U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL William Barr issued indictments on Middle Eastern "*money launderers*" here in America that were funding well-established DEMOCRATIC legislators including (among many others) Amy Klobuchar (MINNESOTA), Debbie Stabenow (MICHIGAN), Adam Schiff (CALIFORNIA), and George Nader, one of the "*key witnesses*" in the "*MUELLER INVESTIGATION*" of ("*hoax*") allegations of Donald Trump colluding with RUSSIA during the 2016 Presidential campaign. (*See below*)

Bill Barr Indicts 8 For Illegally Funneling Foreign Money To Adam Schiff And Multiple Dem Senators

April 3, 2020 Megan Scheiffer

Bill Barr just dropped the hammer on the hypocritical Democrats and this wound will take years to heal.

Bill Barr just broke up a massive scheme to illegally funnel foreign money into darn near every Democratic political candidate and organization.

The list of the Dem organizations taking this illegal money is astounding - almost every Dem state organization and many super PAC's including the big one Priorities USA.

All of the leading names in the Democratic party took in this money including Adam Schiff and Ted Lieu, Jon Tester, Cory Booker, Hillary Clinton, etc.

A real rogues gallery if ever there was.

To add insult to Adam Schiff's injury, one of those charged is George Nader a key witness in the Mueller investigation.

Nader is a convicted child molester. Nader works as a straw man for the middle east sheiks and it is clear now he was to influence certain members of Trump's team as well as the entire Democratic party establishment.

Earlier today, an indictment was unsealed against the CEO of an online payment processing company, and seven others, charging them with conspiring to make and conceal conduit and excessive campaign contributions, and related offenses, during the U.S. presidential election in 2016 and thereafter.

Assistant Attorney General Brian A. Benczkowski of the Justice Department's Criminal Division and Assistant Director in Charge Timothy R. Slater of the FBI's Washington Field Office made the announcement.

A federal grand jury in the District of Columbia indicted Ahmad "Andy" Khawaja, 48, of Los Angeles, California, on Nov. 7, 2019, along with George Nader, Roy Boulos, Rudy Dekermenjian, Mohammad "Moe" Diab, Rani El-Saadi, Stevan Hill and Thayne Whipple.

washingtondailynews.today/bill-barr-indicts-8-for-illegally-funneling-foreign-money-to-adam-schiff-and-multiple-dem-senators/

Currently, Nader is in federal custody on other charges.
You can see a list of all the donations here.

KHAWAJA, AHMAD LOS ANGELES, CA 90028	ALLIED WALLET	06-28-2017	$2,700.00	Schiff, Adam (D)
KHAWAJA, AHMAD LOS ANGELES, CA 90069	ALLIED WALLET	10-16-2017	$2,700.00	Stabenow, Debbie (D)
KHAWAJA, AHMAD M LOS ANGELES, CA 90069	ALLIED WALLET	10-16-2017	$2,300.00	Stabenow, Debbie (D)
KHAWAJA, AHMAD WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069	ALLIED WALLET	03-24-2017	$2,700.00	Klobuchar, Amy (D)

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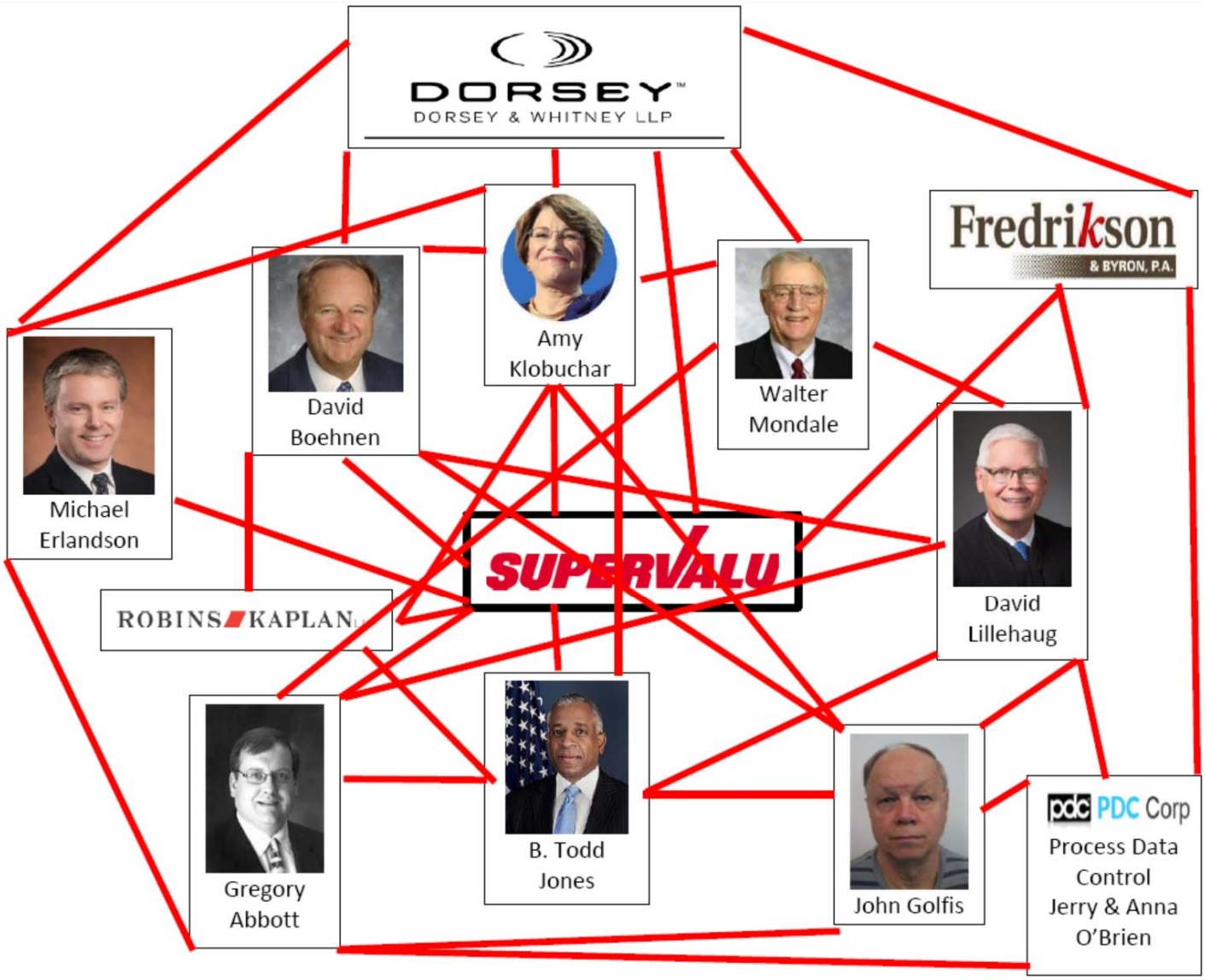
Page # from my autobiography

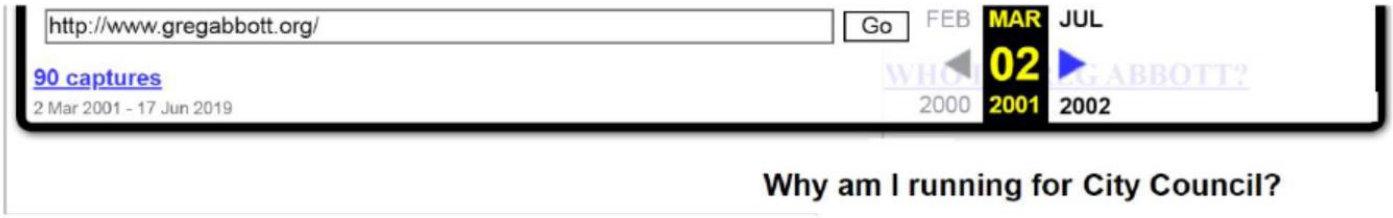
The significance of these "*DEMOCRATIC PARTY*" relationships with Gregory Abbott:

On his website postings in 2001, **Gregory Abbott** boasted his political career as not only working for former U.S. Attorney-turned-"*any-power-position-that-would-stick*"-turned-appointed-Supreme-Court-Justice **David Lillehaug**'s previous senatorial campaign. Abbott also boasted his having worked for three years before that on the – again unsuccessful – gubernatorial campaign of **Ted Mondale** for MINNESOTA GOVERNOR.

As things were, at the time that Gregory Abbott was giving up being "*Chair*" of the MINNEAPOLIS CITY DFL PARTY (in 1997-'98), David Lillihaug was leaving his CLINTON-appointed position as U.S Attorney for a failed election run as MINNESOTA Attorney General. Also, at that time, a recent graduate from the HARVARD UNIVERSITY's *KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT* – a man by the name of **Michael "*Mike*" Erlandson** – **was entering a six-year stint as "*State Chair*" of the MINNESOTA DNC**. In fact, the year following Abbott's

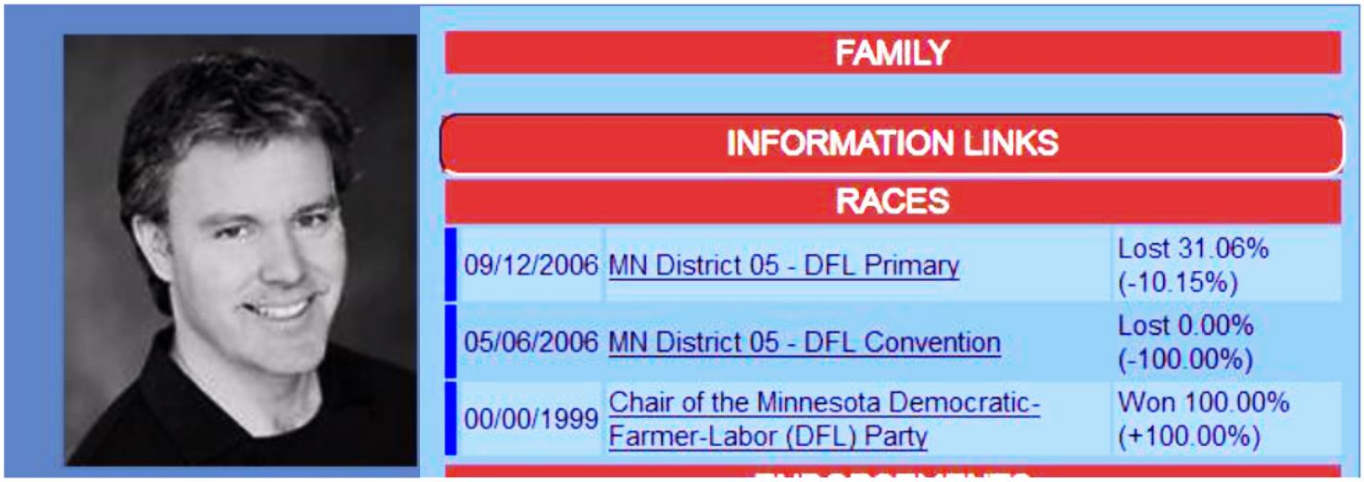


absence (1999), Erlandson became **his successor as *Chair* of MINNESOTA's DEMOCRATIC FARMER-LABOR (DFL) PARTY.**



Why am I running for City Council?

POLITICAL ACTIVITY *(highlights)*:
Campaign Manager, LILLEHAUG FOR SENATE, 2000
Treasurer, LILLEHAUG FOR SENATE, 1999
Chair, MINNEAPOLIS CITY DFL PARTY; 1997-98
Member, DFL STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE; 1996-98
Volunteer Advisor, TED MONDALE FOR GOVERNOR; 1996-98
Volunteer, ANN RICHARDS FOR GOVERNOR; Texas, 1994
Co-Chair, STUDENTS FOR DUKAKIS; U. of Iowa, Iowa City; 1987-88
President, AUGUSTANA COLLEGE YOUNG DEMOCRATS; Sioux Falls, SD, 1986-87
Chair, STUDENTS FOR MCGOVERN; Augustana College, 1984



(from the DFL PARTY website on 7/8/2004)
(https://www.ourcampaigns.com/CandidateDetail.html?CandidateID=53488)

Mike Erlandson
Principal, Aurora Strategic Advisors - Big Picture Public Affairs
Greater Minneapolis-St. Paul Area | Retail

Current	Aurora Strategic Advisors, Inc.
Previous	SUPERVALU, SUPERVALU INC, U.S. House of Representatives
Education	Harvard University Kennedy School of Government
Recommendations	3 people have recommended Mike Erlandson
Websites	Company Website

State Chair
Minnesota DFL
1999 – 2005 • 6 years

Elected to three terms as State Chair. Member of the Democratic National Committee (DNC). Managed party staff, message, executive committee, fundraising, and conventions. Served as main party spokesperson. United the parties elected officials, leadership, activists, and external stakeholders around the goal of winning elections. Secured the financial resources necessary to purchase a new building for the party and affiliated organizations.

Klobuchar's relevant background is furnished further down in this writing. **Both Erlandson and Klobuchar have a significant employment history with the *"$35 BILLION revenue retail company"* – a grocery and prescription store chain – of SUPERVALU, INC. Incidentally, Erlandson and Klobuchar were actively involved about the time that SUPERVALU executives – as staunch DFL and DNC supporters – were also involved in international terrorism funding, nationwide antitrust activities, and/or the RICO coverup of other corrupt racketeering activities.**

According to information and belief, around 2006, Mike Erlandson was brought in as a consultant for SUPERVALU, INC., which thereafter hired Erlandson as the executive Vice-President of Government affairs. This was at the same time (2006) that Erlandson unsuccessfully ran for the MINNESOTA Congressional seat of Martin Sabo, after Sabo announced that he would not run for re-election. Using his *"$8 MILLION annual budget"*, Erlandson led a "*public affairs team of 42*" people, "*overseeing government relations, internal and external communications, and community relations*". This was at a critical period in SUPERVALU's history, which was after "*superseding indictments*" were issued by the USDOJ in 2005 against affiliates of SUPERVALU executives involved in a "*coupon fraud*" scheme found to be funding international terrorism in the Middle East.

MIKE ERLANDSON
PRINCIPAL

AURORA
STRATEGIC ADVISORS

DAWN ERLANDSON
PRESIDENT

Mike served as Vice President of Corporate Communications and Public Affairs and Vice President of Government Affairs at SUPERVALU (2007-2013), a $35B revenue retail company. He led a public affairs team of 42 with an $8 million annual budget overseeing government relations, internal and external communications, and community relations/foundation. He was a member of the leadership council, founded and chaired their federal political action committee (ValuPAC), and served on the enterprise environmental steering committee.

Prior to joining SUPERVALU, Erlandson served as chief of staff to U.S. Congressman Martin Sabo (1993-2006) overseeing a team of 18 and a million dollar annual budget with offices in Washington and Minnesota. He was an invited participant in the Bi-Partisan Policy Center's National Transportation Project. He was elected to three terms as State Chair of Minnesota's Democratic Party (1999-2005), ran for Congress in 2006 finishing second in a multi-candidate primary and was publicly elected to the Advisory Neighborhood Commission in Washington, D.C. (1991-94). Erlandson has appeared on national television and

Dawn served as Market Mechanisms Coordinator for the President's Council on Sustainable Development in the Clinton Administration and as Legislative Assistant for Tax and Social Security policy for U.S. Senator Don Riegle of Michigan, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee. She also worked for Congressman Bruce Vento of Minnesota and Assistant Majority Leader Bill Luther in the Minnesota Senate. Dawn started her career as an economist with Deloitte, Haskins and Sells in Washington, D.C.

In essence, in 2007 – at about the same time MINNESOTA attorney Gregory Abbott was purportedly defending John Golfis against the grand jury investigation into the complaints of Golfis' ex-wife being quashed by former DFL "*chair*" David Lillehaug (acting in his private capacity on behalf of the family of a career con-artist and convicted sex-offender) – SUPERVALU executives behind this combined domestic and international racketeering scheme knew that the proverbial "*deep doo-doo*" had "*hit the fan*" and was about to splatter all over them; and they purportedly needed to hire Michael Erlandson to shore up the corporate defenses of SUPERVALU, INC having deeply established ties with the criminal activities of their affiliate, INTERNATIONAL OUTSOURCING SERVICES ("IOS").

Their executive strategy was multi-tiered and multi-faceted:

The excerpt of the 2017 court "*brief*" (below) adequately summarizes how IOS was founded between executives of three companies, of which Thomas "*Chris*" Balsiger was principally associated with the executives from SUPERVALU, INC.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
v.)
)
LANCE A. FURR,)
)
Defendant.)

No. 07CR057

Hon. Charles Clevert

DEFENDANT LANCE FURR'S SENTENCING MEMORANDUM

Lance Furr was one of the first of the co-defendants to acknowledge his own wrongdoing and cooperate with the government – and he has continued in that role for the last seven years, putting his personal and professional life on hold. Indeed, Mr. Furr was the *very first* of the co-defendants to take affirmative action contrary to Mr. Balsiger's criminal schemes: When, in 2006, IOS's auditors became aware of the criminal investigation and sought interviews from IOS's executives regarding certain issues being investigated, Mr. Furr rejected Mr. Balsiger's intent to mislead the auditors. He instead resigned from IOS, and he was not involved in any of the obstructive conduct that Mr. Balsiger directed others to engage. Mr. Furr thereafter cooperated fully and candidly with the government, leading to guilty pleas of numerous other co-defendants and testifying at length during Mr. Balsiger's trial.

II. Defendant's History and Characteristics

Defendant's parents Bruce and Marjorie started their coupon processing company, Indiana Data, out of their garage in 1967. Lance and his five siblings worked in the business on weekends and during the summers while growing up, and it was expected that they would work in that business after attending college. In 1997, defendant's father merged Indiana Data with Mr. Balsiger's firm (which Balsiger co-owned with Supervalu) to form IOS. Bruce became the chairman of IOS, while Mr. Balsiger was the CEO. Defendant's older brother Steve became the COO of IOS. Defendant's brother Rex also worked in management for the family business and then with IOS.

III. The Nature of the Offense and Defendant's Guilty Plea

Up until its merger with Mr. Balsiger's company, the Furr family's company, Indiana Data, provided only non-funded coupon processing to its retail clients. That is, Indiana Data processed its clients' coupons and delivered them to the manufacturers (or their agents); it did not advance money to clients and it was not involved in receiving or remitting any payments from the manufacturers. In contrast, Mr. Balsiger and his partner Supervalu established funded programs as part of the merged entity, IOS. Those programs involved advancing payments to its retail clients (net of fees) in exchange for the right to obtain direct payment from the manufacturers. It was those funded programs in which the coupon diversion scheme originated.

..... explained that Mr. Balsiger had directed a diversion of coupons from small stores to be processed with large stores to enhance the likelihood of acceptance by the manufacturers. .....

SUPERVALU executives responded quickly to being implicated by the grand jury indictments and subsequent plea bargain agreements from those like **Lance Furr** *singing like a canary* about their own parts in the "*coupon diversion program*" in order to obtain lesser prison sentences. On one hand, **SUPERVALU used specialized attorneys to secure "*cooperative defense*" agreements to enabled their claims of "*attorney-client privilege*"; and along with rights afforded by criminal defense proceedings, the executives at SUPERVALU were able to substantively block the USDOJ prosecutors from making any progress against them for nearly the next full decade.**

On the other hand, SUPERVALU executives used their bid for this time to fire and shuffle personnel, and to award key executives promotions, transfers, and "*golden parachute*" severance packages laced with nondisclosure agreements to keep potential whistleblowers quiet during certain "*cooperative*" investigations being carried out by the USDOJ (which ended up becoming "*uncooperative*" instead as yet another successful strategy for thwarting the less resourceful idiots running the USDOJ).

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Supervalu's Outgoing CEO Gets $12.8M "Golden Parachute"

Wayne Sales will receive nearly $13 million when he is replaced as Supervalu CEO; regulatory filings show that other executives will also be entitled to millions of dollars if they are terminated following an impending change of control at the company.

Former SUPERVALU, INC CEO
Wayne Sales

Friedrich said.

Unified Grocers and Bergmann moved the case to Minnesota's federal court on Friday.

Bergmann isn't the only ex-Supervalu executive Unified Grocers has hired. In its preemptive suit last month, it also sought the court's permission to employ Sue Klug, the former Albertsons Southern California president who is now Unified Grocer's chief marketing officer. A Supervalu attorney said last week that his client would not contest Klug's hiring, according to court records.

Even while working for Supervalu, Klug was a resident of California, which in most cases does not allow the enforcement of non-compete agreements. Bergmann moved from Minnesota to California for his new job.

Supervalu has taken steps to hold onto its top managers. This summer, it offered stock options and retention agreements worth up to $750,000 with four executives, including Herkert and Chief Financial Officer Sherry Smith. Bergmann wasn't one of the executives.

Bergmann and Unified Grocers are represented by lawyers from Minneapolis law firm Moss & Barnett. Supervalu is represented by Minneapolis-based law firm Robins Kaplan Miller & Ciresi.

Supervalu sues executive who defected to rival

By Jim Hammerand – Digital Editor, Minneapolis / St. Paul Business Journal
Dec 11, 2012, 1:14pm CST Updated Dec 12, 2012, 11:07am EST

Supervalu is suing to keep a former executive from spilling secrets in his new job with a major competitor.

For about 15 months, Leon Bergmann was president of independent business at Eden Prairie-based Supervalu Inc. (NYSE: SVU), where he led the company's food and service sales to about 2,200 independent grocers nationwide, including Lunds, Byerly's and Kowalski's Markets in the Twin Cities.

In October, Bergmann resigned, writing in his resignation letter to Supervalu CEO Wayne Sales that he had lost confidence in the company's turnaround efforts. Supervalu is seeking to sell itself, or at least some of its many supermarket retail chains.

Bergmann resurfaced last week in the new position of senior vice president of sales at Unified Grocers Inc., Supervalu's largest competitor in the Western United States.

Supervalu filed a lawsuit in Hennepin County District Court after the announcement and sought an order barring Bergmann from working for his new employer or otherwise violating his confidentiality agreement and a 12-month non-compete. The breach-of-contract suit also accuses Unified Grocers of intentionally interfering with the agreements.

Unified Grocers, meanwhile, sued last month in California court to invalidate the non-compete agreement. In a statement, the Commerce, Calif.-based company said it "will respond to this new action at the appropriate time."

In its suit, Supervalu said Bergmann's new position will put him head-to-head with Supervalu in California and the Pacific Northwest, where Unified Grocers is one of Supervalu's "fiercest competitors." Supervalu's lawsuit said Bergmann will inevitably "exploit his extensive knowledge" of Supervalu's pricing, strategy and customer information to compete with Supervalu.

"Bergmann was personally involved in negotiating or overseeing the negotiation of Supervalu's wholesale grocery supply relationships with independent retailers in those areas, and had direct access to and knowledge of Supervalu's confidential information, including its current strategies for affiliating and maintaining supply relationships with retailers," Supervalu's lawyers wrote in court filings.

In a statement, Supervalu said it was suing to enforce Bergmann's non-compete and protect its business.

"We are disappointed Leon chose to violate his non-compete agreement with Supervalu by accepting a position with Unified Grocers," spokesman Luke Friedrich said.

Unified Grocers and Bergmann moved the case to Minnesota's federal court on

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B Todd Jones

Senior Vice President and Special Counsel at National Football League

New York, New York, United States · 500+ connections

B. Todd Jones joined the National Football League as Senior Vice President and Special Counsel for Conduct in April 2015. He previously served as the Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) in Washington D.C. ATF is a unique Federal law enforcement agency within the U.S. Department of Justice charged with enforcing firearms and explosives laws and regulations that protect communities from violent criminals and criminal organizations. He was nominated by President Barack Obama in January 2013 to serve as the agency's permanent director while he was serving as the Acting Director, a responsibility he assumed in September 2011. Following his confirmation, Jones became the agency's first permanent director in seven years and the first Senate confirmed director.

President Obama had previously nominated Jones for the position of United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota in June 2009, and he was one of the first U.S. Attorneys confirmed by the U.S. Senate following the change in Administrations that year. United States Attorneys serve as the nation's principal litigators under the direction of the Attorney General, and each is the chief federal law enforcement officer within his or her particular jurisdiction. In September 2009, Attorney General Eric Holder appointed Jones to serve as Chair of the Attorney General Advisory Committee (AGAC). This body, consisting of representative United States Attorneys from around the country, is responsible for advising the Attorney General on a broad array of Department of Justice policy issues. Prior to becoming U.S. Attorney in 2009, Jones was a partner with a major national law firm in Minneapolis.

Partner
Robins Kaplan LLP
May 2001 - Aug 2009 · 8 years 4 months
Greater Minneapolis-St. Paul Area

During his time at Robins Kaplan Jones' practice focused on complex business litigation, internal investigations and criminal defense. In his many years of practice he represented a number of entities and individuals in criminal, civil and regulatory matters. Between 2002 and 2003 Jones was privileged to Chair the U.S. Sentencing Commission Advisory Group examining corporate sentencing guidelines and recommending best business practices for compliance and ethics programs. He has also has served as special counsel to a variety of public and privately held corporations. In that capacity, he led internal investigations and provided guidance on a variety of governance issues. Jones is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, an international organization composed of the best of the trial bar from the United States and Canada which is widely considered to be the premier professional trial organization in America.

United States Attorney
United States Attorney's Office
Apr 1997 - Jan 2001 · 3 years 10 months
District of Minnesota

Jones previously held the position of United States Attorney in Minnesota during the Clinton Administration. President Clinton appointed him in 1998, and he served until January 2001.

If the PANDEMIC scare (and pharmaceutical solution) had not been the CORONAVIRUS (COVID) disease, it would have been the human derivation of "*mad cow disease*" and "*chronic waste disease*" (in deer).

Compare the law firm of FREDRIKSON & BYRON where David Lillehaug is partnered, to ROBINS, KAPLAN, MILLER & CIRESI, LLP where B. Todd Jones has long been a partner. Like DORSEY-WHITNEY, both law firms have operated in "*defense*" of SUPERVALU's persistent illegal activities, with MINNESOTA "*judges*" (both STATE and Federal judges as members of the same MINNESOTA STATE BAR) taking significant roles in adding to the ongoing coverup of these crimes.

These roles in criminal cover-up spanned the entirety of the "*good-ol'-boy*" network of the entire DFL in the STATE OF MINNESOTA and the DNC in WASHINGTON, D.C. to include U.S. Attorneys Lillehaug and Byron Todd Jones; as well as Rod Rosenstein throughout the time that Rosenstein was employed by the USDOJ and his wife, Lisa Barsoomian, was employed by the NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH ("NIH") – along with Anthony Fauci – as hiring and policy executives.

This "*NEW AMERICAN CRIME SYNDICATE*" design with all "*executive law enforcers*" collaborating and sharing "*intelligence*" is – as we are now finding out – what has led to many widespread crimes, including a government-created PANDEMIC.

ROBINS KAPLAN LLP

REWRITING THE ODDS

District Court Dismisses Antitrust Suit Against SUPERVALU

Judge Finds No Evidence of Restrained Trade, Injury to Plaintiffs

January 2013

MINNEAPOLIS (January 2013) – The U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota has issued a summary judgment order dismissing for lack of evidence a multi-district antitrust lawsuit against firm client SUPERVALU Inc. District Judge Ann D. Montgomery also refused to revisit her July evidence a multi-district antitrust lawsuit against firm client SUPERVALU Inc. District Judge Ann D. Montgomery also refused to revisit her July 2012 decision to deny class certification in the case, again citing lack of evidence.

"We are pleased by this result for our client, which ends more than four years of litigation on a matter that was without merit from the start," said Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P. partner Stephen P. Safranski, lead trial counsel to SUPERVALU.

The suit arose out of an antitrust challenge brought by several grocery retailers to a 2003 Asset Exchange Agreement between SUPERVALU and C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc.

"In her order, Judge Montgomery found that there was no evidence that would permit a reasonable jury to find that the Asset Exchange Agreement unreasonably restrained trade or resulted in any injury to the plaintiff retailers," said Safranski.

Regarding her decision not to reconsider class certification, Judge Montgomery wrote: "Given the lack of an antitrust injury...no narrowing of the class action will remedy this fundamental shortcoming."

We the (Sovereign) People have been so "*dumbed down*" by the government operated public school systems that we do not understand the principle of "*jury nullification*".

On a regular basis, judges and prosecutors team up to use skewed logic and JURY INSTRUCTIONS to *COERCE* jurors into believing that they have only the right to judge the "*facts*" and NOT the "*law*", or the *wrongful application* of a particular law to a particular set of facts.

This is how judges – as BAR members registered in every STATE (along with all other of their fellow attorneys as *circus performers* in the courtrooms) – railroad *convictions* and *acquittals* such as this one of "*antitrust*" (with criminal RICO underlying the facts) *civil* case.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re Wholesale Grocery Products Antitrust Litigation

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER
Court File No. 09-MD-2090 ADM/AJB

This Order Relates to All Actions

Richard B. Drubel, Esq., and Kimberly H. Schultz, Esq., Boies, Schiller & Flexner LLP, Hanover, NH; W. Joseph Bruckner, Esq., Elizabeth R. Odette, Esq., and Kristen G. Marttila, Esq., Lockridge Grindal Nauen PLLP, Minneapolis, MN; Daniel A. Kotchen, Esq., and Daniel L. Low, Esq., Kotchen & Low LLP, Washington, DC; Joel C. Meredith, Esq., Meredith & Associates, Philadelphia, PA; and Kevin M. Magnuson, Esq., Kelley, Wolter & Scott, PA, Minneapolis, MN, on behalf of Plaintiffs.

Stephen P. Safranski, Esq., Martin R. Lueck, Esq., K. Craig Wildfang, Esq., Damien A. Riehl, Esq., Heather M. McElroy, Esq., and E. Casey Beckett, Esq., Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi, LLP, Minneapolis, MN, on behalf of Defendant SuperValu, Inc.

Charles A. Loughlin, Esq., Christopher J. MacAvoy, Esq., and David S. Shotlander, Esq., Baker Botts LLP, Washington, DC; and Todd A. Wind, Esq., and Nicole M. Moen, Esq., Fredrikson & Byron, PA, Minneapolis, MN, on behalf of Defendant C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc.

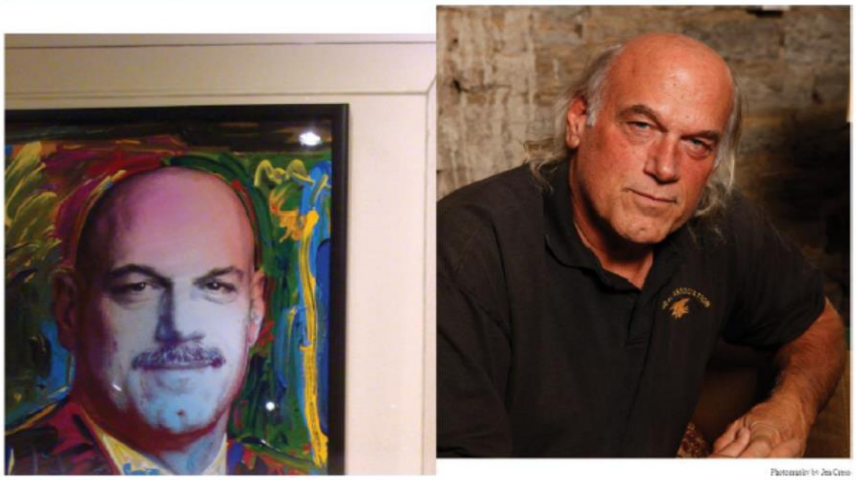
II. BACKGROUND[1]

Plaintiffs D&G and DeLuca's are retail grocers. They allege Defendants SuperValu and C&S, two grocery product wholesalers, conspired by way of an Asset Exchange Agreement (the "AEA") to allocate territory and customers, allowing Defendants to charge Plaintiffs supra-competitive prices. 2d Consol. Am. Class Action Compl. [Docket No. 99] ("2d Compl.") ¶¶ 1-3, 11-12, 31-44. Plaintiffs allege the conspiracy to allocate territory and customers caused them to incur damage in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1, and the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 13.

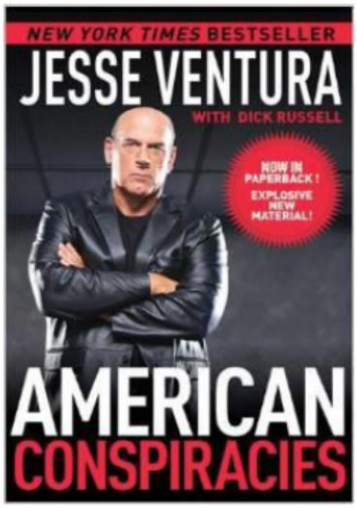
Have you ever seen so many Royal "Esquires" gathered in a single place? This seems the type of case where all of these attorneys want the "*Titles of Nobility*" and CORPORATE status to be widely recognized as matters of particular importance.

Who says that these BAR ("*British Accredited Registry*") are not acting in international commerce, on behalf of the "*ROYAL CROWN*", and with a FOREIGN STATUS to American "*citizens*" who otherwise have pledged allegiance ONLY to the United States of America?

The great thing about doing the TV shows is that the great majority of conspiracies deal with the government, and the government is so deceitful that you've got an unending supply of shows.



If anyone should know about the corruption of MINNESOTA politics leading all the way to the CONGRESS and the Departmental administration of the WHITE HOUSE in WASHINGTON, D.C., it would be the former MINNESOTA GOVERNOR Jessie Ventura, book author and host of the television series. "*Conspiracy Theory*".



I have multiple reasons for providing all of the above RICO and antitrust violations as being so very relevant to the art fraud crime syndicates being operated by John Golfis, by David Newren, and by Ronald Welborn stemming back to the 1990s with Sky Jones. It pertains to the "*pattern and practice*" of retaliatory behaviors of corrupt corporate executives and their arsenal of even more corrupt BAR attorneys that are targeting both "*victims*" and "*witnesses*" of these corporate crimes at all levels.

I emphasize that these multi-BILLION dollar "*piggy-banks*" derived from WALL STREET and everyday stockholder funding, combined with "*government*" licensing, "*revolving door-between-branches-and-private-sector*" transfers, appointments, and other forms of deliberate "*complacency*", amounts to "*treason*". For those confused Americans who see no "*harmed parties*", these acts indeed amount to "*terrorism*", both domestically and internationally leading clearly to innumerable deaths worldwide.

In particular, I will foreshadow an important point to be made in these writings, which is the FACT that the so-far-yet undisclosed number of "*third-tier*" (highest tier) of SUPERVALU executives with the most to lose have been on "*search and destroy*" missions for anyone who knows anything about their personal involvement with the "*IOS*" coupon fraud scheme and the "*coupon diversion program*". This includes a former SUPERVALU "*insider*" employee – i.e., the "*redacted name victim*" sued by David Lillehaug and Gregory Abbott on behalf of Anna and Jeremiah O'Brien, in two "*sham*" cases (one filed in STATE court and the other filed in the Federal court) both in MINNESOTA. It also includes Gregory Abbott, John Golfis, John McCormic, and a host of others pursuing two other sham lawsuits against that very same former SUPERVALU insider – and against me.

Further, according to information and belief, the "*food safety*" testing being carried out by Erlandson with the federal government support of the USDA, Klobuchar, and the added funding of SUPERVALU's millions in the VALUPAC, hold more than "*coincidental*" correspondences

with the infinitesimally miniscule odds that the victim I am speaking about would lose her father to a variation of "*mad cow disease*" (related to deer meat when his surviving daughter insists "*he never ate deer meat*"); and subsequently, my being suddenly overtaken by a disease of my circulatory system ("*sepsis*"), nearly taking my life, and costing me instead, as a former professional athlete still in extraordinarily excellent physical shape, (the medical amputations of) my two legs and seven of my fingers.

Roger Rydberg

John Golfis' ex-wife

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State/Region: Minnesota
City: Minneapolis
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Postal Code: 55408

This is forensic evidence captured by John Golfis' ex-wife showing a search on my website coming from Erlandson's home.

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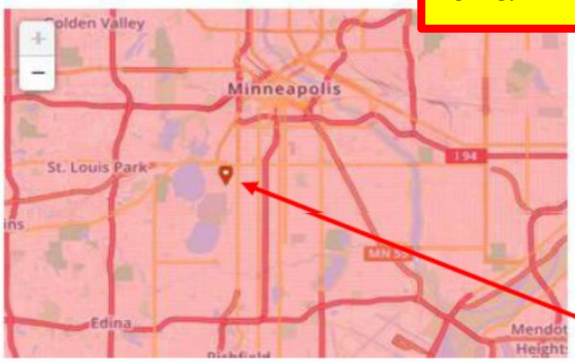
Watershed:	3 Approx. Parcel Size: 85X120X60X120
Sewer Dist:	
Owner Name:	MICHAEL S ERLANDSON
Taxpayer Name & Address:	MICHAEL & DAWN ERLANDS 2809 LAKE OF ISLES PKWY E
Sale Date:	October, 1998
Sale Price:	$397,500
Transaction Type:	Warranty Deed

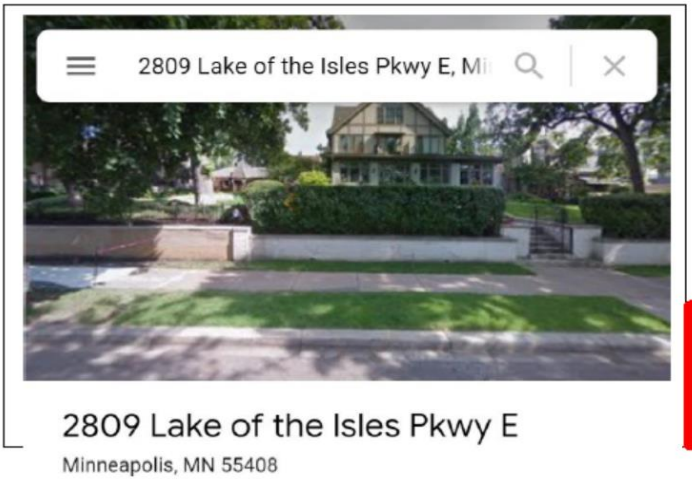
The FARM BILL is what brought taxpayer funding to the NIH's research into how MAD COW DISEASE can spread to humans!

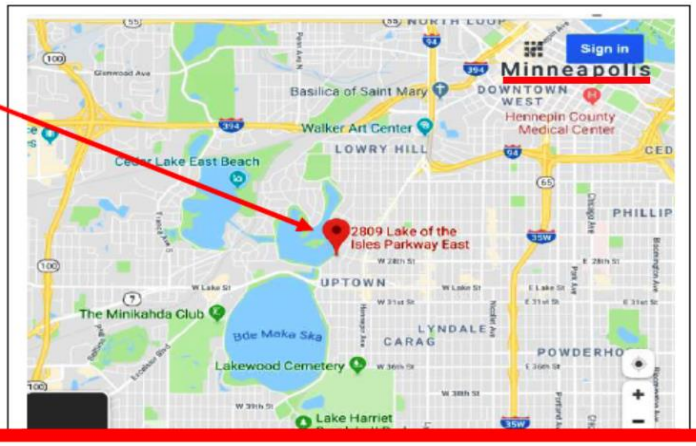
Erlandson's work with SUPERVALU's funding (with BILLIONS in a "*VALUPAC*") served to bribe OBAMA and CONGRESS into supporting the FARM BILL.

Geolocation Map



(left) The IP address appearing on my *Power Corrupts Again* website was traced to the "*geolocation*" appearing on the map. Note that this location matches exactly to the Google Map location of the Michael and Dawn Erlandson home near the lake in SE of downtown Minneapolis. (above and below)





What might Mike Erlandson be doing on my website watching a video about the crimes of John Golfis?

Klobuchar recommends Jones for U.S. Attorney post

Minneapolis (AP)
March 5, 2009 4:47 p.m.

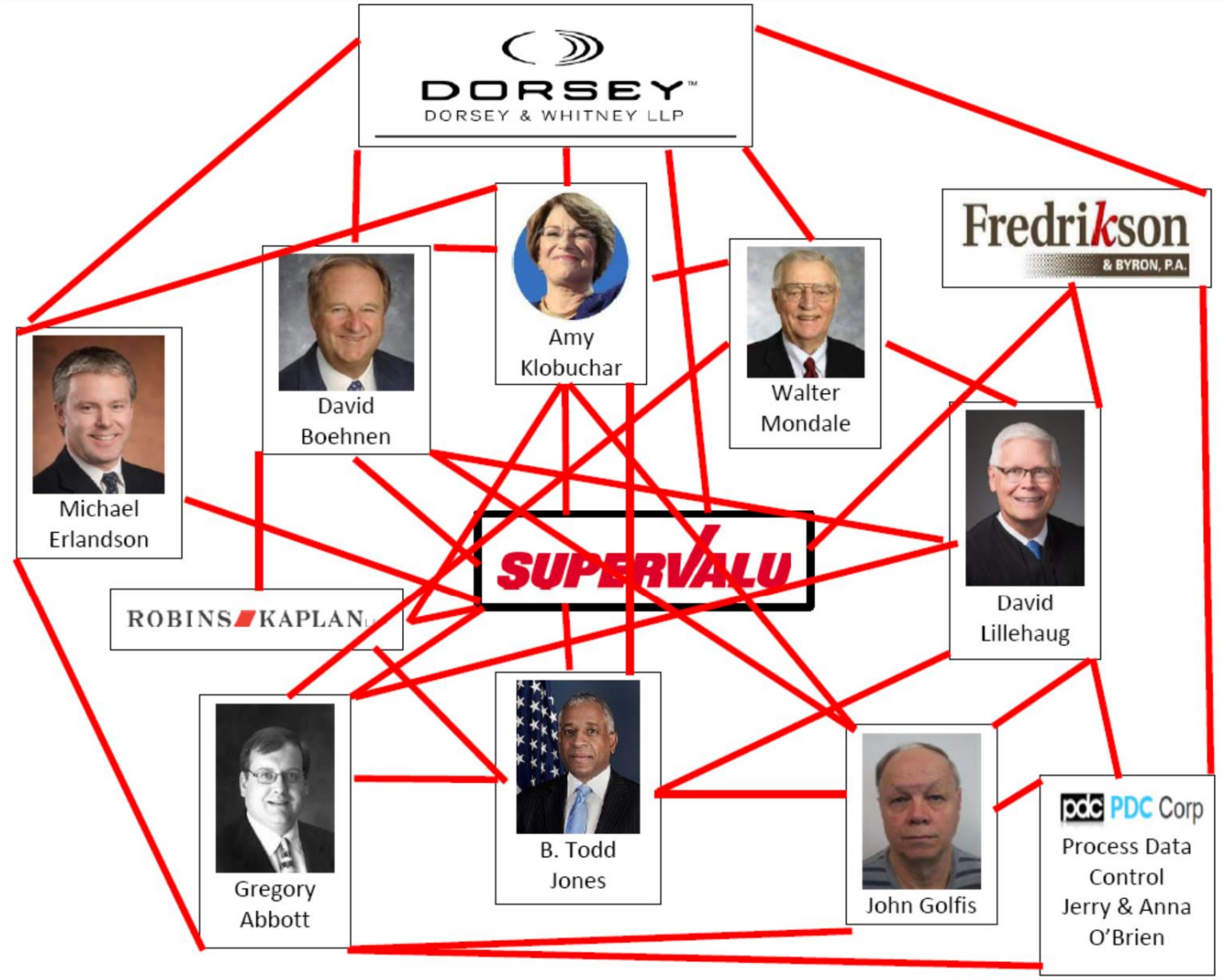
Democratic U.S. Sen. Amy Klobuchar has turned to a former U.S. attorney for Minnesota to take back his old job and run an office that has gone through a rocky couple of years.

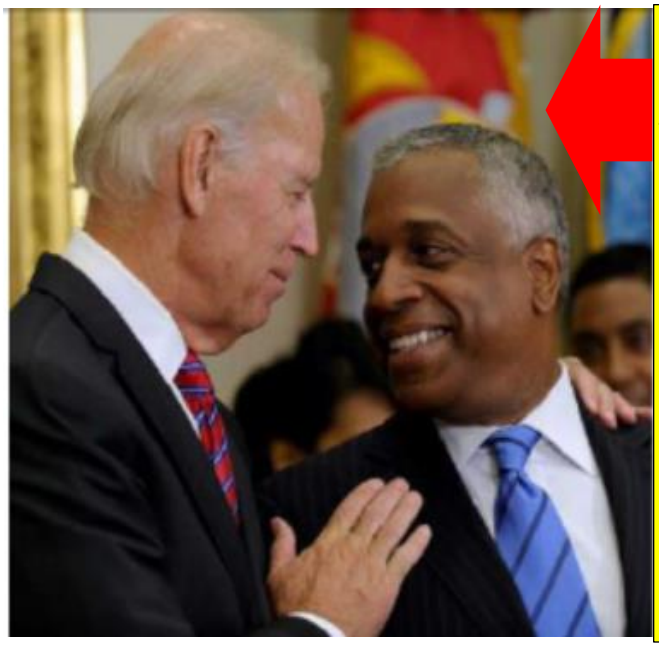
On Thursday, she recommended B. Todd Jones be named the next U.S. attorney for Minnesota.

Jones held the position before - from May 1998 through

Now, what about this "DORSEY & WHITNEY" LAW FIRM?

Many more details are provided at:
http://www.ricobusters.com/?page_id=527





BIDEN: "***I know you won't mind if I sniff on your hair too, would you?***"

B. TODD JONES: "***And they thought someone from the USDOJ and ATF should be held accountable for the guns smuggled into MEXICO!***"

Partner
Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P.
2800 LaSalle Plaza
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1990 – 1996

Underlying all of this marketing of these *Michelangelo* art reproductions is the fact that, in America, one of the "*distributors*" for Sky Jones' unfinished/stolen artworks – i.e., the billionaire who allegedly had packaged together the art into corporate "*shells*" and sold them for value to offshore international business investors – was promoting the use of high-end 3-D scanning technology used to render high-quality reproductions from original sculptures without the age-old process of casting from original molds. The location where such promotions were videotaped, were associated altogether with people who are also strongly linked to MILAN, ITALY, to the THE VATICAN, and to … the ongoing art fraud *Ponzi* enterprise of John Golfis, the man who evidence suggests is involved in the counterfeited reproduction of unauthorized *Michelangelo* sculptures being marketed as tax-deductible donations to Catholic charities for the ultra-wealthy across America.

It appears that David Newren has also been flaunting on his "*ARTE DIVINE*" website the fact that an anonymous person, likely from the DORSEY-WHITNEY law firm, has donated a marble replica of Michelangelo's "*Pieta*" to the CATHEDRAL of ST. PAUL in MINNEAPOLIS where attorney David Boehnen holds a role in "*spiritual*" leadership (and arguably, money laundering).

(left)
A still frame from the video about the donation to the CATHEDRAL of ST. PAUL reveals an affiliation with VESCOVO BUONARROTI, the corporation associated with and his questionable "*exclusive*" authorization contract with THE VATICAN for replication of only a limited number of replicas from the "*original mold*" of *Michelangelo*'s work.

David Boehnen

3/22/2007 is this the fuller "target list"?

From: (affinityconsulting@comcast.net)
To: deschied@yahoo.com
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 07:57 PM EST

This is a "Joint Defense" document, meaning only those being defended are allowed to share info =

Breedlove SV Exec was terminated

Boehnen SV Exec was terminated – if he is a target, he got his orders from Noddle

Haugarth SV Exec was terminated

Lisa Danielle may be inhouse SV atty

Greg Rayburn was later sued for fraud involving this case

Others are IOS defendants

This email, sent to me by John Golfis' ex-wife, presents a screen capture of a USDOJ document submitted to the court showing that in 2007, SUPERVALU "*insider*" executive David Boehnen was a *sitting duck* on the next (3rd) "*tier*" of prosecutions…which never occurred for some unknown reason.

428	3/22/2007	Steve Cory	cbalsiger@aol.com; bafurr@aol.com; stevefurr1@aol.com; Janel.S.Haugarth@supervalu.com; david.boehnen@supervalu.com; john.p.breedlove@supervalu.com; lisa.x.danielle@supervalu.com; bclark@iosnet.com; Laura Castaneda ; Terry Simental ; DAVID W. BERNARD ; cgorman@iosnet.com; Bill Clark ; Bill Babler ; Rayburn, Greg ; Gumbs, Sean	Richmond, James; bob.tarun@lw.com; jduffy@stetleranddduffy.com; Todd.Southwell@lw.com	Contact List

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Unrepresented witnesses p.3 of "List of Witnesses associated with the case"

Certain IOS employees are cooperating witness but not represented. In Bloomington: Jenny Brown Krebs, Greg Marlet, Greg Payne, Steve Cory, and Michael Norris. In El Paso, JJ Arnes (a former contract employee whose firm was head of security) and Theresa Simental. Former employees are also cooperating: Peggy Fyffe (from El Paso); Cindy Drury, Jane Michaels and Robert McCormick. Former information technology contract employee Michael Murillo is an unrepresented cooperating witness.

Many more details are provided at: http://www.ricobusters.com/?page_id=527

To understand what these USDOJ prosecutor's "*tables*" are showing (both above and below) and why I have included them herein, it is helpful to to distinguish those who are on a separate list of "*targeted suspects*" from their representative attorneys (who are really also co-conspiracy operatives themselves in my view). In the above, the center list are the names of IOS and SUPERVALU executives and employees listed as "*targeted*" for potential future criminal prosecutions. Below are focused other columns listing the culprits' attorneys. Herein, I wish to accentuate the fact that David Boehnen was on the "*third tier*" of the USDOJ "*target list*" (along with John Breedlove and Janel Haugarth) and many others pictured herein that were the "*Insiders*" upon which Golfis' wife was "*blowing the whistle*".

5/15/2007 "update on AUSA" - meeting with Boehnen, Haugarth, Furr, Balsiger, Furr, DORSEY/magarian, chicago firm GT

From: (affinityconsulting@comcast.net)
To: deschied@yahoo.com
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 07:48 PM EST

Shows who was controlling this case... Boehnen, Haugarth, Dorsey/Magarian

What is amazing is how they kept these IOS boys a secret for 5 years I was there

To be underscored herein is that the USDOJ was focused on there being a "*joint defense*" strategy (which is explained further in the next pages) by agreement of the CORPORATE EXECUTIVES as "*predicate*" level RICO criminals and their CORPORATE LAW FIRMS as the "*secondary*" level RICO criminals.

593	5/15/2007	Rayburn, Greg	Bruce Furr ; Chris Balsiger ; Dave Boehnen ; Janel Haugarth ; Steve Furr	Gumbs, Sean ; Cleve Gorman ; Kelly, Michael ; Richmond, James; Magarian, Edward ; bob.tarun@lw.com	update on AUSA	M	Joint Defense

5/4/2007 SV (Dorsey/Magarian) negotiated the cooperation agreement for IOS obtained on 5/17/2007

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SV HQ via Dorsey were calling all the shots... and paying for the legal defense

SV demanded to depose me the next day on 5/18/2007 and pretended to not know anything about SHAM suits.

Bulk of questions were about sham suits and JG to smear me.

The "*Joint Defense*" was an agreement between the two LAW FIRMS of DORSEY-WHITNEY (protecting SUPERVALU co-defendants) and GREENBERG-TRAURIG (protecting IOS) co-defendants.

1749	5/4/2007	Finger, Kevin	bob.tarun@lw.com; jduffy@stetlerandduffy.com; Edward B. Magarian	Richmond, James; Michael Fitzgerald		
		Attreau, Krista		Govt-Proposal.pdf	M	Joint Defense

Kevin Finger was an attorney and operative of the notorious (lying) GREENBERG-TRAURIG LAW FIRM in CHICAGO.

Edward Magerian was an attorney and operative of the notorious (lying) DORSEY-WHITNEY LAW FIRM, which stayed out of the limelight because David Boehnen was a partner attorney in the DORSEY law firm (meaning he was automatically "*attorney-client privileged*").

List of persons associated with the case

NOTE: SUPERVALU, INC. had two "*Insiders*" on the BOARD of IOS. Both Boehnen and Magarian were DORSEY attorneys.

Represented defendants or targets

IOS was represented by Greenberg Traurig of Chicago, by its attorneys James Richmond, Kevin Finger, and Abigail Clapp; their investigator is James McGuire. IOS was also represented in El Paso by Scott & Hulse, by its attorneys David Bernard, Richard Munzinger and Ronald Ederer. IOS has also been represented by Geoffrey Grodner and Janice Sterling of Mallor Clendenning in Bloomington. In February 2007, IOS also retained Stephen Glynn and Michael Fitzgerald of Milwaukee.

Eleven present or former IOS executives or associates were targets of the investigation and had counsel from shortly after the charging letter of August 10, 2005:

Thomas Chris Balsiger - El Paso. IOS CEO. He was first represented by Daniel E. Reidy and Thomas P. McNulty of Chicago, and later by Sib Abraham and John Leeper of El Paso.

Bruce Furr - Bloomington. IOS President. He was represented by Ira H. Raphaelson and Melissa Holyoak of Washington, DC. He is now represented by Robert Tarun of Chicago.

Ovi Enriquez - El Paso. Company plant manager. He is represented by Charles Sklarsky and Monica Pinciak of Chicago.

David Howard - Del Rio, Texas. Manager of the IOS Acuna, Mexico plant. He is represented by Collis White of San Antonio.

Rex Furr - El Paso. He was represented by Eugene E. Murphy of Chicago, but was not indicted.

Lance Furr - Bloomington. IOS CFO until November 2004, then continued to work in the company. He is represented by Joseph Duffy and Corey Rubenstein of Chicago.

Steven Furr - El Paso. He handled coupon operations. He is represented by Vince Connelly and Sarah Streicker of Chicago.

Howard McKay - Memphis. He worked with independent store customers. He is …

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Bill Clark - El Paso. IOS contract employee who acted as special assistant to CEO Balsiger. He is represented by Michael Steinle of Milwaukee.

SuperValu - Eden Prairie, Minnesota. Publicly-traded SuperValu is a partial owner of IOS. SuperValu is represented by Edward Magarian of Minneapolis. Two SuperValu executives were on the IOS board. David Boehnen is represented by William Michael of Minneapolis. Janel Haugarth was also on the IOS audit committee, and is represented by Edward Magarian of Minneapolis.

BKD - Springfield, Missouri. IOS outside auditor until September, 2006. Represented by Timothy McNamara and Jean Paul Bradshaw of Kansas City, Missouri. Several current and former employees – Brian Carroll, Robert Wedding, Dennis Maguire, Steve Rafferty, Ted

To the left is a document that had been submitted to the federal court by the U.S. prosecutors around 2007. It contains three (3) pages of listed names as criminal "*targets*" (and their attorneys) for their intended next "*tier*" of prosecutions.

This list includes many of the "*2nd tier*" that were indeed prosecuted. David Boehnen and Janel Haugarth are in the 3rd "*tier*" of "*Insiders*".

Notice how the USDOJ protects the identities of the crooked LAW FIRMS.

As referenced several chapters back, Boehnen is the one that the SUPERVALU *whistleblower* had suspected was behind the numerous sham suits against her (and me) following her being terminated after blowing the whistle on the SOX violations and making her a *bona fide* "*Federal witness*". She stated that these retaliating acts against her by SUPERVALU were coordinated by and through MINNESOTA attorney Gregory Abbott at certain key points in time associated with other events occurring with the SUPERVALU and IOS criminal cases.

The so-called "experts in defending white-collar criminals" as brilliant BAR attorneys screwed up big-time in suing the "hand that protects them" in treason against the sovereign People – being the (corporate) UNITED STATES; and it led to biggest break in the IOS case: the "smoking gun memo" of Thomas "Chris" Balsiger.

Govt office in Dallas, Texas DEFRAUDED by IOS/SV

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Well this could be why everyone ended up in Dallas....

In 2008 SV/IOS sued govt over "lost" coupons by GT firm!

(GT firm later had to cooperate in criminal case)

Govt location in DALLAS TEXAS is a crime victim in the $250 million coupon fraud case...

As shown below, Breedlove is one of numerous names that were found listed in criminal court documents that not only included already convicted co-defendants Thomas Balsiger, Bruce Furr, and Steven Furr, but also listed "*witnesses*" David Boehnen, Janel Haugarth, and "*other representatives of SUPERVALU*". According to information and belief, these names were listed in association with a "*joint defense agreement*". [This is an …

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… agreement between separately represented parties with common legal interests (generally relating to pending or anticipated litigation) that allows the parties to share confidential information with each other without waiving the attorney-client privilege. (*Thompson Reuters Practical Law online glossary*)]

Howard is one of the cooperating IOS defendants who had long term contact with SV HQ

Greenburg Taurig firm hired by SV via Dorsey (Mpls) in Chicago who was forced to cooperate and waive privilege of their communications... spilling the beans on smoking gun MEMO that convicted Balsiger

Below is an article published (in part) by a name that will be coming up again, **attorney Edward Magarian, as he was instrumental in working with Rod Rosenstein and Todd Sheldon in getting charges dropped against Senator Ulysses Currie, and getting a "*Deferred Prosecution Agreement*" settled with the OBAMA ADMINISTRATION in return for a hefty "*fine*" being paid to the UNITED STATES corporation (that owes me a couple of hundred times that "*settlement*" amount at this very moment). Not surprisingly, the article focused on "*attorney-client privilege*", which happened to be a very big concern at the time for both the DORSEY law firm and their clients at SUPERVALU. Note that the article *reeks* of the manner in which DORSEY-WHITNEY was strategizing on SUPERVALU's behalf, right down to the "*joint defense agreement*" topic.** (Hence, this is likely why Magarian's name appears in reference to the "*Joint Defense*" document as presented in the previous chapter to this one.)

Winter 2006/2007

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The Defense Strikes Back: *United States v. Stein* – A Significant First Step in Recouping the Rights and Privileges of Targeted Employees

by David Eldred

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However, what began as simple prosecutorial strategy – for example, informally encouraging corporations to waive the attorney-privilege to gain access to its internal investigations in exchange for leniency – has morphed into an aggressive policy (as expressed in the Thompson Memorandum) over the last several years that undercuts the privilege and right of individuals to be represented by counsel paid for by their employer.

The Holder Memorandum

The roots of the Thompson Memorandum lie within another Department of Justice Memorandum entitled *Federal Prosecution of Corporations* (more commonly known as the "Holder Memorandum"), authored by then-United States Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder. The Holder Memorandum (the text of which can be found at http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/fraud/policy/Chargingcorps.html) sets forth factors prosecutors are to consider in determining whether to charge a corporation with a criminal offense. These factors include: "the corporation's timely and voluntary disclosure of wrongdoing and its willingness to cooperate in the investigation of its agents, including, if necessary, the waiver of the corporate attorney-client and work product protection" as well as "whether the corporation appears to be protecting its culpable employees and agents" by "the advancing of attorneys fees, through retaining the employees without sanction for their misconduct, or through providing information to the employees about the government's investigation pursuant to a joint defense agreement." The Holder Memorandum concludes that all of these factors "may be considered by a prosecutor in weighing the extent and value of a corporation's cooperation."

Thus, as far back as 1999, the groundwork had been laid to pressure corporations merely under investigation to waive the attorney-client privilege and lean on employees to cooperate by threatening to withhold attorneys fees or terminate their employment. Although the Holder Memorandum is tempered to a certain extent by providing that the listed factors are not "outcome-determinative," the stage had been set for an even more aggressive approach following the accounting disasters that occurred after 2000.

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The Pendulum Begins to Swing Back?: *United States v. Stein*

A recent decision handed down by the federal District Court in the Southern District of New York may provide a glimpse at how courts will, in the future, view and potentially disallow aggressive prosecutorial tactics. The *Stein* opinion announces its intentions by immediately setting forth a summary of the constitutional principles involved in the decision: first, the right to a fundamentally fair trial; second, the right to the assistance of a lawyer; and third (although not a constitutional right, one recognized by the *Stein* court as an important consideration), the common practice of an employer paying for the legal expenses of an employee sued or accused of a crime emanating from his or her work. It is from the intersection of these principles that the main holding of *Stein* is drawn.

Factually, the *Stein* case addresses issues related to an IRS investigation of KPMG relating to allegedly abusive tax shelters developed, marketed, and implemented by KPMG. In keeping with a long-standing policy, KPMG agreed to pay

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Finally, a bill has been introduced in Congress titled the "Attorney-Client Privilege Protection Act of 2006." The text of the bill provides that the purpose of the proposed Act is "to place on each agency clear and practical limits designed to preserve the attorney-client privilege and work product protections available to an organization and preserve the constitutional rights and other legal protections available to employees of such an organization." The Act would forbid federal agencies from conditioning civil or criminal charges on a valid exercise of the attorney-client privilege by an organization, by the provision of counsel to an organization's employees, by the failure to terminate an employee or by the entry of a joint defense agreement. In short, the proposed Act would gut the Thompson Memorandum and level the playing field for corporations.

Although corporations certainly cannot claim to be out of the woods when faced with an aggressive federal prosecutor, signs exist that a sense of proportion and reasonability may soon reshape the investigative landscape.

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The McNulty Memorandum indisputably rolls back portions of the Thompson Memorandum by mimicking the *Stein* holding regarding payment of employee attorneys fees. However, some time will be required to determine whether it affects prosecutorial strategy in seeking, and defense strategy in refusing, waiver of the attorney-client privilege.

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Ed Magarian, Bill Michael, Holly Eng, and Bill Wernz all participated in a presentation at Dorsey's sixth annual Corporate Counsel Symposium titled "Defusing Time Bombs: Critical Early Decisions in Internal Investigations." The four Dorsey lawyers were joined by Stephen Kilgriff of SUPERVALU. If you are interested in obtaining the materials used in the presentation, please contact Ed Magarian (magarian.edward@dorsey.com).

With regard to SUPERVALU's "*antitrust*" ambitions with C&S

Along those lines, while using "*attorney-client privilege*" claims to fend off such "*discoveries*" – according to information and belief – **a plan was set forth into action between SUPERVALU and C&S to first agree to become "*noncompetitive*" to one another, and then to eventually *merge* companies altogether so to keep the antitrust activities a secret through other types of "*cooperative agreements*" such as, again, more claims of attorney-client privilege and "*cooperative*" or "*joint" defenses* in case of possible future litigation. This plan to use "*privilege*" claims was exercised by SUPERVALU execs between 2007 – when the *superseding indictment* was first publicized – until around 7/10/13 when those privilege claims were lost.**

While this is jumping ahead in the timeline of events to 2017 through 2019, there are key points to be made here in linking the 2003 antitrust violations with the "*Asset Exchange Agreement*", and SUPERVALU's hiring of Mark Gross in 2016. According to information and belief, Gross was hired by the SUPERVALU board and executives to facilitate the sale of SUPERVALU, INC itself directly to C&S WHOLESALE GROCERS, INC. The intent here was to continue "*insider*" protect of the "*in-house*" evidence not yet released in any other civil "*discovery*" proceedings or criminal trials because of the long-lasting "*attorney client privilege*" claims that were had been then recently overruled, leaving all of SUPERVALU's dirty secrets open to future *discovery*, particularly if those proceedings turned "*criminal*" as opposed to "*civil*". Indeed in 2018, C&S was in on the final days of bidding on the purchase of SUPERVALU when UNITED NATURAL FOOD, INC ("UNFI") came in literally at the last hour with a bid that C&S could not top. Even the circumstances behind that UNFI deal were questionably rigged, leading to yet another CORPORATE debacle and finger-pointing lawsuit.

It appears that with a new "*target letter*" and SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT(S) surfacing in 2007 related to the IOS criminal cases, with RICO and antitrust cases being filed all over the country in STATE and UNITED STATES courts, and with the "*Johnny Johnson*" and "*Currie bribery and extortion*" cases going on in VIRGINIA and MARYLAND (respectively), a new "*defense*" plan went into effect between the DORSEY "*defense counsel*" and SUPERVALU "*defendants*". This plan involved the coordinated efforts of Kilgriff and Sheldon (both taking their cues from DORSEY "*partner*" David Boehnen), Erlandson and Herkert (in 2009) [who were both also taking their cues from Noddle, Jackson, and Boehnen with Todd Sheldon and Sherry Smith as other *patsies*) working with another DORSEY partner Amy Klobuchar], and others at the DORSEY law firm such as Edward Magarian (working with – not against – Rod Rosenstein and other prosecutors of the BUSH ADMINISTRATION and OBAMA ADMINISTRATION, altogether having close ties with the CLINTON FOUNDATION and STARKEY FOUNDATION).

Is all this overwhelmingly confusing? It was designed by attorneys to be! It was meant to frustrate idiot FBI and USDOJ "*investigators*" and prosecutors to make them take bribes rather than spend more money and manpower trying to figure it all out!

ORIGINAL

IN THE UNITED STATES
COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

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INTERNATIONAL OUTSOURCING SERVICES, LLC,
Plaintiff
v.
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Defendant.

Case No. 08-70 C

This *CORPORATE* LAW FIRM was caught red-handed lying to the COURT and to the USDOJ to cover the crimes of IOS.

Respectfully submitted,

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The brilliant GREENBERG-TRAURIG strategy for IOS was, "*the best defense is a good offense*".

Dated: January 31, 2008

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, by its undersigned attorneys, hereby submits its Complaint and states and alleges as follows:

THE PARTIES

Plaintiff, International Outsourcing Services ("IOS"), LLC is a limited liability company organized under the laws of Indiana, with headquarters located at 1600 W. Bloomfield Road, Bloomington, Indiana 47403. Defendant, the United States of America, acts through Army & Air Force Exchange Service ("AAFES"), PO Box 660202, Dallas, TX 75266.

JURISDICTION

Plaintiff, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1491(a) and 41 U.S.C. § 609(a), appeals the final decision of the AAFES Contracting Officer Ms. Janie Walker dated February 1, 2007. (Attachment A).

FACTS

1. IOS, one of the nation's largest coupon clearinghouses for retailers, contracts with retailers, retailer associations, and others to process coupons and invoice manufacturers on behalf

redemption. Contractor was required to forward coupons for redemption in a secure method and keep track of the coupons, as well as maintain an audit trail. After many attempts by AAFES, IOS has offered no explanation for numerous charge backs which include only an invoice number and amount charged back. No printed report was provided by contractor. It is my determination that these coupons were lost between the time IOS shipped them and the time the other Clearing Houses received them.

4. IOS deducted $596,865.37 from payments to AAFES because the manufacturer short paid IOS due to the fact that the manufacturer did not receive the number of coupons IOS stated were mailed. IOS paid AAFES for an actual count of coupons received from AAFES. AAFES should not be charged back by IOS for lost coupons once IOS paid AAFES for an actual count received.

5. The contract states that IOS is responsible for any loss of coupons once they have received the shipment. The contract is clear on what IOS can deduct from subsequent payments and loss of coupons is not one of the reasons.

6. It is my determination that IOS was negligent and did not take proper measures to insure delivery of coupons (i.e. certified mail, etc.). We have supporting documentation for $596,865.37. Request check in the amount of $596,865.37 be forwarded to me at the following address within 60 days of receipt of this letter –

AAFES
ATTN: AAFES-FA-Z, Janie Walker
3911 S. Walton Walker Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75236

7. This is the final decision of the contracting officer. You may appeal this decision to the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals (ASBCA) within 90 days from the date you receive this decision, by mailing or otherwise furnishing written notice to the ASBCA and providing a copy of the notice to me at the following address:

AAFES
ATTN: AAFES-FA-Z, Janie Walker
3911 S. Walton Walker Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75236

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

INTERNATIONAL OUTSOURCING SERVICES, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THE UNITED STATES,
Defendant.

No. 08-70C
(Judge Hewitt)

ANSWER AND COUNTERCLAIM

For its answer to the amended complaint, defendant admits, denies, and alleges as follows:

Many more details are provided at:
http://www.ricobusters.com/?page_id=527

This isn't even the half of it!

MEET THE CO-WORKER OF GREGORY ABBOTT'S WIFE

Ameriprise Financial

http://ir.ameriprise.com/OD

Board of Directors

Jeffrey Noddle

Jeffrey Noddle served as chairman of the board of directors of SUPERVALU INC. from 2002 until he retired in 2010. Prior to that time, Mr. Noddle held a number of other leadership positions at SUPERVALU, including chief executive officer (2001-2010), president and chief operating officer (2000-2001), corporate executive vice president and president and chief operating officer of SUPERVALU's distribution food companies, corporate vice president — merchandising and president of the company's Fargo and former Miami divisions. Mr. Noddle was a member of the boards of directors of The Clorox Company and the Donaldson Company, Inc. He is also a former chairman of the Food Marketing Institute.

ARE WE GETTING THE PICTURE YET OF HOW *THE NEW AMERICAN MAFIA* OPERATES?

Did you know that Donald Trump and the MAINSTREAM MEDIA both knew well that Matthew Whitaker was a "*CORPORATE COUNSEL*" for SUPERVALU. INC. at precisely when they were covering up RICO?

Trump names Iowa native Matt Whitaker acting attorney general after Sessions resigns

William Petroski The Des Moines Register

Published 1:59 p.m. CT Nov. 7, 2018 | Updated 7:34 p.m. CT Nov. 7, 2018

Whitaker will oversee the Department of Justice, which represents the U.S. in legal matters and advises the president. Crucially, the job also includes overseeing Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation into the president and the 2016 campaign. Sessions, to Trump's public displeasure, recused himself from the Mueller investigation in 2017.

Trump announced in a tweet Wednesday afternoon that he was naming Whitaker, Sessions' chief of staff and reportedly a favorite of the president, as acting attorney general.

Between 2004 and 2009, Whitaker was U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Iowa. He's also been a private practice lawyer in Minnesota and Iowa, and a corporate counsel for SuperValu.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN
MILWAUKEE DIVISION

BEIERSDORF, INC.; BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY; COMMONWEALTH BRANDS, INC.; DEL MONTE CORPORATION; ENERGIZER BATTERY, INC.; ENERGIZER HOLDINGS, INC.; GENERAL MILLS, INC.; GEORGIA-PACIFIC CONSUMER PRODUCTS LP; DIXIE CONSUMER PRODUCTS LLC; GERBER PRODUCTS COMPANY; H.J. HEINZ COMPANY, L.P.; HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION; THE J.M. SMUCKER COMPANY; JOHNSON & JOHNSON; KELLOGG COMPANY; KIMBERLY-CLARK GLOBAL SALES, LLC; KRAFT FOODS GLOBAL, INC.; LAND O'LAKES, INC.; McCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED; NESTLÉ USA, INC.; NESTLÉ PURINA PETCARE COMPANY; PEPSICO, INC.; THE PROCTER & GAMBLE DISTRIBUTING LLC; S.C. JOHNSON & SON, INC.; and CONOPCO, INC. DBA UNILEVER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 07-C-0888

INTERNATIONAL OUTSOURCING SERVICES, LLC; THOMAS C. BALSIGER; BRUCE A. FURR; STEVEN A. FURR; LANCE A. FURR; WILLIAM L. BABLER; OVIDIO H. ENRIQUEZ; DAVID J. HOWARD; JAMES C. CURREY; HOWARD R. MCKAY, PROLOGIC REDEMPTION SOLUTIONS, INC. and MARLIN EQUITY PARTNERS, LLC,

Defendants.

SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT

Beiersdorf, No. 07-C-0888 (E.D. Wis.), **involved a complaint alleging that "*IOS and its former owners, officers, and employees had 'engaged in an enterprise whereby they conspired to defraud – and did defraud – consumer product manufacturers of hundreds of millions of dollars*,'"** Def.'s Mot. for Recons. 10 (quoting Def.'s Mot. For Recons. App. 115-49 (*Beiersdorf Second Amended Complaint* ¶ 1)). **IOS officers Steven Furr, Bruce Furr, Lance Furr, and William Babler were defendants in *Beiersdorf*.** *Def.'s Mot. for Recons.* App. 122-23 (*Beiersdorf Second Amended Complaint* ¶¶ 27-30).

They filed a motion to stay proceedings on December 13, 2007. *Def.'s Mot. for Recons.* App. 150-56 (*Defendants Steven A. Furr, Bruce A. Furr, Lance A. Furr and William L. Babler's Memorandum in Support of Their Motion for Stay of Proceedings Pending Resolution of Parallel Criminal Proceeding* (*Mot. to Stay*, Beiersdorf).

Defendants (IOS *et al*) assert that the motion to stay in Beiersdorf "*emphasized the similarity of the criminal case and the Beiersdorf matter, as well as [the defendants'] need to protect their rights against self-incrimination under the Fifth Amendment*." *Def.'s Mot. for Recons.* 11. **On February 8, 2008, the defendants and plaintiffs in Beiersdorf stipulated to a stay.** Def.'s Mot. For Recons. App. 157-64 (*Stipulation Concerning Stay With Respect to Individual*

Currie linked to mall plan

By **Laura Smitherman and Gadi Dechter**
The Baltimore Sun

JULY 3, 2008

State Sen. Ulysses Currie, whose ties to Shoppers Food and Pharmacy are [illegible] intervened several times in recent years on behalf of the grocery store chain when it was seeking public financing and other concessions as part of the multimillion-dollar redevelopment of Mondawmin Mall in West Baltimore, according to interviews and records obtained by The Sun.

Currie, a Prince George's County Democrat who is chairman of an influential committee that oversees the state's budget, arranged meetings and contacted city and state officials at critical junctures in the years-long negotiations. He once convened a meeting at a Bowie seafood restaurant to allow Shoppers to air concerns that it couldn't move forward with the deal without more public financing, according to interviews and e-mails, calendars and other documents sought under Maryland's Public Information Act.

The deal to redevelop Mondawmin Mall has become a focal point for federal investigators, who late Tuesday issued a grand-jury subpoena on the state Department of Business and Economic Development. The subpoena, the latest in a series served on agencies as well as Currie and Shoppers, seeks information on meetings between DBED officials and Currie regarding Shoppers and financial incentives for the grocer at Mondawmin Mall and elsewhere.

The documents provide the most extensive picture yet of Currie's intervention on behalf of the company, actions that appear to have sparked an FBI raid on his house in late May. Currie referred questions to his attorney, Baltimore defense lawyer Dale Kelberman, who didn't return a phone call yesterday. Another attorney for Currie, William H. Murphy Jr., declined to comment.

The federal inquiry appears to focus in part on Currie's employment as an outside consultant for Shoppers, a fact that the senator didn't reveal on financial reports required of lawmakers and that he didn't share with a number of state and city officials contacted by The Sun. Supervalu Inc., the grocery store chain's parent company, has confirmed that Currie worked for the company, but officials have declined to say when.

Presenting the backstory as the reason why Barack Obama's "administrative agent" of Rod Rosenstein having dropped numerous charges against Sen. Ulysses Currie and having issued a "deferred prosecution" agreement with the agents of SUPERVALU's subsidiary of "SHOPPER's FOOD WAREHOUSE" should be scrutinized and questioned by the Sovereign People

Here is a case *mismanaged* by Rod Rosenstein as the U.S. Attorney for the U.S. DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

U.S. Department of Justice

United States Attorney
District of Maryland

Keep in mind that at this very time the USDOJ was still investigating ….

Rod J. Rosenstein
United States Attorney

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…. SUPERVALU for RICO, for ANTITRUST, and for international terrorism financing. Why in the world would Rod Rosenstein dismiss most slam-dunk charges and throw the case?

September 1, 2010
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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MARYLAND SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ULYSSES CURRIE INDICTED ALONG WITH COMPANY EXECUTIVES FOR TAKING BRIBES FROM SHOPPERS FOOD WAREHOUSE IN RETURN FOR OFFICIAL ACTIONS

Charges Include Conspiracy, Bribery, Extortion, Mail Fraud and False Statements
Payments Grew from $3,000 Per Month in 2003 to $7,600 Per Month in 2007 But Were Never Reported on Five Annual Government Ethics Forms

Baltimore, Maryland - A federal grand jury has indicted Maryland State Senator Ulysses S. Currie, age 73, of Forestville, Maryland; and Shoppers Food Warehouse Corp. (SFW) executives, former President, William J. White, age 67, of Annapolis, Maryland and Jupiter, Florida; and the former Vice President for Real Estate Development, R. Kevin Small, age 55, of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, in connection with a scheme from 2002 to 2008, in which the supermarket chain allegedly paid Senator Currie in exchange for using his official position and influence in matters benefitting White, Small and the supermarket chain. In addition, a separate criminal information was filed against Shoppers Food Warehouse Corp., which has agreed to enter into a deferred prosecution agreement. As part of that agreement, which must be approved by the court, SFW has agreed to pay a $2.5 million penalty.

The indictment was announced by United States Attorney for the District of Maryland Rod J. Rosenstein and Special Agent in Charge Richard A. McFeely of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

U.S. Attorney

President George W. Bush nominated Rosenstein to serve as the United States Attorney for the District of Maryland on May 23, 2005. He took office on July 12, 2005, after the U.S. Senate unanimously confirmed his nomination. He was the only U.S. Attorney retained by President Barack Obama.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	*	
v.	*	Criminal No. RDB 10-0532
ULYSSES S. CURRIE, *et al.*,	*	
Defendant.	*	

EIGHT COUNTS AGAINST CURRIE DISMISSED

By George Barnette - May 12, 2011

Currie was indicted on bribery charges in September when he was accused of conspiring with high ranking members of Shoppers Food Warehouse to use his position to advance the company's interests. In total, it was alleged that Currie accepted over $245,000 in bribes.

On 9/13/2010, Rod Rosenstein entered into the following DEFERRED PROSECUTION AGREEMENT with the attorneys and the executive leadership for SUPERVALU, INC. (inclusive of longstanding "*insiders*" to the IOS criminal RICO and "*domestic terrorism*" coverup case), Jeffrey Noddle and Pamela Knous, along with Todd Shelden (i.e., the "*criminal coverup*" SUPERVALU "*in-house*" attorney working with DORSEY-WHITNEY partner, David Boehnen).

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

v. : CRIMINAL NO. RDB-10-0533
(Conspiracy, 18 U.S.C. § 371)

SHOPPERS FOOD WAREHOUSE CORP. :

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DEFERRED PROSECUTION AGREEMENT

SUPERVALU INC. ("SUPERVALU"), on behalf of its wholly-owned subsidiary, defendant Shoppers Food Warehouse Corp., also known as Shoppers Food & Pharmacy (hereinafter "SFW"), by its duly authorized attorneys, and the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Maryland (hereinafter "this Office"), by its undersigned attorneys, enter into this Deferred Prosecution Agreement ("Agreement"). The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows:

Criminal Information and Acceptance of Responsibility

1. SUPERVALU and SFW understand and acknowledge that the United States will file a one count Information in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland charging SFW with conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371, that is, to violate the Travel Act (Title 18, United States Code, Section 1952). In doing so, SUPERVALU and SFW knowingly waive:

(a) SUPERVALU's and SFW's right to indictment on this charge as well as all rights to a speedy trial pursuant to the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution, Title 18, United States Code Section 3161 and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(b); and

(b) any objection with respect to venue and consent to the filing of the Information, as provided under the terms of this Agreement, in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

2. SUPERVALU and SFW accept and acknowledge responsibility for the conduct of SUPERVALU and SFW personnel giving rise to the violations of criminal law set forth in the Statement of Facts attached hereto as Attachment A, and incorporated by reference into this Agreement, and admit that the facts described in Attachment A are true and accurate. Should this Office pursue the prosecution that is deferred by this Agreement, SUPERVALU and SFW agree that neither will contest the admissibility of or contradict the Statement of Facts in any such proceeding. Neither this Agreement nor the criminal Information is a final adjudication of the matters addressed therein.

Term of the Agreement

3. This Agreement is effective for a period of two years, beginning on the date that the criminal Information is filed, provided that if on such date, there is any ongoing investigation, prosecution or proceeding that is related to the conduct of SUPERVALU and SFW and its present and former employees, agents, consultant, contractors, subcontractors, subsidiaries and others as set forth in the Statement of Facts or that is

Rod J. Rosenstein
United States Attorney

Rosenstein let them go scott-free. I wonder how much he got *under the table* on this "*deal*".

Above, are the photographs of the "FBI Directors" and the "U.S. Attorneys General" that have held offices these past most relevant number of years, going back to when my troubles first began, about the time John Golfis' wife was blowing the whistle on SUPERVALU executives and they began scheming – *according to information and belief* – to *target* and "*smear*" her (and my) credibility using John Golfis, as her ex-husband and the criminal that I was credited for his finally getting imprisoned for his crimes against me and numerous others in 1998.

Below, is a similar list inclusive of "Deputy U.S. Attorneys General"? [Anybody wonder, as I do, why these offices carry "*military*" titles rather than "*civilian*" titles? Why make them "*untouchable*" military members when they already have "*immunity*" under the ELEVENTH AMENDMENT?]

List of United States Deputy Attorneys General

#	Image	Name	Term Began	Term Ended	President(s) serve
29		Eric Holder	June 13, 1997	January 20, 2001	
Acting		Robert Mueller	January 20, 2001	May 10, 2001	
30		Larry Thompson	May 10, 2001	August 31, 2003	
31		James Comey	December 9, 2003	August 15, 2005	
Acting		Robert McCallum, Jr.	August 15, 2005	March 17, 2006	George W. Bush
32		Paul McNulty	March 17, 2006	July 26, 2007	
Acting		Craig S. Morford	July 26, 2007	March 10, 2008	
33		Mark Filip	March 10, 2008	January 20, 2009	
34		David W. Ogden	March 12, 2009	February 5, 2010	
Acting		Gary Grindler	February 5, 2010	December 29, 2010	Barack Obama
35		James M. Cole	December 29, 2010	January 8, 2015	
36		Sally Yates	January 10, 2015	January 30, 2017	
Acting		Dana Boente	February 9, 2017	April 25, 2017	
37		Rod Rosenstein	April 26, 2017	May 11, 2019	Donald Trump
Acting		Ed O'Callaghan	May 13, 2019	May 22, 2019	
38		Jeffrey A. Rosen	May 22, 2019	*Incumbent*	

Left office in disgrace. As discussed in an earlier chapter, Holder was impeached.

Mueller publicly disgraced himself when questioned by CONGRESS about his "*MUELLER REPORT*"

Comey left office in disgrace after being fired by the President of the U.S.

While the ELEVENTH AMENDMENT may provide "*immunity*" from lawsuits, it does not provide the same against criminal allegations and indictments by *Peoples'* Grand Juries (i.e., grand juries that are not otherwise *railroaded* by corporate "*BAR*" members prejudicially favoring their "*peer group*" of fellow BAR members and other corrupt "*actors*" and "*players*".

I have *evidence supported* criminal allegations still pending against Yates and Loretta Lynch, as well as Jeff Sessions stemming from 2016 and 2017.

Both of these *seditious* and *treasonous* BAR attorneys joined *KING & SPALDING* "*lobbying*" law firm.

Rosenstein was involved in multiple criminal coverups, with one being the Ulysses Currie criminal "*bribery and extortion scandal*" involving SUPERVALU executives.

"Why has the USDOJ in MARYLAND been so interested in John Golfis since 2006?"

Maryland case linked to Texas

On Sunday, August 14, 2016, 05:59:52 PM EDT, | <affinityconsulting@comcast.net> wrote:

Searches for Golfis from Baltimore MD DOJ suggests activities in Texas are related to the Baltimore MD bribery and corruption case involving SV.

3/1/2012 Julie's deposed in grand theft case ACG v Keller

3/6/2012 Keller/Farmers amended ANSWER alleging conspiracy, burglary, grand theft involving Wade, Loretta, others

3/7/2012 Extensive search by DOJ downloads insanity pdf

3/8/2012 Abbott's security transaction with Houillion is signed/money exchanged

3/9/2012 JG gives SFX check to Gil Torrez to investigate crime victims

Forensic records show that both the DOJ and the OBAMA WHITE HOUSE have been on my website, seen my "*Insanity in Texas*" video about Golfis and others, and downloaded my PDF transcript of that story.

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ASN: 15130
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Organization: United States Department of Justice
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Assignment: Static IP
Blacklist: Blacklist Check

Geolocation Information

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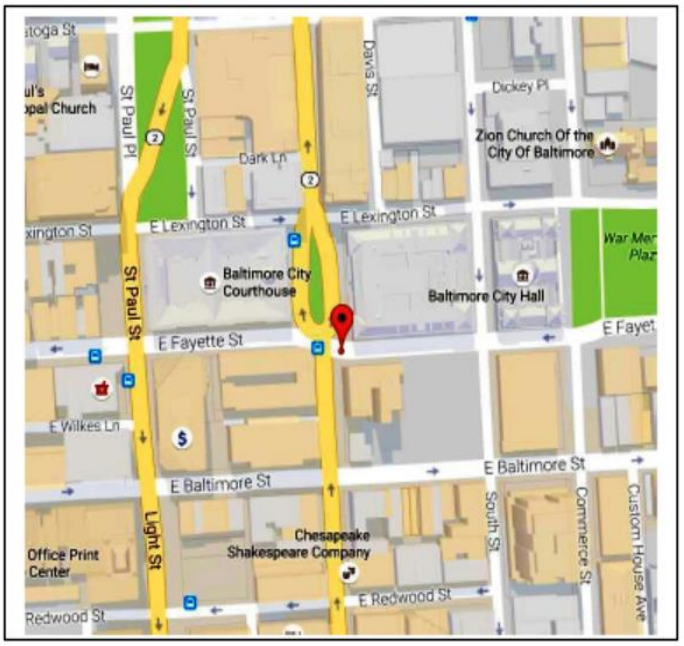
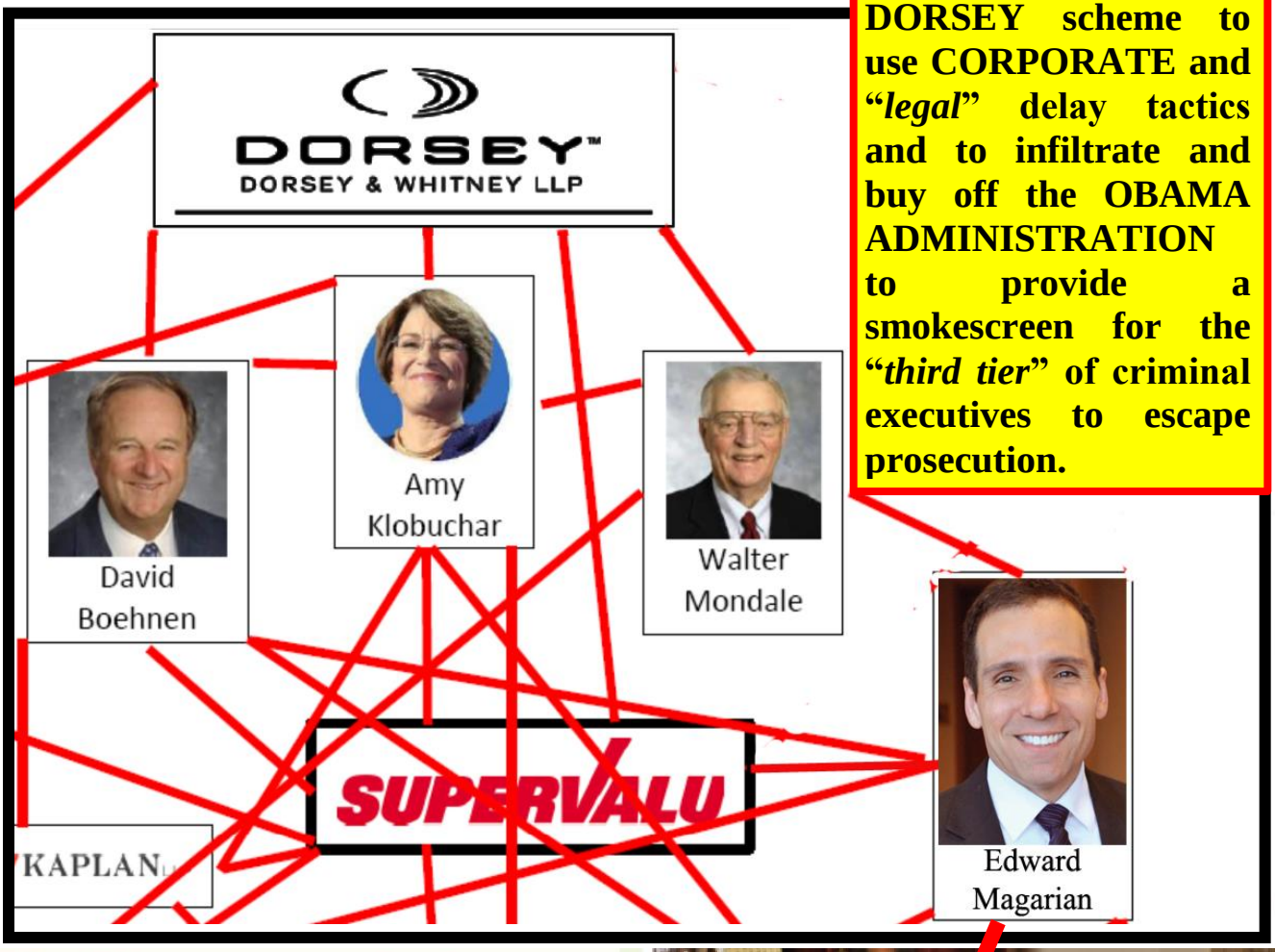
Geolocation Map



The SUPERVALU and DORSEY scheme to use CORPORATE and "*legal*" delay tactics and to infiltrate and buy off the OBAMA ADMINISTRATION to provide a smokescreen for the "*third tier*" of criminal executives to escape prosecution.



Edward B. Magarian is a partner in the trial practice group and co-chair of the white collar crime and civil fraud practice group at the renowned firm of Dorsey & Whitney. As a life-long Democrat active in D.C. politics during college and employed by then-Congressman Byron Dorgan, Magarian was drawn to Dorsey in 1990 not only by its reputation, but by the fact that Walter Mondale was a partner of the firm.

Since his arrival at Dorsey, Magarian has been largely focused on a core group of practice areas that include complex commercial litigation, white collar criminal defense and internal investigations. The subject matter of Magarian's cases covers various industries, including, for example, securities, health care, education and hospitality, as well as an array of topics including fraud, franchise, contract, trade secrets, contract and employment law.

For Ed Magarian, the road to Dorsey had its roots in Fargo, North Dakota. It was at Fargo North High School that he honed his oral advocacy skills on the school's traveling speech and debate team. He competed in tournaments in various parts of the country, winning many tournaments and placing third in the

Solid Strategy

Magarian has a passion for the areas of law in which he practices and sees each case as a unique challenge deserving of every effort. "I look at litigation to some extent as a chess game. You want to get all your pieces in the right place and make all the right moves to be able to say 'checkmate.' The real fun is doing that in such a way that your opponent doesn't quite realize what you are doing until it is too late." Magarian enjoys taking all the facts that he uncovers during discovery and using his closing to put all the pieces of the puzzle together in a way that leads the fact finder — whether that be a judge, jury or arbitration panel — to an "ah-ha" moment.

He also sees the value of building relationships with opposing counsel. "I just enjoy people. I enjoy clients and opposing counsel. I subscribe to the view that it is important to litigate very hard, but to do so in a way that is respectful. I don't think it does any good for attorneys to be at each other's throats and calling each other names. That just ends up increasing the costs to your clients and doesn't get them where they need to be," said Magarian. "That does not mean that litigation will always be pleasant, but it should never be personal."

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

'07 DEC -5 P12:41

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

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THOMAS C. BALSIGER,
BRUCE A. FURR,
STEVEN A. FURR,
LANCE A. FURR,
WILLIAM L. BABLER,
OVIDIO H. ENRIQUEZ,
DAVID J. HOWARD,
JAMES C. CURREY,
HOWARD R. MCKAY,
DAXESH V. PATEL, and
BHARATKUMAR K. PATEL,

Case No. 07-CR-57 (CNC)

[18 U.S.C. §§ 371, 1343,

SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT

Defendants.

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DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
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FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

v. : CRIMINAL NO. WMN-10-0533
(Conspiracy, 18 U.S.C. Section 371)

SHOPPERS FOOD WAREHOUSE, CORP. :

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INFORMATION

The United States Attorney for the District of Maryland charges:

1. From in or about December of 2002, and continuing until at least May of 2008, in the District of Maryland and elsewhere, the defendant

SHOPPERS FOOD WAREHOUSE CORPORATION

Found at: http://digital.ipcprintservices.com/publication/?m=24603&i=153793&p=14&pp=1&ver=html5

Magarian has handled many white collar crime matters as well. He has led teams that helped a corporate client avoid indictment in a federal criminal prosecution in Wisconsin, and avoided indictment in a political bribery case in Maryland. He recently convinced the Department of Justice not to pursue charges against a client to whom the department sent a target letter.

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AGREED:

FOR SUPERVALU INC.

By: _____
Todd N. Sheldon, Esquire
Group Vice President, Legal and Corporate Secretary

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Edward B. Magarian, Esquire
Counsel for SUPERVALU INC.
Pro Hac Pending

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William C. Brennan, Jr., Esquire
Counsel for SUPERVALU INC.

FOR SHOPPERS FOOD WAREHOUSE CORP.

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Todd N. Sheldon, Esquire
Group Vice President, Legal and Corporate Secretary
of SUPERVALU INC., parent company of
Shoppers Food Warehouse Corp.

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FOR THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

Rod J. Rosenstein
United States Attorney

By: _____
Kathleen O. Gavin
Mark W. Crooks
Assistant United States Attorneys

36 South Charles Street
Fourth Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
(410) 209-4800

Baltimore, Maryland, on this 13th day of September, 2010.

Clearly, Magarian and DORSEY-WHITNEY mislead the public when writing and distributing only partially truthful information about past "*clients*" while pretending these gross omissions are to protect the clients rather than themselves.

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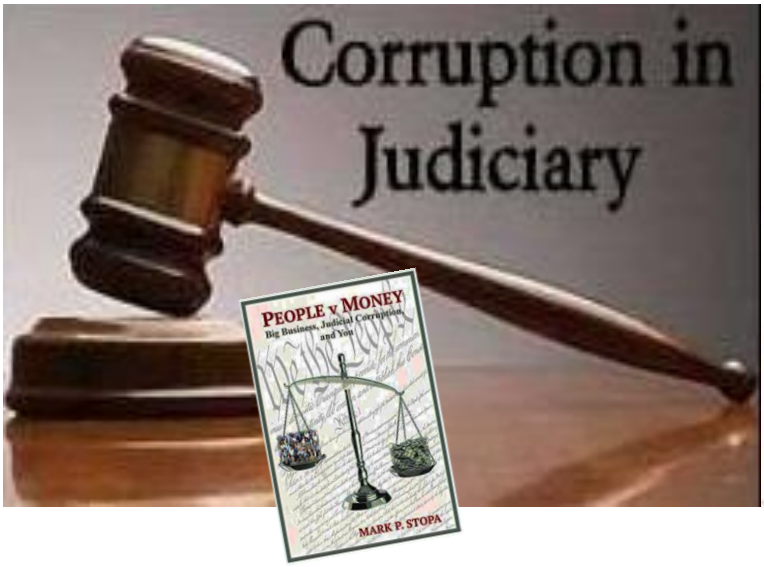
Page number from my autobiography.

Magarian's and DORSEY'S problem in playing this "*chess game*" with the Sovereign People's money and COURTS is that they forget that *We, The People* have the last word … NOT the BAR attorneys nor our "*servant*" judges here in the 50 United States of America

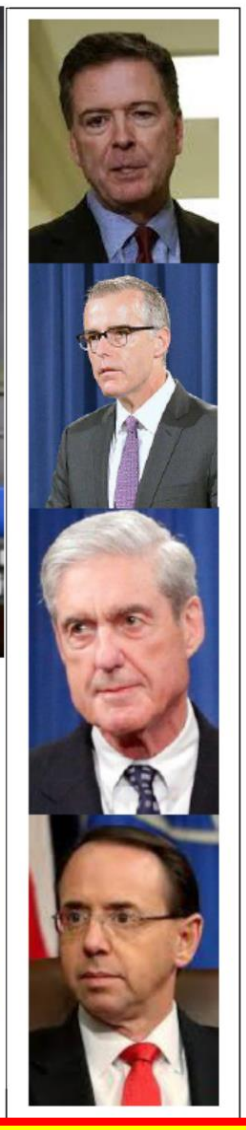


Additionally, according to information and belief, those SUPERVALU executives were known to criminally "*target*" their former employees, using both implied and explicit threats, "*sham*" lawsuits, and other tactics leading to a number of suspicious deaths. (*See below for example* regarding Lance Furr's cooperating further statements.)

> **Despite pledging to cooperate, IOS did not comply with the information request. In addition, in late 2005 and early 2006, the United States interviewed former and current IOS employees. These interviews not only provided detailed information about IOS's diversion scheme and attempts to conceal evidence but also revealed that IOS and its top executives were engaged in ongoing bank and accounting fraud triggered by the underlying coupon diversion scheme.** *See id.* at Ex A; *see also* R. 279 at Exs. R, S, T, U; R. 215 at Ex. GG.

The fact is that Mike Erlandson, SUPERVALU "*ValuPAC*", and the DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE ("*DNC*"), the DEMOCRATIC-FARMER-LABOR ("*DFL*") PARTY, Amy Klobuchar, Walter Mondale, Martin Olav Sabo, Michael Berman, and others are the same people supportively tied in with the dirty "*swamp*" of the "*DEEP STATE*". They all are intricately tied to Hillary Clinton, the corruption in the OBAMA WHITEHOUSE, in the UNITED STATES CONGRESS, in the FBI and USDOJ, and extending to the fiasco surrounding Marc Elias, PERKINS-COIE, FUSION GPS and its founder Glenn Simpson, Jake Sullivan, Andrew McCabe, Robert Mueller, Rod Rosenstein, the FISA abuses, and all else pertaining to the "*fake Steele Dossier*".

Get more details by downloading my 1635 autobiography: http://www.ricobusters.com/?page_id=527



Here's the scoundrel that helped Mike Erlandson to get hired as a LOBBYIST to CONGRESS for SUPERVALU during the OBAMA ADMINISTRATION.

Nosal Partners LLC Places Vice President of Government Affairs for SUPERVALU INC.

San Francisco, CA, February 13, 2007 - Nosal Partners LLC, the Executive Leadership Solutions™ firm, announced today that Michael Erlandson has joined SUPERVALU INC. as Vice President of Government Affairs. The position will be based in SUPERVALU's Eden Prairie, Minnesota, headquarters. Mr. Erlandson was formerly Chief of Staff for United States Representative Martin Sabo of Minnesota.

About Nosal Partners

Nosal Partners LLC is the first and only Executive Leadership Solutions firm. Headquartered in San Francisco and with capabilities around the globe, the company delivers flexible, customized executive search, executive development, and interim executive leadership solutions to a worldwide clientele. For more information, please visit www.nosalpartners.com.

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

David Nosal, Former Korn/Ferry Executive Is Found Guilty

By Joann S. Lublin

May 1, 2013 8:56 am ET

David Nosal, once the top biller for executive-search firm Korn/Ferry International, has been convicted by a federal jury on six counts related to gainin unauthorized access to his former employer's computer system and stealing trade secrets.

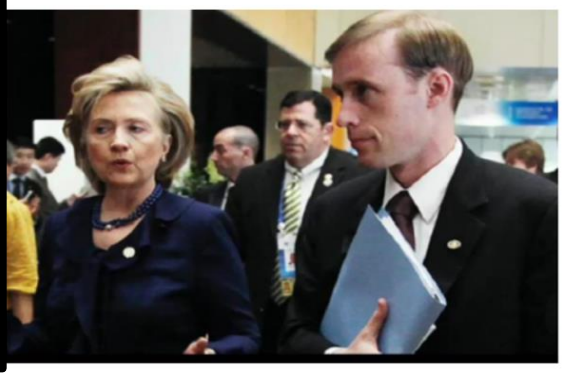
The jury convicted Mr. Nosal on April 24 following a two-week trial in San Francisco, the Justice Department said at the time. Mr. Nosal faces up to five years' in prison for the conspiracy and unauthorized-access charges plus a maximum of 10 years for the trade-secret

The DFL-DNC is the "*good ol' boy*" network all over again; just adapted to include women, gays, lesbians, transvestites, and anything else opposed to the CONSTITUTION that reminds government who the real "bosses" are supposed to be (i.e., *We, The People*).

The DNC is just like the GOP in that they are *both* two dirty sides to the very same corrupted DEEP STATE "*coin*".

Throughout the near 20-year period between 1987-2006, Erlandson was *Chief of Staff* for MINNESOTA CONGRESSMAN **Martin O. Sabo**, who is known for, among other things, being a "*friend and mentor*" to MINNESOTA SENATOR **Amy Klobuchar** (i.e., *see* the writeup below).

Jake Sullivan is a Martin R. Flug Visiting Lecturer in Law at Yale Law School. He served in the Obama administration as national security adviser to Vice President Joe Biden and director of policy planning at the U.S. Department of State, as well as deputy chief of staff to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. He was the senior policy adviser on Secretary Clinton's 2016 presidential campaign. Previously, he served as deputy policy director on Hillary Clinton's 2008 presidential primary campaign, and a member of the debate preparation team for Barack Obama's general election campaign. Sullivan also previously served as a senior policy adviser and chief counsel to Senator Amy Klobuchar from his home state of Minnesota, worked as an associate for Faegre & Benson LLP, and taught at the University of St. Thomas Law School Sullivan holds undergraduate and law degrees from Yale and a master's degree from Oxford.



According to information and belief, Sullivan was recruited by Mike Erlandson along with Martin Sabo before Amy Klobuchar then recommended Sullivan to the Clintons as Hillary's "*chief counsel*". Thereafter, Sullivan was "*Deputy Chief of Staff*" and "*Senior Policy Advisor*" for Hilary Clinton, and "*National Security Advisor*" for Joe Biden.

https://soprweb.senate.gov/index.cfm?event=getFilingDetails&filingID=16DFD216-D031-4F56-89F4-3D580B2ABEF4&filingTypeID=82

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

Mike Erlandson was one of several people (men) hired by SUPERVALU executives to throw money around to agents in CONGRESS to draw support for the 2008 FARM BILL being sponsored by Amy Klobuchar.

1. Registrant Name ☑ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual
THE DUBERSTEIN GROUP, INC.

2. Address
Address1 2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW Address2
City WASHINGTON State DC

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)
City State

4a. Contact Name: Mr. MICHAEL S. BERMAN
b. Telephone Number: 2027281100
c. E-mail: filingberman@dubersteingroup.com
5. Senate ID# 12675-874

7. Client Name ☐ Self ☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality
SUPERVALU
6. House ID# 318110054

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2009 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐ Q3 (7/1 - 9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☑

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☑

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:
Less than $5,000 ☐
$5,000 or more ☑ $ 100,000.00
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest $10,000, of all lobbying related income for the client (including all payments to the

13. Organizations
EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than $5,000 ☐
$5,000 or more ☐ $ _____
14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method.

Signature: Digitally Signed By: Michael S. Berman, President Date: 03/22/2010

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code FOO

16. Specific lobbying issues

Food safety - HR 2749, To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety of food in the global market, and for other purposes; S 510, A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of the food supply; S 1269, A bill to provide for enhanced foodborne illness surveillance and food safety capacity, to establish regional food safety centers of excellence, and for other purposes.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michael	Berman			☐
Steven	Champlin		ExecFlrAsst, H. Maj. Whip; ExecDir, H.DemCauc.	☐
Kenneth	Duberstein			☐
Brian	Griffin		StaffAsst, DemPolicyComm; FlrAsst, MinoritySec	☐

Klobuchar's Food Safety Bill Headed to Senate Floor

November 19, 2009

By Cynthia Dizikes | Published Thu, Nov 19 2009 3:02 pm

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A food safety bill meant to improve the Food and Drug Administration's food-borne illness prevention, detection and response in the wake of the widespread salmonella outbreak that killed at least three Minnesotans this year is headed to the Senate floor for a vote.

Minnesota's senior Sen. Amy Klobuchar, who originally sponsored the legislation, called for swift floor action after the bill passed out of committee this week.

"Food safety is not only an issue of public safety but also consumer protection," Klobuchar said in a statement. "Ensuring a rapid response to outbreaks of contaminated food is critical to maintaining public trust in our food supply. This bill gives the tools and the authority needed to improve the current inspection and recall system."

Klobuchar pushes to give FDA more power in food safety

September 12, 2010

Minnesota Public Radio

St. Paul, Minn. — Sen. Amy Klobuchar says recent food contamination outbreaks that have sickened thousands of people are more evidence the nation's food safety system needs an overhaul.

Executives from Minnesota companies Supervalu and Hormel Foods stood behind Klobuchar on Sunday as she called for passage of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act.

Over 1,200 members, sponsors and friends enjoyed MinnPost's 11th annual variety show on April 27 at the Historic State Theatre in downtown Minneapolis. Hundreds crowded into Rock Bottom Brewery for the pre-show sponsor reception. Joining regular show performers like Gov. Mark Dayton, Rep. Tom Emmer and Sen. Amy Klobuchar were first-timers Mayor Melvin Carter, Mayor Jacob Frey, actor Tyler Michaels and Prairie Fire Lady Choir. Speaker Kurt Daudt, actress Sally Wingert, and others joined in the fun via video. MinnPost contributing photographer Jana Freiband captured the evening.

The "*FOOD SAFETY BILL*" was a joint endeavor involving the NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH ("NIH") where (BAR attorney) Lisa Barsomian, the wife of USDOJ's Rod Rosenstein worked in executive management. This became yet another conspiring endeavor by the OBAMA ADMINISTRATION – similar to Anthony Fauci's "*Gain of Function*" research with the NIH and pharmaceutical companies – such as those being bought up at the time by SUPERVALU, INC. – to experiment with other forms of bioterrorism In the 2008 FARM BILL, the focus was on MAD COW DISEASE "*prions*".

1. Effective Date of Registration 02/12/2008

2. House Identification

Senate Identification 400275287

REGISTRANT ☑ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

3. Registrant Organization Supervalu, Inc.

Address 11840 Valley View Road Address2

City Eden Prairie State MN Zip 55344 Country USA

4. Principal place of business (if different than line 3)

City State Zip Country

5. Contact name and telephone number ☐ International Number

Contact Mr. Michael Erlandson Telephone 9528284524 E-mail Lrockwell@perkinscoie.com

6. General description of registrant's business o activities

grocery retail and supply chain operations

Erlandson used the same email address as PERKINS COIE.

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 199[illegible] (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☑ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

Perkins Coie LLP

2. Address

Address1 700 13th St. NW Address2 Suite 600

City Washington State DC Zip Code 20005

3. Principal place of business (if

City Seattle State WA Zip Code 98101

4a. Contact Name

Ms. Linda Rockwell 2026541741 c. E-mail lrockwell@perkinscoie.com

7. Client Name ☐ Self ☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

Diageo North America

Isn't PERKINS COIE where the *treasonous* Michael Sussman worked when he lied to the FBI to cover for the USDOJ railroading FISA Warrants against Donald Trump and others?!

Get more details by downloading my 1635 autobiography: http://www.ricobusters.com/?page_id=527

Much is shown in the lobbying and finance disclosure reports above from 2008 and 2010. that SUPERVALU executives such as Mike Erlandson, Kenneth Duberstein, and Michael Berman were engaged with "*food safety*" bills which were linked to USDA research and testing on foods linked to deadly diseases; and Mike Erlandson was a chief player acting on the behalf of SUPERVALU, INC.

So, who was the SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE under *both* the OBAMA and the BIDEN ADMINISTRATIONS? None other than DORSEY – WHITNEY registered lobbyist, Thomas Vilsack.

Then …

The fact is that, as is shown below, the former "*Governor*" of IOWA – Thomas Vilsack – was at this very time a DORSEY & WHITNEY agent; an unregistered "*lobbyist*" that – according to information and belief – was an integral part of the criminally treasonous "*packaged deal*" that SUPERVALU executives and their "*domestic terrorists*" BAR attorneys established with Barack and Michelle Obama … to turn the "*Constitutional Republic*" form of American government into their personal and CORPORATE tools (operated by people of *foreign corporations*) to fulfil personal and international agendas of "*coercion*" upon both the Government and the *sovereign People* as the "*populace*". in "*conspiracies*" to abort the USDOJ's criminal prosecution of both the "*third (3rd) tier*" of SUPERVALU/IOS executives' funding of international terrorism, and the congruent "*domestic terrorism*" of John Golfis and his (and Ronald Welborn's and David Newren's) art fraud crime syndicates that were also victimizing countless *sovereign American People*.

THE PIGFORD CASES

The OBAMA WHITE HOUSE teamed With DORSEY & WHITNEY and SUPERVALU lobbyists Thomas Vilsack and Michael Erlandson for Seditious and Treasonous PRIVATE Agendas That Served to Defraud the Sovereign People and Fleece the Subservient "Taxpayer" Slaves

Congressional Research Service

May 29, 2013

Tadlock Cowan
Analyst in Natural Resources and Rural Development
Jody Feder
Legislative Attorney

The *Pigford* Cases: USDA Settlement of Discrimination Suits by Black Farmers

NEW OBAMA 'PIGFORD' FARMERS SETTLEMENTS DESIGNED FOR FRAUD

by LEE STRANAHAN | 25 Sep 2012

This is a continuation of the Pigford "attempted to farm" payout scheme that was promoted, protected and perfected by Barack Obama and that has been the subject of a two-year investigation by Breitbart News.

The Obama administration is rolling out a new USDA claims process that will allow Latinos, Hispanics or anyone of any race who is related to a woman (which means everyone) a $50,000 check if they're willing to provide a couple of pages of paperwork and a notarized statement claiming that they or someone related to them "attempted to farm."

This Administration has made it a priority to resolve all of the past program class action civil rights cases facing the Department, and today's announcement is another major step towards achieving that goal. In February 2010, the Secretary announced the Pigford II settlement with African American farmers, and in October 2010, he announced the Keepseagle settlement with Native American farmers. Both of those settlements have since received court approval. Unlike the cases brought by African American and Native American farmers, ***the cases filed by Hispanic and women farmers over a decade ago were not certified as class actions***

Emphasis added to show that despite the fact that courts did not classify the women or Latino settlements as class action settlements. Instead, the Obama administration took it on its own initiative to make these payouts. The USDA was not forced into this settlement by court decision.

We now look closely at what Thomas Vilsack was doing in the years before and after Barack Obama pulled him directly from the DORSEY & WHITNEY "*lobbying*" law firm and handed him the Presidential Cabinet position of "*Secretary*" for the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Thomas Vilsack

Former IOWA Governor Tom Vilsick Meets the Erlandsons (Mike and Dawn) Through the David Boehnen/DORSEY & WHITNEY Connection, for Collateral to Help "Barack" to Set Up "Michelle" With a "Pet Project" for "Safe", "Healthy" and "Local" Food Distribution, in Return for USDOJ and USDA Cooperation With the "SUPERVALU Plan" to Eliminate Witnesses and Stave Off Prosecution for Their "RICO" and "Antitrust" Crimes

We start our exploration of this *rabbit hole* with the scientific fact that "*Mad Cow Disease*" in *bovine* and the "*Chronic Waste Disease*" in *cervids* (deer family) are related; and if not carefully monitored and controlled may be dangerous to humans.

United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Cervids: Chronic Wasting Disease

Last Modified: Nov 27, 2018

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is an infectious, degenerative disease of animals in the family cervidae (elk, deer, and moose, etc.) that causes brain cells to die, ultimately leading to the death of the affected animal. First recognized in Colorado in 1967, CWD was described as a clinical 'wasting' syndrome of unknown cause. It later became clear that CWD was a member of a group of diseases known as transmissible spongiform encephalopathies or TSEs. TSEs include a number of different diseases that affect animals or humans, including bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE or "mad cow") in cattle, scrapie in sheep and goats, and Creutzfeldt-Jacob disease (CJD), variant CJD, Kuru, fatal familial insomnia, and Gerstmann-Straussler-Scheinker syndrome in humans. Unlike other infectious diseases, TSEs are not caused by bacteria or viruses, but rather by a naturally occurring protein, that when folded incorrectly, becomes both infectious and deadly. The prion protein in its normal state is thought to have a role in functions such as cell signaling and neuroprotection. It is still unclear what initially causes the normal shaped protein to misfold into the infectious form. Once misfolded, the infectious prion proteins continue to convert more and more normal prion proteins to the misfolded form. Misfolding of prion proteins in the brain leads to the death of neurons (brain cells) resulting in dysfunction in the body, ultimately causing death. The incubation period can be long (several months to years) depending on species and genetic factors, and infected animals are in good body condition until the end stages of the disease, making them difficult to distinguish from healthy animals.

Unfortunately, animals infected with CWD can transmit the disease to other animals during the "silent" incubation period.

In the final stages of disease, animals become thin, drink and urinate excessively, have poor balance and coordination, lack body fat, have drooping ears, and difficulty swallowing (which is responsible for the classic drooling associated with the disease). Inability to swallow leads to aspiration pneumonia and death. Currently there is no cure or preventative measure, such as a vaccine, available for CWD. Other disease may present in similar manner so post mortem testing is required to verify disease.

Since its discovery in 1967 CWD has been found in a number of states, Canadian provinces, Korea, and Norway, in both wild and farmed populations.

Though there has not been documented links between "*Mad Cow Disease*" or "*Chronic Waste Disease*" and humans, the fact is that the underlying factor to both diseases lay in an infectious "*spongiform encephalopathy*", which manifests as a "*naturally occurring 'misfolding of priori' proteins*" that can cause *Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease*, a similar brain disease that ultimately causes death in humans.

According to information and belief, the biological father of "*SUPERVALU whistleblower*" and "*Federal witness*" – John Golfis' ex-wife, IT Specialist, and Forensics expert – died of this ultra-rare disease after warning his daughter (while himself expressing fear of his own safety) that she needed to "*call off law enforcement*" against SUPERVALU (and/or John Golfis) or face dire consequences.

Important to this story is the fact that John Golfis' crooked attorney Gregory Abbott – who was instrumental in suing me twice (2) and suing the SUPERVALU whistleblower four (4) times – was "*best DFL buddies*" with Michael Erlandson who, with up to $35 BILLION of SUPERVALU's money at his disposal, was traced through public records to men – by the names of Max Holtzman and Dr. Michael Geschwind – who were specialists with this *Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease*. Both had also been working for the USDA under Hillary Clinton of the BARACK OBAMA PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATION.

Minnesota scrambling after deer disposal plan falls apart

Waste Management, the expected to provide most of the dumpsters in central and southern Minnesota, told the state recently that it won't offer the service.

By Eric Roper (http://www.startribune.com/eric-roper/62906482/) Star Tribune |
OCTOBER 30, 2019 – 9:48PM

State wildlife officials have hit a roadblock in their plan to slow the spread of chronic wasting disease by collecting deer carcasses in targeted regions of Minnesota.

Less than two weeks before the start of firearms deer season, the state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is "scrambling" to find a way to dispose of potentially biohazardous deer remains.

"We're now seeing the consequences of CWD on a practical management level ... and it's going to affect lots of people," said Rep. Rick Hansen, DFL-South St. Paul and chair of the House Environment and Natural Resources Finance committee, which held a hearing on the issue Tuesday. "Here we are relatively few days before the hunting season, and we've got a problem."

CWD is a fatal brain disease affecting deer that's transmitted primarily through saliva, feces and urine. There have been just over 50 confirmed cases in Minnesota, but the disease has already become widespread in Wisconsin. Controlling its spread is complicated by the disease's pathogens, known as "prions," which are not easily destroyed.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says there have been no documented cases (https://www.cdc.gov/prions/cwd/index.html) of CWD infecting humans, but studies of primates "raise concerns" about a potential risk.

Who else do we know was in "*WASTE MANAGEMENT*" in MINNESOTA? What is a good way for "*The New American Mafia*" to get rid of evidence? … or other *large* bodies (even human corpses)?

Dawn Erlandson

Dawn leads comprehensive public affairs and marketing communications efforts for many national, state and local clients. Her creative and strategic work includes brand identity, community and grasstops outreach, public and media relations, broadcast advertising (e.g. television, radio, print, online, collateral, and outdoor), direct advocacy, coalition building, events, and strategic planning. In 2004, the American Association of Political Consultants recognized the campaign that Dawn devised and led for the Solid Waste Management Coordinating Board as the Best Regional Public Affairs Campaign in the nation.

Public records also show that two to three years prior to "*Mike*" Erlandson being hired by SUPERVALU executives, and given the golden opportunity to lead the GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS POLICY TEAM along with many other SUPERVALU "*insiders*" like *heavy-hitter attorneys* Kathleen Hughes and Stephen Kilgriff, MINNESOTA DFL leader (and successor to *former* DFL leader Gregory Abbott), Michael Erlandson was rubbing elbows with then DNC vice-presidential and presidential candidates John Edwards, John Kerry, and (then) IOWA Governor Tom Vilsack. (See next page)

Moreover, those records show that, as the Governor of IOWA in 2003, Vilsack found interest in the *Chronic Waste Disease* and incentive enough to transfer the jurisdiction for regulatory control over the disease to the DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE at the STATE level. (Again, see next page)

In the very "*small world*" of the "*government*" rule over the 99%'ers of "*We, The People*" by the 1%'ers of the CORPORATE elite, Vilsack left after two terms as "*governor*" to join the DORSEY & WHITNEY law firm. From there, he became another "*SUPERVALU bargaining chip*" for the OBAMA ADMINISTRATION to consider, being appointed by Barack himself to work with "*Killery*" (as Secretary for the DEPARTMENT OF STATE) in heading up the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. (See next page)

Los Angeles Times

Edwards Looking Out for No. 2?

By MARK Z. BARABAK JUNE 3, 2004 | 12 AM

TIMES STAFF WRITER

WASHINGTON — John Edwards' schedule looks a lot like the travels of a man chasing higher office, with stops in political battlegrounds such as Ohio, Minnesota and, soon, Florida.

But Edwards, who finished second to John F. Kerry in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination, is still the senior U.S. senator from North Carolina -- for a few more months, anyway.

...

At least three have advanced beyond the preliminary stage to be formally vetted by Kerry campaign lawyers: Edwards, Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri and Gov. Tom Vilsack of Iowa.

...

Mike Erlandson, head of the party in Minnesota, said Edwards was mobbed after speaking last month at the state convention.

"It felt like trying to get Elvis Presley through a crowd," Erlandson said, "with people trying to get a picture, get an autograph or just touch him. He could have signed 3,000 autographs if he'd struck around."

 Thomas Vilsack and Hillary Clinton

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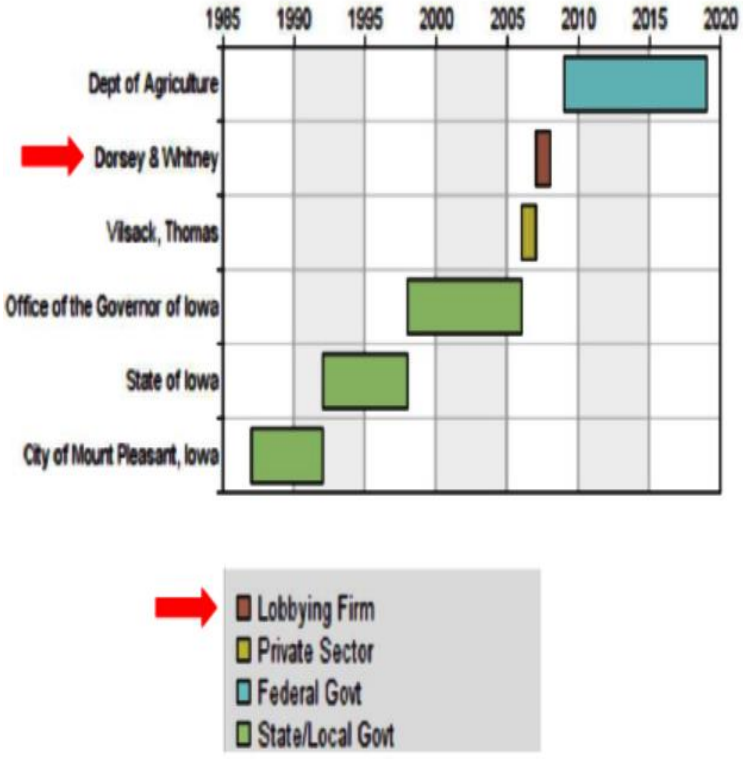
Vilsack, Thomas — **Dept of Agriculture**
Secretary of Agriculture, Dept of Agriculture

- Employment History
- Industries Represented
- Expertise
- Education

Employment Timeline



Employment History

Period	Employer	Title
2009-	Dept of Agriculture Revolving Door Personnel: (178)	Secretary of Agriculture
2007-2008	Dorsey & Whitney Revolving Door Personnel: (12)	Partner
2006-2007	Vilsack, Thomas Revolving Door Personnel: (1)	
1998-2006	Office of the Governor of Iowa Revolving Door Personnel: (2)	Governor
1992-1998	State of Iowa Revolving Door Personnel: (3)	State Senator
1987-1992	City of Mount Pleasant, Iowa Revolving Door Personnel: (1)	Mayor
1987-1992	City of Mount Pleasant, Iowa Revolving Door Personnel: (1)	Mayor
	Drake University Revolving Door Personnel: (1)	Law School Instructor
	Harvard University Revolving Door Personnel: (35)	Kennedy School of Government Fellow
	Iowa State Biosafety Institute Revolving Door Personnel: (1)	Distinguished Fellow

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VALUPAC CHAIR MEETINGS:

Representing SUPERVALU, Mike Erlandson recently met with a number of members supported by VALUPAC including, **Senator Max Baucus** (MT), Chairman, Senate Finance Committee; **Senator Dick Durbin** (IL), Majority Whip; **Senator Mark Warner** (VA), Senate Banking Committee; **Senator Saxby Chambliss** (GA), Ranking Member of the Nutrition Committee; **Speaker Nancy Pelosi** (CA); **Rep. Collin Peterson** (MN), Chairman, Agriculture Committee; as well as **Reps. Bart Stupak** (MI), **Tim Walz** (MN), **Rosa DeLauro** (CT), and **Betty McCollum** (MN).

Even House "Speaker" Nancy Pelosi and "Majority Leader" Harry Reid received SUPERVALU's money.

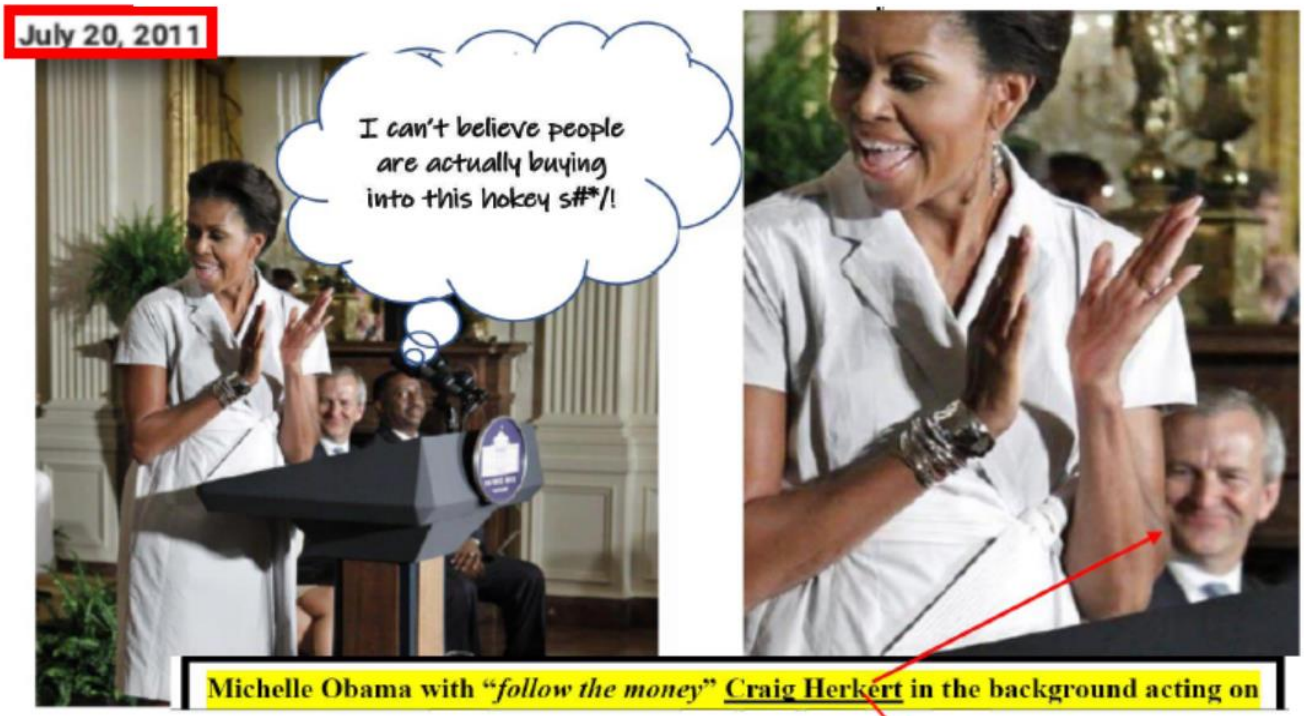
VALUPAC VOICE Volume 2, Issue 3 Fall 2009

ValuPAC Contributions in 2009

Thanks to your support, ValuPAC has contributed $75,500 to Members of Congress, political parties and industry PACs in 2009!

Our support for candidates who advocate for legislation important to SUPERVALU makes a difference. ValuPAC recipients this year include:

- The Republican and Democratic Party Committees
- A Minnesota Event featuring Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
- House Agriculture Chair Collin Peterson (D-MN)
- House Education and Labor Ranking Member John Kline (R-MN)
- Senate Finance Chair Max Baucus (D-WY)
- Republican Party Leader Eric Cantor (R-VA)
- Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV)
- Senate Republican Policy Committee Chair John Thune (R-SD)



Michelle Obama with "*follow the money*" Craig Herkert in the background acting on

This was simply a *tradeoff* for Herkert however, as he ran the gamut on working closely with the Obamas and Noddle while personally "*educating*" (and likely bribing with Clinton "*pay-to-play*" strategies) handpicked Congressional members. Meanwhile, Erlandson continued working at CONGRESS from his differing *angle*, spending down his all-important lobbying *VALUPAC* while "*promoting*" SUPERVALU agendas privately with people like **Max Holtzman** (with the added help from Susan Engel "*volunteering*" for Holtzman "*pet project*" of ADOPT-A-CLASSROOM) and publicly with select members of traditional Congressional "*committees*".

In 2009, **Noddle** got the ball rolling on all of the above (preceding paragraph) by announcing **Herkert** as his replacement while sticking around another year to "*mentor*" Herkert. Throughout this time, **Susan Engel** remained as a high-ranking and high-profile "*insider executive*" for another four years.

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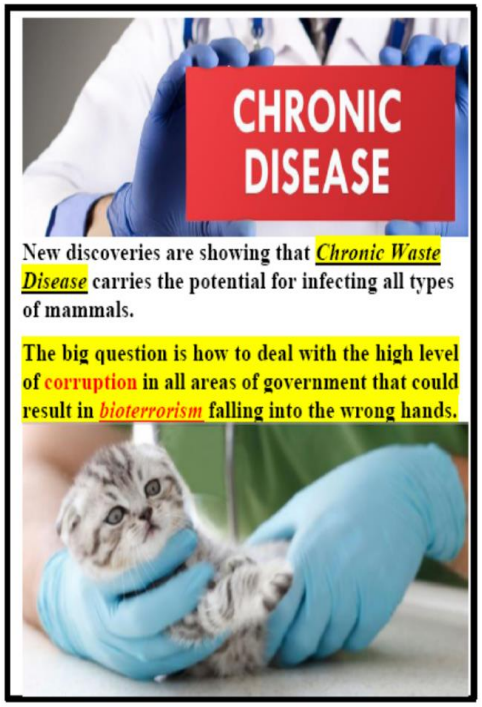
Money to congressional candidates: 2014 Cycle

Dems:		$34,500
Repubs:		$10,000
Others:		$0
Incumbents:		$43,000
Non-Incumbents:		$1,500

Top Recipients

Chamber	Member	Amount
Senate	Klobuchar, Amy (D-MN)	$9,000
Senate	Franken, Al (D-MN)	$5,000
House	Kline, John (R-MN)	$5,000
House	McCollum, Betty (D-MN)	$5,000
House	Nolan, Rick (D-MN)	$5,000
House	Paulsen, Erik (R-MN)	$5,000
House	Peterson, Collin (D-MN)	$5,000
House	Walz, Tim (D-MN)	$5,000
Senate	McFadden, Mike (R-MN)	$1,000
Senate	Sestak, Joe (D-PA)	$500
Senate	Cochran, Thad (R-MS)	$-1,000



New discoveries are showing that *Chronic Waste Disease* carries the potential for infecting all types of mammals.

The big question is how to deal with the high level of corruption in all areas of government that could result in *bioterrorism* falling into the wrong hands.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2011

MAD COW ATYPICAL CJD PRION TSE CASES WITH CLASSIFICATIONS PENDING ON THE RISE IN NORTH AMERICA

ATYPICAL CJD PRION TSE CASES WITH CLASSIFICATIONS PENDING ON THE RISE IN NORTH AMERICA

Greetings,

WITH more and more atypical Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy cases showing up in more and more species here in North America, and the enormous monumental amount of banned mad cow protein in commerce since the infamous partial and voluntary mad cow feed ban inked on paper, with tons and tons crossing back and forth between the USA, Canada, and Mexico, it just does not surprise me of all these "PENDING CLASSIFICATIONS" of human TSE in Canada, and the USA. UK e-BSE transmitted to humans became nvCJD. WE now have atypical strains of BSE in cattle. Mission Texas experiments long ago showed that transmitted USA sheep scrapie to USA bovine, produced a TSE much different than the UK typical e-BSE. SO why would human TSE in the USA look like UK human TSE ? The corruption is mind boggling. The UK saw a suspicious TSE in humans, and science linked it to cattle. North America is awash with human and animal TSE, CJD is rising in young and old, with the same pathology and same symptoms, and none of it is related to the other. isn't that nice. who, what, bestowed such miracles upon North America $

CONGRESSMAN COLLIN PETERSON RECEIVES MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU "FRIEND OF FARM BUREAU" AWARD

October 10, 2014 | Press Release

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF) is proud to award Congressman Collin Peterson the 2014 "Friend of Farm Bureau" award.

"Congressman Peterson has continued to demonstrate his commitment and support to agriculture. A five-year farm bill was passed because of his leadership as Ranking Member of the House Committee on Agriculture. We need him in office for two more years to ensure that USDA implements the farm bi correctly. We also need him there as a leader opposing EPA's proposed overreach on the definition of 'Waters of the United States'," said MFBF President Kevin Paap. "Congressman Peterson is a champion for Minnesota agriculture, and he deserves our thanks for sharing Farm Bureau's dedication to enhancing the lives of farm families in the 7th Congressional District and across the state."

The "Friend of Farm Bureau" award is given to individuals who have supported Farm Bureau issues, as demonstrated by their voting records. The voting records were based on issues selected by the American Farm Bureau Federation Board of Directors.

Members of the Minnesota delegation who received the 2014 "Friend of Farm Bureau" award are Senators Amy Klobuchar and Al Franken and Representatives Tim Walz, John Kline, Erik Paulsen and Collin Peterson.

Stop the elimination of public financing in Minnesota!

Campaign created by George Beck

Legislation is proceeding in Minnesota that seeks to eliminate a public subsidy program, eliminate a political contribution refund program, cut the Campaign Finance Board budget and end the Board's rulemaking authority. Inaction by the legislature has removed the Board's quorum and it can't act. We oppose this effort!

Why is this important?

I am a former Chair of the Campaign Finance Board. I know that adoption of these measures will mean that Minnesota will become a "pay to play" state with officeholders solely beholden to big contributors.

Also, … in 2008, there was a NATIONAL election period in which Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton (*what a choice!*) were both contending candidates for "*PRESIDENT* [and CEO]" of the "*UNITED STATES* [CORPORATION]".

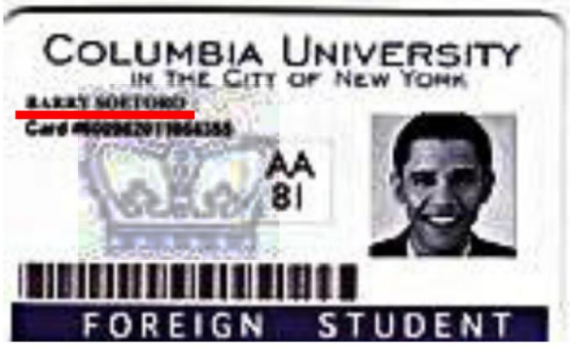
The **2008 Democratic presidential primaries** were the selection processes by which voters of the Democratic Party chose its nominee for President of the United States in the 2008 U.S. presidential election. Senator Barack Obama of Illinois was selected as the nominee, becoming the first African American to secure the presidential nomination of any major political party in the United States. However, due to a close race between Obama and Senator Hillary Clinton of New York, the contest remained competitive for longer than expected, and neither candidate received enough pledged delegates from state primaries and caucuses to achieve a majority, without endorsements from unpledged delegates (superdelegates).

2008 Democratic Party presidential primaries

January 3 – June 3, 2008

Candidate	Barack Obama	Hillary Clinton
Home state	Illinois	New York
Delegate count	2,272.5	1,978
Contests won	33	23 (without MI and FL)
Popular vote	17,535,458[1][a]	17,822,145[1][a]
Percentage	47.4%[1]	48.1%[1]

The problem from the beginning with Barack Hussein Obama being selected as the DEMOCRATIC PARTY nominee for PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES was in the fact that he was not a "natural-born citizen" of the United States of America as otherwise is Constitutionally required.



Obama is NOT an Article II Natural Born Citizen and therefore is NOT Eligible to be President

The President and Commander in Chief of USA Must be a "Natural Born" Citizen — U.S. Constitution, Art II, Sec 1, Clause 5

No Person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President

The Law of Nations, Vattel, 1758.

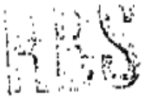
Used by Ben Franklin, John Jay, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and other founders.

Vol.1, Ch.19, Section 212: "natural-born citizens, are those born in the country, of parents who are citizens"

Per the British Nationality Act of 1948, Obama when born in 1961 was a British Subject at birth.
Obama's Father a Foreign National
Obama's Father was NOT a U.S. Citizen,
nor was he an Immigrant to the USA, nor was he even a Permanent Resident of the USA.

Article II "Natural Born Citizen" Means Unity of Citizenship and Sole Allegiance at Birth -

Almost immediately numerous lawsuits were filed to challenge the fact that such a nomination could possibly occur in spite of the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES (ARTICLE II, SECTION I), commanding that "**no person**" be seated in the OFFICE of PRESIDENT unless **qualified for eligibility by being a "*natural born Citizen*", and "Barack Obama" (a.k.a. "Barry Seotoro") purportedly was not.**



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

PHILIP J. BERG, ESQUIRE

Plaintiff

vs.

CIVIL ACTION NO.

08cv4083

BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA, a/k/a
BARRY SOETORO, a/k/a
BARRY OBAMA , a/k/a
BARACK DUNHAM, a/k/a
BARRY DUNHAM, THE
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL
COMMITTEE, THE FEDERAL
ELECTION COMMISSION AND
DOES 1-50 INCLUSIVE

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Defendants

COMPLAINT FOR DECLARTORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

1. Article II, Section I of the United States Constitution, states in particular part, "No Person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any Person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty five Years, and been Fourteen Years a Resident within the United States." Furthermore, all Presidents since and including Martin Van Buren were born in the United States subsequent to the Declaration of Independence.

How did Obama get the name Barry Soetoro?

Reviewing only the admissions of Barack Obama, we are told that Obama was born to U.S. citizen Stanley Ann Dunham, legally adopted by a foreign national named Lolo Soetoro, had taken the name Barry SOETORO, and was **given Indonesian citizenship**. He was raised as a Muslim in Indonesia, and attended a school there that accepted all faiths.

The unraveling of Barry Soetoro, a/k/a Barack Hussein Obama II
canadafreepress.com/article/the-unraveling-of-barry-soet...

See all results for this question

Is Barack Obama's real name Barry?

Obama's real name is **Barry Soetoro**. He used the name "Barry Soetoro" to receive financial aid as a foreign student from Indonesia as an undergraduate. The OFFICIAL transcript was released by Occidental College in compliance with a court order.

News headlines: Obama: The Whole Untold Story
www.helpfreetheearth.com/news597_obamafather.html

Barack Obama
44th President of the United States

Barack Hussein Obama II is an American attorney and politician who served as the 44th president of the United States from 2009 to 2017. A member of the Democratic Party, he was the first African American President of the United States. He previously served as a U.S. senator from Illinois from 2005 to 2008 and an Illinois state senator from 199... +

Born: Aug 04, 1961 (age 58) · Honolulu, HI

The lawsuits that were filed basically supported with evidence of facts that were clearly outlined in an "*open letter*" that was published twice in the **CHICAGO TRIBUNE** (on 12/1/08 and 12/3/08) after Soetoro/Obama was (erroneously) elected to be the next U.S. President, but before he was inaugurated; giving him the chance to come clean with the American populace of sovereign People (as well as other people who are content to be "*slaves*" of the deceptive and traitorous ruling elite).

The letter was written by **Robert ("*Bob*") Schulz**, founder of the nonprofit of "***WE, THE PEOPLE FOUNDATION***", a man whom – after we met – became my distant mentor (though he was unaware of that). Through his actions **I learned how a true "*American patriot*" behaves "*civilly*" toward those who profess to be his "*government*";** and I connected with the messages that he shared with his fellow Countrymen and women. **He was and remains today** – in my humble opinion – **a model "*citizen*" for all fellow Americans to emulate.** He was also touted by his local news and the Associated Press, as being a "*lead man*" in the challenge against "*Obama's*" eligibility for becoming PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES in 2009.

An Open Letter to Barack Obama:

Are you a Natural Born Citizen of the U.S.?

Are you legally eligible to hold the Office of President?

Mr. Barack Obama
Barack Obama Transition Office
Kluczynski Federal Building
230 So. Dearborn St.
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. Obama:

Representing thousands of responsible American citizens who have also taken an oath to defend the Constitution of the United States of America, I am duty bound to call on you to remedy an apparent violation of the Constitution.

Mr. Barack Obama
Barack Obama Transition Office
Kluczynski Federal Building
230 So. Dearborn St.
Chicago, Illinois 60604

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Compelling evidence supports the claim that you are barred from holding the Office of President by the "natural born citizen" clause of the U.S. Constitution. For instance:

- You have posted on the Internet an unsigned, forged and thoroughly discredited, *computer-generated* birth form created in 2007, a form that lacks vital information found on any original, hand signed Certificate of Live Birth, such as hospital address, signature of attending physician and age of mother.
- Hawaii Dept of Health will not confirm your assertion that you were born in Hawaii.
- Legal affidavits state you were born in Kenya.
- Your grandmother is recorded on tape saying she attended your birth in Kenya.
- U.S. Law in effect in 1961 denied U.S. citizenship to any child born in Kenya if the father was Kenyan and the mother was not yet 19 years of age.
- In 1965, your mother legally relinquished whatever Kenyan or U.S. citizenship she and you had by marrying an Indonesian and becoming a naturalized Indonesian citizen.

You have repeatedly refused to provide evidence of your eligibility when challenged to do so in a number of recent lawsuits. Instead, you have been successful in having judges declare that they are powerless to order you to prove your eligibility to assume the Office of President.

Incredibly, the judge in Hawaii actually said it would be an invasion of your privacy for him to order access to your original birth certificate in order to prove your eligibility to hold the Office of President.

Before you can legitimately exercise any of the powers of the President you must meet all the criteria for eligibility established by the Constitution. You are under a moral, legal, and fiduciary duty to proffer such evidence. Should you assume the office as anyone but a *bona fide* natural born citizen of the United States who has not relinquished that citizenship, you would be inviting a national crisis that would undermine the domestic peace and stability of the Nation. For example:

- You would always be viewed by many Americans as a poseur - a *usurper*.
- As a *usurper*, you would be unable to take the required "Oath or Affirmation" on January 20 without committing the crime of perjury or false swearing, for being ineligible you cannot faithfully execute the Office of the President of the United States.
- You would be entitled to no allegiance, obedience or support from the People.

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The "*lamestream*" media has for years tried to portray Bob Schulz as an illegitimate "*tax-dodger*"; without revealing the true basis of his personal and/or political posturing.

The fact is that Mr. Schulz has asked to have answers (from the "*government*") to some very important questions as presented to what I refer more boldly as "*domestic terrorists*" who have *usurped* our legitimate *de jure* government. He has been compelling the so-called "*de facto government*" to *answer* and be *accountable* for certain serious "*Constitutional*" breaches. He has politely and respectfully presented the evidence that these government *usurpers* have long been grossly in violation of the American CONSTITUTION that created them and gave them "*limited*" authority to act on behalf of – and/or in "*servitude*" to – the *sovereign People* (i.e., "*We, The People*"); and yet, the *actors* presenting themselves as *government* have persistently refused to be held accountable for answering to the evidence against their (seditious and treasonous) behaviors.

As we know now in hindsight, despite the warnings laid out to Obama, to the DNC, and to all STATE "*Electors*", the warnings about *Sedition* and *Treason* against the Constitution were ignored; and the effect has become very obvious in throwing Americans, particular those "*representatives*" in WASHINGTON, D.C. into a "*state*" of chaos and "*lawlessness*". Never, since the Civil War, has it ever been so obvious that the Constitution has been destroyed along with the "*coup*" that has occurred upon the OFFICE of the President of the United States of America.

- The Armed Forces would be under no legal obligation to remain obedient to you.
- No civilian in the Executive Branch would be required to obey any of your proclamations, Executive Orders or directives, as such orders would be legally void.
- Your appointments of Judges to the Supreme Court would be void.
- Congress would not be able to pass any needed legislation because it would not be able to acquire the signature of a *bona fide* President.
- Congress would be unable to remove you, a *usurper*, from the Office of the President on Impeachment, inviting certain political chaos including a potential for armed conflicts within the General Government or among the States and the People to effect the removal of such a *usurper*.

In consideration of the escalating constitutional crisis brought on by the total lack of evidence needed to conclusively establish your eligibility, I am compelled to serve you with this First Amendment Petition for a Redress of this violation of the Constitution.

With all due respect, I ask that you immediately direct the appropriate Hawaiian officials to allow access to the vault copy of your birth certificate by our forensic scientists on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 5, 6 and 7, 2008.

In addition, I ask that you deliver the following documentary evidence to the National Press Club in Washington DC by 10 am on December 8, 2008, marked for my attention:

- A certified copy of your original, signed "vault" birth certificate.
- Certified copies of your reissued and sealed birth certificates in the names Barack Hussein Obama, Barry Soetoro, Barry Obama, Barack Dunham and Barry Dunham.
- A certified copy of your Certification of Citizenship.
- A certified copy of your Oath of Allegiance taken upon age of maturity.
- Certified copies of your admission forms for Occidental College, Columbia University and Harvard Law School.
- Certified copies of any legal documents changing your name.

Each member of the Electoral College, who is committed to casting a vote on December 15, 2008, has a constitutional duty to make certain you are a natural-born citizen. As of today, there is no evidence in the public record (nor have you provided any) that defeats the claim that you are barred by law from assuming the Office of President because you fail the Constitution's eligibility requirements.

All state Electors are now on Notice that unless you provide documentary evidence before December 15, that conclusively establishes your eligibility, they cannot cast a vote for you without committing treason to the Constitution.

"*In a government of laws, the existence of the government will be imperiled if it fails to observe the law scrupulously. Our government is the potent, the omnipresent teacher. For good or for ill, it teaches the whole people by its example. Crime is contagious. If the government becomes a lawbreaker, it breeds contempt for law; it invites every man to become a law unto himself; it invites anarchy.*" Olmstead v. U.S., 277 U.S. 438

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Schulz
Chairman

We The People Foundation
For Constitutional Education, Inc.

www.WeThePeopleFoundation.org

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info@GiveMeLiberty.org

The warnings provided by this publicly posted "*open letter*" to Barry Soetoro – a.k.a. Barack Obama (a.k.a. "*treasonous usurper*") made clear that the *sovereign People* had asserted and registered their challenge in defense of the Constitution. The WARNING was also delivered in bipartisan fashion to the entire body of all STATE "*Electors*" and established the People's jurisdictional "*standing*" as a matter of Public Record.

Importantly, the result of the court cases was a similar "*dismissal*" of the People's "*petitioned*" concerns and evidence that Soetoro/Obama was *not* a Natural-born citizen of the United States. Instead, the so-called "*Courts*" responded to these supported assertions by expressing that that they otherwise have no authority to compel Obama to prove where and when he was born in the face of probable *election fraud*.

It was clearly a case similar to what I experienced in MICHIGAN about this very same time, with INGHAM COUNTY "*chief judge*" William Collette stating "*on the record*" that he did "*not want to hear my recitation of the laws*" and telling me that he will not "*hear*" my *criminal* allegations in his "*civil*" courtroom.

Seeing long ago the corruption and anti-Constitutional behavior exhibited in the numerous STATE and "*Federal*" courts where I took my cases for over a decade, both with professional attorneys and without, when filing my last my last case against the **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD's "17th DISTRICT COURT" judicial usurper Karen Khalil** (et al), **I went in with my own ARTICLE III "*Court of Record*" to ensure that if/when the dirty agents of the NATIONAL "*court*" start "*striking*" my records** (as corrupt "*Federal*" judge Lawrence Zatkoff had done before subsequently dismissing my case), **then I would still maintain ALL records on the Internet for the sake of posterity and memorializing my Claims against the UNITED STATES as fostering *sedition*, *treason*, and *domestic terrorism*. Those records remain today still posted publicly after nearly five full years of existence.**

In one of the many lawsuits filed against Barry Soetoro/Barack Obama, something similar was done to memorialize the corruption displayed by the "*Federal*" judges, which remains posted today. Whereas, I had tediously uploaded copies of **all documents filed in the court** to include all response "*pleadings*" from both sides ("*plaintiffs*" and "*defendants*") into my "*ARTICLE III COURT OF RECORD*", **what was publicly posted in the "Soetoro/Obama" case was a list of summary statements telling what happened at each step of the way. Below, I have placed many of those summaries to help reinforce how they, like me, have memorialized how "*procedural due process*" is used fraudulently to undermine and defeat "*substantive due process*" (which I refer to as "*procedure over substance*"). In this case, the fraudulence has changed completely the course of "*government*" for the sovereign People of this Nation, and these facts have been memorialized with "CLAIMS OF DAMAGES" herein on behalf of myself and other sovereign Americans resulting by those eight years of criminal activities of the "OBAMA ADMINISTRATION" against the People, and against the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES (*for the People of the United States of America*).**

THE OBAMA FILE

THE LAWSUITS

item	description
Note:	*Items posted to this page are in chronological order.*
The Issue	The issue that the court must settkle is whether a person governed by the laws of Great Britain at the time of their birth could be considered a "natural born" citizen of the United States as required by Article 2, Section 1, Clause 5 of our Constitution. The question remains unanswered in any United States court. Most of the cases that worked their way through various state and federal courts concerned whether Obama was actually born in Hawaii. At his web site, Obama posted a photocopy of a Certification of Live Birth from Hawaii and had it verified by a private website called "FactCheck.org." This was his response to all parties requesting proof he was actually born in Hawaii. The audacity of this stunt generated a rush of litigation to have Obama's credentials verified. Of course, while there is no Constitutional requirement for a birth certificate to be tendered, ordinary people could not understand why Obama was fighting so hard to prevent anyone from seeing his genuine documents apparently on file in Hawaii. It was this attitude of defiance which stimulated citizens across the nation -- who are required to present an original birth certificate to any number of Government agencies -- to institute litigation challenging Obama's eligibility. Obama is the first President in our national history who -- at the time of his birth -- was openly subject to and governed by the laws of another nation. The issue which needs to be heard in court is whether such a person's citizenship will be considered "natural born" for the rest of our nation's history. Allowing this issue to avoid judicial interpretation will forever raise questions to President Obama's title to office, and it will set a precedent that two generations of citizenship (and loyalty) are no longer required before one can become President and Commander in Chief.

The Lawsuit	On August 21st, 2008, Philip J. Berg, Esq. filed a federal lawsuit (.pdf) in federal court (Berg vs. Obama, Civil Action No. 08-cv-4083) seeking a Declaratory Judgment and an Injunction that **Obama does not meet the qualifications to be President of the United States.** Yesterday, the Democratic National Committee (DNC) and Obama were served with a complaint and summons. The DNC was served at noon and Obama was served at 1:00 p.m. All Defendants have now been served so the case can proceed. In his lawsuit, Berg stated that Senator Obama: 1. Is not a natural-born citizen; and/or 2. Lost his citizenship when he was adopted in Indonesia; and/or 3. Has dual loyalties because of his citizenship with Kenya and Indonesia. Berg said: "I filed this action at this time to avoid the obvious problems that will occur when the Republican Party raises these issues after Obama is nominated." Berg is a former Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania; former candidate for Governor and U.S. Senate in Democratic Primaries; former Chair of the Democratic Party in Montgomery County; former member of Democratic State Committee; an attorney with offices in Montgomery County, PA and an active practice in Philadelphia, PA. Details and artifacts here . . .
	Obama stonewalls and refuses to prove he's a natural-born citizen! On September 10th, 2008, Phil J. Berg, Esq., filed a Motion for Expedited Discovery that requests court to make Obama and others provide evidence regarding whether or not Obama is a natural-born citizen of the U. S. Yesterday, in response, Obama filed a Motion to Dismiss: *DEFENDANT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEES AND DEFENDANT SENATOR BARACK OBAMA'S MOTION TO DISMISS Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6), defendants Democratic National Committee and Senator Barack Obama respectfully move the Court for an order dismissing the Complaint on the grounds that this Court lacks subject-matter jurisdiction over the claim asserted and that the Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1, accompanying this Motion is a Brief in Support of Motion to Dismiss and a proposed Order.* The Motion has not been Granted by the Court (at this time).

Discovery

Faced with the lawsuit, the Obama camp had 2 options:

1. Produce the required documentation establishing and proving that Obama is a "natural born" citizen, and that his citizenship was never relinquished and/or was re-established after he had moved with his mother to Indonesia. Doing so would put this issue to rest in Pennsylvania, plus all of the other states and jurisdictions where this is being monitored; or
...

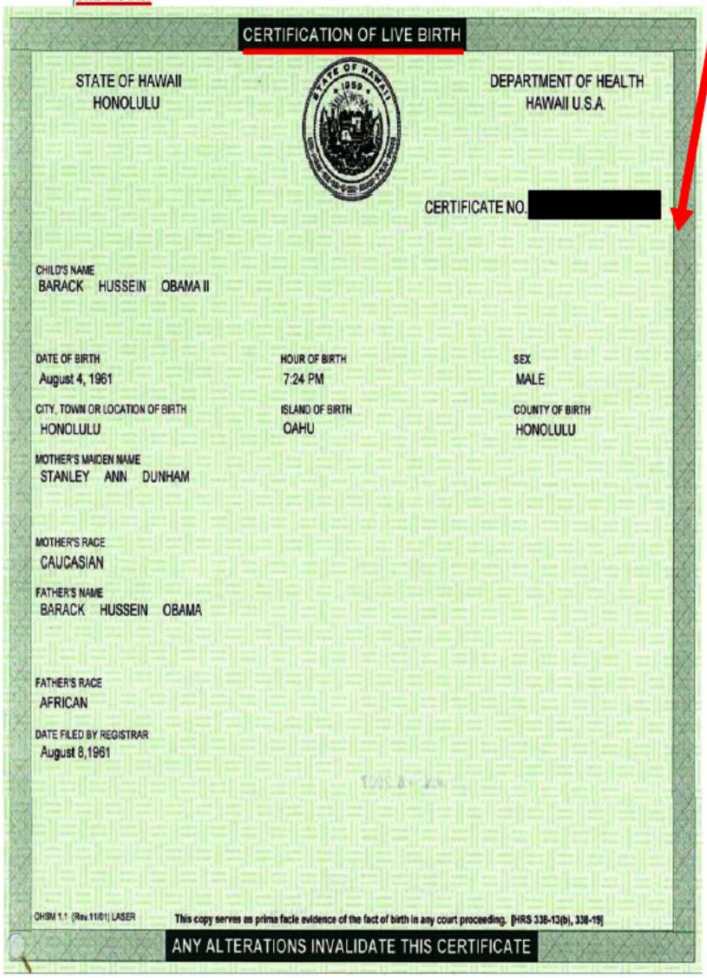
2. File motions, obfuscate, advance obscure legal theories, push for dismissal, etc.

If the facts were on your side, which would you do?

Update: (Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania – 09/29/08) Philip J. Berg, Esquire, the Attorney who filed suit against Barack H. Obama challenging Senator Obama's lack of "qualifications" to serve as President of the United States, announced today that he filed his Opposition and Brief to Obama and Democratic National Committee [DNC] Joint Motion to Dismiss in the case of Berg v. Obama, No. 08-cv-04083.

Berg feels confident that he has "Standing" and the Court will allow the case to go forward.

As Phil Berg continues to press his case in federal court, one really has to wonder why Obama just won't produce his birth certificate? No, not the fraudulent "Certification of Live Birth" that the Obama Campaign released to the Daily Kos, that looks like this:



CERTIFICATION OF LIVE BIRTH

STATE OF HAWAII
HONOLULU

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HAWAII U.S.A.

CERTIFICATE NO. [redacted]

CHILD'S NAME
BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA II

DATE OF BIRTH
August 4, 1961

HOUR OF BIRTH
7:24 PM

SEX
MALE

CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF BIRTH
HONOLULU

ISLAND OF BIRTH
OAHU

COUNTY OF BIRTH
HONOLULU

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
STANLEY ANN DUNHAM

MOTHER'S RACE
CAUCASIAN

FATHER'S NAME
BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA

FATHER'S RACE
AFRICAN

DATE FILED BY REGISTRAR
August 8,1961

OHSM 1.1 (Rev.11/01) LASER

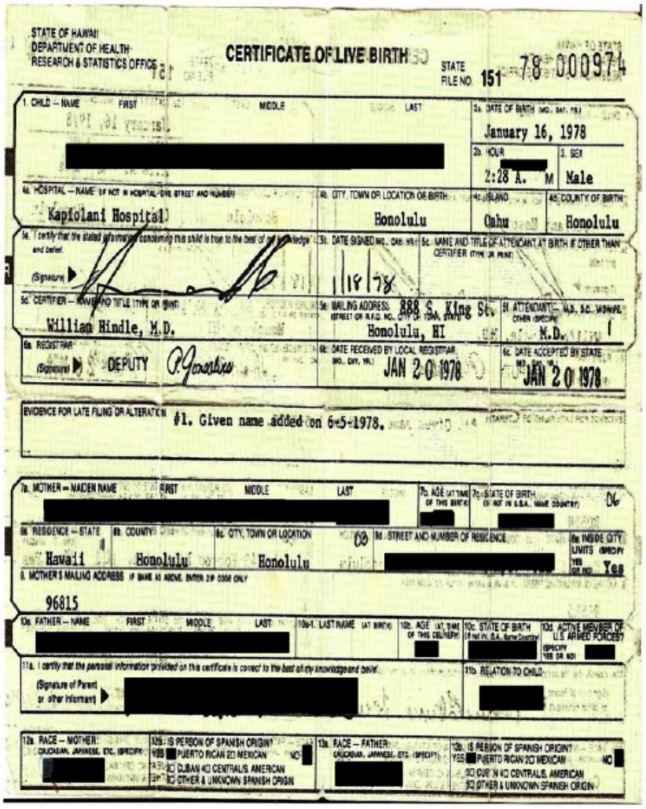
This copy serves as prima facie evidence of the fact of birth in any court proceeding. [HRS 338-13(b), 338-19]

ANY ALTERATIONS INVALIDATE THIS CERTIFICATE

NOTE: Even if the document to the left had been "*embossed*" by an official seal, it does not exhibit authentic signs of actual age. Instead, it looks pristine, as if it were created just recently and for the sole purpose creating a legal "*issue of fact*" to foster further *controversy* rather than true *clarity*.

Documents

Berg, acting as a proxy for all of those who want to see a real, honest-to-God "Birth Certificate" issued by the State of Hawaii. They look like this:



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
RESEARCH & STATISTICS OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

STATE FILE NO. 151 78 000974

1. CHILD — NAME: [redacted]
2a. DATE OF BIRTH: January 16, 1978
2b. HOUR: 2:28 A.
3. SEX: M Male
4a. HOSPITAL: Kapiolani Hospital
4b. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF BIRTH: Honolulu
4c. ISLAND: Oahu
4d. COUNTY OF BIRTH: Honolulu
5a. I certify that the stated information concerning this child is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (Signature) [redacted]
5b. DATE SIGNED: 1/18/78
5c. NAME AND TITLE OF ATTENDANT AT BIRTH IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER: William Hindle, M.D.
5d. CERTIFIER: William Hindle, M.D.
5e. MAILING ADDRESS: 888 S. King St. Honolulu, HI
5f. ATTENDANT: M.D.
6a. REGISTRAR: DEPUTY
6b. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR: JAN 20 1978
6c. DATE ACCEPTED BY STATE: JAN 20 1978

EVIDENCE FOR LATE FILING OR ALTERATION: #1. Given name added on 6-5-1978.

7a. MOTHER — MAIDEN NAME: [redacted]
7b. AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH
7c. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY): DC
8a. RESIDENCE — STATE: Hawaii
8b. COUNTY: Honolulu
8c. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION: Honolulu
8d. STREET AND NUMBER OF RESIDENCE: [redacted]
8e. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO): Yes
8f. MOTHER'S MAILING ADDRESS (IF SAME AS ABOVE, ENTER ZIP CODE ONLY): 96815
10a. FATHER — NAME: [redacted]
10b-f. LAST NAME AT BIRTH
10b. AGE AT TIME OF THIS DELIVERY
10c. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)
10d. ACTIVE MEMBER OF U.S. ARMED FORCES (SPECIFY YES OR NO)
11a. I certify that the personal information provided on this certificate is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. (Signature of Parent or other informant) [redacted]
11b. RELATION TO CHILD
12a. RACE — MOTHER (CAUCASIAN, JAPANESE, ETC. (SPECIFY)): [redacted]
12b. IS PERSON OF SPANISH ORIGIN? NO; YES — PUERTO RICAN (C) MEXICAN (D) CUBAN (E) CENTRAL/S. AMERICAN (F) OTHER & UNKNOWN SPANISH ORIGIN
13a. RACE — FATHER (CAUCASIAN, JAPANESE, ETC. (SPECIFY)): [redacted]
13b. IS PERSON OF SPANISH ORIGIN? NO; YES — PUERTO RICAN (C) MEXICAN (D) CUBAN (E) CENTRAL/S. AMERICAN (F) OTHER & UNKNOWN SPANISH ORIGIN

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Mr. and Mrs. Barack H. Obama, 6085 Kalanianaole Hwy., son, Aug. 4

Instead of just laying one of these on the Clerk of Courts desk, Obama sends a team of lawyers to get the case dismissed or delayed it until the election is over.

What's up with that? What is he hiding and why is he hiding it?

One of the key documents that that the Obots point to as evidence that he was born in Honolulu is the "birth announcement."

Obama Seeks Dismissal

The question here becomes, how did this notice, supposedly from August 13,1961, get in the paper? It could have been phoned in from anywhere, by anybody, at any time.

Democratic National Committee steps in to silence Obama birth certificate lawsuit. Democrat suing his own party says it's "like they're in cahoots."

The man suing Obama and the Democratic National Committee for proof of Obama's American citizenship is outraged that his own party -- rather than just providing the birth certificate he seeks -- would step in to silence him by filing a motion to dismiss his lawsuit.

Prominent Pennsylvania Democrat and attorney Phil J. Berg filed suit in U.S. District Court two months ago claiming Obama is not a natural-born U.S. citizen and therefore not eligible to be elected president. Berg has since challenged Obama publicly that if the candidate will simply produce authorized proof of citizenship, he'll drop the suit.

Berg said that the longer the DNC tries to ignore his lawsuit or make it go away -- instead of just providing the documents -- the more convinced he is that his accusations are correct.

"Look what they're doing to Governor Palin: They're opening up her closet doors, they're going through everything personal, but no one has ever gone after Obama. It doesn't make sense," Berg said.

"I've been on about 50 radio shows around the country," Berg said, "and on every one I've put out a challenge: Barack Obama, if I'm wrong, just come forth with certified copies of these documents and I'll close down the case."

Berg said, "I've had 19 million hits on my website. ...Those people talk to other people, now we're up to 20, 30, 40 million people who are aware of this controversy, and it's going to drastically affect the entire election."

When asked what he would do if the DNC succeeded in getting his case dismissed, Berg said he would "immediately file an appeal to the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, and if we don't get a fair ruling there, immediately to the U.S. Supreme Court."

"We're dealing with the U.S. Constitution and it must be followed," Berg explained. "I want the Constitution enforced; that's my main reason for doing this.

"The real outrage is that there's nothing in our system that provides that a candidate must provide that his qualifications are true and correct before he or she runs, and that safeguard should be put into our system by law," Berg said.

Read the whole thing . . .

Ask yourself, why doesn't Obama just make his birth certificate public and end this thing? What could he possibly be hiding?

Obama Hires CAIR's Lawyer

The lawsuit, filed by Philip Berg in federal court has taken a bizarre and disturbing twist. Rather than just producing a birth certificate proving his eligibility for the office of POTUS, Obama has filed a motion to dismiss.

Of the 1,143,358 resident and active attorneys in the United States, Obama selected Joe Sandler, of the Washington law firm Sandler, Reiff, and Young to represent him in this filing.

Sandler is the legal hit-man for the Council of American-Islamic Relations (CAIR).

Sandler's role for CAIR has been to intimidate people who dare to expose the goals and actions of Islamofascists. For example, last year he tried to get Jihad expert Robert Spencer banned from speaking to the Young American Foundation by using a threatening letter. Sandler followed up by threatening columnist Mike Adams for writing about the Spencer incident.

The question is, why would a guy who wants to assume the role of Commander-in-Chief select a lawyer with terrorist connections to represent him in a law suit?

This is just another of those "guilt by associations" that Obama dismisses as a "distraction" and the mainstream media chooses to ignore.

Is there anybody around Obama that doesn't hate this country?

Phil J. Berg filed an amended complaint today in Berg v. Obama. The amended complaint adds the Pennsylvania Department of State, the Secretary of the Commonwealth Pedro A. Cortes (in his official capacity), the U. S. Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, and Senator Diane Feinstein (in her official capacity as chairman) for their failure to exercise due diligence with respect to Barack **Obama's constitutional qualifications to be elected and serve as President of The United States,** and for his inclusion on the ballot in Pennsylvania as a candidate for President of the United States.

Berg Amends

The amended complaint also bolsters the standing argument and adds additional relevant facts.

Essentially, the argument is this:

- Senator Obama could put this whole issue to rest by providing an official "vault copy" birth certificate.
- Senator Obama has chosen not to do so.
- The defendants (other than Obama) have a responsibility to protect the integrity of the electoral system by properly vetting the qualifications of candidates, which they have failed to perform.
- Mr. Berg, other Americans, and our system of government are damaged by this failure.
- Senator Obama, who has collected $425,000,000 in campaign contributions, has perpetrated a fraud.

Following are some of the factual statements made in the amended complaint (The complete complaint is at link).

Berg's Outrage

Update to previous item.

Berg is "Outraged" that Obama & DNC Hide Again Behind Legal Issues as their attorney files a Motion for Protective Order to "not" Answer Admissions & Production of Documents while Betraying Public in not Producing Documents proving Obama is "qualified" to be a candidate for President.

The Country is Headed to a Constitutional Crisis.

(Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania - 10/06/08) - Philip J. Berg, Esquire, the Attorney who filed suit against Barack H. Obama challenging Senator Obama's lack of "qualifications" to serve as President of the United States, announced today that Obama and Democratic National Committee [DNC] filed a Joint Motion for Protective Order to Stay Discovery Pending a Decision on the Motion to Dismiss (which was) filed on 09/24/08.

While legal, Berg stated he is "outraged as this is another attempt to hide the truth from the public; **it is obvious that documents do not exist to prove that Obama is qualified to be President.**" The case is Berg v. Obama, No. 08-cv-04083.

Their joint motion indicates a concerted effort to avoid the truth by attempting to delay the judicial process, although legal, by not resolving the issue presented: that is, whether Barack Obama meets the qualifications to be President.

Why won't Obama produce a birth certificate and end this?

More Motions

Another intervening motion was filed on Oct. 15th, in the ongoing federal suit against Barack Obama. This motion, filed pro se by "U.S. Citizen and voter" Judson Witham of Provo, Utah, is the third such motion for leave to intervene filed in this case. As I mentioned when the others were filed, I feel as though we should continue to focus our attention on the case-in-chief.

Counting this and the other two intervening motions, there are now nine pending motions in the *Berg v. Obama* action. The others include Berg's motion for expedited discovery, Obama and the DNC's motion to dismiss, Berg's opposition to the motion to dismiss, Berg's motion for leave to file amended complaint, Obama and the DNC's motion for protective order, and Berg's response to the motion for protective order.

Just a reminder -- despite the perceived delay, the Hon. R. Barclay Surrick is well within his discretion here, and may very likely hand down an order (possibly addressing all pending pleadings) this week. Or he may not. (4:15)

Another Lawsuit

Another Lawsuit! -- FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Contact: Steve Marquis
Email Address: peoplesvoice@peoplespassions.org
Web site address: http://peoplespassions.org/peoplesvo...plesvoice.html

Averting a Crisis in Confidence; Citizen files Lawsuit Against Washington Secretary of State Sam Reed demanding verification of Barack Obama's citizenship status.

Seattle WA, 10/9/2008 -- Steven Marquis, a resident of Fall City WA today filed suit in Washington State Superior Court against Secretary of State Sam Reed demanding verification of Barack Obama's citizenship status.

The complaint seeks specifically that the office of the Washington Secretary of State verify and certify that Mr. Obama is or is not a "natural born" citizen by producing original or certified verifiable official documents. The lawsuit argues that this certification should take place before the election to preclude a constitutional crisis and likely civil unrest should such certification, after the election, prove that Mr. Obama was not qualified for office.

The Complaint argues that the Secretary of State has the authority and duty to not only certify the voters but also and most importantly the candidates and in so doing prevent the wholesale disenfranchisement of voters who would had had an opportunity to choose from qualified candidates had the certification preceded the election process.

At this point, Mr. Obama has not allowed independent or official access to his birth records nor supporting hospital records. The Hawaii Health Department has violated Federal law by ignored formal Freedom of Information requests for the same. Do to the facts and numerous other allegations that would challenge Mr. Obama's fundamental qualifications for office, a Federal lawsuit was filed and is currently being heard in District Court, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Obama failed to respond to the District Court's request to produce or allow access to the official documents (should they exist) and instead filed a motion to dismiss arguing the Plaintiff had no "standing" or right to know. This non-response as of 9/24/2008 in Federal court casts doubt on the veracity of the electoral system and is the principal reason for this lawsuit. The late entry of this suit is due in principal part to Mr. Obama's delay and subsequent non response to reasonable request for valid certificates. Multiple requests for early certification to the Office of the Secretary of State has been rejected.

The Washington Secretary of State Office is specifically charged with certifying and guaranteeing the veracity of official documents and overseeing the elections to wit the people's confidence in the fundamental aspect of democracy is maintained. To date, in this regard, Secretary of State Sam Reed has not carried out that fundamental duty.

This lawsuit demands injunctive relief directing Sam Reed, Secretary of State, carry out the duty of his office in this regard answering the formal complaints for verification of Mr. Obama and any other candidate appearing on the ballots issues through his office for which formal complaints have been received.

And, Another One

...and another lawsuit

Andy Martin filed suit in the First Circuit Court in Honolulu today seeking a court order to open Barack Obama's secret birth records.

The lawsuit is against the State of Hawaii asking the state to open Obama's birth records. The Governor and Director of the Department of Health are named as defendants.

"The case has been docketed as number 08-1-2147-10 and assigned to Circuit Judge Bert Ayabe.

Martin says the basic question remains: why is Obama trying to hide his life from birth to adulthood from the American people?

This email was sent to beckwith@theobamafile.com by contact@contrarianconmentary.com.

This is the third lawsuit that I know of -- they would all go away if Obama set his birth certificate on the table -- instead he sends lawyers -- why?

Update -- Judge Bert I Ayabe Wednesday set a hearing in the case of Andy Martin vs. Linda Lingle, First Circuit for Honolulu, No. 08-1-2147-10.

The hearing is set for November 18, 2008 at 10:30 A.M.

Rule 36

And here's the latest in the **Berg lawsuit:**

According to Rule 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, a party upon whom requests for admissions have been served must respond, within 30 days, or else the matters in the requests will be automatically deemed conclusively admitted for purposes of the pending action.

On September 15, as part of his federal lawsuit contending that the Illinois senator is ineligible, pursuant to the U.S. Constitution, to serve as president of the United States, Philadelphia attorney Philip Berg served Barack Obama and the Democratic National Committee with just such a request. Soon thereafter, on October 6, Barack Obama and the DNC acknowledged service in their motion for protective order, filed in an attempt to persuade the court to stay discovery. The Federal Rules require that a response to a request for admissions be served within the 30-day time limit, and Barack Obama and the DNC have not done so.

Therefore, this morning, amidst news reports that Barack Obama will be suspending his campaign for a few days so he can fly to Hawaii to visit his grandmother, who has suddenly fallen ill, Philip Berg will file two motions in district court in Philadelphia:

A motion requesting an immediate order deeming his request for admissions served upon Barack Obama and the DNC on September 15 admitted by default, and

A motion requesting an expedited ruling and/or hearing on Berg's motion deeming the request for admissions served upon Obama and the DNC admitted.

Berg contends that the failure to respond and serve the response within the time limit is "damning."

Still, for Berg, the issue is clear. He simply wanted answers or objections, he said, and instead received nothing. Rule 36, according to Berg, is fairly cut-and-dry.

"It all comes down to the fact that there's nothing from the other side," Berg said. "The admissions are there. By not filing the answers or objections, **the defense has admitted everything**. He admits he was born in Kenya. He admits he was adopted in Indonesia. He admits that the documentation posted online is a phony. And he admits that he is constitutionally ineligible to serve as president of the United States."

A Warren County man is taking the long-simmering dispute over Barack Obama's birthplace -- Hawaii or Kenya? -- to court.

David M. Neal of Turtlecreek Township plunked down a $200 fee to file a lawsuit Friday in Warren Common Pleas Court in Lebanon.

And, Another

The suit seeks to force state and federal officials to take more steps to settle, once and for all, the question of Obama's legitimacy as a potential president.

The U.S. Constitution requires presidents to be natural-born citizens who are at least 35 years old. "Mr. Obama has **failed to demonstrate that he is a 'natural-born' citizen**," Neal declares.

He asserts that Ohio Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner, the Democratic National Committee, the Ohio Democratic Party and U.S. Sen. Diane Feinstein all ought to be held responsible for verifying that Obama meets the constitutional requirements for president.

Lawsuits in nine states (Utah, Hawaii, Washington, California, Florida, Georgia, Pennsylvania, New York and Connecticut), are now seeking judicial authority to force the certifying or decertifying of Senator Barack Obama's qualification to run as a candidate for President as a natural born U.S. Citizen. Previously, two lawsuits have failed to force the certifying documents from Obama.

Berg Suit Dismissed

Lawsuit against Obama **dismissed** from Philadelphia Federal Court.

The order and memorandum came down at approximately 6:15 p.m. on Friday. Philip Berg's lawsuit challenging Illinois Sen. Barack Obama's constitutional eligibility to serve as president of the United States had been dismissed by the Hon. R. Barclay Surrick on grounds that the Philadelphia attorney and former Deputy Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania lacked standing.

Surrick, it seemed, was not satisfied with the nature of evidence provided by Berg to support his allegations.

Details here

Berg Goes All-In!

Obama citizenship question goes to U.S. Supreme Court

The former deputy Pennsylvania attorney general who challenged Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama's qualifications to be president has appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Lafayette Hill, Pa.-based attorney Philip Berg, a self-described "moderate to liberal" Democrat who supported Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign, alleged that the Illinois senator is not a U.S. citizen and therefore ineligible for the presidency.

His lawsuit was dismissed Friday by U.S. District Judge Richard Barclay Surrick of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Crisis!

We have a looming constitutional crisis, like it or not, potentially as great as that of the Election of 1860.

The judge did not say Obama is eligible or ineligible. He said eligibility is not relevant, under the law, **at this point**. Surrick's dismissal specifically applies to conditions prior to the election and is procedural in nature.

It says nothing of the very different legal conditions that apply after the election, should Obama win. Technically, Surrick is correct when he rules you can't sue for an injury that hasn't happened.

Obama can't be sued unless he wins the election. Of course, he won't lose another suit because, after the election, he would have the power of millions and millions and millions of voters who would take to the streets to defend their choice -- and some of those people love confrontation.

The Supremes

Supreme Court Justice David Souter's Clerk informed Philip J. Berg, the lawyer who brought the case against Obama, that his petition for an injunction to stay the November 4th election was denied, but the Clerk also required the defendants to respond to the Writ of Certiorari (which requires the concurrence of four Justices) by December 1. At that time, Obama must present to the Court an authentic birth certificate, after which Mr. Berg will respond.

If Obama fails to do that, it is sure to inspire the skepticism of the Justices, who are unaccustomed to being defied. They will have to decide what to do about a president-elect who refuses to prove his natural-born citizenship.

"I can see a unanimous Court (en banc) decertifying the election if Obama refuses to produce his birth certificate," says Raymond S. Kraft, an attorney and writer. "They cannot do otherwise without abandoning all credibility as guardians of the Constitution. Even the most liberal justices, however loathe they may to do this, still consider themselves guardians of the Constitution. The Court is very jealous of its power -- even over presidents, even over presidents-elect."

Also remember that on December 13, the Electoral College meets to casts its votes. If it has been determined that Mr. Obama is ineligible to become President of the United States, the Electors will be duty-bound to honor the Constitution.

One From New Jersey

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT Docket #: 08A407

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT Application for Emergency Stay and supporting brief: ScotusStayAppBrief.doc

NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT ORDER

On October 27, 2008, plaintiff-appellant, Leo Donofrio, a retired attorney acting Pro Se, sued Nina Mitchell Wells, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division, demanding the Secretary execute her statutory and Constitutional duties to police the security of ballots in New Jersey from fraudulent candidates ineligible to hold the office of President of the United States due to their not being "natural born citizens" as enumerated in Article 1, Section 2, of the US Constitution.

Unlike other law suits filed against the candidates, Berg etc., this action was the only bi-partisan suit, which sought to have both McCain and Obama removed for the same reason. (Later, Plaintiff also sought the removal of Nicaraguan born Roger Colera, the Presidential candidate for the Socialist Workers Party). The Berg suit will almost certainly fail on the grounds of "standing", but Donofrio v. Wells, having come directly from NJ state courts, will require the SCOTUS to apply New Jersey law, and New Jersey has a liberal history of according standing to citizens seeking judicial review of State activity.

While raising it as an ancillary issue, Plaintiff in this case didn't rely upon questioning Obama's birth certificate as the core Constitutional dilemma. Rather, he alleges that even if Obama was born in Hawaii, he was born to a Kenyan national father and is therefore not eligible to be President due to having dual loyalties at birth and split jurisdiction at the time of his birth.

Sabotage

Atlas Shrugged spoke to Mr. Bickell (the New Jersey lawsuit) a few minutes ago, asking him what happened to my letter informing me of the first disposition back on Monday November 3rd, when he decided not to pass the Stay Application on to Justice Souter. To this he replied, "That wasn't a disposition so I didn't have to give you any notice." Incredible! He disposed of my case illegally and then said that since it wasn't a proper disposition **I wasn't entitled to notice** thereof, and certainly not by "appropriately speedy means".

This is truly unprecedented, my friends.

Mr. Bickell has also informed me that my renewed Application for an Emergency Stay will certainly be submitted to Justice Clarence Thomas on the day it is received. His word isn't worth much to me so I still need to keep trying to make the public aware of my case so that the other Justices might hear about it before the renewed Emergency Stay Application arrives.

Bickell also requested that people stop calling him, and I told him that these people are just citizens, I don't know who they are, and I can't command them to do anything but that they are watching the Supreme Court's actions and they want to see that Justice is done in this case, and that Justice pertains not just to the substantive case but to the procedural aspects as well under the Supreme Court Rules which have not been followed.

I don't think calling Mr. Bickell will do anymore good, although it certainly did influence him to get in touch with me. So I'm asking people to concentrate on sending letters to the attention of Justice Clarence Thomas and the other Supreme Court Justices US Supreme Court instead of making phone calls. The phone calls were very helpful and served to alert Mr. Bickell and other interested parties at the US Supreme Court that the public is very interested in this case.

THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO TO HELP THIS CASE GET BEFORE JUSTICE CLARENCE THOMAS IS TO WRITE TO HIM AND THE OTHER JUSTICES:

The Honorable Associate Justice Clarence Thomas
United States Supreme Court
One First Street, N.E.,
Washington, D.C. 20543.

Please include the docket # 08A407, and the URL to this blog
Read the whole thing

Divided Loyalties

Obama's Eligibility Problem

By Judah Benjamin, Guest Author
FOREWORD by TexasDarlin

Judah Benjamin, an historian and former journalist, has written a two-part series challenging the Constitutionality of Barack Obama's eligibility to be President. It is exhaustively researched, and lengthy compared to most blog entries. However, I have left his story in tact with only minor edits because of its importance.

Although Judah Benjamin addresses the possibility that Obama was born in foreign territory, the article's central thesis rests on the assumption that Obama was born in the United States.

Here is my 2-sentence bottom-line summation:

Barack Obama has been a citizen of multiple nations. And even if his citizenship outside the US was renounced, Article II of the U.S. Constitution prohibits him from being President, for the same reason that naturalized citizens are prohibited: divided loyalties.

The article must be read in its entirety to be fully understood and appreciated. It will be presented in two parts. PART ONE is the author's legal reasoning. PART TWO is the factual basis for the author's conclusion that Obama has held dual citizenship and is therefore ineligible to be POTUS.

[Please see the Author's End Note about his qualifications and request for professional review.]

Part One
Part Two

The Dude Abides

Phil Berg's **Pennsylvania** lawsuit is still before the Supremes.

The questions raised by Berg in the lower Court should not have been thrown out entirely based on standing alone, or by the notion that the injury to a voter is "vague," but some Judges do actually realize the question may be beyond their jurisdiction and 'ask for help' by clearly making appealable and reversible errors that a higher court can rule on. The Supreme Court Rules permit the grant of a writ of certiorari only under specific circumstances.

The questions presented for review are:

1. Whether a citizen of the United States has standing to challenge the Constitutional qualifications of a Presidential nominee under the "natural born citizen clause" [Article II of the U.S. Constitution] when deprivation of the right to such a challenge would result in the infringement of a citizen's Constitutional right to vote?

2. Isn't it true that no one has the responsibility to ensure a United States Presidential candidate is eligible to serve as President of the United States?

3. Are there proper steps for a voter to ensure a Presidential Candidate is qualified and eligible to serve as President of the United States?

4. Isn't it true that there are not any checks and balances to ensure the qualifications and eligibility of a Presidential Candidate to serve as President of the United States?

The "questions presented for review" in the writ require Obama' response. Notice that answering these questions does not require Obama to produce a birth certificate, but instead to answer why he does not have to prove himself eligible.

Although we cannot predict Obama's answers, based on his past legal motions submitted in the lower court case, Obama may indeed respond that the writ should not be granted because (1) a citizen does not have standing, (2) that no one has responsibility to ensure eligibility, (3) that there are no proper steps for a citizen to ensure qualifications, and (4) that there are no checks and balances that exist today to ensure a candidate is qualified. Notice he is in a position of arguing technicalities here, and completely misses his own obligation to prove himself.

Although doubtful, it is also possible Obama would try to argue that the 14th Amendment says that "naturalized citizens" and "dual citizens" are "American citizens", thereby satisfying the requirements of Article II.

Aloha!

Muckraker Andy Martin's, **lawsuit** went before the judge **today in Hawaii**.

The defendants in this case are Linda Lingle, the Governor of Hawaii, and Dr. Chiyome Fukino, the Director of the Hawaii State Department of Health .

The statement of claim:

1. Plaintiff requested a certified copy of the birth certificate of Senator Obama from the Department of Health and tendered the requisite fee.

2. Defendants refused to provide a copy of said certificate, invoking the confidentiality statutes of the State.

3. The issue of the Senator's birth certificate has become a controversial topic of intense national speculation.

4. As an author who strives for factual accuracy and attempts to conduct thorough research Plaintiff wants a copy of the Senator's birth certificate attested to by the State and not a "certificate" which is posted on a web site and which has been debunked as possibly having been altered.

5. One of the more literate and temperate analyses of the unlawfulness of the Defendants' refusal to issue certified copies of the birth certificate is contained in Exhibit 1 attached hereto.

6. To the extent that the Defendants' files contain or retain original supporting data for the birth certificate, Plaintiff asks that he also be supplied with that information and/or material as well.

7. It is axiomatic that the birth certificate of a presidential candidate is a document of crucial public concern and significance.

8. While Hawai'i statutes call for a balancing or weighing test where production is considered by a court, most respectfully Plaintiff submits that the balance falls entirely on the side of disclosure where the original birth certificate of a presidential candidate is concerned.

Here's an update of the hearing from Martin:

"We had about a half-hour hearing. Both the Attorney General and I vigorously presented our respective positions. The Court gave no indication of when or how the ruling could come or what the result will be."

"I have ordered a transcript of the hearing and as soon as it arrives we will post it on our blogs. People should be able to read the arguments in Court. Rather than characterize what was said, I will allow everyone to review the presentation for themselves."

Emergency Stay Requested

Here's the latest in the **New Jersey** lawsuit.

On Friday Nov. 14, 2008, Leo C. Donofrio sent, by US Postal Express Mail, a letter, as required by Supreme Court Rule 22.4, to the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court -- William K. Suter -- requesting his Emergency Stay Application as to the national election by renewed to the Honorable Associate Justice Clarence Thomas by right of law, specifically Supreme Court Rule 22.4.

As of 1:17 PM the renewed application has not been updated to the US Supreme Court automated Docket.

According to Supreme Court Rule 22.1, the Clerk is demanded to "transmit it promptly" to the Justice it is addressed to. Please recall that on Nov. 3rd, Donofrio originally submitted this same emergency stay application to the US Supreme Court. Despite the stay, the Clerk -- Mr. Danny Bickell -- made assurance that the application would be given to the Honorable Associate Justice David Souter that night, it **was not** transmitted promptly. In fact, it was ***not transmitted at all*** after Mr. Bickell, having made an illegal and improper substantive judgment of law, thereby denied the application on his own volition.

The emergency stay application was eventually submitted to the Honorable Associate Justice David Souter, four days late, on November 6, after Mr. Bickell was forced to concede that **his denial had been improper**.

The emergency stay application, having been brought to the US Supreme Court from a denial of the New Jersey Supreme Court, was required by Supreme Court Rule 22.3 to be submitted to Justice Souter as he is the Justice assigned to the Third Circuit which includes New Jersey. The application was denied by Justice Souter on Nov. 6, and such denial therefore triggered the legal right, under Rule 22.4 to renew the emergency stay application to "any other Justice." The application to renew has now been sent to the Honorable Associate Justice Clarence Thomas.

Hopefully, this time, the emergency stay application will be promptly transmitted to the Honorable Associate Justice Clarence Thomas.

The renewed application was delivered to the US Supreme Court Clerk's office at exactly 7:46 AM by US Postal Express Mail. (Click link for US Postal proof of delivery.)

Tons of documentation at this site.

Update: Donofrio's case is **now on the docket for Justice Clarence Thomas**.

An Independent Opinion

An attorney who practices in the state and federal courts in Missouri sent me the following via email:

By Obama's website admitting on Factcheck.org that he was a Kenyan citizen at birth, he in fact made an ADMISSION which is admissible in court to being **a foreigner at birth.** (Federal Rules of Evidence 801(d)(2): An Admission is an out-of-court statement made by a party to a case that is admissible unless the statement is irrelevant or violates another rule of evidence.)

His statement on his website is relevant to the issue of his citizenry at birth and it will not violate another rule of evidence in the federal court, especially the U. S. Supreme Court.

The person who is bringing this issue to the U. S. Supreme Court is Leo Donofrio, New Jersey Attorney. Here is a link to his blog. On November 17, 2008 at 7:46 a.m. he renewed his emergency stay application to Justice Clarence Thomas. He will likely grant it because Justice Thomas is a strict constructionist of the Constitution.

Along with Berg v. Obama et al which Justice Souter granted the writ of certiorari, these two cases along with the other 14 or so cases effectively put Obama and the DNC in a corner. Under Article III of the U. S. Constitution, the Supreme Court will have to hear the case because it is a federal question and a true case and controversy like what was heard in Marbury v. Madison in 1803.

The Founding Fathers of the U. S. Constitution were clear as to the intent of the natural born citizen clause for a Commander in Chief or President of the U.S. I will be writing an article on a blog which highlights this point but here is a preview of it:

What is fascinating is that the origins of the natural-born citizen clause can be traced to a July 25, 1787 letter from John Jay to George Washington, presiding officer of the Constitutional Convention. John Jay wrote: "Permit me to hint, whether it would be wise and seasonable to provide a strong check to the admission of Foreigners into the administration of our national Government; and to declare expressly that the Commander in Chief of the American army shall not be given to nor devolve on, any but a natural born Citizen." There was no debate before members of the Constitutional Convention of 1787 and the natural-born citizen qualification for the office of the Presidency was introduced by the drafting Committee of Eleven, and then adopted.

The counselor added this piece of wisdom in a later message:

A good friend of mine stated to me a couple of days ago that usually the Courts are the best defense against wrong. The main reason for this is that it allows REASON and LOGIC to prevail (application of law to facts of a case/controversy after both sides have had a fair opportunity to present their sides). The Judge is required to be impartial and fair in its decision. That is one reason why the Civil Rights cases of the 1930's through the 1960's were so successful at the Supreme Court level. It went through various legal challenges at various levels, but at the end it worked out for the good/betterment of the country regardless if you agree with them.

Patience is a virtue. **The pieces are coming together**. One case will not be the final death knell, but an ACCUMULATIVE effect will expose those who have done a classic coup d'état. **All** of the cases against Obama and the DNC in some form or fashion are important because it allows STRONG EVIDENCE of fraudulent intent by Obama, the Obama Campaign, and the DNC and that is going to be needed to persuade the masses of cult like people who followed Obama unconditionally without questioning him to make sure he was valid.

Just like the Nuremburg trials against the Nazis, evidence is the key.

Eventually good will prevail over those who have done evil and wrongdoing. But, we have to put the pieces of the puzzle together to let it be so.

British Nationality Act

Remember, this from Obama's website, "Fight the Smears"

"When Barack Obama Jr. was born on Aug. 4,1961, in Honolulu, Kenya was a British colony, still part of the United Kingdom's dwindling empire. As a Kenyan native, Barack Obama Sr. was a British subject whose citizenship status was governed by The British Nationality Act of 1948. That same act governed the status of Obama Sr.'s children."

"Since Sen. Obama has neither renounced his U.S. citizenship nor sworn an oath of allegiance to Kenya, his Kenyan citizenship automatically expired on Aug. 4,1982."

The British Nationality Act of 1948 (Part II, Section 5): Subject to the provisions of this section, a person born after the commencement of this Act shall be a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies by descent if his father is a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies at the time of the birth.

It's On!

The game's afoot, Watson!

On December 5, 2008, only ten days before the electoral college votes, the nine Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court will meet in private to review Obama's citizenship status.

Leo Donofrio's case, "Leo C. Donofrio, v. Nina Mitchell Wells, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, United States Supreme Court Docket No. 08A407," regarding Obama's citizenship has reached a new level. The case has been "distributed for conference."

This docketing today by the court should send ripples of fear through the Obama camp. Obama has been proceeding at lightening speed to put together a cabinet and take possession of the White House with the hope that he won't have to answer the question of whether or not he was "at birth" a "natural born citizen."

Every major news network, print and cable news like FOX, CNN and MSNBC, have ignored all the court cases challenging Obama's eligibility as sore losers or conspiracy theories. It might be in their best interest at this point to report this critically important meeting to take place on December 5, 2008, or lose what little credibility they have left.

If four of the nine Justices vote to hear the case in full review, oral argument may be ordered. The conference is scheduled for December 5, 2008, ten days before the meeting of the Electoral College..

The case originally sought, pre-election, to have the names of Barack Obama, John McCain, and Roger Calero removed from New Jersey ballots, and for a stay of the "national election" pending Supreme Court review of whether those candidates were eligible under the Constitution as natural born Citizens, as is required by Article 2, Section 1, Clause 5 of the Constitution of the United States.

Leo Donofrio brought his case from a lower New Jersey court to the NJ Supreme Court -- was denied -- and then he filed an emergency stay application in the United States Supreme Court on Nov. 3, 2008, before the Honorable Associate Justice David Souter. Justice Souter denied the emergency stay application on Nov. 6.

Leo Donofrio renewed the application, as per Supreme Court Rule 22.4, to the Honorable Associate Justice Clarence Thomas by way of Express mail on Nov. 14. The application arrived at the Supreme Court on Nov. 17 and was submitted directly to Justice Thomas.

On Nov. 19, the case was docketed for full conference of all nine Justices and scheduled for December 5, 2008. It is not known at this time the exact details of how the case came to be "DISTRIBUTED for Conference".

Background on "The Justices Conference" is discussed as follows by the Supreme Court Historical Society:

"No outsider enters the room during conference. The junior Associate Justice acts as "doorkeeper," sending for reference material, for instance, and receiving it at the door...

Five minutes before conference time, 9:30 or 10 a.m., the Justices are summoned. They exchange ritual handshakes and settle down at the long table. The Chief sits at the east end; the other Justices sit at places they have chosen in order of their seniority...

The Chief Justice opens the discussion, summarizing each case. The senior Associate Justice speaks next, and comment passes down the line. To be accepted for review, a case needs only four votes, fewer than the majority required for a decision on the case itself. Counsel for the litigants are directed to submit their printed briefs so that each Justice has a set several weeks before argument.

Wrotnowski Sues

The **Connecticut lawsuit**, filed by Cort Wrotnowski, and challenging Obama's eligibility for POTUS has reached the US Supreme Court. On November 25th, 2008, Wrotnowski's application (08A469) for stay and/or injunction was submitted to Justice Ginsburg.

Wrotnowski's case has been docketed, despite having initially been denied process by the SCOTUS stay clerk, Danny Bickell. That's the same Bickell who attempted to sabotage Leo Donofrios' lawsuit. Mr. Bickell needs to be brought up on criminal charges for obstruction of justice.

Wrotnowski has been through two lower courts and is now using the US Supreme Court rules to properly petition the court for relief.

Update: Now, here's a suprise! Justice Ginsburg, the ex-chief litigator of the ACLU's women's rights project, has denied Wrotnowski's application. Wrotnowski had to submit to Ginsberg, who is the Justice for the 2nd District, which includes Connecticut. The denial was anticipated.

Some regard Wrotnowski's application for stay as an improvement upon Donofrio's. It can now be resubmitted to a justice of choice, perhaps Scalia or another one for Thomas?

Chris Strunk has four active cases. They are:

NYS Supreme Court Kings County Index no.: 29641-08 - article 78 challenging individual NY electors and state office actions by OSC with decision reserved for before December 15, 2008 which may require removals and vacancies to be filled in the NY Electoral College.

NYS Supreme Court Kings County Index no.: 29642-08 - challenging NYS SOS et al breach of due diligence of Obama's eligibility and 42 USC 1983 /. 1985 state action civil rights violation in re obama's eligibility malfeasance and sedition. As proposed OSC for TRO was declined in re expedited discovery in re US DOS travel records with a reference by the State Justice that the request at state level is collaterally estopped because it is now before the federal courts with my intent to go to the SCOTUS.

EDNY 08-cv-4289 (dismissed with prejudice) regarding state action election violation and 5 USC 552 request of US DOS, now seeking to either find money to file appeal matter in re FOIA for Obama's mother's travel records from 1960 through 1963 from US DOS that are in statutory violation.

2nd Circuit 08-5422-OP original proceeding for writ of mandamus seeking a Judicial Subpoena Duces Tecum of US DOS records requested under FOIA and remand to EDNY 08-cv-4289 (denied) 11/14/08 now on direct appeal under SCOTUS Rule 22 for application of extraordinary writ to be submitted this evening to Justice Ginsberg who should have it Monday.

In addition, on October 17th New York citizen Christopher Strunk filed a Freedom of Information Request with the US Department of State seeking the foreign travel records of Mr. Obama's mother. Thus far, the Dept. of State has not responded to the request. On November 10th, Strunk filed a Writ of Mandamus in the US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit seeking an order directing the State Department to release the travel records. On November 14th the Writ was denied, without comment.

Strunk filed a motion for certiorari and at the U.S. Supreme Court on November 24th, under rules 22 and 23.

No more bamboozling, hoodwinking, and doing the okie dokie

Army Ranger.com reports that Justice David Souter has agreed that a review of the federal lawsuit filed by attorney Phil Berg against Barack Hussein Obama II, et al., which was subsequently dismissed for lack of standing is warranted. SCOTUS Docket No. 08-570 contains the details.

Note: This is the second case that has made it to SCOTUS. Phil Berg (PA) is Docket No. 08-570 and Leo Donofrio (NJ) is Docket No. 08A407. Ambassador and presidential candidate Alan Keys also has a case in the California Superior Court and Chicago muckraker Andy Martin has one going in Hawaii Superior Court. There's approximately another dozen making their way through the courts in other states. Each case makes different arguments, but all are challenging Obama's eligibility.

A review of that docket and the Rule 10 of the Supreme Court makes abundantly clear that Justice Souter's granting of a review on the Writ of Certiorari is not a right entitled to citizen Phil Berg, but rather is a matter of judicial discretion based upon a compelling reason. That compelling reason is the Constitutional requirement that "No person except a natural born citizen..." *(Section 1 of Article II of the Constitution).*

What this means is that on or before 1 DECEMBER 2008, Obama must respond to the writ of certiorari, and since the Berg v Obama case hinged primarily on the question of Obama's place of birth, it is almost inconceivable that Obama will thumb his nose at the Justices of the Supreme Court and he is absolutely **compelled to provide a vault copy his original birth certificate.**

In all of these cases, the inevitable constitutional crisis regarding president-elect Obama, of course, revolves around his inability (or unwillingness) to produce an authentic, vault copy of his Hawaiian birth certificate, complete with signatures and with the raised certificate stamp, that can be used verify Obama's eligibility or ineligibility for the office.

Note: If my grandson had to present a birth certificate to prove his eligibility to play Pop Warner football, it is not unreasonable that Obama present his to prove his eligibility for the role of Commander-in-Chief.

Here are some, but not all of the unanswered issues hanging over the head of Obama and the question of his eligibility:

- The allegation that Obama was born in Kenya to parents unable to automatically grant him American citizenship *(after all, Grandma Sarah continues to claim she was in the delivery room)*;
- The allegation that Obama was made a citizen of Indonesia as an adopted child of an Indonesian citizen, and that he retained foreign citizenship into adulthood without recording an oath of allegiance to regain his American citizenship *(a foreign adoption will do that to your children -- be careful who you marry ladies)*;
- The allegation that Obama's birth certificate was a forgery and that he may not be an eligible, natural-born citizen *(comprehensive and irrefutable evidence of this counterfeit document will be on this page within the next few days)*;
- The allegation that Obama was not born an American citizen; lost any hypothetical American citizenship he had as a child; that Obama may not now be an American citizen and even if he is, may hold dual citizenships with other countries. If any, much less all, of these allegations are true, the suit claims, Obama cannot constitutionally serve as president *(Obama admits on his own website that he was a Kenyan citizen at birth -- this AUDIO is just in -- the Kenyan Ambassador to the United States says that "it is already well known" that Obama was born in Kenya (start listening at 12:00 minutes into audio))*;
- The allegations that Obama's grandmother on his father's side, half brother and half sister claim Obama was born in Kenya. Reports reflect Obama's mother went to Kenya during her pregnancy; however, she was prevented from boarding a flight from Kenya to Hawaii at her late stage of pregnancy, which apparently was a normal restriction to avoid births during a flight. Stanley Ann Dunham (Obama) gave birth to Obama in Kenya, after which she flew to Hawaii and registered Obama's birth *(Hawaii's laws allows an amended birth certificate be filed by the parents of children born in a foreign country, so Obama could have been born anywhere and still have an amended Certification of Live Birth in Hawaii.)*;
- The claim could not be verified by inquiries to Hawaiian hospitals, since state law bars the hospitals from releasing medical records to the public *(not to mention that there are reports naming two different hospitals where Obama was born.)*;

Even if Obama produced authenticated proof of his birth in Hawaii, however, the suit claims that the U.S. Nationality Act of 1940 provided that minors lose their American citizenship when their parents expatriate. Since Obama's mother married an Indonesian citizen, who adopted her son, and moved the family to Indonesia, the suit claims she forfeited both her and Barack's American citizenship.

And, let's hope that Justice Souter read the riot act to his clerk, Danny Bickell, who has tried his best to sabotage these lawsuits.

A Grisham Novel

Yesterday, Nov. 21 2008, Leo Donofrio's previous blog was hacked, as was the entire blogtext.org network by means or forces unknown.

He has relocated to Blogger.com. Mirror sites containing the exact content have been set up. Everybody is hereby authorized by Donofrio to mirror the contents of his blog.

LanLamphere.com will also have a mirror site up shortly. Lan, who mentioned that the FBI is providing protection for Donofrio, also has in depth radio interviews with him. The podcast is available at link.

Today, November 22, 2008, Leo C. Donofrio filed, with the New Jersey Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct, an official allegation of Judicial Misconduct against Appellate Division Judge Jack M. Sabatino with regard to the initial stage of this litigation which was originally filed in the NJ Superior Court, Appellate Division. The case, having come directly from an appeal to the New Jersey Supreme Court is now before the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS), "DISTRIBUTED for Conference of December 5, 2008" before all nine Supreme Court Justices.

He is very concerned that if the United States Supreme Court requests the official records of the case from the NJ Appellate Division, a fraudulent case file -- not including all relevant documents -- will be forwarded to the SCOTUS and thereby the case now pending might be jeopardized, as he speculated that there was a chance that the US Supreme Court might ask the Appellate Division what records they have.

Donofrio forwarded **official allegations of obstruction of justice** against Supreme Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division Judge Jack M. Sabatino. In the Appellate Division he is alleging that Judge Sabatino purposely tried, through improper ex parte communications, through his law clerk, to instruct him how to file an improper lawsuit.

New Jersey judges are appointed by the governor. In this case, Jon S. Corzine, who worked Obama's campaign. He is formally of Goldman Sachs and is involved with the carbon credit exchanged that was funded by a Joyce Foundation grant. Obama was on the board of the Joyce Foundation, as was his buddy, the communist and terrorist, Bill Ayers.

Misconduct

This past week, Leo C. Donofrio (the New Jersey case) forwarded to the Honorable Chief Justice John G. Roberts an official **allegation of misconduct** against Supreme Court (SCOTUS) stay clerk, Danny Bickell.

United States Supreme Court docket no. 08A407, Donofrio v. Wells, is now "Distributed for Conference of Dec. 5th, 2008" to the full Court meeting in private on that date. The case was the subject of previous sabotage by SCOTUS stay clerk, Danny Bickell (as well as judicial misconduct by NJ Appellate Division Judge Jack M. Sabatino (see 11/22/08)). Bickell, after receiving the emergency stay application which requested extraordinary relief to stay the national election, took it upon himself to deny the application on the very time sensitive date it was filed, Nov. 3, a day before the election day popular vote.

Details here . . .

Natural Born

In 1861, Circuit Justice Swayne Defined Natural Born Citizen

"All persons born in the allegiance of the king are natural born subjects, and all persons born in the allegiance of the United States are natural born citizens. Birth and allegiance go together. Such is the rule of the common law, and it is the common law of this country, as well [**18] as of England. There are two exceptions, and only two, to the universality of its application. The children of ambassadors are in theory born in the allegiance of the powers the ambassadors represent, and slaves, in legal contemplation, are property, and not persons. An alien naturalized is 'to all intents and purposes a natural born subject.' Co. Litt. 129. 'Naturalization takes effect from birth; denization from the date of the patent.'"

Read more . . .

What Is A Natural Born Citizen?

Don't be distracted by the birth certificate and Indonesia issues. They are irrelevant to Senator Obama's ineligibility to be President. Since Barack Obama's father was a Citizen of Kenya and therefore subject to the jurisdiction of the United Kingdom at the time of Senator Obama's birth, then Senator Obama was a British Citizen "at birth," just like the Framers of the Constitution, and therefore, even if he were to produce an original birth certificate proving he were born on US soil, he still wouldn't be eligible to be President.

The Framers of the Constitution, at the time of their birth, were also British Citizens and that's why the Framers declared that, while they were Citizens of the United States, they themselves were not "natural born Citizens." Hence their inclusion of the grandfather clause in Article 2, Section 1, Clause 5 of the Constitution:

"No person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution shall be eligible to the Office of President;"

That's it right there, and remember that Obama was born a Kenyan citizen, making him a "subject of the Queen." Obama, by birth, has "divided loyalties."

Read more . . .

What Next?

A lawyer who is playing a key role in a California lawsuit urging officials to prevent the state's 55 Electoral College votes from being recorded for Barack Obama until questions about his citizenship are resolved says he's organizing plans to challenge, even after the inauguration, every order, every proposal, every piece of paperwork generated by Obama.

"We will file lawsuits on his actions, every time. As long as we have money, we will keep filing lawsuits until we get a decision as to his citizenship status," Gary Kreep, chief of the United States Justice Foundation, said.

"We're already talking to groups who are willing to be plaintiffs," he said.

US v. Wong Kim Ark

The Law -- US v. Wong Kim Ark

This attorney also believes there is a U.S. Supreme Court case that is on point regarding the "natural born citizen" clause meaning in Article II, Section 1, Clause 5 of the US Constitution.

It is US v. Wong Kim Ark, 169 US 649 (1898). Look at the highlighted portions on page 654 through 656 and page 662 through 663 (note: the document begins on page 650). These are the relevant portions. This is the case the US Supreme Court will likely refer to in defining the natural born citizen clause and applying it to the candidates of the 2008 presidential election.

Just a brief summary regarding law that is controlling authority and one that is persuasive authority. The highest level of federal legal authority is cases from the U.S. Supreme Court. Next in line are cases from the Circuit Court of Appeals (1st, 3rd, 8th, etc..). Then you have the Federal Courts (district courts). In terms of federal law, the highest level of authority is the US Constitution. Next is federal statute made by Congress. Then everything else.

This case was provided so the reader will be informed. Donofrio is right and the Supreme Court will likely follow this case.

The Law -- Perkins v. ELG

One attorney, practicing in the federal courts, believes Leo Donofrio's (NJ) case is actually looking pretty solid -- read this article at http://federalistblog.us/2008/11/natural-born_citizen_defined.html

This article points out that John A. Bingham, the Framer of the 14th Amendment, defined natural born citizen as follows: "every human being born within the jurisdiction of the United States of parents not owing allegiance to any foreign sovereignty is, in the language of your Constitution itself, a natural born citizen." Obama, whose father was a British subject, had dual nationalities at birth, and thus would not be considered a natural born citizen. The definition above is only Bingham's opinion, but it is certainly on point. There is not a clear definition of natural born citizen in the Constitution, so the issue is "ripe" for consideration by the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS). It would not be surprising if four of the justices vote to give Donofrio's case a full hearing.

Perkins v. ELG

Here is an updated case that gives examples of the citizenship classification. The case is **Perkins v. ELG, 307 U.S. 325 (1939)**. It expands and refers on the U.S. v. Wong Kim Ark's case definition of nationality (below). **But the key is this case gives examples of what a citizen of the US is and what a native-born citizen (or natural born citizen) of the US is.** Attached is the case with highlights.

Here is a chart of the facts and the Supreme Court's holding in the case. The Supreme Court will have to consider Obama ineligible to be President based on the two cases. **The problem for Obama is that his father was a foreigner (Kenyan Citizen) and Obama will never be considered natural born (or native born) of this country.**

Facts	Supreme Court Holding	Citizenship Matrix
Miss Elg was born in Brooklyn, New York, on October 2, 1907. Her parents, who were natives of Sweden, emigrated to the United States sometime prior to 1906 and her father was naturalized here in that year. *Perkins v. Elg*, 307 U.S. 325, 327 (1939).	Elg is a **citizen of the United States.** *Perkins v. Elg*, 307 U.S. 325, 328 (1939).	1 foreigner parent (Sweden) and 1 US citizen parent (naturalized by US statute) AND Born in Brooklyn, NY (USA)
The facts were these: One Steinkauler, a Prussian subject by birth, emigrated to the United States in 1848, was naturalized in 1854, and in the following year had a son who was born in St. Louis. *Perkins v. Elg*, 307 U.S. 325, 330 (1939).	Young Steinkauler is a **native-born American citizen.** *Perkins v. Elg*, 307 U.S. 325, 330 (1939).	2 US Citizen parents (at least one naturalized by US statute) AND Born in St. Louis, MO (USA)

There's now absolute proof that Obama and his Chicago political Mafia has been plotting this circumvention of the US Constitution, for which he has such disdain. The Obama camp has been studying ways to change the Constitutional requirements for President for some time now.

Remember, Obama taught courses in constitutional law at the University of Chicago as a "senior lecturer." He KNOWS, and the DNC KNOWS, that Obama does not meet the standards of Section 1 of Article II of the US Constitution.

The Democratic Party is engaged in nothing short of a **coup d'état**, defined as the sudden **unconstitutional overthrow** of a government by a part of the state establishment.

Natural Born Citizen

Since the first 10 Amendments were codified in 1791, the US has made additions or clarifications to the Constitution, via Amendment, 17 times. Changing Article II, Section 1, Clause 5, to read "foreign born" or "dual citizen" has not been one of them.

Amendments proposing to end the Constitutional requirement of "Natural Born Citizen" have been introduced in Congress subcommittee 26 times since the 1870s, only to have died in subcommittee 26 times.

In a USA TODAY/CNN/Gallup Poll (11/19/2004 through 11/21/2004), 31% favored an amendment to change the "Natural Born Citizen" requirement. 67% of those polled opposed it.

TexasDarlin blog has an **important essay** by Judah Benjamin that explores the "natural born citizen" clause of Article II and concentrates on the admitted fact that Barack Obama was born with dual citizenship.

Lawsuits Abound

Can't Tell The Players Without A Program

The fourth law suit, challenging Obama's citizenship and Natural Born status has reached the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS). Click links at state abbreviation for details.

1. Phil Berg (PA) -- An answer from Barack Obama is due at SCOTUS by December 1st. Berg claims that Obama is not a constitutionally-qualified, natural-born citizen and is ineligible to assume the office of President of the United States."

2. Leo Donofrio (NJ) -- The case is scheduled for conference by all 9 SCOTUS judges on December 5th. Donofrios' suit is against Nina Wells, the New Jersey Secretary of State, claiming that she had not performed her duty to ensure the integrity of the electoral process.

3. Chris Strunk (NY) -- Filed with SCOTUS last week. Strunk had filed a Freedom of Information Request to the Department of State seeking information regarding Barack Obama's mother's foreign travel records as well as a stay of the Electoral College voting until such time as this paperwork is provided to the Electors.

4. Cort Wrotnowski (CT) -- Filed his second case with SCOTUS yesterday. Wrotnowski claims Connecticut Secretary of the State Susan Bysiewicz should not have placed Obama's name on the ballot without verifying his eligibility for POTUS.

Fomenting Constitutional Crisis

Edwin Vieira, a constitutional lawyer who has practiced for 30 years and holds four degrees from Harvard, said if it were to be discovered Mr. Obama were not eligible for the presidency, it would cause many problems. They would be compounded if his ineligibility were discovered after he had been in office for a period of time.

"Let's say we go a year into this process, and it all turns out to be a flim-flam," said Mr. Vieira. "What's the nation's reaction to that? What's going to be the reaction in the next U.S. election? God knows. It has almost revolutionary consequences, if you think about it."

"If he were my client and this question came up in civil litigation, if there was some reason that his birth status was relevant and the other side wanted him to produce the thing and he said 'no,' I would tell him, 'you have about 15 minutes to produce it or sign the papers necessary to produce the document, or I'm resigning as your attorney," said Mr. Vieira. "I don't think any ethical attorney would go ahead on the basis that his client could produce an objective document in civil litigation [and refused to do so]."

Read this Constitutional lawyer discusses the ramifications of this controversy.

Obama to Supremes "Take a

Obama and the Democratic National Convention (DNC) have let a December 1st deadline slip by without responding to Pennsylvania attorney Philip J. Berg's petition for writ of certiorari demanding Obama produce a legitimate birth certificate to document his eligibility for office.

Berg filed his petition on October 30th, and according to procedure, a response from the defendants was due today. But when contacted, U.S. Supreme Court and the Solicitor General's Office officials referenced the FEC's waiver and dodged any questions about Obama and the DNC filing separate responses.

Berg will file a motion in the Court today in an attempt to further prevent Obama from taking office in January as the 44th president of the United States.

Jeff Schreiber has been following Berg's case from the beginning and writes that the emergency motion for immediate injunction contains two main parts -- in filing the motion, Berg is looking for the Court (1) to prohibit the certification of electors by the governors of each individual state in order to stay the Electoral College from casting votes for Obama on December 15, and (2) to stay the official counting of any votes for Obama by Vice President Dick Cheney, the House of Representatives and United States Senate on January 6, 2009, pending any decision on his appeal.

Dudley!"

Berg was quoted saying, "As I've said over and over and over again, we're headed toward a constitutional crisis, and it is absolutely imperative that we find out now, before he is sworn in, whether Obama is qualified under the United States Constitution to be president."

Berg said, "It is my firm belief, my one thousand percent firm belief," he said, "that he does not meet the natural born qualifications, that he should not be voted for by the electors, and that he should not be sworn in this January unless he shows his credentials ... which he of course cannot, simply because he does not have them."

The motion comes one day after Obama and the DNC were directed to respond to Berg's Petition for Writ of Certiorari (the parties, however, are allowed two more days for mail service).

While Berg recognizes that Obama and the DNC were not obligated to file an answer, he believes that the lack of response could be rooted less in procedure and more in audacity, stating that he "doesn't expect them to respond" and that his opponents will likely "take a more cavalier approach that we lack standing."

Denied!

Just in -- Cort Wrotnowski's (CT) case was denied late Wednesday, 11/26, by Justice Ginsburg (*now there's a surprise*). It was resubmitted to Justice Scalia on Monday, 12/1, and then was sent for anthrax testing. Leo Donofrio (NJ) is fighting mad about the delay caused by this detour and is asking for demonstrations in front of the Supreme Court building.

Donofrio's case will be discussed by the Justices on Friday, 12/5, and says Obama is not eligible because he is not natural-born. Wrotnowski's case is similar, except Donofrio says it is even better written and stronger than his own. Donofrio believes the two must be heard together.

Update: Cort Wrotnowski, (SCOTUS Docket No. 08A469), a day after facing the shock of his life when told by a SCOTUS clerk that his renewed application to Justice Scalia would be held back for 7 days due to anthrax screening, hand delivered 10 copies of his renewed application to the Security booth at SCOTUS Tuesday morning, 12/2, at 10:30 AM.

Cort was told by the Clerk's office that the papers would "probably" be in the Clerk's office by 2:00 PM. Cort's application, according to Supreme Court Rule 22.1, should be "transmitted promptly" to the Honorable Associate Justice Antonin Scalia. Keep your eyes on that Docket to see if they will follow the Rules of Court.

Check this out -- America Wants to Know!

Alan Keys

Ambassador Alan Keyes says:

If Barack Obama is allowed to assume the office of president without positively establishing his eligibility under the Constitution, it will set a precedent for exempting the allocation of executive power from constitutional restrictions on the pretext that majority support overrules constitutional authority, popularity supersedes the fundamental law. Obviously, this is a recipe for the establishment of democratic dictatorship, like that which characterized the revolutionary first republic in France and licensed its murderous excesses. It is the counterpart of the "democratic people's republics" in whose name countless millions were imprisoned and killed by oppressive party dictatorships in the Soviet Union, Communist China, North Korea, etc.

In an era when the insecurity implied by the threat of terrorist attack already overshadows our liberties, only one thing may be more dangerous to our freedom than such a precedent -- the fact that it comes about because of the ignorance, fear, or selfish ambition of those sworn to uphold the Constitution. If they lack the character to do so now, before abuses of executive power create an environment of physical fear and intimidation, what must we expect once those abuses produce their inevitable effect? The people mesmerized by his tinsel rhetoric may expect Obama to resist the temptations of demagogic tyranny, but if he assumes office knowing that in doing so he has already successfully set aside the Constitution, no reasonable person could agree with them. As Shakespeare wrote, "Things bad begun make strong themselves by ill." ("Macbeth," Act 3, Scene 2)

There's more.

Today's The Day

The "Investigating Obama" blog does a wonderful job explaining Leo Donofrio's "Natural Born Citizen" challenge, currently before the United States Supreme Court, for the layman

The Donofrio case is not about Obama's birth certificate, contrary to reports in the media.

This suit was received by Justice Thomas and by the determination of the entire court, it is scheduled for conference today, Friday, December 5th. This conference is held to decide what, if any, further steps should be taken. Only two of these steps would be to either intervene in the process of selecting the president, or to hear oral arguments.

Other cases against Obama's candidacy have been rejected by various courts, due to a private citizen's apparent lack of standing to sue a candidate. However, this case is an action against the Secretary of State of New Jersey and as such, has precedent for a state case, regarding a presidential election, to be brought to the Supreme Court for emergency action.
This is a great read, clear and concise, and I encourage all to visit and get the real background on today's anticipated events.

SCOTUS Vigil

Joe Thunder, LA radio personality, reports that Big Media is on scene at SCOTUS, ABC, NBC, Washington Times, et al. There are about 50 people there now. Prayer happened. Media is interviewing everyone.

It's perfect. No signs, well behaved, etc. Let's hope it holds. Media is calling us as well.

A radio station in New York City wants to talk to me about Leo. Then Florida called. Then Georgia called. Then Pennsylvania called. Then Chicago, Dallas, Des Moines, and Denver called. Now I have 3 more waiting me on in the next hour -- Ed Hale, plainsradio.com

A Kenyan Citizen

NaturalBornCitizen writes that at Barack Obama's web site contains the following admission and a link to FactCheck.org, that clarifies Barack's Citizenship

'When Barack Obama Jr. was born on Aug. 4,1961, in Honolulu, Kenya was a British colony, still part of the United Kingdom's dwindling empire. As a Kenyan native, Barack Obama Sr. was a British subject whose citizenship status was governed by The British Nationality Act of 1948. That same act governed the status of Obama Sr.'s children..' "

Read that last line again.

"That same act governed the status of Obama Sr.'s children.."

That's an admission that Great Britain "governed the status" of Barack Obama, Jr., and Obama has chosen to highlight this on his own volition.

And this leads to the relevant question:

HOW CAN A NATURAL BORN CITIZEN'S STATUS BE "GOVERNED" BY GREAT BRITAIN?

A natural born citizen's status should only be governed by the United States. This is the core issue before the Supreme Court of the United States.

A Word From Sam Adams

The condition of the founding fathers' spirit and intention for America was eloquently stated by **Samuel Adams:**

*"The liberties of our country, the freedom of our civil Constitution, are worth defending at all hazards; and it is our duty to defend them against all attacks. We have received them as a fair inheritance from our worthy ancestors: they purchased them for us with toil and danger and expense of treasure and blood, and transmitted them to us with care and diligence. It will bring an everlasting mark of infamy on the present generation, enlightened as it is, if we should suffer them to be wrested from us by violence without a struggle, **or to be cheated out of them by the artifices of false and designing men**."*

Stand by me...

Rule of Four

The United State Supreme Court remained silent after a "Rule of Four" conference hearing Friday regarding the Donofrio v. Wells lawsuit challenging the "natural born" citizen status of President-Elect Barack Obama.

The application was first "referred to the full Court by Justice Clarence Thomas on November 19, 2008. After that referral took place the full Court, and not Justice Thomas alone, distributed the application for an emergency stay for Conference of December 5, 2008." Leo Donofrio, the plaintiff in Donofrio v. Wells said.

On Monday, December 8, 2008, at 1:30pm, some of the licensed attorneys who initiated lawsuits challenging President-Elect Obama's legal eligibility to hold the Office of President of the United States, will stage a press conference at the National Press Club to briefly summarize the facts, legal arguments and status of their cases.

Prior to the press conference the SCOTUS is expected to announce whether it will consider each or all of the lawsuits and the motions from each to delay the proceedings of the Electoral College pending a determination of the question of Mr. Obama's "natural born" citizenship status.

Robert Schulz, of the We the People Foundation, who published an open letter in the Chicago Tribune on Monday and Wednesday of this week requesting Mr. Obama to release his vaulted, original birth certificate now under seal by the State of Hawaii, said, "Should the state members of the Electoral College cast their votes for Mr. Obama in the face of such overwhelming evidence, and without verification of Mr. Obama's eligibility, they would be committing treason to the Constitution."

Although there's no guarantee the Court will ever actually issue any statement on Donofrio v. Wells, since it was simply petitioned to the court, it's would be unlikely the court won't hear the case.

I wouldn't get too excited about that last statement. There's no shortage of opinions about these goings on and you know what they say about opinions.

Current Lawsuits

At the Supreme Court:

- Pennsylvania (Phil Berg): (12/02/08)
  - Berg v. Obama -- History
- New Jersey (Leo Donofrio): (12/02/08)
  - Donofrio v. Wells -- History
- Connecticut (Cort Wrotnowski): (12/02/08)
  - Wrotnowski v. Bysiewicz -- History
- New York (Christopher Strunk): (12/04/08) *SCOTUS Docket number may be produced soon*
  - Chris Strunk NY Cases -- History
- Texas (Darrel Hunter): (12/01/08) *SCOTUS Docket number unknown*
  - Hunter v. Obama -- History

At the State level:

- California:
  - Alan Keyes: Keyes v. Bowen (12/01/08) -- History
  - Joan Corbett: Corbett v. Bowen (11/16/08) -- History
  - Gail Lightfoot: Lightfoot v. Bowen (12/06/08)
    - DENIED (CA Supreme Court); being submitted to SCOTUS Associate Justice Kennedy -- History
- Georgia:
  - Rev. Tom Terry: Terry v. Handel (11/12/08) -- History
- Hawaii:
  - Andy Martin: Martin v. Lingle (11/26/08) -- History
- Kentucky:
  - Daniel John Essek: Essek v. Obama (12/01/08) -- History
- North Carolina:
  - Lt. Col. Donald Sullivan: Sullivan v. Marshall (11/28/08) -- History
- Texas:
  - Jody Brockhausen: Brockhausen v. Andrade (11/19/08) -- History
- Washington State:
  - James Broe Case (12/05/08) -- Recently filed, no History

Defunct Cases:

- Patriot Brigade Case -- History
- California: David Archbold -- History
- Virginia: Wild Bill -- History
- New York: Dan Smit -- History
- Washington: Steve Marquis -- History
- Ohio: David Neal -- History; Carol Greenberg -- History

Natural Born

What might the phrase "natural-born citizen" of the United States imply under the U.S. Constitution? The phrase has always been obscure due to the lack of any single authoritative source to confer in order to understand the condition of citizenship the phrase recognizes.

Learning what the phrase might have meant following the Declaration of Independence, and following the adoption of the Fourteenth Amendment, requires detective work. As with all detective work, eliminating the usual suspects from the beginning goes a long way in quickly solving a case.

Not owing allegiance to anybody else.

Irony

The Supreme Court has turned down an emergency appeal from a New Jersey man who says President-elect Barack Obama is ineligible to be president because he was a British subject at birth.

The court did not comment on its order Monday rejecting the call by Leo Donofrio of East Brunswick, N.J., to intervene in the presidential election. Donofrio says that since Obama had dual nationality at birth -- his mother was American and his Kenyan father at the time was a British subject -- he cannot possibly be a "natural born citizen," one of the requirements the Constitution lists for eligibility to be president.

The irony -- Donofrio's suit at SCOTUS wasn't news -- SCOTUS turns down Donofrio's suit -- it's in every media outlet in the country.

Update: Donofrio said the main stream media should stop saying SCOTUS refused to hear the case. It was distributed for conference on Nov. 19. They had the issue before them for for sixteen days. Yes, they didn't take it to the next level of full briefs and oral argument. But they certainly heard the case and read the issues. The media is failing to acknowledge that. The case and issues were considered. Getting the case to the full Court for such consideration was my goal. I trust the Supreme Court had good reason to deny the application. Despite many attempts to stop their full review, my case was placed on their desks and into their minds. Please remember that. It's important for history to record that.]

My application was denied. The Honorable Court chose not to state why.

Wrotnowksi v. Connecticut Secretary of State is still pending as an emergency application resubmitted to the Honorable Associate Justice Antonin Scalia as of last Tuesday. I worked extensively on that application and it includes a more solid brief and a less treacherous lower Court procedural history.

After six days, it's interesting that Scalia neither denied it nor referred it to the full Court.

It's Not Over

I barely know where to begin. OK. Big news for Tuesday, 12/9/08 and Friday 12/12/08. Leo Donfrio's case was denied today, BUT Cort Wrotnowski's case was distributed for conference by all nine SCOTUS Justices this coming Friday morning. Leo's legal arguments were a large bases portion of Cort's. Leo strengthened the arguments in Cort's case, AND both Leo and Cort are heading to the SCOTUS Tuesday to file a supplemental brief further strengthening Cort's case. They will answer questions from the media at the SCOTUS steps at 11:00AM.

This is far from over. Leo is fired up. Let the media know that Leo and Cort will be there at 11:00 AM Tuesday.

And it gets even better. I attended the most amazing press conference anyone could imagine today. The room was packed overflowing. Philip J. Berg, Esq., Bob Shultz, Dr. Orly Taitz, Esq. and the ever lovable, Pastor James Manning, just SPANKED a room full of press with four big professional video cameras running. Wow! It was hard not to cheer, and Pastor Manning got an ovation, even in there.

I got it on tape. -- Joe Thunder

Cases Update

A partial listing and status update for several of the cases surrounding Obama's eligibility to serve as president is below:

Philip J. Berg, a Pennsylvania Democrat, demanded that the courts verify Obama's original birth certificate and other documents proving his American citizenship. Supreme Court conferences on the case and its motions are scheduled Jan. 9 and 16.

Leo Donofrio of New Jersey filed a lawsuit claiming Obama's dual citizenship disqualified him from serving as president. His case was considered in conference by the U.S. Supreme Court but denied a full hearing.

Cort Wrotnowski filed suit against Connecticut's secretary of state, making a similar argument to Donofrio. His case was considered in conference by the U.S. Supreme Court, but was denied a full hearing.

Former presidential candidate Alan Keyes headlines a list of people filing a suit in California, in a case handled by the United States Justice Foundation, that asks the secretary of state to refuse to allow the state's 55 Electoral College votes to be cast in the 2008 presidential election until Obama verifies his eligibility to hold the office. The case is pending, and lawyers are seeking the public's support.

Chicago attorney Andy Martin sought legal action requiring Hawaii Gov. Linda Lingle to release Obama's vital statistics record. The case was dismissed by Hawaii Circuit Court Judge Bert Ayabe.

Lt. Col. Donald Sullivan sought a temporary restraining order to stop the Electoral College vote in North Caroline until Barack Obama's eligibility could be confirmed, alleging doubt about Obama's citizenship. His case was denied.

In Ohio, David M. Neal sued to force the secretary of state to request documents from the Federal Elections Commission, the Democratic National Committee, the Ohio Democratic Party and Obama to show the presidential candidate was born in Hawaii. The case was denied.

In Washington state, Steven Marquis sued the secretary of state seeking a determination on Obama's citizenship. The case was denied.

In Georgia, Rev. Tom Terry asked the state Supreme Court to authenticate Obama's birth certificate. His request for an injunction against Georgia's secretary of state was denied by Georgia Superior Court Judge Jerry W. Baxter.

California attorney Orly Taitz also has brought a complaint alleging Obama is not a "natural born" citizen and has written an open letter to the Supreme Court asking for the issue to be resolved.

Berg's Back

A lawyer who already has two conferences pending before the U.S. Supreme Court on the issue of Barack Obama's eligibility to be president has filed a new lawsuit, this one on behalf of a retired military colonel who would need to know whether to follow any orders issued by Obama as commander-in-chief.

Philip Berg's earlier case and a request for an injunction in the case are scheduled for conferences with the justices on Jan. 9 and Jan. 16.

The new case, filed with co-counsel Lawrence J. Joyce, was submitted to U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C., and names as defendant "Barry Soetoro a/k/a Obama."

It demands to know Obama's real name and his constitutional qualifications to occupy the Oval Office. The plaintiff is Gregory S. Hollister, a resident of Colorado Springs, who has "standing" and "needs a decision so he knows whether or not to follow any order of Soetoro a/k/a Obama."

Berg reported the case is in the nature of an interpleader, shifting the burden of proof to Obama and Joe Biden.

"I am determined, on behalf of the 320 million citizens in the United States, to see that our U.S. Constitution is followed. Specifically, in the case of Soetoro a/k/a Obama, does he meet the constitutional qualifications for president?"

Standing

A new case challenging Barack Obama's natural-born citizenship and, therefore, constitutional eligibility to serve as president has the potential to clear a hurdle that caused several other similar cases' dismissal: the issue of "standing."

In the case brought by Pennsylvania Democrat Philip Berg, for example, a federal judge ruled against the lawsuit in deciding Berg lacked the "standing" to sue, arguing that the election of Obama wouldn't cause the plaintiff specific, personal injury.

In Washington state's Broe v. Reed case, however, plaintiff's attorney, Stephen Pidgeon, says a unique state statute grants everyday citizens the required standing.

"These lawsuits have pointed their fingers at the various secretaries of state and said, 'You handle the elections, it's your job [to verify Obama's eligibility],'" said Stephen Pidgeon, "and the secretaries of state have said, 'No, it's not our job. You the voter have to prove he was ineligible.' But when the voters try to do it, the courts tell them they have no standing. So it presents a catch-22.

"Here, we have standing by means of statute," Pidgeon continued. "This particular statute provides for any registered voter to challenge the election of a candidate if the candidate at the time of the election was ineligible to hold office."

Further, Pidgeon explained, "In Washington we also have a constitutional clause in Article 1 that says the U.S. Constitution is the supreme law of land, so it's very much a state issue that the secretary of state has a duty to enforce the U.S. Constitution.

"He doesn't think he does; we think he does. That's really the issue before the court," Pidgeon said.

Bogus POTUS

An unscientific poll being conducted by America Online reveals more and more people are having second thoughts about Barack Obama's eligibility to occupy the Oval Office.

Those who raised questions about his vague history before the election largely drew scorn from the mainstream media, which cited an online image from Obama's campaign that purportedly proved his U.S. citizenship with a Hawaiian "Certification of Live Birth."

But the latest results from the America Online poll reveal that nationwide only 41 percent of the participants now believe there is no issue to be investigated.

Fifty-three percent nationwide, and majorities in 45 states individually, say "yes" when asked if there is "any merit" to the controversy surrounding his citizenship. Even in Obama's own state, Illinois, the opinion is split 47-47 percent on the issue.

Nearly 20 lawsuits that have been filed in various courts around the nation, including several that have reached the U.S. Supreme Court.

They all in various ways allege Obama does not meet the "natural born citizen" clause of the U.S. Constitution, Article 2, Section 1, which reads, "No Person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President."

But Nancy Pelosi says he's on the level.

Silence

Obama at present finds himself in a trilemma:

(1) Does he state publicly that he was born in Hawaii if he knows he was not and thereby "perjure" himself in the court of public opinion should the truth be eventually discovered? If he so swore under oath before Congress or any court of law, it would be actual perjury.

(2) Will he produce his original birth certificate which may show and will he tell the public the truth that he was not born in Hawaii but rather Kenya and thereby betray his natural instinct of self-preservation and his life-long ambition to be President of the United States?

or (3) Does he remain silent as to where he was born and continue to refuse to release his original birth certificate and thereby earn the contempt of those in the public who believe that he has not convincingly proven that he is a "natural born Citizen" and eligible to be President? I submit that Obama has made the third choice.

The consequences for Obama are the least drastic and he gains the most benefits under the choice involving remaining silent and not producing his original birth certificate which is exactly what he has done to date. There are at least two reasons for this.

One More Time

A conference is scheduled Friday at the U.S. Supreme Court during which justices will consider behind closed doors -- again -- taking up a case that could put to rest the questions about whether Obama is eligible to occupy the Oval Office under the Constitution's requirement that he be a "natural born citizen."

Twice before the justices have heard the questions, and twice before they've decided not to act.

The lingering questions continue to leave a cloud over the impending presidency of a man whose relatives have reported he was born in Kenya and who has decided, for whatever reason, not to release a bona fide copy of his original birth certificate in its complete form.

Lawful Orders

Add one more lawsuit against Obama challenging his eligibility to hold the Office of the Presidency.

Philip Berg and Lawrence J. Joyce are representing Retired Military Colonel Gregory S. Hollister in a new lawsuit filed against Barack H. Obama. This January case is very different factually in that the Plaintiff is a person who could be called upon to take orders from a President Obama. The Plaintiff NEEDS to know "whether or not to follow any Order of Soetoro a/k/a Obama."

Justice Roberts

Chief Justice John Roberts agreed to hear the Lightfoot v Bowen case, challenging eligibility for presidency of Barack Hussein Obama. He distributed the case to the full conference of the Supreme Court.

The timing of this decision by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, John Roberts, is absolutely remarkable.

On January 7, one day before the January 8 vote by Congress and Senate, whether to approve or object to the electoral vote of Barack Hussein Obama, aka Barry Soetoro, as president of the United States, Chief Justice Roberts is sending a message to them:

Hold on, not so fast, there is value in this case, read it. Hawaiian statue 338 allows Foreign Born children of Hawaiian Residents to obtain Hawaiian Birth Certificates, it allows one to get Hawaiian Certification of Life birth based on a statement of one relative only, without any corroborating evidence. You need to investigate. You need corroborating evidence.

On And On

A legal challenge that alleges Barack Obama isn't a "natural born" citizen and therefore constitutionally ineligible to be president of the United States will follow the Democrat into the Oval Office, with a U.S. Supreme Court conference on the dispute set after the Jan. 20 inauguration.

The court's website today announced that a fourth case on the issue will be reviewed by justices Jan. 23.

The court previously heard two cases in conference -- private meetings at which justices consider which cases to accept -- and denied both Cort Wrotnowski and Leo Donofrio full hearings.

The court now has a conference scheduled Friday on a case raised by attorney Philip Berg, with another conference on a matter related to the same Berg case on Jan. 16. Then today the court website revealed the case Gail Lightfoot et al v. Debra Bowen, California Secretary of State, will be heard in conference Jan. 23.

Barack Is Definitely

Commenting on the release of the Obama's divorce papers, a lawyer practicing in Missouri writes, "That is why lawyers practice law and lay people don't. They call it a specialized skill for a reason because you have to be trained in the law to understand the legal significance of the document. There is some crucial information that is important that I have discovered so far, but it is not a smoking gun as you were waiting for, but leads to more clues:"

1. Obama Sr. is Obama II's (aka Barry Soetoro's) father and this document is evidence to provide that.

It is important because, in the absence of a real birth certificate, it **VALIDATES** Leo Donofrio's and Cort Wrotnowski's legal theory regarding the **fact that Obama II (aka Barry Soetoro) is the son of Obama Sr.** On page 2, IV., it states the following: *That one child has been has been born to said Libellant and Libellee as issue of said marriage to wit: Barack Hussein Obama, II, a son, born August 4, 1961.*

This divorce decree **is significant** because it proves that Obama Sr. is the legitimate father of Obama II (aka Barry Soetoro). It can be submitted in court as evidence. If Obama Sr. is the legitimate father of Obama II (aka Barry Soetoro), then **Obama II was a British subject at birth under the British Nationality Act of 1948** because Obama Sr. was a Kenyan National. Therefore, Obama II can't be a natural born citizen of the U.S. with this dual citizenship.

2. Pages 8 through 11 are missing, If a child is involved, a typical divorce decree states out provisions for child custody & child support. An attorney, practicing in Missouri, bets that it is on the pages that are missing, and is doing some research to find out what the standard forms in Hawaii for divorce decree with children looks like.

3. The names used (Stanley Ann D. Obama) are important because they will allow people to research the manual records of the birth certificate of Obama II.

Barack Is Definitely A Brit

What can be confirmed is that *Barack Hussein Obama, Sr. is, in fact, Barack Hussein Obama II's biological father.* Please see this PDF, paragraph IV, which reads the following:

> That one child has been born to said Libellant and Libellee as issue of said marriage, to wit: BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA, II, a son, born August 4, 1961.

Of course, this does not say where the presumed President-elect was born. Also, for those who are not familiar with the legalese, "issue" is the legal term for a child or children (can be inherently construed as singular or plural).

Therefore, what has been confirmed by FactCheck.org has now officially been confirmed by these divorce papers. Granted, this is not exactly breaking news, but it puts legal backing behind the **fact that Barack Hussein Obama II's birth was governed by the UK colonial laws of Kenya in 1961 *regardless of where Barack Hussein Obama II* was geographically born. In fact, even if Barack Hussein Obama II was born on American soil in Hawaii, *his nationality status would have still been governed by Britain!***

So, to bring this full circle. We now know -- via Ms. Sandra Ramsey Lines' forensic work -- that the FactCheck.org and related state Certification of Live Birth (COLB) is on record as being officially debunked (opposing expert opinions are invited from those willing to substantiate that the Certification of Live Birth, as posted on the Internet, is enough to substantiate Barack Hussein Obama II's natural born citizenship). Further, you'll note from this comment that Dr. Polarik further explains how even the pictured certification's certificate number is questionable. And today, we now know that UK colonial citizenship had officially been linked to Barack Hussein Obama II via his father, meaning that, officially, Barack Hussein Obama II is an *American citizen of some sort, but not a natural born citizen.* Investigating Obama goes on to summarize Stephen Pidgeon's commentary (attorney for 13 Plaintiffs in Rice v. Reed):

> Then, he explains how Hawaii COLB's are not birth certificates of the kind which are required for fundamental identification. Then, he explains how it is admitted knowledge that Stanley Ann's second husband, Lolo Soetoro adopted Barack, whose name was changed to Barry Soetoro and who was registered in an Indonesian elementary school as an Indonesian citizen. After this, the discussion gets into the question of whether Barack Obama might be guilty of criminal fraud, if he were born in another nation. ? Now, Pidgeon explains how becoming an Indonesian citizen voids the status of natural born Citizen, requiring naturalization, if one is to then become an American citizen, again. And now, the discussion goes to this peculiar, new working assumption of Ed Hale has that there is an immigrant's birth certificate for Obama II on file in America.

We're also in for a big week the week of January 4th, 2009, when both Berg v. Obama and Rice v. Reed have big days in court (I'll be posting a summary of that action for next week).

As this Missourian counselor has said before, it is going to take EVIDENCE so that the fraud that has occurred can be exposed for what it is, not just legal theory.

Colonel Hollister

Many cases are pending that are asking the same question as Philip Berg. The question however simple now has a life of its own and it is now obvious it will not die easily. It is whether Barack Obama is in fact constitutionally eligible to assume the office of President. More than ten cases are pending throughout the country and new ones are planned until the matter is put to rest.

The latest challenge comes from Gregory S. Hollister a retired U. S. Air Force Colonel that like any military retiree could be called back to service at any time. It seems the Colonel is questioning whether Obama has the constitutional right to act as his Commander in Chief if he hasn't the right to seek and assume the office of President. Can Obama act as his commander if he is actually the citizen of a foreign country?

One Lawyer's Opinion

The SCOTUS disposition of Berg v. Obama: "The motion of Bill Anderson for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae is granted. The petition for a writ of certiorari before judgment is denied." You may read by link a report and a commentary about this by blogger, law student, and close follower of this case, Jeff Schreiber. The commentary presents considered opinions, but not the only rational opinions.

I was reading the first couple of pages and one thing written in the amicus brief should show you that the issues are REAL and people should not get discouraged. On page 2 and 3 are the telling paragraphs

1. This Court is not facing a question of the constitutional aspects of standing, but a question pertaining to the prudential considerations only; and

2. The lack of an adequate remedy following the inauguration of Barack Obama, and the potential civil and military crises which could arise therefrom, that could not be readily addressed by the ordinary processes of the law, must be considered in addressing the prudential aspects of standing; and,

3. With respect to the prudential considerations of standing, certain aspects of this case are analogous to the doctrine of res ipsa loquitur.

Okay, looking at these 3 provisions, the Supreme Court granted the brief and denied the stay because there is a bigger problem. This issue (e.g. granting writ of certiorari in Berg v. Obama) will not only affect Obama, but it will likely impact Biden (Vice President Elect) as well since he was involved and current Speaker of the House (Nancy Pelosi) and any other person who is the successor in line to be President because they have knowledge of the fraud and complied with it (e.g. current democratic leadership). The people supporting Obama know the U.S. has a problem and that is why coup de'tat are so effective, but what is critical is that THE MILITARY KNOWS AND ARE ON GUARD NOT TO FOLLOW ANY ORDERS FROM AN INELIGIBLE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

That is why the Supreme Court is being extra cautious here in which they should because there is a possibility of another American civil war. The investigations on all levels are going to impact a whole bunch of people who will need to be removed from serving in a federal capacity. This will likely be an Al Capone feat in bringing this down once all of this goes through.

FYI, res ipsa loquitur means "the thing speaks for itself." It is a term used in tort law and an example of it is chairs don't fly out of 5 story buildings by themselves, they have to be thrown out by a person or natural act (e.g. hurricane, storm).

Berg Denied

Nearly a week before his inauguration, Obama likely has one less burden on his shoulders, as the United States Supreme Court denied certiorari today in the first lawsuit which called into question his constitutional eligibility to serve as president of the United States.

A motion filed by a third party seeking permission to file an amicus curiae -- "friend of the court" -- brief was granted, but with certiorari denied in Berg's case, it is unclear whether granting the amicus curiae motion is anything more than a formality, and whether the conference scheduled for Friday, January 16 in order to weigh an underlying injunction filed by Berg is necessary at this point. That the denial of certiorari was made "before judgment" is merely an acknowledgment that Berg's case is technically still active at the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, but changes nothing.

Philip Berg's lawsuit against Obama and the Democratic National Committee, filed on August 21, 2008, questioned Obama's eligibility to serve under Article II, Section 1 of the United States Constitution -- that requires in part that the president be a "natural born Citizen" of the United States -- and was previously dismissed by the Hon. R. Barclay Surrick from District Court in Philadelphia. While the Supreme Court's denial of Berg's petition for certiorari today was not accompanied by explanation, the mere result shows on its face that at least six Justices agreed with Surrick's determination that **Berg lacked standing** to sue.

"Of course, I cannot help but be disappointed because the Supreme Court Justices are the ultimate protectors of our Constitution, and in this case they really let us down," Berg said. "They let America down. They let all of us down. This is the biggest hoax ever perpetrated against this country. Forget politics for a minute and just think of the Constitution -- next week, we'll be swearing in a president without even knowing for sure whether or not he's qualified constitutionally to serve in that office. There are so many unanswered questions about Barack Obama and, today, the Court just told us that we're not even permitted to ask."

Now, there's two big questions -- What's Obama hiding and who's got standing?

Check Mate?

To: Drew68

My eighty-nine year old father practiced law for over 50 years. He was top in his class and clerked for the federal court. When the Gore case went to the SCOTUS he wrote the chapter, paragraph etc. that the court would decide the case on a piece of paper. He also wrote the vote tally and which justices would vote which way.....He gave the paper to a young judge in town and told him to open it when the decision was published..... .He was 100% correct. He thinks any one who thinks that the SCOTUS is going to ignore or dismiss this case is delusional. He is much more qualified to judge the case then you are.

The Supreme Court had to wait until now for Berg to have standing. There is no precedence for this case. It is a historical decision and they will do everything they can to get it right. The constitution does not establish who vets the candidate. Part of their decision will determine who, or what will be held responsible in the future, if not now. It could destroy the Democratic Party if they are proved to be part of an intentional fraud. If Obama does not provide the documentation they request, he will be held in contempt, and they WILL obtain it.

Here's another view of this chess game. It explains how the SCOTUS has Obama in Check Mate.

Both Donofrio's and Wrotnowski's cases said the burden lays with the Secretary of State (SoS) not doing their job. There is no law that states that it is their job. So, the SoS would win the case. In Conference, they probably talked about who was responsible to vet the candidate. If it wasn't the SoS of each state, they did not want to waste valuable court time and not hold Obama accountable. The burden to each SoS to vet each candidate for each office would be prohibitive in both time and expense. You will notice that neither cases were completely released but pending. They can be revisited and opinions may be written on them when a final release is given. Berg's case, on the other hand, places the burden on the candidate, the party, and the FEC. Berg, however, did not have standing

until Congress certified the electoral votes to present his case. He now **has standing**, as do Keyes and the other California cases.

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College Records Subpoenaed

Ambassador Dr. Alan Keyes continues his legal battle to discover whether President-elect Barack Obama is eligible to serve as America's 44th president. On January 15, 2009, lawyers for Alan Keyes subpoenaed Obama's Occidental College records for use in the case of Keyes v. Bowen. These records could document whether he was attending as a foreign national. For a PDF download of Dr. Keyes petition, click here. For a PDF of the Occidental College subpoena, click here.

College officials confirmed they had gotten the notice, but had not decided how to respond, a decision that may be removed from their hands because of **the team of high-paid lawyers Obama has engaged to prevent such inquiries into his past.**

"Good cause exists for this production under Subpoena Duces Tecum, in that testimony will be elicited from the original records obtained through the witness named herein, and there is no other process available to secure said testimony."

Meanwhile, in this new interview (video), Alan Keyes, who ran for president in 2008, questions why Barack Obama has spent upwards of $1 million to conceal the original copy of his birth certificate and explains what happens to the rule of law if and when we, as a nation, fail to uphold the Constitution.

What's Wrong With This Picture?

The Shame Of The Justice System

Here is a partial listing and status update for several of the cases:

Philip J. Berg, a Pennsylvania Democrat, demanded that the courts verify Obama's original birth certificate and other documents proving his American citizenship. Berg's latest appeal, requesting an injunction to stop the Electoral College from selecting the 44th president, was **denied**.

Leo Donofrio of New Jersey filed a lawsuit claiming Obama's dual citizenship disqualified him from serving as president. His case was considered in conference by the U.S. Supreme Court but **denied** a full hearing.

Cort Wrotnowski filed suit against Connecticut's secretary of state, making a similar argument to Donofrio. His case was considered in conference by the U.S. Supreme Court, but was **denied** a full hearing.

Former presidential candidate Alan Keyes headlines a list of people filing a suit in California, in a case handled by the United States Justice Foundation, that asks the secretary of state to refuse to allow the state's 55 Electoral College votes to be cast in the 2008 presidential election until Obama verifies his eligibility to hold the office. The case is **pending**, and lawyers are seeking the public's support.

Chicago attorney Andy Martin sought legal action requiring Hawaii Gov. Linda Lingle to release Obama's vital statistics record. The case was **dismissed** by Hawaii Circuit Court Judge Bert Ayabe.

Lt. Col. Donald Sullivan sought a temporary restraining order to stop the Electoral College vote in North Carolina until Barack Obama's eligibility could be confirmed, alleging doubt about Obama's citizenship. His case was **denied**.

In Ohio, David M. Neal sued to force the secretary of state to request documents from the Federal Elections Commission, the Democratic National Committee, the Ohio Democratic Party and Obama to show the presidential candidate was born in Hawaii. The case was **denied**.

In Washington state, Steven Marquis sued the secretary of state seeking a determination on Obama's citizenship. The case was **denied**.

In Georgia, Rev. Tom Terry asked the state Supreme Court to authenticate Obama's birth certificate. His request for an injunction against Georgia's secretary of state was **denied** by Georgia Superior Court Judge Jerry W. Baxter.

In Texas, Darrel Hunter vs. Obama later was **dismissed.**

In Ohio, Gordon Stamper vs. U.S. later was **dismissed.**

In Hawaii, Keyes vs. Lingle, **dismissed.**

American justice to the American People -- Screw You!

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There are currently 48 federal lawsuits challenging Obama's eligibility to serve as President of the the United States. Just how much is Obama paying to defend his ineligibility?

In Dr. Orly's, "Keyes v Bowen" case, there are 4 attorneys representing Obama, 4 representing California Secretary of State Bowen, and one representing the Electors. That's nine lawyers. There are two issues here:

1. Obama is spending a fortune. His California attorneys are from a Beverly Hills firm (unless it's just a front) and in Washington, DC, Robert Bauer, named as one of the "100 Most Influential Attorneys," has been around the block time and again. Dr. Orly estimates that Obama's attorneys are charging $600 an hour. You do the math.

2. The States are spending a fortune. They are wasting our taxpayer's dollars to defend the indefensible.

Obama could end all of this with a $20 bill. I can't imagine what is or isn't in his vault-copy birth certificate that would justify Obama's ongoing battle to prevent its release.

Obama's ongoing battle to prevent its release.

Occam's Razor

Was it so out of the question for Obama just to show his Certification of Live Birth [COLB] to the court, but instead his lawyers chose to show the judge a hyper-text link to it. Does Obama and his lawyers have any confidence to show a 10 buck piece of paper to the court? What are they afraid of?

Think Occam's Razor. You cannot show what doesn't exist. There is no, genuine COLB for Obama that matches what was posted online, and there never was one. His original, long-form BC shows something else, and that is the reason why NO BIRTH DOCUMENT has ever been shown to the courts or the public, whether it's the COLB transcript or the "vault" certificate.

Obama would sooner commit hari-kari than release the original birth certificate. He would have 32 root canals without anesthesia before he would show his original birth certificate. Obama will use every means at his disposal to prevent his BC from being released. He would shred it before it would ever be submitted to the courts in response to a court order.

Whatever is on that original birth certificate would destroy the Obama mystique and mythology. The original birth certificate cannot be forged and pass inspection as genuine.

If the original BC is released to the public, it would destroy the Obama mythology, and it is the same mythology that got him elected.

So, people need to stop asking why he won't spend 12 dollars for a copy. The truth should be obvious: unless you put a political gun to his head, Obama will continue to stonewall. If the information shown on his original BC matches what appeared on the bogus one posted online back in June 12, then we would have seen a real COLB. We haven't. It's been eight months since that single, bogus image was posted, and despite Obots claiming that Obama would show his original BC to make "tin-foil hat conspiracists" look stupid, there was no "July Surprise," "August Surprise," "September Surprise," "October Surprise," "November Surprise," "December Surprise," "January Surprise," and with one day left in the month, no "February Surprise" either.

The only "surprise" Obama has pulled was a really stupid one where his lawyer cites Factcheck as "evidence" of Obama's NBC status.

"Why is Obama hiding his BC?" and "Why won't Obama spend $12 to get a copy of his BC?" should be seen as rhetorical questions.

Taitz Meets Scalia

Dr. Orly Taitz, attorney for Plaintiffs in Keyes v. Obama as well as the now-defunct case Lightfoot v. Bowen, had a chance to speak briefly with Supreme Court Associate Justice Antonin Scalia while he had been in California for a book signing event.

I got to this meeting with Scalia. I stood there the whole time right by the mic, just to make sure I have an opportunity to ask a question. Only four lawyers out of about 300 in the audience got to ask their questions and I was lucky to be one of them. I told Scalia, that I was an attorney that filed Lightfoot v Bowen that Chief Justice Roberts distributed for conference on Jan 23 and now I represent 9 State reps and 120 military officers, many of them high ranked and I want to know if they will hear Quo Warranto and if they would hear it on Original Jurisdiction, if I bring Hawaii as an additional defendant to unseal the records and ascertain Obama's legitimacy for presidency.

I have to say that I prepared myself to a lot of boo-ing, knowing that Los Angeles trial lawyers and entertainment elite are Obama's stronghold, however there was no boo-ing, no negative remarks, I actually could see a lot of approving nods, smiles, many gasped and listened intensely. I could tell, that even Obama's strongest supporters wanted to know the answer.

Scalia stated that it would be heard if I can get 4 people to hear it. He repeated, you need four for the argument. I got a feeling that he was saying that one of these 4 that call themselves Constitutionalists, went to the other side. He did not say that it is a political question, he did not say that it is for the legislature to decide. For example, right after me another attorney has asked him about his case of taxing some Internet commerce and right away Scalia told him that he should address it with the legislature. He did not say it to me. He did not say that quo warranto is antiquated or not appropriate, no, just get 4. Right after that he went into the issue of the 17th amendment. He stated that today the Congress and the Senate are not accountable to the states and can do whatever they please. He stated, that when the rules of the game were changed in 1913, when the senators were no longer chosen by the state legislature, but rather elected, therefore they are not accountable to the states, cannot be recalled by the state and that is why there is such an overreaching power by the federal government.

More ...

I stood at the end of the line and let everyone else go ahead of me. I figured while he is signing two books, me being the last and he is not rushed, he might have a minute to ask another question. So, after another hour on my feet (after I stood for a couple of hours at the presentation), I gave him the books to sign and asked, "Tell me what to do, what can I do, those soldiers can be court martialed for asking a legitimate question, who is the president, is he legitimate". He said, bring the case, I'll hear it, I don't know about others. I asked, tell me what happened before, why Lightfoot v Bowen was not heard, what about Berg, Wrotnowski, Donofrio- he had a bewildered look on his face, he kept saying- I don't know, I don't remember, I don't know, I don't remember. Scalia seems to be one of the most decent judges on this court. I think he was telling the truth. Could it be that the cases, were handled by those nefarious clerks, those "mahers," that work for who knows who and the judges are clueless? I don't know.

At the end I gave him my 164 page dossier, that I've sent to Holder about all the suspected criminal activity, intimidation harrassment, cyber crime surrounding me and officer Easterling. Scalia seemed to be interested and started reading the first page, he put it next to him, but then the secret service agent grabbed it. What could I do at theis point? Wrestle with the secret service? Clearly that wasn't the time and the place to show of my black belt Tae kwon Do skills. I just shut up and left. There was nothing else I could do at that meeting.

No Ministerial Duty

A California court has ruled that apparently anyone can run for president on the California ballot -- whether or not they are eligible under the Constitution of the United States.

"Secretary of State Debra Bowen contends that there is no basis for mandamus relief because the Secretary of State has no 'ministerial duty' to demand detailed proof of citizenship from presidential candidates," said Judge Michael P. Kenny.

"The court finds this argument persuasive."

Ahh, the old Chico and the Man defense, "Es not my job, man!"

And! The judge bought it!

His opinion threw out a case raising questions over Obama's eligibility that had been brought by Gary Kreep of the United States Justice Foundation on behalf of Ambassador Alan Keyes, a 2008 presidential candidate, and others.

The lawsuit explained secretaries of state in California previously have exercised their election authority and have rejected candidates who did not qualify.

"As stated in our previous pleadings herein, former California Secretaries of State have taken legal action to remove individuals from the ballot for failure to comply with the eligibility requirements to serve as President of the United States."

Doesn't matter, sayeth the judge! Case dismissed!

Kenny dismissed the case, ruling, "'Petitioners have not identified any authority requiring the Secretary of State to make an inquiry into or demand detailed proof of citizenship from Presidential candidates. Elections Code section 6901 requires the Secretary of State to provide local elections officials with a certified list of the names and party affiliations of candidates nominated by their

respective parties to appear on the November 4, 2008 Presidential General Election ballot. Elections Code section 15505 requires the Secretary of State to certify to the Governor the names of the electors receiving the highest number of votes."

There's simply no "clear or present ministerial duty" to require eligibility documentation from presidential candidates.

"Such a duty is not imposed by of Elections Code section 12172.5 which provides that the secretary of state 'shall see that state election laws are enforced,'" he wrote.

The judge also threw out a subpoena issued to Occidental College to provide copies of Obama's records of attendance there.

"The court finds this argument persuasive."

I believe that any argument would have persuaded this judge?

It was a grueling day, I left home at 3 in the morning after sleeping only 3 hours and drove to San Diego, from there flew to Salt Lake City, from there to Tacoma, Washington, from there I drove for a couple of hours to be in Moscow Idaho, to address Chief Justice Roberts. After the lecture the audience was told, that they can ask questions, give their name and present a shot question. I was the first to run to the microphone and told Roberts.

"My name is Orly Taitz, I am an attorney from Southern California. I left home at three o'clock in the morning and flew and drove thousands of miles to talk to you and ask you a question." Roberts seemed to be impressed by that, and I continued.

I Will Read Your Documents

"Are you aware that there is criminal activity going on in the Supreme Court of the United States. I have submitted my case Lightfoot v Bowen to you. You agreed to hear it in the conference of all 9 Justices on January 23. Your clerk, Danny Bickle, on his own accord refused to forward to you an important supplemental brief, he has hidden it from you and refused to post it on the docket. Additionally, my case was erased from the docket, completely erased one day after the inauguration, only two days before it was supposed to be heard in the conference. Outraged citizens had to call and demand for it to be posted. On Monday I saw Justice Scalia and he had absolutely no knowledge of my case, that was supposedly heard in conference on January 23rd. It is inexplicable, particularly knowing that roughly half a million American citizens have written to him and to you Justice Roberts demanding that you hear this issue of eligibility of Barack Hussein Obama aka Barry Soetoro to be the President of the United States."

At that point I have shown to Roberts a stack of papers, that I held. Those were my pleadings and printouts that I got from WorldNetDaily. It contained your names, names of about 350,000 that signed the petition -- there were others that have written individual letters.

Roberts said "I will read your documents, I will review them. Give them to my Secret Service Agent and I will review them." His Secret Service Agent approached me and stated, "Give me all the documents, I promise you Justice Roberts will get them."

I had a full suitcase of documents. The agent went to look for a box, he found a large box to fit all the documents, he showed me his badge, and introduced himself as Gilbert Shaw, secret Service Agent assigned to the security of Chief Justice Roberts.

I gave him . . . continued . . .

Major Premise: To be POTUS, the candidate's eligibility must be publicly known.

Minor Premise: Obama's eligibility is not publicly known.

This syllogism responds only to rules of deductive logic and cannot be overturned by any human action. If the premises are taken to be true, then the conclusion must be true. There is no law or statute that requires the rules of logic to be proven in a court of law for them to be enforceable. The laws of logic are compelled by nature, and cannot be challenged by any law of man.

Obama Can Not Be POTUS

Therefore, the conclusion of this syllogism cannot be questioned by humans of any authority. No human is empowered to alter, rewrite, or adjudicate the laws of the universe.

Conclusion:

Therefore, Obama is not POTUS.

Read this guy!

Open Letter To US Attorney Jeffrey Taylor

From Leo C. Donofrio, Esq.

Read it here

It's true that -- technically -- Donofrio v. Wells could still be pending if I chose to submit a full petition for writ of certiorari. Many have written to me and asked why I haven't resorted to that tactic. The answer is fairly simple: my case is moot.

The same is true for Wrotnowski v. Bysiewicz, Lightfoot v. Bowen and the Berg cases, all of which asked for emergency stays or emergency injunctions to stop a candidate from becoming "president-elect" and later president.

Once my case stay application was denied, I had exhausted the only emergency procedure available to me and the US Supreme Court Rules would not have facilitated the resolution of a full petition before the candidate was sworn in as President (or become president-elect).

The Lawsuits Are Dead

When Obama was sworn in by Chief Justice Roberts, our Constitutional separation of powers kicked in big time. Because of the separation of powers enumerated in our Constitution, the United States Supreme Court has no ability to remove a sitting President. Nowhere in the Document does it give the Supreme Court (or the judicial branch) any authority to remove a sitting President.

All of the eligibility law suits -- brought before electoral college votes were counted in Congress -- sought to challenge the qualifications of candidate Obama to be President. Once he graduated from "candidate Obama" to "President-elect Obama" and later "President Obama", every single eligibility law suit pending before SCOTUS became moot.

Those actions are moot because SCOTUS has no authority to act on the relief requested in those law suits. And SCOTUS knows this better than anybody else.

Now what?

On February 9, 2009, a New Jersey attorney, Mr. Mario Apuzzo, filed a lawsuit on behalf of Plaintiffs, Charles F. Kerchner, Jr., Lowell T. Patterson, Darrell James LeNormand and Donald H. Nelson, Jr.

The lawsuit, Civil Action Number. 1:09 -cv-00253 was filed in United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

The defendants in this case are: Barrack Hussein Obama II, and Individually, a/k/a Barry Soetoro, United States of America, The United States Congress, The United States Senate, The United States House of Representatives, Richard B. Cheney (President of the US Senate, Presiding Officer of Joint Session of Congress, Vice President of the United States and Individually), Nancy Pelosi (Speaker of the House and Individually).

All of the defendants have been served with a copy of the complaint and have 60 days to respond to the complaint. Will they stand up like honest citizens and answer the complaint, or will they hide behind high priced lawyers like Obama has been doing?

Basically, the lawsuit says there is no verifiable proof that Obama is an American citizen and is therefore ineligible to be the President of the United States. It also points out that the United States Code of Federal Regulations was violated by the defendants, during the course of counting Electoral votes, by not asking any members of Congress if they objected to the counts. A normal counting of the votes takes approximately 2 hours. Obama's took 36 minutes and it is on record that there was no call for any objections.

No Proof

This lawsuit is important because, the cold hard fact of life is that if Obama is not qualified or eligible to be the President of the United States of America, every action Obama takes is fraudulent. Any Treaty, Executive Order, Agreements, and/or Laws signed by him are not valid and can be rescinded, reneged on or totally ignored by any Nation on Earth, including future American administrations, now and into the distant future. Any trade agreements between Nations and Corporations can be denied or rescinded.

By the very nature of Obama's citizenship being questioned, it places the liberty of all Americans in jeopardy. Obama himself, can end all lawsuits, quiet all questions, stop all Internet chatter about his citizenship by simply producing a legitimate Birth Certificate. What reason could he have for employing legal firms to obstruct anyone from seeing where he was born?

Obama has used three law firms to keep his birth place secret. There is no proof that he was born in America. Obama steadfastly refuses to provide any proof that he is an American citizen. Most of us have heard of his "Certification of Live Birth" in Hawaii. Any person born in any location on Earth can have the State of Hawaii give them a "Certification of Live Birth." This document has a space on it asking what country the applicant was born in. Hawaii has two birth documents. A "Certification" which is given to anyone who asks for it, regardless of what country they were born in, and a "Certificate," that is only given to people born in Hawaii.

Obama and the major news companies in America proudly show an ignorant populace the "Certification." It proves only that a human being was born somewhere on this particular Planet.

One of the problems these lawsuits face is the simple task of getting a Judge to at least consider the facts presented. Case after case has been thrown out by various Judges, loosely based on the incredibly profound ruling of, "It's none of your business, so shut up."

Dr. Orly Taitz, a California attorney battling on a number of fronts to obtain documentation of Barack Obama's eligibility to be president is asking the FBI and U.S. Secret Service to investigate suspected "tampering" at the U.S. Supreme Court.

She says the issue of Obama's eligibility to meet the Constitution's demand for a "natural born" president has been before the Supreme Court at least four times.

But she wonders whether the justices actually were given the pleadings to review.

"I believe ... that there was tampering with documents and records by employees of the Supreme Court and the justices never saw those briefs," she alleges in a letter to the FBI's Robert Mueller, the Secret Service's Mark Sullivan and Attorney General Eric Holder.

Tampering?

Taitz raises questions about "forgery of court records, tampering with court records, cyber crime, erasing of court records from the docket, fraud, mail fraud, wire fraud and other related crimes."

Specifically, she points to the handling of her own case, Lightfoot v. Bowen, which was submitted to the Supreme Court on an emergency basis. Although it was scheduled for a conference, no hearing ever was held.

Taitz notes that references to the case were erased from the docket of the Supreme Court on Jan. 21, shortly after Obama, the defendant, met with eight of the nine justices behind closed doors.

It happened just two days before her case was scheduled to be reviewed in conference.

More . . .

Yesterday, Dr. Orly Taitz was in Washington DC with WorldNetDaily's Joseph Farah. Among their tasks in DC was visits to the Department of Justice and to the Supreme Court. It has been learned, proven, and now documented that many of the signed receipt documents sent in since December have not been received.

Documentation At SCOTUS

WND reports that the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Justice Department today confirmed that documentation challenging Barack Obama's eligibility to be president has arrived and soon will be evaluated.

Confirmation came from DefendOurFreedoms.us, the foundation through which California attorney Orly Taitz has been working on a number of cases that raise questions over Obama's birth, and therefore his qualifications to be president under the Constitution's demand that the office be occupied only by a "natural born" citizen.

According to the blog, Taitz was informed by Karen Thornton of the Department of Justice that all of the case documents and filings have arrived and have been forwarded to the Office of Solicitor General Elena Kagan, including three dossiers and the Quo Warranto case.

"Coincidently, after Dr. Taitz called me with that update, she received another call from Officer Giaccino at the Supreme Court," the posting said. "Officer Giaccino stated both pleadings have been received and being analyzed now."

The report from the Supreme Court also said the documents that Taitz hand-delivered to Chief Justice John Roberts at his appearance at the University of Idaho a little over a week ago also were at the Supreme Court.

Keyes v. Bowen & Obama Motion To Quash Subpoena Granted

The Court granted the request after determining that:

(1) technically, Keyes did not comply with the rules for serving subpoenas;
(2) practically, Keyes' request was overbroad;
(3) in the court's opinion, the lawsuit is is moot, meaning the issue (as the court sees it) as been decided.

Obama occupies the Oval Office and Occidental records won't change that. Now, whether the Occidental records would provide grounds for unwinding the election is another story, but the court, it clearly seems, doesn't want to go there.

Keyes filed in California state court, so he'll have to take this, and any other issues, through the state appellate courts. If, after reaching the California supreme court, he still isn't satisfied, he can petition SCOTUS for review.

Federal

A 1975 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis has raised the stakes in the ongoing dispute over Obama's eligibility to be president, filing a criminal complaint against the "imposter" with the U.S. attorney's office for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Retired U.S. Navy officer Walter Francis Fitzpatrick III, who has run a campaign for two decades to uncover and try to correct what he believes are criminal activities within the military, accused the president of "treason."

Federal Criminal Complaint Contends Obama Ineligible

In his complaint addressed to Obama via U.S Attorney Russell Dedrick and Assistant U.S. Attorney Edward Schmutzer, Eastern District, Tennessee, Fitzpatrick wrote: "I have observed and extensively recorded invidious attacks by military-political aristocrats against the Constitution for twenty years.

"Now you have broken in and entered the White House by force of contrivance, concealment, conceit, dissembling, and deceit. Posing as an impostor president and commander in chief you have stripped civilian command and control over the military establishment."

"I identify you as a foreign born domestic enemy."

Citizen Grand Jury Indicts Obama

Obama has been named in dozens of civil lawsuits alleging he is not eligible to be president, with one man even filing a criminal complaint alleging the commander-in-chief is a fraud, and now a citizen grand jury in Georgia has indicted the sitting president.

The indictment delivered to state and federal prosecutors yesterday is one of the developments in the dispute over Obama's eligibility to be president under the U.S. Constitution's requirement that presidents be "natural born" citizens.

Orly Taitz, a California attorney working on several of the civil actions, also announced she has filed another Quo Warranto case in the District of Columbia, where, she told WND, the statutes acknowledge that procedure.

The Quo Warranto claim essentially calls on Obama to explain by what authority he has assumed the power of the presidency.

Over the weekend the jurors took sworn testimony from several sources, including Taitz, and then generated an indictment that later was forwarded to the U.S. attorney, the state attorney general and others in law enforcement across the state.

Georgia resident Carl Swensson cites on his website as authority for the grand jury the Magna Carta, the bill of rights that formed the foundation of British common law on which U.S. law is based.

He said the members were chosen, sworn in and observed all of the rules of procedure. Swensson declined to elaborate on the specific allegations about Obama, saying that remains confidential at this point because of the possibility of a prosecution.

However, the website explanation of the procedure includes some intimidating language.

"If the government does not amend the error within 40 days after being shown the error, then the four members shall refer the matter to the remainder of the grand jury," it says. "The grand jury may distrain and oppress the government in every way in their power, namely, by taking the homes, lands, possessions, and any way else they can until amends shall have been made according to the sole judgment of the grand jury."

Swensson said the indictments were delivered to the U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, state officials and leaders of the Georgia Senate and House.

Georgia Citizens Grand Jury Must Be Condemned

Leo D'onofrio has received letters from the people who ran the citizens grand jury in Georgia, and while he appreciates their frustration in that our Government has failed to protect the Constitution by allowing a President to be sworn in who is not a "natural born citizen", he does not agree that this citizens grand jury has any legal authority whatsoever to demand the removal of a sitting President or to even force the review of his qualifications.

The separation of powers in the Constitution has delegated that power to Congress who in turn enacted the District of Columbia Code provision for Quo Warranto. Sections 16-3501, 16-3502, and 16-3503 are the only Constitutional means available to see the President removed or to even have him face an inquiry as to his eligibility. (See parts 1, 2 and 3 of my legal brief on quo warranto.)

Furthermore, there is very disturbing language (thanks to Phil at The Right Side of Life for highlighting this today) used by this citizens grand jury which discusses the taking of property and suggests other violent means by which they intend to enforce their presentments. This language is frightening and totally illegal:

distress

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Doubt About Obama Eligibility Spreads

The concern over Obama's eligibility to be president under the U.S. Constitution's demand that the office be occupied by a "natural born" citizen is spreading, with additional writers conceding questions remain about the dispute.

"Yes, there were ambiguities about Obama's birth certificate that have never been satisfactorily resolved. And the embargo on Obama's educational records remains troubling," wrote Camille Paglia, a progressive author and columnist at Salon.com.

"The buck stops with the top executive. But we all know how little executive experience Barack Obama has had. At a certain point, however, Obama will face an inescapable administrative crux. Arriving at the White House, he understandably stayed in his comfort zone by bringing old friends and allies with him ... But these comrades may not have the practical skills or broad perspective to help Obama govern," wrote Paglia.

Citing "one needless gaffe after another," including the "embarrassing incident" in which Obama bowed to the king of Saudi Arabia, she wrote about the "ambiguities" about his birth certificate and the "troubling" status of Obama's concealed educational records.

Salon's Alex Koppelman wrote, "You might think these rumors would have died off... Instead, they've intensified."

Talk radio host and Newsmax columnist Barry Farber said, "Watergate was Nixon's 800-pound gorilla everybody talked about, who sat there until he broke the sofa," he penned. "The location of Obama's birth is an 800-pound gorilla that gets fatter every day and nobody -- at least nobody in major media -- likes to admit its existence. There's never been a coming-together of factors resembling this one in America's entire political history.

"The question of Obama's birth place threatens to undermine his very eligibility to serve, and to toss America into a constitutional crisis of unfathomable proportions," he said.

"The American people may not be all we used to be, but we're not yet ready to roll over and smile at the sight of a confection designed to masquerade as a birth certificate while we're being angrily denied a look at the real thing," he wrote.

More here . . .

Philip J. Berg, Esq. is the first attorney who filed suit against Barack H. Obama challenging Senator Obama's lack of Constitutional "qualifications/eligibility" to serve as President of the United States. His cases are still pending. Berg announced today that an appeal has been filed in the Hollister case for several reasons.

The decision by Judge Robertson in dismissing Berg's case showed further his bias as he made statements that were totally untrue and no evidence thereof had been presented. Specifically, Judge Robertson stated how Obama's citizenship has been "vetted, blogged, texted, twittered" during the two years of his campaign. This statement regarding Obama is outrageous as Obama was never vetted or otherwise questioned.

Hollister Case Appealed

Further, Judge Robertson keeps referring to Obama being "native-born," a new term in the efforts to justify Obama's "natural born" citizenship. The Constitution and all lawsuits attempting to discover the truth about Obama refer to the words in the Constitution, that being "Natural Born."

Without testimony being presented, Judge Robertson decided Berg's Interpleader case was "frivolous," a decision that he completely differs with.

Judge Robertson referred to attorney Joyce and Berg as "agents provocateurs." Berg says he is honored by this designation because it shows that his team determined to expose the HOAX of Obama, the greatest HOAX upon the citizens of the United States in the history of our country, over 230 years.

Update on Berg's three pending cases here . . .

Kentucky Asked To Investigate Obama's Eligibility

An official in the office of Kentucky's elections chief has referred to state Attorney General Jack Conway for investigation the issue of Barack Obama's eligibility to be president.

In a letter to Conway, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Leslie A. Fugate noted the issue of "President Barack Obama's eligibility to be on the ballot in Kentucky."

"Because our office does not have investigative powers ... we are referring the matter to your office," she wrote.

The letter followed a visit to elections officials by California attorney Orly Taitz, who is working through her Defend Our Freedoms Foundation on several court cases challenging Obama's eligibility.

A committee of concerned citizens accompanied Taitz to Fugate's office to ask that the eligibility issue be investigated.

There was no immediate word on the status of any investigative work that might be launched by investigators for Conway, the 49th attorney general for Kentucky, who was elected in 2007 and has made targeting cybercrimes a priority.

If a formal investigation actually is begun it apparently would be the first time the many lawsuit plaintiffs across the country would see a door opening to some answers about the murky circumstances surrounding Obama's eligibility to be president.

Obama Granted Time Extension Request

The Right Side of Life is reporting that Mario Apuzzo, attorney for Plaintiffs in Kerchner v. Obama, posted on his web site that two of the Defendants, USA and Barack Hussein Obama, had asked and were granted a 15-day extension for time to respond:

Two defendants in the Kerchner et al v Obama & Congress et al lawsuit, Barack Obama and the USA, have filed an "Entry of Appearance" and have requested a 15 day extension to the time allotted to them to respond. This is beyond the 60 days they were provided initially. When the government is the defendant, the government is given 60 days to respond. With the filing today, they asked for another 15 days and the court granted it. The new response date is May 5th, 2009. For more details see the documents at SCRIBD.com.

Obama Attorney Threatens Sanctions

After the flippant dismissal by U.S. Circuit Court Judge James Robertson of the lawsuit to attempt to determine whether Barack Obama is constitutionally eligible to occupy the Oval Office, D.C. attorney John Hemenway received a letter from a lawyer representing Barack Obama and Joe Biden. (Hemenway had enjoined the suit launched by Hillary Clinton's ally, Philip Berg, the former Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania and attorney Lawrence Joyce of Arizona, in an attempt to force Obama to disclose his birth records, currently being protected against public scrutiny by the Obama legal team at a reported cost of as much as one million dollars.). The letter, written by Obama attorney Robert F. Bauer, states the following:

"I represent President Barack Obama and Vice President Joseph Biden. I write to request that, in light of the District Court's March 24, 2009 Rule 11 order in Hollister v. Soetoro, No. 08-2254, you withdraw the appeal filed in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, No. 09-5080. For the reasons stated in Judge Robertson's order, the suit is frivolous and should not be pursued."

"Should you decline to withdraw this frivolous appeal, please be informed that we intend to pursue sanctions, including costs, expenses, and attorney's fees, pursuant to federal Rule Appellate Procedure 38 and D.C. Circuit Rule 38."

Mr. Hemenway's response to the letter was a promise to "write and protest and attack those against the demand that Obama show proof of his birth, and I will continue to do anything I can think of doing that might perhaps deter or injure those who are opposed to "transparency" and "openness" and honesty in governmental operations -- all those good and vague promises that Obama threw out in speeches read from his teleprompter."

There's more here . . .

Obama may be using campaign funds to stomp out eligibility lawsuits brought by Americans, as his campaign has paid more than $1 million to his top lawyer since the election.

According to Federal Election Commission records, Obama For America paid $688,316.42 to international law firm Perkins Coie between January and March 2009.

Pak, Angela	50.00
Pennerup, Finn	25.00
perez, mario	300.00
Perkins Coie	688,316.42
Peter Slutsky	33.79
Philadelphia Fire Dept Emergency Medical Services	6,019.60
PHILANTHROPIC RESEAR 757-22948	100.00

The campaign also compensated Perkins Coie for legal services between Oct. 16, 2008 and Dec. 31, 2008 -- to the tune of $378,375.52.

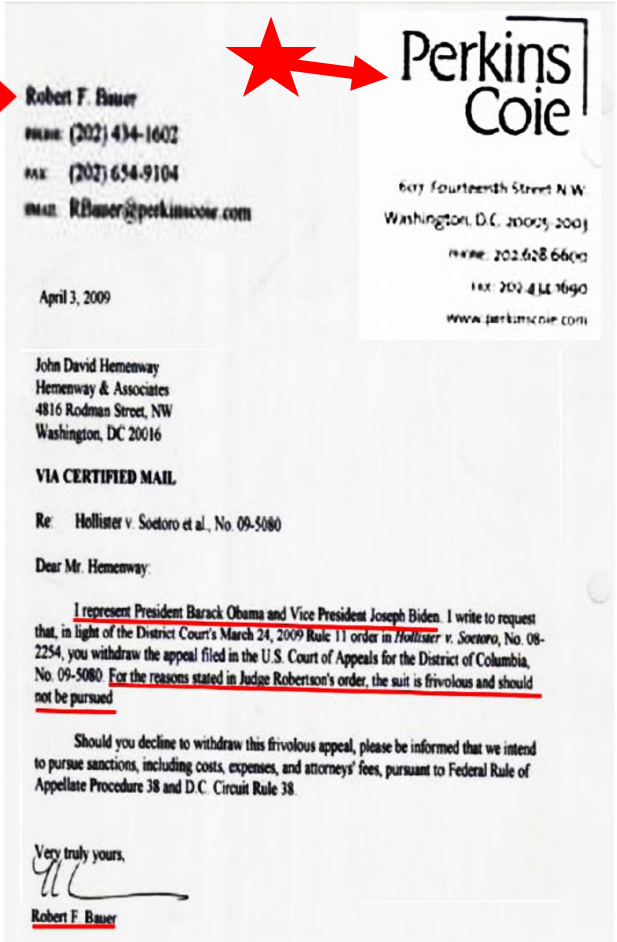
Robert Bauer of Perkins Coie -- top lawyer for Obama, Obama's presidential campaign, the Democratic National Committee and Obama's Organizing for America -- is the same Washington, D.C., lawyer defending Obama in lawsuits challenging his eligibility to be president.

As WorldNewsDaily.com reported earlier, Bauer sent a letter to plaintiff Gregory Hollister, a retired Air Force colonel, of Hollister v. Soetoro, threatening sanctions if he doesn't withdraw his appeal of the eligibility case that earlier was tossed by a district judge because the issue already had been "twittered."

Bauer's warning was dated April 3rd and delivered via letter to the plaintiff's attorney, John D. Hemenway. It is not the first such warning issued. Lawyers trying to kill a similar California lawsuit filed on behalf of Ambassador Alan Keyes also said they would seek sanctions against the plaintiff's attorneys in that case unless they left the issue of the president's eligibility alone.

"For the reasons stated in Judge Robertson's ruling, the suit is frivolous and should not be pursued," Bauer's letter warned. "Should you decline to withdraw this frivolous appeal, please be informed that we intend to pursue sanctions, including costs, expenses and attorneys' fees, pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 38 and D.C. Circuit Rule 38."

More Than $1 Million Paid To Top Law Firm



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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Hollister v. Soetoro et al., No. 09-5080

Dear Mr. Hemenway:

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Should you decline to withdraw this frivolous appeal, please be informed that we intend to pursue sanctions, including costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees, pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 38 and D.C. Circuit Rule 38.

Very truly yours,

Robert F. Bauer

Bauer also represented Obama and the DNC in Philip Berg's eligibility lawsuit and various other legal challenges. He and the White House have not responded to WND's request for comment.

Perkins Coie serves high-profile clients such as Microsoft, Amazon and Starbucks. In 2006, the firm also represented Salim Ahmed Hamdan, Osama bin Laden's alleged bodyguard and driver.

The FEC allows elected officials to use campaign funds to pay legal fees only if the action/investigations arise as a result of their tenure in office or campaigns, according to Politico.

These illegal disbursements are for just ONE of Obama's law firms. What is Obama hiding that is worth more than a million dollars?

When I get a chance, I'll go through this list to see what other surprises are in here -- DISBURSEMENTS BY PAYEE -- OBAMA FOR AMERICA -- FEC Committee ID #: C00431445 -- Report type: April Quarterly -- Filed 04/15/2009

Delay And Deny

Government lawyers defending President Obama and Congress in a lawsuit alleging that he's ineligible to occupy the Oval Office and that members of the House and Senate violated the constitutional rights of citizens by refusing to investigate want still more time to respond to the accusations.

The case raises many of the same arguments as dozens of other lawsuits that have flooded into courtrooms around the nation since the November election.

It was filed in January by attorney Mario Apuzzo of New Jersey on behalf of Charles F. Kerchner Jr., Lowell T. Patterson, Darrell James Lenormand and Donald H. Nelson Jr. It names as defendants Barack Hussein Obama II, the U.S., Congress, the Senate, House of Representatives and former Vice President Dick Cheney along with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

Even though extensions had been granted to an initial round of requests to delay the proceedings, the government now says it needs even more time to prepare a response to a question that could be answered with a five-minute telephone call from Obama to Hawaiian officials asking that his birth documentation be made public.

Instead, a request submitted by Ralph Marra Jr., the acting U.S. attorney, and Elizabeth Pascal, the assistant U.S. attorney in New Jersey, explains that the Department of Justice, operating under Obama appointee Attorney General Eric Holder, still is working on a decision on representation for the defendants.

"The failure to file an answer, move, or to otherwise respond before the expiration of the time specified is not the result of any neglect on any of the Defendants' parts," the court filing submitted yesterday said.

"Representation decisions are made by a specialized group of individuals in the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. In order to provide a fair opportunity for the Department to review this matter and to complete the representation determinations, Defendants respectfully request an extension of twenty (20) days from the date of this Order in which to answer, move, or otherwise respond," the court filing said.

Continue reading here . . .

Did Obama Receive A Fulbright Scholarship?

Yahoo! Answers has the following report posted as an "Open Question."

In a move certain to fuel the debate over Obama's qualifications for the presidency, the group "Americans for Freedom of Information" has released copies of President Obama's college transcripts from Occidental College. Released today, the transcript indicates that Obama, under the name Barry Soetoro, received financial aid as a foreign student from Indonesia as an undergraduate at the school.

The transcript was released by Occidental College in compliance with a court order in a suit brought by the group in the Superior Court of California. The transcript shows that Obama (Soetoro) applied for financial aid and was awarded a fellowship for foreign students from the Fulbright Foundation Scholarship program. To qualify, for the scholarship, a student must claim foreign citizenship.

This document would seem to provide the smoking gun that many of Obama's detractors have been seeking.

Update: Here is the same report. The International Press Association is crediting the Associated Press (AP) as the source.

This report is posted here, because it's popping up all over the Internet, but I'm suspicious of it and would classify it as a rumor until somebody posts the court documents.

In a case brought by Gary Kreep of the United States Justice Foundation on behalf of Ambassador Alan Keyes, Judge Michael P. Kenny threw out a subpoena issued to Occidental College to provide copies of Obama's records of attendance. Now there may be another case or another finding, but that's the last info I have.

Of course, these rumors could be put to rest if Obama would just release his bona fides, instead of spending more than $1 million dollars on lawyers.

According to Politico, "the FEC allows elected officials to use campaign funds to pay legal fees only if the action/investigations arise as a result of their tenure in office or campaigns."

That seems to be a fairly straightforward rule by the FEC.

However, Obama is illegally using campaign funds to fight the disclosure of his college records from Occidental because they might show that he enrolled as a foreign citizen. Why else would he hire a high-priced lawyer whose other clients include Amazon, Starbucks, and Microsoft? His campaign has spent almost $700,000 on just this one law firm -- and he has other law teams actively denying the American People reasonable access to his birth certificate and scholastic and medical records.

Why?

Occidental College Subpoena

The American Independent Party is suing barry. Alan Keyes, presidential candidate, Wiley Drake VP candidate and Markham Robinson Chairman of the American Independent Party. It's being handled by Gary Kreep and Orly Taitz -- the same attorney for Gail Lightfoot et al -- and has the same premise. Lightfoot being Ron Paul's vice presidential candidate.

In case you don't know, Alan Keyes was the last minute GOP replacement to oppose barry in his 2004 US Senate race. barry's opponent had to drop out because his sealed divorce records were made public in a not so mysterious happenstance. And in true barry style, after the judge ruled and it was a done deal barry said they shouldn't be used.

They were able to secure a subpoena for Barry's records from Occidental College. Relevant text. See links below for background and the full subpoena.

1-15-09 Keyes, Drake, Robinson v Debra Bowen, California Secretary of State, Obama and Biden et al.

Subpoena: Occidental College, Los Angeles, California

Academia and housing records of Barack Hussein Obama, including but not limited to approximately two years September 1979 to June 1981.

SUBPOENA AFFIDAVIT:

These documents are material to the issues in this case in that they are relevant to the following issues in this litigation.

The gravamen of the Petition is the question as to whether United States Senator Barack Hussein Obama, of Illinois, is eligible to be President of the United States pursuant to the requirements of that office in the United States Constitution. The records sought may provide documentary evidence, and/or admission by said Defendant, as to said eligibility or lack thereof.

Senator Obama has filed responsive pleadings in this matter and is represented by counsel, and has the opportunity to this production should he so desire.

Good cause exists for this production under the Subpoena Duces Tecum, in that the testimony will be elicited from the original records obtained from the witness named herein, and there is no other process available to secure said testimony.

If Obama expected the senior creditors of Chrysler to fold their tents under political pressure, they may have gotten a rude shock today. Thomas Lauria, who accused the White House of threatening the creditors with humiliation at the hands of the White House press corps, has filed a motion to halt the administration's machinations on behalf of the UAW in the Chrysler bankruptcy. Lauria and his allies claim that the Obama administration has violated the Constitution in their bid to devalue the senior creditors' holdings on behalf of junior creditors, and have some precedent to support the allegation.

The heart of the argument starts on page 8 (via HA commenter Outlander):

III. The Taking of Collateral through a Direct or Indirect Use of TARP Authority is Unconstitutional.

13. The Treasury Department relies on TARP as the purported authority to justify the disparate treatment under the 363 Sale, even though TARP was enacted after the Senior Lenders' liens on the Debtors' property were already in place. The Supreme Court long ago recognized, however, that a secured creditor's interest in specific property is protected in bankruptcy under the Fifth Amendment. Louisville Joint Stock Land Bank v. Radford, 295 U.S. 555, 594 (1935). That case involved a Depression-era statute that was intended to help bankrupt farmers avoid losing their land in mortgage foreclosure. The statute in Radford provided that the bankrupt debtor could achieve a release of the security interests either (i) with the lender's consent, purchasing the property at its then appraised value by making deferred payments for two to six years at statutorily-set interest rates; or (ii) by seeking from the bankruptcy court a stay of the proceedings for up to five years during which time the debtor could use the property by paying a rent set by the court, which payments would be for the benefit of all creditors, with a purchase option at the end of that period. Id. at 856-57.

Obama Deal Violates 5th Amendment

14. Justice Brandeis noted that the "essence of a mortgage" is the right of the secured party "to insist upon full payment before giving up his security [i.e., the property pledged]." Radford, 295 U.S. at 580. In invalidating the statute, the Court stated that "[t]he bankruptcy power . . . is subject to the Fifth Amendment," and that the pernicious aspect of this law was its "taking of substantive rights in specific property acquired by the bank prior to the act." Id. at 589-90 (emphasis added). Thus, Congress could not pass a law that could be used to deny to secured creditors their rights to realize upon the specific property pledged to them or "the right to control meanwhile the property during the period of default." Id. at 594. That is precisely what the Treasury Department would have Chrysler do here, with respect to the Chrysler Non-TARP Lenders' property rights that were acquired prior to the enactment of TARP.

15. Relying on purported authority provided by TARP, the Treasury Department is demanding that Chrysler's assets be stripped away from the coverage of the Senior Lenders' liens -- thereby impairing the rights of the Senior Lenders to realize upon those assets -- so that those assets may be put in New Chrysler and used to the benefit of unsecured creditors in this proceeding, who will then be paid much more than the Senior Lenders. But, even assuming that TARP provides the Treasury Department with authority to provide funding to the Debtors and impose the transfer of collateral away from the Senior Lenders, TARP was enacted long after the Senior Lenders contracted with the Debtors and received senior liens on the Debtors' property. Radford specifically disallowed the use of a law to retroactively alter existing liens on property.

16. Here, the proposed sale of the Debtors' assets will leave the Senior Lenders with a diluted pool of assets and no further interests in the operating assets covered by their specific liens. The Constitution forbids this application of a law retroactively to undercut the Senior Lenders' pre-existing property rights in favor or inferior creditors.

17. Finally, that the Treasury Department would take these unconstitutional actions to help the United States address difficult economic times is not an answer. Indeed, the same justification was expressly rejected in Radford, where Justice Brandeis noted that a statute which violated secured creditors' rights, but which was passed for sound public purposes relating to the Great Depression, could not be saved because "the Fifth Amendment commands that, however great the nation's need, private property shall not be thus taken even for a wholly public use without just compensation." Id. at 602.

18. What is really striking here is that what is being proposed by the Sale Motion would strip the Collateral away and allow it to be put to use as new capital in New Chrysler for the benefit of existing and other creditors -- even though the Chrysler Non-TARP Lenders have been given no opportunity to realize upon that Collateral to the point of full repayment ahead of at least $14 billion of selectively identified unsecured creditors.

One might think that a Constitutional scholar like Barack Obama would have already known that, but either this precedent escaped him or he doesn't care about it at all. Brandeis acted to uphold contract law, especially in the face of a government interest in paying off politically-connected unsecured creditors ahead of the senior creditors. There is no other reason for Brandeis to make that decision, as only government could insert itself into the contractual relationship during a bankruptcy proceeding -- just as Obama has done with Chrysler.

Lauria's argument seems very compelling here, especially given Brandeis' rather clear assertion that bankruptcy proceedings have to fall within the 5th Amendment -- and that government can't implement a taking to satisfy its own arbitrary aims by ignoring the relationship of the creditors to the default. We'll see whether the court rebukes Obama.

Via HotAir.com . . .

Now There Are Two

A Virginia congressman, very quietly, has signed onto a measure in Congress that would require presidential candidates to verify their eligibility to hold the highest elected office in the United States.

WorldNewsDaily earlier reported when freshman Rep. Bill Posey, R-Fla., filed H.R. 1503, an amendment to the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

According to the Library of Congress' bill-tracking website, H.R. 1503 would "require the principal campaign committee of a candidate for election to the office of president to include with the committee's statement of organization a copy of the candidate's birth certificate, together with such other documentation as may be necessary to establish that the candidate meets the qualifications for eligibility to the Office of President under the Constitution."

The plan has been referred to the House committee on House administration, where it has remained.

Now, Virginia Republican Bob Goodlatte has signed on as a co-sponsor, putting a notice on his website that it's one of the efforts in which he's joining.

Forcing An Eligibility Decision

Bob Unruh reports that an Ohio State University associate professor who includes election law among his specialties says there is a logical legal strategy to convince the U.S. Supreme Court to rule on the issue of Barack Obama's eligibility to be president.

Daniel Tokaji confirmed the thesis of a "First Impressions" column he'd written for the Michigan Law Review that a lawsuit in a state court probably would have the best chance at success in obtaining a decision.

WorldNetDaily.com has reported on dozens of legal challenges to Obama's occupancy in the Oval Office based on questions over his "natural born citizen" status. The Constitution, Article 2, Section 1, states, "No Person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President."

Some of the lawsuits question whether he actually was born in Hawaii, as he insists. If he was born out of the country, Obama's American mother, the suits contend, was too young at the time of his birth to confer American citizenship to her son under the law at the time.

Continue reading here . . .

Update: -- I'm the paralegal who theorized from legal precedent that the U.S. Supreme Court could address an apolitical question, thus getting around the Political Questions Doctrine. That question happens to be #4 in Orly Taitz's current petition, and requests an authoritative definition of Article II's Natural Born Citizen.

Only being a paralegal, I insisted Bob Unruh contact Prof. Daniel Tokaji. It turned out to be a good article, except for Unruh completely misquoting me for something I never said. That is the one sentence about Obama not being a citizen, and circumstantial evidence.

The letter I wrote to the Supreme Court summarizes my theory, with most of the serious jurisprudence between the lines. I posted it at my legal blog.

Good news . . . H.R. 1503 requiring all presidential candidates submit certified birth data has one co-sponsor. It should have one-hundred, but progress in noted none-the-less.

Leonard A. Daneman (paralegalnm)

An attorney handling one of the many lawsuits challenging Barack Obama's eligibility to occupy the Oval Office is urging a court to deny a demand from a lawyer for the president for still more time to answer simple questions such as whether Obama was born in Hawaii, citing the dangers of having an president many identify as a "usurper" in office.

"Whether or not the president of the United States is eligible for the office he currently occupies is of utmost national important," wrote attorney Mario Apuzzo of New Jersey in a motion opposing Obama's request for more time.

Obama's Strategy Of Delays

"Every passing day Mr. Obama takes executive action, that significantly impacts on the lives of Americans," he continued.

"It can be argued that Mr. Obama is currently the most powerful human being on the planet. He could conceivably end all life on earth in a single day. Every executive action that Mr. Obama takes impacts not only the plaintiffs but also every other American," he said in the legal document submitted in the court case yesterday.

Apuzzo filed his lawsuit in January on behalf of Charles F. Kerchner Jr., Lowell T. Patterson, Darrell James Lenormand and Donald H. Nelson Jr.

The action names as defendants Barack Hussein Obama II, the U.S., Congress, the Senate, House of Representatives and former Vice President Dick Cheney along with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

Apuzzo told WND that while it may be good strategy on the part of a defense lawyer for Obama to delay answering such questions as long as possible, the American people also are impacted by the case every day in which there is not a resolution.

He outlines in the document that while ordinary court rules require answers to such lawsuits within 60 days, in this case the actions of the defense lawyer probably will generate a delay of 124 days -- or more -- for Obama's answers.

Apuzzo said the first issue is simple: Was Obama born in Hawaii as he has said? The second question seeking a definition of "natural born" citizen is more complicated.

WND reported earlier on the request submitted by Ralph Marra Jr., the acting U.S. attorney, and Elizabeth Pascal, the assistant U.S. attorney in New Jersey, that explains that the Department of Justice, operating under Obama appointee Attorney General Eric Holder, still is working on a decision on representation for the defendants.

Appeals Court Delays Eligibility Arguments

Arguments that had been expected to be taking place before a federal appeals court right about now on whether U.S. citizens have a right to know that their president is eligible for the office he holds have been delayed.

Philip Berg, the first lawyer to take the issue of Barack Obama's compliance with the U.S. Constitution's requirements for president to court, says he's been told by officials with the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that the oral arguments in his Berg vs. Obama case, No. 088-4340, have been put off.

"About two months ago I received notice that the Third Circuit would schedule 'oral argument' the last week of May 2009 or the first week of June 2009," he said. Not hearing from the court further, his office contacted the judges and was told the earliest time the arguments now could be held would be in September or October.

"I am totally disappointed that there has been this delay," said Berg, who documents progress on his three separate lawsuits at his ObamaCrimes.com website.

"I am determined to keep fighting lawfully through our court system; I believe there is a judge or justices that will grant us discovery as it is essential .. that the truth be told," he said.

Judge R. Barclay Surrick ruled that ordinary citizens cannot sue to ensure that a presidential candidate actually meets the constitutional requirements of the office of president.

The judge said Congress could allow that, by determining "that citizens, voters, or party members should police the Constitution's eligibility requirements for the presidency," but that it would take new laws to grant individual citizens that ability.

"Until that time," Surrick wrote, "voters do not have standing to bring the sort of challenge that plaintiff attempts to bring."

Activity In Kerchner v Obama & Congress Case

The federal court in Camden, N.J has granted the defendants (Obama and Congress) a second request for a time extension but wrote a lengthy order reasoning the importance of the case.

Granting the delay indicates the court is taking this case very seriously -- as I read the order.

My idea to sue Congress over this matter and the violations of my rights may be the key to getting this issue finally addressed. The judge in New Jersey indicates in his order that this case raises very important constitutional issues. You can read the full order at this quick post link.

Attorney Mario Apuzzo is in the NJ Superior court the next two days on another case and will comment further as soon as he gets time.

Charles F. Kerchner, Jr.
Lead Plaintiff

FReeper RXSID adds, "The Court has also received and reviewed numerous letters from non-parties opposing Defendants' motion [Doc. Nos. 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24,25]."

Excellent! This shows that this issue isn't occurring in a vacuum!

"In their complaint Plaintiffs assert violations of their constitutional rights alleging that Defendants have failed to conclusively prove that President Obama is a natural born citizen and therefore may not be eligible to serve as President of the United States."

"In support of her present motion, Ms. Pascal argues that on April 24, 2009 she learned that Defendant Cheney requested and was granted representation by the DOJ. Ms. Pascal further argues that on April 9, 2009, she learned that Defendants Pelosi and the House of Representatives also requested representation by the DOJ, which has not yet been decided."

"Plaintiffs' Complaint raises significant issues necessitating that the named Defendants engage competent counsel to represent their interests. Given the high ranking positions of the Defendants, the decision as to who will represent them in the case is not simple and straightforward. Thus, since Defendants need more time to identify and engage counsel, their request for more time to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint is reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances."

"The Court further finds that granting Defendants an extension of time will not prejudice Plaintiffs or materially delay the resolution of the case. The Court is confident that after all the attorneys enter their appearances on behalf of all Defendants, that the case will proceed expeditiously. Accordingly, for good cause shown IT IS on this 8 day of June, 2009 hereby ORDERED that Defendants' Motion Extending Time in which to Answer, Move or Otherwise Respond to Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint is GRANTED; and it is further ORDERED that Defendants shall file and serve their response to Plaintiffs' Complaint in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure no later than June 29,2009"

Eligibility Dispute

A judge hearing one of the cases challenging Barack Obama's eligibility to be president has taken the unusual step of describing the dispute as a serious constitutional issue and further has begun adding letters of comment from the public to the court record.

Word of the action by U.S. Magistrate Judge Joel Schneider in Camden, N.J., comes from attorney Mario Apuzzo, who is handling the Kerchner vs. Obama case, which Apuzzo filed in January on behalf of Charles F. Kerchner Jr., Lowell T. Patterson, Darrell James Lenormand and Donald H. Nelson Jr.

Eligibility Dispute Described As Serious

Named as defendants are Barack Hussein Obama II, the U.S., Congress, the Senate, House of Representatives and former Vice President Dick Cheney along with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

The case focuses on the alleged failure in Congress to follow the Constitution. That document, the lawsuit states, "provides that Congress must fully qualify the candidate 'elected' by the Electoral College Electors."

More here . . .

WASHINGTON -- The Obama administration in its final year in office spent a record $36.2 million on legal costs defending its refusal to turn over federal records under the Freedom of Information Act, according to an Associated Press analysis of new U.S. data that also showed poor performance in other categories measuring transparency in government.

For a second consecutive year, the Obama administration set a record for times federal employees told citizens, journalists and others that despite searching they couldn't find a single page of files that were requested.

And it set records for outright denial of access to files, refusing to quickly consider requests described as especially newsworthy, and forcing people to pay for records who had asked the government to waive search and copy fees.

Institutionalizing Citizen Vigilance

Bob Schulz, Founder – We The People Foundation

Bob Schulz holds this inspiring vision: "In every state capitol, there is a building with a dome on top. When people see those buildings, they instinctively know that's where the government is doing it for, or to, The People." ... **The vision:**

"one day soon, there will be another building in every state capital, in the likeness of Jefferson's "Monticello". ... I see those buildings as permanent "citizen vigilance centers", manned with paid constitutional attorneys and staff relying on hundreds of "constitutional monitors". ... These Citizen Vigilance Centers will serve the People of the State intent on holding their elected officials accountable ... in utmost respect and defense of the greatest governing documents ever given to mankind."

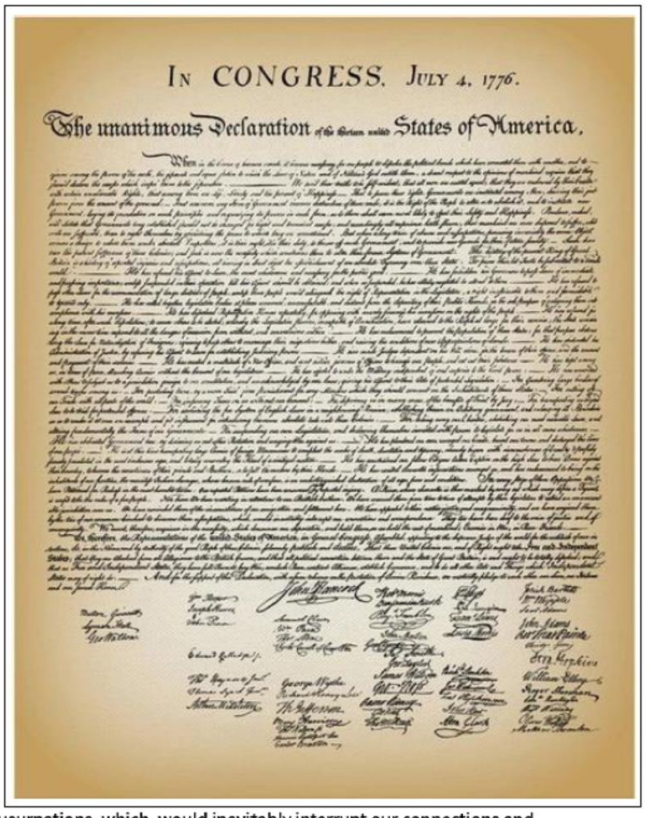
The documentation of the latter half of this chapter is abundantly clear. The placement of Barry Soertero / Barack Obama into the WHITE HOUSE was driven by a long history of predicate actions involving "*domestic terrorists*" working in partnership with large, well-established law firms (DORSEY-WHITNEY and PERKINS-COIE) working the background in close association with known international terrorist organizations of the Middle East.

Further, the evidence suggests that while the agents of the OBAMA ADMINISTRATION outwardly presented the message of "*strength in local communities*" across America (e.g., healthy food choices education, grocery stores with fresh produce in poorer neighborhoods, and financial support of locally-grown agricultural products), behind closed doors it was engaged in clandestine operations leading to an unprecedented and unconstitutional redistribution of wealth.

One of the first, and most outspoken American statesmen (and women) to take appropriate civil action against this unconstitutional activity at the NATIONAL level was Robert ("*Bob*") Schultz. His message was simple, "*The Constitution doesn't defend itself*". Yet in the face of being accused by the "*lamestream*" media in cahoots with whomever held power at the time – whether it was the two BUSH ADMINISTRATIONS, the CLINTON ADMINISTRATION, or the OBAMA ADMINISTRATION – Bob Schulz, as did Congressman Ron Paul, remained true to none other than grassroots Constitutional principles and dedication to the "*inalienable rights*" of the *sovereign American People*. Foremost of those rights is the right to "*life. Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness*" by and through private property ownership. Running a close second for Schulz was the right to hold government "*servants*" accountable for their actions while in *government* offices. After all, Government was instituted to *secure* our rights.

As depicted above with regard to all of the STATE and "*Federal*" courts cases being "*dismissed*" in the face of simple constitutional questions being presented and millions of dollars being spent by "*Barack Obama*" and his teams of crooked attorneys in unconstitutional denial of an appropriate answers, Bob Schulz rose as a leader in call for some semblance of government accountability to the U.S. Constitution and *We, The People*, who created it and created government of the People, by the People, and for the People (not for the government itself).

Thus, when I first met Mr, Schulz, he was traveling America "*coast to coast*" spreading his messages about Constitutional education and a long history of government responding to "*repeated petitions*" of the People with "*repeated injuries*" against the People; similarly to what was transpiring between early American colonialists and the KING OF ENGLAND prior to the American Revolutionary War.



IN CONGRESS. JULY 4. 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

In Congress, July 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America, When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.--Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

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In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our Brittish brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

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Area man leads Obama challenge

PAUL POST, The Saratogian
Dec 12, 2008

QUEENSBURY -- A local man's challenge of President-elect Barack Obama's citizenship has been garnering national attention, if not credibility. Robert Schulz of Queensbury is the founder and chairman of We The People, a group dedicated to upholding strict adherence to the state and U.S. constitutions. He says there's compelling evidence that Obama was born in Kenya, not on U.S. soil, which he contends would make him ineligible to become president. On Thursday, Schulz mailed letters to all members of the Electoral College, asking them to delay the Dec. 15 official balloting until the citizenship questions are cleared up. "We really like this guy," he said of Obama, "but we like the Constitution a bit more. For someone who's dedicated the past 30 years trying to uphold the Constitution, how could I let this go by and maintain any kind of credibility? It's up to Mr. Obama to set the facts straight and he refuses to do so." . . . Schulz, who placed two full-page ads in The Chicago Tribune . . . on Monday held a news conference at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. Schulz says that Obama's mother could have given birth to him in Kenya, then returned to Hawaii and registered him as a U.S. citizen, which is not the same as being born in the U.S. Schulz said that Obama's birth "certification" doesn't include the attending physician's signature, the hospital where he was born or information about his parents. He said that some people in Kenya, including one of Obama's grandparents, have said the president-elect was born there. . . . The Chicago Tribune ads, which ran on Dec. 1 and 3, had an open letter to Obama asking questions, such as: "Are you a natural born citizen of the United States?" and "Are you legally eligible to hold the office of the president?" "Mr. Obama hasn't responded to this open letter, to complaints that have been filed in the courts," Schulz said. "He has refused to provide simple access to his records." Schulz said he fully expects Obama to be sworn in on Jan. 20 and that his group isn't planning legal action to stop it. On Monday, the Supreme Court refused to consider a New Jersey man's case that also questions Obama's citizenship. Schulz said he expects the court to dismiss a similar challenge from a Connecticut party this coming Monday. "It's clear that the judiciary is cooperating with the other branches (of government) in a collective decision to deny us this Constitutional right," he said. "The judiciary is highly politicized and therefore corrupt on this issue. This is just the latest in a series of violations against the Constitution. The government is out of control." Schulz said his group plans to hold a month-long Constitutional congress, with three delegates from each state, to develop a strategy for making public officials abide by the Constitution. "There's a lot of patriots out there," he said. The Associated Press contributed to this report.

I was a part of that little-known but nationally historic event sponsored by Robert Schulz's nonprofit organization of WE THE PEOPLE FOUNDATION. There were indeed three lawfully authorized "*delegates*" from forty-eight (48) of the fifty States. I was one of three delegates *elected* by the *sovereign People* of the *de jure* Michigan state participating in that National (mailed-in and hand-counted) balloted election. The Continental Congress 2009 was perhaps one of most eye-opening and momentous experiences of my life. It as eleven (11) full days of conferencing, debating, and committee discussions; and most significantly, resulted in a written "*strategy for demanding public officials abide by the Constitution*":

"THE ARTICLES OF FREEDOM"

In taking a period of reprieve from the rest of the "*bad new*" of all the other chapters, the next chapter is dedicated to Mr, Robert Schultz and the rests of those "*statesmen and women*" participating in that significant November 11th – 22nd event held at the PHEASANT RUN resort outside of CHICAGO in 2009. After paying respects and outlining the key points about that event of a decade ago, I will return to explaining – and proving – how *Thomas Vilsack*, *Michael Erlandson*, *Amy Klobuchar*, *Rod Rosenstein*, and others were operating their crime syndicates through their "*partnership*" of SUPERVALU and the OBAMA ADMINISTRATION.

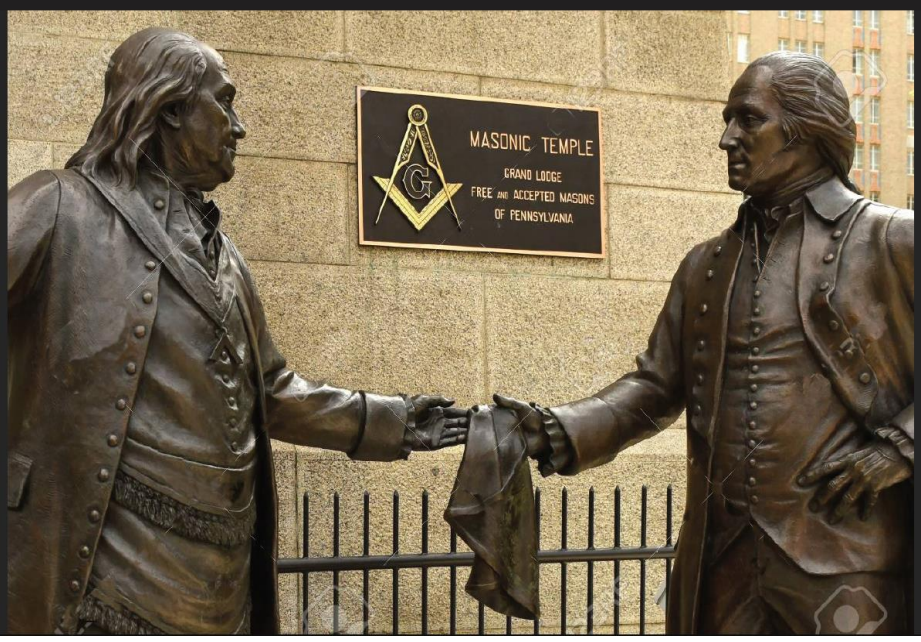
The "*American History*" The Government-Run Public Schools Won't Teach

To their credit, the governments' STATE-operated public school systems have long attempted to create a system of comprehensive subject-matter standards that provide the grounds for all who live in America to identify with one another as "*fellow Americans*", in spite of the clear disparity between what qualities of education are or are not provided to certain populations at either end of the socioeconomic spectrum. Unfortunately, however, such general standards of education have been heavily tainted, as many civil rights groups have pointed out this past half-century, with government and corporate *propaganda* that has both consistently and comprehensively brainwashed America's children in many ways instead.

Building upon what was found in the "*World History*" presented from the beginning of this "*book*", and considering the more recent century of how the UNITED STATES government agencies have acted on the global scale – along with American INTERNATIONAL CORPORATIONS – to subvert, rape, and destroy the governments' of other nations (even if under pretext of building or rebuilding these nations instead) up to the present-day (as Afghanistan is a good recent example), we now focus upon a perspective of American History that our government has persistently failed to acknowledge and truthfully present to our successively new generations of Americans, and likely with *telling* reason: The government has been lying to American citizens, while providing only half the truth! By now, it should be obvious that this Nation's political origins sprung from a combination of Synarchism (i.e., Aristocratic Families), Jewish Finance, Illuminati and/or Templar Influence, and Venetian/Merchant (i.e., Dutch and British EAST INDIA TRADING COMPANIES) Financial Power.

As we have already seen with (General then President) George Washington was a *Freemason* member, arguably connected with the chivalry of the *Knights Templar* and later manifesting in the fraternal order of the "*Masonic Temple*", of Benjamin Franklin was also a member, despite not participating in military battles like Washington but instead serving in the capacity of statesman, inventor, diplomat, and publishers.

Stock Photo — Philadelphia, PA, USA - May 29, 2018: Statue of Benjamin Franklin handing a Masonic apron to George Washington in front of Masonic Temple in Philadelphia.



Alexander Hamilton was a devout Jew, trained in high finance. Both he and Thomas Jefferson were also of America's Aristocracy, both being lawyers (i.e., while Hamilton did not finish a law degree plan but passed the "*BAR*" test to become a lawyer, Jefferson had an early Presbyterian influence but strongly supported efforts to disestablish the Church of England, also being a staunch advocate for the division between Church and State. Jefferson received his legal background through mentoring from an American jurist, BAR member and chancery judge, George Wythe. Jefferson was admitted to the VIRGINIA BAR in 1767. While Washington and Jefferson were slave owners, so too was Franklin to a lesser degree; and Hamilton married into one of the richest and most politically influential Dutch families in NEW YORK, and slave owners.

There is no doubt that the "*Founding Fathers*" of America's federal CONSTITUTION were venerated Aristocrats, with elitist backgrounds and property ownership in the Early American continent. A proper analysis of the wording used in the writing of that "*Constitution for the United States*" as well as other original documents of the period – such as its predecessor, the ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION (1777-1781), and certain treaties such as the PRELIMINARY ARTICLES OF PEACE (1782), and the TREATY OF PEACE (1783) – one needs to do two things: 1) Ask oneself, "*Who exactly are the capital "P" "**P**eople" (proper noun) and their "**P**osterity" of the organic Constitution?*"; and, 2) Evaluate the consistency in the use of capitonyms in the wording of each of these historical documents signed by America's "*Founders*", for what these capitonyms actually mean.

Years ago, I researched and wrote a well-supported 312-page document that explores the above in great depth in the greater context of what is already well known in our American History. Though it has not been published or available to the public at large (until now), it is titled: "*AMICUS IN TREATISE: INTERPRETING THE UNCONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF FEDERAL AND NATIONAL GOVERNANCE OF THE PATRIOTIC "PEOPLE" AND OTHER "FREE PERSONS" INHABITING THE UNITED STATES*", written to support an intended filing in the SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES ("*SCOTUS*") in 2018, precisely when I had to abandon that plan because of an alleged attempted murder upon my life by agents of the FBI, which has since been repeatedly covered up by the USDOJ and the "*Federal*" COURTS of the UNITED STATES. The details of both the "*AMICUS IN TREATISE*" and the attempted murder by the FBI (acting in conjunction with agents of the STATE OF MICHIGAN and the DTE ENERGY utility company) are all beyond the scope of this book; however, certain points therein of the AMICUS are helpful to include herein as follows.

The "*AMICUS IN TREATISE*" when finally posted, will be available at the following website link location: http://www.ricobusters.com/?page_id=527

To answer the first question of the preceding paragraph, we must also ask ourselves, "*What is the real relationship*"(class-wise / nexus) of the capital *"P" "**P**eople"* and the *"**P**osterity"* (referenced by the *organic Constitution*) to the capital "P" "***P**erson*" and "*free **P**ersons*" of the CONSTITUTION; and their individual and collective relationships to the small "p" "***p**eople*" (common noun) of the BILL OF RIGHTS, to the capital "C" "***C**itizen*" (proper noun) of said CONSTITUTION and the ELEVENTH AMENDMENT, the small "c" "***c**itizens*" (common noun) of the FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT, and the general terms "*person*", "*whoever*", and "*individual*" (common nouns) found in the ACTS of CONGRESS?

Too often in error, court litigants wishing to be recognized as flesh-and-blood creations of God end up in the STATE or UNITED STATES "*court record*" appearing in the status of "*propria*

persona" (meaning "*one's mask*"), requiring the mask (body-corporate) to be "*represented*" ("*in place*") of the live "***P****erson*" recognized by the organic *Constitution for the United States*. Most often that body-corporate "*citizen*" is represented instead by an attorney; and to be certain, that is what is persistently recommended to such litigants by all other members of the various "*BAR*s", to especially include STATE or UNITED STATES "*judges*".

To explain, I will use the following set of illustrations to distinguish which (i.e., the "***P****erson*" or the "***p****erson*" and/or the "***C****itizen*" or the "***c****itizen*") is the intended "*Sovereign*" of the Founding American documents. Explanation will be provided further on about how the ALL CAPS NAME is being interpreted by the courts nowadays by comparison to what we otherwise see as the difference between how the language of the CONSTITUTION was written (with references to the capital *"P" "**P**eople"*, the capital "P" "***P****erson*", and capital "C" "***C****itizen*" as appearing **before** the FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT; and the small "p" "***p****eople*" and "***p****erson*", and the small "c" "***c****itizens*" as appearing **after** the FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT was implemented.

First, is the example provided by the PREAMBLE and from the first article of the *organic* federal CONSTITUTION, as provided in Transcript from government archives:

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Article. I.

A proper evaluation of these capitonyms begs the question of "*Who*'s" objects are these capitalized nouns, which are not being used as "*proper nouns*" for names? Is it a *Sovereign* (Aristocrat)? Or an ordinary "*subject*", a member of the *other* population of *people*?

Section. 1.

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section. 2.

The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.

Here is how the ELEVENTH AMENDMENT reads, with a capital "C" "***C****itizen*":

AMENDMENT XI

Passed by Congress March 4, 1794. Ratified February 7, 1795.

Note: Article III, section 2, of the Constitution was modified by amendment 11.

The Judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by Citizens of another State, or by Citizens or Subjects of any Foreign State.

Below here is how the FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT reads, with a small "c" "***c****itizens*":

AMENDMENT XIV

Passed by Congress June 13, 1866. Ratified July 9, 1868.

Note: Article I, section 2, of the Constitution was modified by section 2 of the 14th amendment.

Section 1.

All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

Notice, that the *Bill of Rights* added the (capitonym) "*brand*" of the People (as identifying ownership to the Aristocracy) to "***M****ilitia*" and "***A****rms*" (II); "***S****oldiers*" and "***O****wners*" (III); "***W****arrants*" and "***O****ath*" (IV); "***G****rand* ***J****ury*", "***M****ilitia*", and "***W****ar*" (V); "***A****ssistance of* ***C****ounsel*" (VI); "***S****uits*" and "*any* ***C****ourt*" (VII); and "***C****onstitution*" (IX and X).

Note also that *Rights* of the *Sovereign* (i.e., the capital *"P" "****P****eople"*) have been replaced by "*privileges* or "*immunities*" of the small "c" "***c****itizens*" going forward from the FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT.

There is great confusion with regard to the use of capitonyms when referencing both *FEDERAL* and *NATIONAL* documents, primary out of the ignorance of those writing or republishing the wording of those documents. Generally speaking, **capitonyms were used by the Aristocracy in establishing and ordaining the Federal *Constitution* to demarcate what was to be considered as relating to them, to their class and status, or of their property.** Subsequently, such capitonyms were omitted in the AMENDMENTS to the Constitution, except in instances when

new terms were presented demarcating more of that which the Aristocracy claimed as their own unalienable property (e.g., such as **A**rms, **M**ilitia, **S**oldier, **G**rand **J**ury, **S**tate, **T**erritory, **C**itizens, **S**ubjects, etc.).

Notably, nearly a century later and after the FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT, that "*one supreme Court*" delivered other rulings reintroducing the term "*sovereign*" as "*the source of all law*" (which could include the fiduciary "*State*," or the "*Federal government*", as opposed to or instead of God), and determining that constitutional guarantees of the rights of "***c**itizens*" did not extend to all places or to all "*persons*" under *United States*' control, such as in unincorporated territories. *See* for example, *Yick Wo v. Hopkins*, 118 U.S. 356 (1886) and the ***Insular Cases***, by which *DeLima v. Bidwell*, 182 U.S. 1 (1901) is Americans should know about.

Essentially, and in short, before the FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT was purportedly "*ratified*" in 1868, sovereign Americans (both "*capital-P 'People'*" and "*capital-P 'Persons'*") were called ***C**itizens* (of the United States of America), having been born of the Aristocracy (or at least thought of as the constitutionally protected "*property*" of the sovereigns until suffrage was achieved) with inalienable rights. When the THIRTEENTH AMENDMENT was ratified at the end of the Civil War however, the abolishing of slavery created a new dilemma for state and federal legislators as it pertained to the "*rights*" (and duties) of the newly **freed slaves**. They **were not yet legally recognized "*persons*"** [i.e., *see* the case of *Dred Scott v. Sanford*, 60 US 393 (1857)].

The FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT was thus proposed to alleviate this problem by creating a new legal class of "*citizenship*" called the "*United States citizen*" (alternatively, "*U.S. **c**itizen*"). This new "***c**itizen*" was therefore, legally recognized and written into the Constitution with a lower case "c," perhaps to signify a lower class of citizenship "*subject to*" the *United States* and granted *privileges* by the Federal and National governments, because they were not of equal *status* as sovereign landowners with inalienable rights inherited directly from their only Sovereignty by faith, being God.

The above just scratches the surface of the entire realm of evidence available to support these contentions. For now, I draw the reader's attention of the second of the evaluative criteria, being "***Who exactly are the capital "P" "People" (proper noun) and their "Posterity" of the organic Constitution?***"

To answer this question, we use the following sets of examples, which pertain to just a very few of the many signatories to the "***Constitution for the United States***". *See* below and on the following page as the authenticated wording of just a short excerpt from the *PRELIMINARY ARTICLES OF PEACE* as posted publicly in full transcript from 1782:

British-American Diplomacy
Preliminary Articles of Peace; November 30, 1782

Art 1 | Art 2 | Art 3 | Art 4 | Art 5 | Art 6 | Art 7 | Art 8 | Art 9

Articles agreed upon, by and between Richard Oswald Esquire, the Commissioner of his Britannic Majesty, for treating of Peace with the Commissioners of the United States of America, in behalf of his said Majesty, on the one part; and John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, John Jay, and Henry Laurens, four of the Commissioners of the said States, for treating of Peace with the Commissioner of his said Majesty, on their Behalf, on the other part. To be inserted in, and to constitute the Treaty of Peace proposed to be concluded, between the Crown of Great Britain, and the said United States; but which Treaty is not to be concluded, untill Terms of a Peace shall be agreed upon, between Great Britain and France; and his Britannic Majesty shall be ready to conclude such Treaty accordingly.

Whereas reciprocal Advantages, and mutual Convenience are found by Experience, to form the only permanent foundation of Peace and Friendship between States; It is agreed to form the Articles of the proposed Treaty, on such Principles of liberal Equity, and Reciprocity, as that partial Advantages, (those Seeds of Discord!) being excluded, such a beneficial and satisfactory Intercourse between the two Countries, may be establish'd, as to promise and secure to both perpetual

ARTICLE 1

His Britannic Majesty acknowledges the said United States, Viz New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, to be free Sovereign and independent States; That he treats with them as such; And for himself, his Heirs and Successors, relinquishes all Claims to the Government, Propriety, and territorial Rights of the same, and every part thereof: and that all Disputes which might arise in future, on the Subject of the Boundaries of the said United States, may be prevented. It is hereby agreed and

Below (at the top of the next page) is a similar document from the following year of 1783, as an excerpt from the *PARIS PEACE TREATY*, which is also posted publicly in full transcript. Notice that three of the signatories for the "*United States*" [which was referenced by the ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION in 1777 (shown in relevant part on this page below) as "*Congress assembled*")] are the same people named in the above-referenced document (Adams, Franklin, and Jay).

Transcript of Articles of Confederation (1777)

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, we, the undersigned Delegates of the States affixed to our Names send greeting. Whereas the Delegates of the United States of America in Congress assembled did on the fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy seven, and in the Second Year of the Independence of America agree to certain articles of Confederation and perpetual Union between the States of Newhampshire, Massachusetts-bay, Rhodeisland and Providence Plantations, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia in the Words following, viz. "Articles of Confederation and perpetual Union between the States of Newhampshire, Massachusetts-bay, Rhodeisland and Providence Plantations, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

Article I. The Stile of this confederacy shall be, "The United States of America."

Article II. Each state retains its sovereignty, freedom and independence, and every Power, Jurisdiction and right, which is not by this confederation expressly delegated to the United States, in Congress assembled.

Article III. The said states hereby severally enter into a firm league of friendship with each other, for their common defence, the security of their Liberties, and their mutual and general welfare, binding themselves to assist

British-American Diplomacy
The Paris Peace Treaty of September 30, 1783

See the Discussion of the Treaty in Jefferson's Autobiography

Art 1 | Art 2 | Art 3 | Art 4 | Art 5 | Art 6 | Art 7 | Art 8 | Art 9 | Art 10

The Definitive Treaty of Peace 1783

In the name of the most holy and undivided Trinity.

It having pleased the Divine Providence to dispose the hearts of the most serene and most potent Prince George the Third, by the grace of God, king of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, defender of the faith, duke of Brunswick and Lunebourg, arch-treasurer and prince elector of the Holy Roman Empire etc., and of the United States of America, to forget all past misunderstandings and differences that have unhappily interrupted the good correspondence and friendship which they mutually wish to restore, and to establish such a beneficial and satisfactory intercourse , between the two countries upon the ground of reciprocal advantages and mutual convenience as may promote and secure to both perpetual peace and harmony; and having for this desirable end already laid the foundation of peace and reconciliation by the Provisional Articles signed at Paris on the 30th of November 1782, by the commissioners empowered on each part, which articles were agreed to be inserted in and constitute the Treaty of Peace proposed to be concluded between the Crown of Great Britain and the said United States, but which treaty was not to be concluded until terms of peace should be agreed upon between Great Britain and France and his Britannic Majesty should be ready to conclude such treaty accordingly; and the treaty between Great Britain and France having since been concluded, his Britannic Majesty and the United States of America, in order to carry into full effect the Provisional Articles above mentioned, according to the tenor thereof, have constituted and appointed, that is to say his Britannic Majesty on his part, David Hartley, Esqr., member of the Parliament of Great Britain, and the said United States on their part, John Adams, Esqr., late a commissioner of the United States of America at the court of Versailles, late delegate in Congress from the state of Massachusetts, and chief justice of the said state, and minister plenipotentiary of the said United States to their high mightinesses the States General of the United Netherlands; Benjamin Franklin, Esqr., late delegate in Congress from the state of Pennsylvania, president of the convention of the said state, and minister plenipotentiary from the United States of America at the court of Versailles; John Jay, Esqr., late president of Congress and chief justice of the state of New York, and minister plenipotentiary from the said United States at the court of Madrid; to be plenipotentiaries for the concluding and signing the present definitive treaty; who after having reciprocally communicated their respective full powers have agreed upon and confirmed the following articles.

Article 1:

His Brittanic Majesty acknowledges the said United States, viz., New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, to be free sovereign and independent states, that he treats with them as such, and for himself, his heirs, and successors, relinquishes all claims to the government, propriety, and territorial rights of the same and every part thereof.

Article 2:

Additionally, notice that the references to each of these signatories to this second Treaty are clear indicators of their elite status as "***Esquires***", being all elite "*accredited*" members of the British Aristocracy, **with "*Titles of Nobility*" tied to what amounts to the traditional British "*BAR*"** (which is interpreted by many contemporary Americans as the acronym for "***B****RITISH* ***A****CCREDIDATION* ***R****EGISTRY*", a claim which is regularly denied by the AMERICAN BAR members themselves, as well as members of their STATE franchises).

Thus, a valid interpretation of what was occurring with these events in American History, is that **the "*United States*" (a.k.a. "*Congress assembled*") was perpetually contracted as a fiduciary of the "*1 %'ers*" consisting of the Sovereign** *capital "P"* **"*People*"** (the "*Posterity*" of the Aristocracy that created the original Contract of the *Constitution of the United States* ***for*** *the United States of America*) **and the "*99 %'ers*" consisting of the** *capital "P"* **"*Persons*"** (those inhabiting the Land of the Union of several States), **of the United States of America**.

What this strongly indicates is that, from the start, **the Revolutionary War was really between Aristocratic "*Cousins*"**. From the language contained within the *Treaty* it is clear that "*the Crown of Great Britain*" ("***P****eople*" / Aristocracy), represented by the King, was contracting not with the American "***p****eople*", but with the "*People's*" own Cousins, the "***P****eople*" (Aristocracy) of the USA. That *Treaty of Peace* then, was similar to the previous *Magna Carta* (in 1215 of THIRTEENTH CENTURY ENGLAND) in the sense that the MAGNA CARTA was a *contract* written strictly for the Barons (Aristocracy) and *not* for the "*commoners*".

To surmise what might really have happened, it would seem that the "***P****eople*" (Aristocracy) in both countries used the war to reorganize their world business holdings for their mutual benefit, and to accelerate their ability to control and financially profit off the backs of the commoners. In such a view, the Revolutionary War, involving the deaths of commoners and others without voting rights at the time, may even be construed to have been a major "*false flag*" operation to enrich the elite and draw boundaries to their respective dominions.

From that time forward, any refusal by the British "*Royal Crown*" to honor the Standing of the "***P****eople*" or "***P****ersons*," as referenced in the *Constitution of the United States* could be deemed a "*Bill of Attainder*" and a "*Corruption of Blood*" against such "***P****eople*" and "***P****ersons*," against their Ancestors who work for, fought for and died while maintaining their own such Standing, and against their future Heirs to such same Standing.

Moreover, the Creators of the "*United States*" – being the Aristocratic capital "P" "*People*" by and through their "*Posterity*" – were never to be made subject to any "*oath of faith and allegiance*" that is to their own creations. **[Neither then could the "*free Persons*" (i.e., the 99 %'ers of the American body-politic identified by the *Constitution of the United States* as being "*voted*" for and taxed directly, but only by apportionment) be converted to creations (such as later being "*Fourteenth Amendment*" little "c" "*citizens*") and taxed somehow as if they were instead some type of *body-corporate* office-holders made *subject to* the "*United States*," whether by "*oath or affirmation*".]**

NOTE: In a feudal society such as that of the former BRITISH EMPIRE, the "*CROWN*" was (and remains today):

> "*the STATE in all its aspects within the jurisprudence of the COMMONWEALTH realms and their subdivisions (such as Crown dependencies, overseas territories, provinces, or states). Legally ill-defined, the term has different meanings depending on context. It is used to designate the monarch in either a personal capacity, as Head of the Commonwealth, or as the king or queen of his or her realms. It can also refer to the rule of law; however, in common parlance 'The Crown' refers to the functions of government and the civil service. … **The concept of 'The Crown' took form under the feudal system.** Though not used this way in all countries that had this system, **in England, all rights and privileges were ultimately bestowed by the ruler**.*" WIKIPEDIA (citations omitted)

Moreover, the "*CROWN*" of ENGLAND is considered a "*corporation sole*", being

> "*the legal embodiment of executive, legislative, and judicial governance in the monarchy of each commonwealth realm. These monarchies are united by the personal union of their monarch, but they are independent STATES. The concept of the Crown developed first in England as a separation of the literal crown and property of the kingdom from the person and personal property of the monarch. It spread through English and later British colonization and is now rooted in the legal lexicon of the United Kingdom, its Crown dependencies, and the other 15 independent realms. It is not to be confused with any physical crown, such as those of the British regalia*." (See again, *WIKIPEDIA*)

Contrast this above definition of the British "Crown" to that below as WIKIPEDIA's definition of "CORPORATION":

> "*A **corporation** is an organization—usually a group of people or a company—**authorized by the STATE** to act as a single entity (a **legal** entity recognized by private and public law '**born out of statute**'; a **legal person** in legal context) and recognized as such in law **for certain purposes**. Early incorporated entities were established by charter (i.e. by an ad hoc act granted by a monarch or passed by a parliament or legislature). **Most jurisdictions now allow the creation of new corporations through registration.** Corporations come in many different types but are usually divided by the law of the jurisdiction where they are chartered based on two aspects: by whether they can issue stock, or by whether they are formed to make a profit. Depending on the number of owners, **a corporation can be classified as aggregate** or **sole** (**a legal entity consisting of a single incorporated office occupied by a single natural person**).*" (citations omitted)

The takeaway from the above – for now – is that the capital "P" "***P**eople*" and the capital "P" "*free **P**ersons*" were markedly different, being the (New American) Aristocracy of "*1 %'ers*" and the rest of the American people (99 %'ers) as the "*commoners*", who were also protected by this new "*federal*" CONSTITUTION. In other words, even though these "*lawyers*" – as "*Esquires*" – and others of their Synarchy Families were providing blanket coverage for all but the Federal Government itself with the sole distinction of being the "*servants*" to all the capital "P" "***P**eople*" as well as the capital "P" "*free **P**ersons*"; at the private level, they were nevertheless hellbent on maintaining their "*elite status*" as America's own (new and established) *Aristocracy*.

The truth of the above was well-documented in the American History that the government-run public schools does not teach, as found in the following passages from scholarly law journals, is that – in the early years following the Revolutionary War, lawyers were considered – in many ways the "*scourge of the Earth*", as were the former British "*class*" divisions and the wealthy Aristocracy that the lawyers "*represented*".

> "*[S]uch a 'class' [of attorneys] based on inheritance can be detected in pre-Revolutionary Virginia, South Carolina, New York and probably Massachusetts. In Virginia and South Carolina, the landed and wealthy aristocracy made it a practice to send their sons to the **Inns of Court** in London. In Massachusetts we can see the beginnings of a self-perpetuating and somewhat closed class of 'Harvard lawyers.' New York, like some other cities, had a number of men 'born to the law' or bred in it, such as the Livingstons. But in the main the leading lawyers both before and after the*

> *Revolution came from the middle class or upper-middle class. Such men as the Livingstons or Jays of New York, the Randolphs of Virginia or the Carrolls of Maryland, on the other hand, belonged to the upper level of American society.*"

Lawyer-mentoring at the *INNS OF THE COURT*, by the way, is a practiced tradition that is still carried out today; yet another justification for common Americans to refer to the "*BAR*" by reference to the persistent British fraternal influence upon all THREE BRANCHES of American governance, and thus, nullifying and destroying Constitutional "*SEPARATION OF POWERS*" by their "*BAR Club*" members' across-the-board GOVERNMENT ("Public") and CORPORATION ("Private") "*policy*" and "*procedure*" control of our society.

The members of the AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION and its CORPORATE "STATE BAR" FRANCHISES in all 50 STATES proudly admits that its "*leads*" controls both the EXECUTIVE and LEGISLATIVE branches of American government.

The American Bar Association ABA Leadership

The ABA Leadership team includes Officers, the Board of Governors, the House of Delegates, and Senior Officials.

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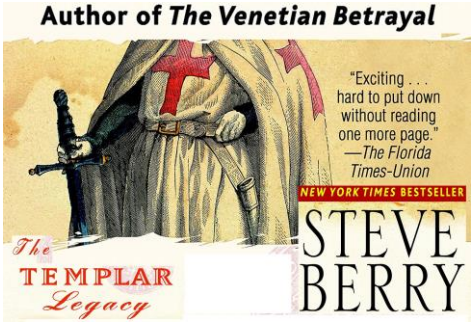
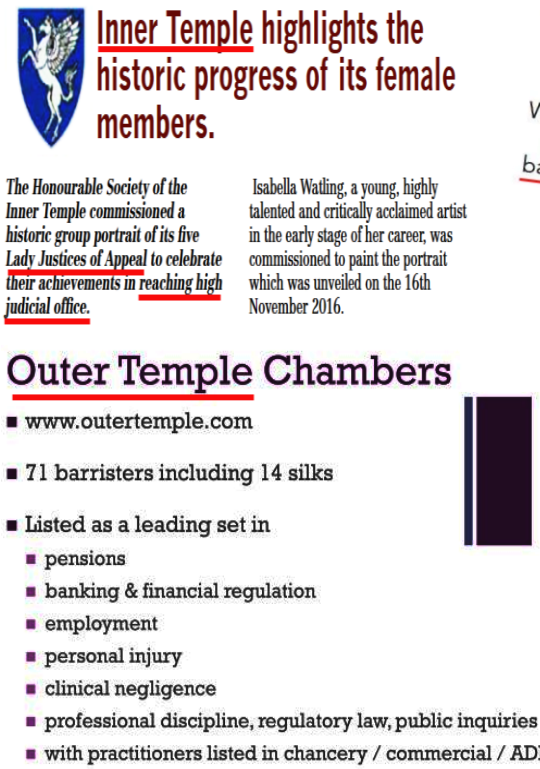
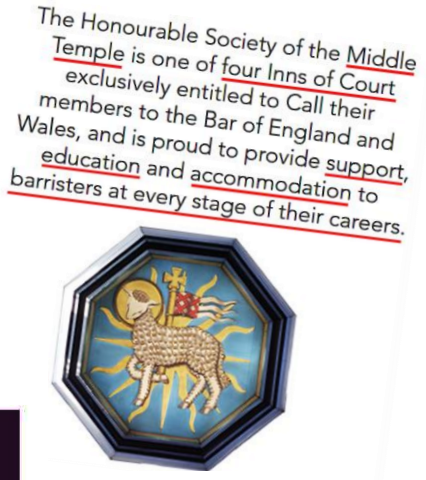
The control of the JUDICIAL BRANCH is also locked solid, since all "*Judges*" were previously attorneys, and pridefully flaunt their fraternal affiliations in many ways.







What are INNS OF COURT?

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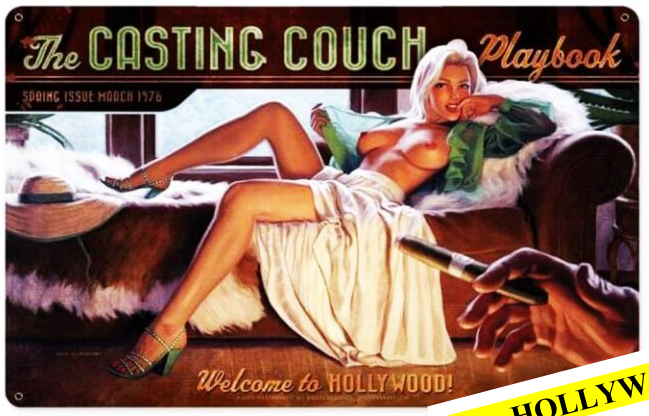
If you want to become a barrister, you'll no doubt have heard about the infamous Four Inns of Court. For most, the process of becoming a barrister involves joining one of them. In their chosen inn, future barristers receive support while undertaking the BPTC (or vocational component of bar training), participate in social and competitive events and have the opportunity to make connections via various networking events.



INN OF THE COURT is the fraternal heritage of BAR-member attorneys who receive mentoring in "*how to go along to get along*" and "*how to 'kiss up' and 'stay on the good side' of the judge to stay employed and get ahead in the JUST-US system*".

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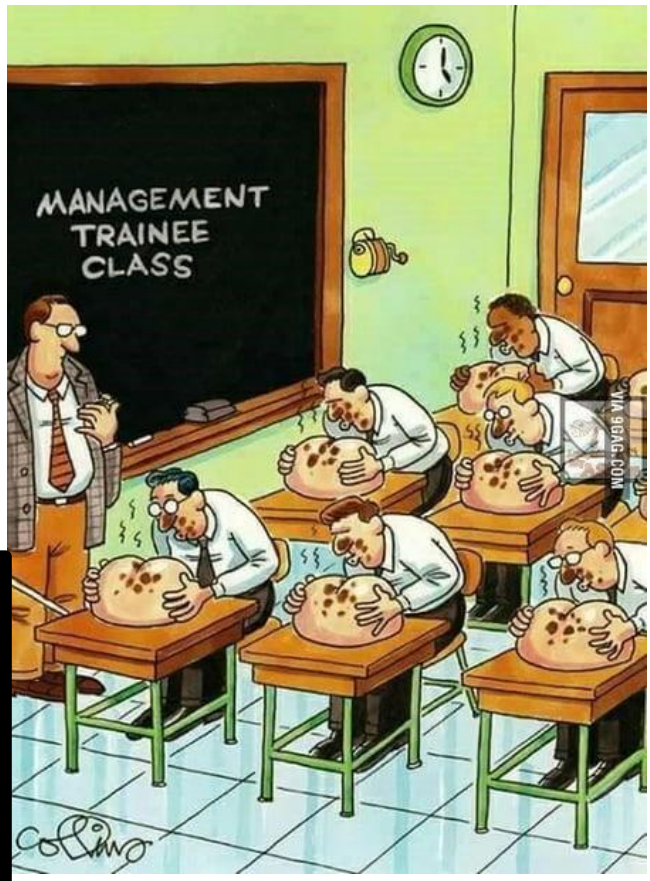

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The following passage, written and posted publicly by the OAKLAND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION – whose members are all a franchised subsidiary of arguably the very most corrupt STATE BAR (OF MICHIGAN) in the UNITED STATES:

Inns of Court

The OCBA is proud to have one of only five charters in Michigan for an American Inns of Court chapter.

The concept of the American Inns of Court (the "Inn") is based upon the four English Inns of Court in London and their centuries-old tradition of senior lawyers and judges educating successive generations of advocates, with a focus on civility and professionalism. The Inn has gained a national and international reputation as an organization that bridges the gap between formal law school education and legal practice by offering career-long continuing education in the Common Law tradition.

The Inn is an association of lawyers, judges, and other legal professionals from all practice levels and backgrounds who share a passion for professional excellence. Through monthly meetings, members are able to build and strengthen professional relationships; discuss fundamental concerns about professionalism and pressing legal issues of the day; share experiences and advice; exhort the utmost passion and dedication for the law; provide mentoring opportunities; and advance the highest levels of integrity, ethics and civility.

The Inn is one of the very few legal organizations that involve the whole spectrum of the profession: Supreme Court justices to every level of federal and state judges; small firms to large firms; and legal educators to law students. All have the opportunity to learn and grow without limit.

This uniquely non-partisan association encourages meaningful mentoring relationships. Inn members are divided into "pupillage teams," with each team consisting of members from every level of practice experience. Each pupillage team is tasked with presenting one educational program that year. Pupillage team members meet informally outside of the monthly Inn meetings to plan and rehearse their assigned programs. Students and less-experienced attorneys learn from the more-experienced attorneys and judges in an environment that fosters collegiality, mentoring, professionalism and informal discussion about the practice of law, principles and methods.

Academicians, specialized practitioners, and complementing generalists provide a mix of skill, theory, experience, and passion. This fluid, side-by-side approach allows seasoned judges and attorneys to help shape students and newer lawyers with practical guidance in serving the law and seeking justice.

What attorneys do is to make an "*art*" of LAW, by working in the "*shadows*" – being the gray areas – between the black and white LETTERS of the written Laws.

What judges do – as "*senior*" BAR members – is to artfully use terse political interpretations of the laws to create new "*case law precedence*", which is then construed by the legal profession to be the "*body of the common law*". That is a misnomer however, because such "*common law*" is limited to BAR members and their patrons as the only "*beneficiaries*" in Courts set up for "*the People*".

Having personally dealt with many of these asshole attorneys and judges, I can verify – with EVIDENCE – that "*civility and professionalism*" is defined by learning how to "*keep your mouth shut" when spotting the corruption, still being happy keeping your clients' money when your client is lawfully right but the local politics demands 'precedence', and accepting the 'status quo' that 'you must simply go along to keep a job in this business'*". I literally bought an OAKLAND COUNTY BAR attorney breakfast one morning to have him tell me that "*the way the MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS operates is they pick what result they wish to have politically, and then reason their way through a cherry-picking of case precedence as their formal ruling*."

DILEMMA OF THE AMERICAN LAWYER IN THE POST-REVOLUTIONARY ERA

There were then [*scil.*, at the outbreak of the Revolution] in the whole Province [*scil.*, Massachusetts] thirty-six barristers[4] and twelve attorneys,[5] practising in the superior court. These, in common with all other persons, were driven to the necessity of deciding, whether they would adhere to the royal cause, or take the fearful chance of assisting to rescue the country from its oppressors, on failure of the common effort, to be treated as rebellious subjects. Of those who took the side of their country, *sixteen* survived the Revolution. . . . Thirteen[6] of them were royalists, and left the country. . . . Some who remained were neutral, so far as they could be, consistently with safety. . . . Such effect had the Revolution on the members of the [Massachusetts] bar, that the list of 1779 comprized only ten barristers, and four attorneys, for the whole state; who were such before the Revolution.[7]

Anton-Hermann Chroust

"*It would not be amiss to estimate that one hundred and fifty lawyers of prominence and another two hundred lawyers of lesser standing left the country or retired from active practice. Perhaps one-third of the legal profession became political refugees on account of the Revolution which 'left a huge gap in what had become a great body of lawyers.'*"
Chroust quoting Roscoe Pound, *The Lawyer from Antiquity to Modern Times* 174 (1953).

Roscoe Pound

So, let us consider how – factually – the Aristocracy of BAR MEMBERS earned the reputation that they have carried to their name "*attorney*" since the beginnings of the UNITED STATES until now; and ask ourselves, "*Should we (as common Americans) care about their personal or class sustenance and salvation?*" Anton-Hermann Chroust continued…

The position of the American legal profession was further jeopardized by a disastrous and widespread economic depression which followed in the wake of the Revolution. The economy of the young Republic was in a chaotic state; and large segments of the population were restless and frequently disappointed with the results of the war. As is so often the case after a protracted conflict, business was thoroughly disrupted and even at a complete stand-still in certain areas, and unemployment and general poverty were rampant. The closing of the ports by the British Navigation Acts as well as prohibitory duties in effect cut off the one time profitable West-Indian trade.

How different is this from a nationwide – even global – pandemic? Did attorneys in all three branches of government provide real relief and solutions to the common People, or to themselves as having the highest priority and greatest overall benefit?

"*Never let a good crisis go to waste*" (for profiteering to the rich and powerful), they say.

High prices and enormous public debts necessitating confiscatory taxation all but ruined the country's economy. The paper money issued by the Government was worthless, and in many instances people refused to accept it. A paralyzing inability to pay debts soon set in. The new federal government owed its soldiers large sums of money. People with property were "property-poor," while those who had organized businesses were unable to meet their obligations. Loyalists or Tories, under the terms of the peace treaty, were reclaiming their estates, despite confiscatory legislation which frequently was ignored by the courts.[11a] English creditors and their agents were making strenuous efforts to recover old claims barred by various statutes of confiscation and sequestration. Debts, therefore, plagued the country.

Jefferson estimated Virginia alone owed between ten and fifteen million dollars to British merchants. During the war, of course, payment to Englishmen had been suspended by law. But the peace treaty contained a clause providing that bona fide debts could be collected. Popular feeling ran high on this issue, especially since British debts threatened to absorb what little money was left. British merchants before the war had been extremely generous with credit, and the colonial planters and businessmen frequently had made it a practice to wipe out one debt by incurring another, often without bothering to keep books on them. Now the old issue of debts to British creditors was revived and the agents of these British creditors put in an appearance in the American courts to press their claims.

This general economic depression probably was at its worst in 1785. The states had stopped issuing paper money for a short time, but this measure did not add any stability to the old notes. Money grew extremely scarce at a time when a real extension of credit was sorely needed to start up the national economy. In addition, although commerce began to revive somewhat in 1786, it suffered much from the commercial rivalry between the several states. In western Massachusetts the discontent arising from these economic conditions led to an organized uprising — known as Shay's rebellion — which was directed against taxes and debts, and, unfortunately, against the unpopular courts and lawyers.[12] Debtors found the obvious symbols of all their calamities and burdens in the lawyers and the courts through which their creditors moved in on them.

In America today, unaccountable "*judges*" credit their own rogue, political, and unjust actions – as a matter of official record – to "*the court*". In this seditious and treasonous way, they create new "*case law precedence*" for use in the future against others.

Interestingly, while this writing conveys realism in the circumstances of the oppression upon the common people, it also portrays attorneys as the victims of their own circumstance; mostly without consideration of the FACT that most of the time they – along with the British Aristocrats they represented as VENETIAN BANKERS, JEWISH MERCHANTS, and SYNARCHY FAMILY PROPERTY OWNERS – set up these CONTRACTS in the first place.

***See* the top of the next page for explanation of this footnote.**

12 "The circumstances of the country, from the peace of 1783, to the adoption of the Federal Constitution, were exceedingly oppressive. In such times, professional agency has a very direct relation to real or imaginary evils. This vice of the times, or the unwelcome operations of government are referred to those whose duty it is to aid, in coercing the performance of contracts, or in the furnishing a legal remedy for wrongs. Our profession was most reproachfully assailed by newspaper essayists; and even the legislature entertained projects of reform in practice. . . ." SULLIVAN, *op. cit. supra* note 3, at 48. — The lawyers and the courts also came under strong attack in the so-called Whiskey Insurrection which in 1794 broke out in western Pennsylvania over the enforcement of a federal excise tax on domestic spirits. The anti-rent riots in New York (1839-1846) likewise did not contribute to the general popularity of the legal profession and the courts. While much of the widespread dissatisfaction with the early courts stemmed from charges that they were "undemocratic," there were also many (and, indeed, well-deserved) complaints about the slowness with which the courts performed their tasks. In time these complaints and charges effected extensive alterations in the judicial systems of several states. For the charge that the courts were "undemocratic," see, for instance, CARPENTER, JUDICIAL TENURE IN THE UNITED STATES 168-69 (1918). Carpenter also points out that the alleged "undemocratic deportment of the courts in many instances were considered the result of long tenure (which turned judges into a privileged class), as well as of the fact that they were appointed rather than elected by the people."

Hence the many efforts, often supported by legislative acts, to close the courts by force and drive out the lawyers. When the frontier moved westward during the early decades of the nineteenth century, this suspicion of the courts and the lawyers was carried along. The new states, to be sure, set up courts as a matter of fact, but their readiness of accepting judicial institutions did by no means imply that they regarded judges above popular control or suspicion. Plainly the pioneers held some very pragmatic views of the role to be assigned to the courts, and they generally insisted on the election of all judges by popular vote: in Kentucky, for instance, there raged a fierce contest over the election of a supreme court which could be relied upon to stay debts.

The prevailing laws of strict foreclosure and imprisonment for debt created widespread individual hardship.[13] Hence, it was only natural that in keeping with the popular tendency always to confound cause and effect, the lawyers especially should be singled out as the real villains.

In my view, attorneys were the "*real villains*" then, and the real villains today as they inhabit and control ALL THREE BRANCHES of our American government.

The chief law business of this period, to be sure, was the collection of debts, foreclosures, insolvencies, and the recovery of property — a type of professional activity which, aside from attracting inferior and unscrupulous men, has always been unpopular with the public at large. Whenever the common man came into contact with the law, the legal profession or the law courts, whether this contact involved a dispute over a personal note, a squabble over farm boundaries, a tax collection case, or a sheriff's sale, his experience was not likely to be always a happy one; for he often got less satisfaction from this encounter than he had anticipated in his lay mind. Dependent upon the law but antagonistic to the alleged pretentions of its servants, he became greatly exasperated at "the slow trials, heavy costs . . . frequent misusages of justice," [14] and the often disappointing outcome of his recourse to law.

In addition, the prevailing system of lawyer's fees and court costs established by the various local bar associations aroused much indignation. When the lawyers, because of their training and experience began to assume an active and in some instances a commanding role in the political life of the country, they were frequently attacked with great vehemence.[15] The hostility to the lawyer to some degree delayed the adoption of the new Federal Constitution. Much of the opposition to the proposed constitution which was voiced by the several state conventions between 1787 and 1789 stemmed from the fact that it was considered the work of lawyers. "Beware of the lawyers," warned the *New York Daily Advertiser*. "Of the men who framed the monarchical, tyrannical, diabolical system of slavery, the *New Constitution*, one half were lawyers. Of the men who represented, or rather misrepresented this city [*scil.*, New York] and county in the late [*scil.*, constitutional] convention of this state, to whose wicked arts we may chiefly attribute the adoption of the abominable system, seven out of nine were lawyers."[15a]

15 In some instances lawyers who entered politics were denounced as "almost the sole dictators of public life." Their influence was called "improper and dangerous," and one man, from South Jersey, announced that he would not vote for any lawyer "as these men were interested in fomenting disputes and belonged in a class with Tories, liars, drunkards and adulterers."

This antagonistic sentiment naturally also involved the courts which likewise came under much adverse criticism throughout this period. It was this sentiment which subsequently became one of the chief obstacles to the development of a strong judicial system during the early period of American history. Also the fact that only lawyers seemed to be busy and prosperous while nearly everyone else was perforce idle or in dire economic straits added to the general distrust and dislike of the legal profession.

> This sort of business comes to some lawyers when other men are conspicuously not busy or not profiteering. Since the lawyer as a rule would do nothing without a retainer, he soon waxed rich and this prosperity soon marked him as a fit subject for the discontented to vent their anger on. The lawyers "were denounced as banditti, as blood-suckers, as pickpockets, as windbags, as smooth-tongued rogues. . . . The mere sight of a lawyer . . . was enough to call forth an oath. . . ."[16] Authors dealing with the economic conditions of the times agree that a violent universal prejudice existed against the legal profession as a whole. Lawyers were called
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> > plants that will grow in any soil that is cultivated by the hands of others — men who derive their fortunes from the misfortunes of people and amass more wealth without labour, than the most opulent farmer with all his toils. . . . What a pity that our forefathers, who happily extinguished so many fatal customs . . . did not also prevent the introduction of a set of men so dangerous.[17]
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> Public sentiment was also inflamed by radical elements who excoriated the common law of England as "rags of despotism"; and the judges or magistrates who followed the common law were denounced as "tyrants, sycophants, oppressors of the people, and enemies of liberty."[18]

Contemporary journalism likewise joined in this general condemnation of the profession. The New York papers, for instance, were filled with exhortations, written in the style of the hangman, beseeching all true patriots to beware of the sinister machinations of the lawyers — "men so audacious," according to the press, "that they venture, even in public, to wrest, turn, twist, and explain away the purport and meaning of our laws."[19]

These men, it was alleged, are the bane of society; "and of all aristocracies, that of the lawyers is the worst." [20]

20 *Id.* In 1835 Tocqueville wrote: "The special information which lawyers derive from their studies ensures them a separate station in society; and they constitute a sort of privileged body in the scale of intelligence. . . . In America there are no nobles or literary men, and the people are apt to mistrust the wealthy; lawyers consequently form the highest political class and the most cultivated circle of society. . . . If I were asked where I place the American Aristocracy, I should reply without hesitation, that it is not composed of the rich, who are united by no common tie, but that it occupies the judicial bench and the bar." 1 DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA 278 (Bradley ed., 1945). See also 2 BRYCE, THE AMERICAN COMMONWEALTH 306 (1913).

Another paper called upon the electors to refuse lawyers public office, and still another suggested the complete abolition of the legal profession. A knowledge of the law was held to be the best reason in the world why a man should be disqualified for public office. The animadversion against the lawyer found its official expression in a bill proposed, but finally rejected in New York, to throw open the profession to all persons of good character, to fix the fees of attorneys, and to restrain all forms of champerty. The people of New Hampshire insisted that the legal profession was the cause of all their misfortunes. It was maintained that the lawyers were grinding the faces of the poor, that they grew rich while their neighbors approached beggary, and that their fees were exorbitant and their number too great. The farmers of Vermont resolved that all "Attorneys whose eternal gabble, Confounds the inexperienced rabble," as one contemporary "poet" puts it,[21] should be expelled from the courts, and all debts cancelled. A newspaper called upon all lawyers to have a care, and lawyers on the whole were referred to as outright nuisances. Cries went up, "kill the lawyer," but Chittenden, the Governor of Vermont, conceded that while this might be desirable, it would be but a temporary cure in that it did not and could not remove the real cause of the general distress.

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OPINION: Corruption of the Constitution by Attorneys

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Efforts to restrain, suppress and even to abolish the legal profession throughout the young Republic were also voiced by private persons. Benjamin Austin, who wrote under the *nom de plume* of Honestus,[22] in 1786 maintained that all contemporary evils besetting the people could be traced back to the lawyers. Hence, he suggested that the legal profession be "annihilated," that no lawyer "should be admitted to speak in court," and that "the order [of lawyers] be abolished as not only a useless but a dangerous body to the public."[23] Even members of the profession itself, such as John Gardiner of Massachusetts, very much to the discomfort of their brethren, advanced a proposal for a thorough reform of the bar.[24] Benjamin Austin flatly demanded in his much publicized writings[25] that a State Advocate-General should appear on behalf of persons indicted for a crime; that parties were to appear in person or by a friend whether the latter was an attorney or not, and that boards of referees should take the place of courts. As an outspoken anti-Federalist, in 1801 Austin also attacked the very idea of federal courts, remarking that these courts tend to increase the number of lawyers "in ten-fold proportion to other professions. . . . [I]n time," he contended, "the country would be . . . overrun by this 'order' as Egypt with Mamelukes."[26]

John Quincy Adams, in 1787, observed in his *Diary* that the legal profession of Massachusetts was laboring "under the heavy weight of public indignation"; and that it was "upbraided as the original cause of all the evils."

In 1803 Charles Jared Ingersoll of Philadelphia, himself a prominent lawyer, reported that "our State rulers threaten to lop away that excrescence on civilization, the Bar,"[29] while William Duane, a journalist in Philadelphia, ranted about "the furrago of finesse and intricacy and abstruseness" by which lawyers had degraded the law of the land. In a pamphlet which carried the formidable title of *Sampson Against the Philistines or the Reformation of Lawsuits and Justice made cheap, speedy and brought home to every man's door agreeable to the Principles of the Ancient Trial by Jury before the same was innovated by Judges and Lawyers,* published in 1804-05, this Duane spoke about

> the loose principles of persons of that profession [the legal profession]; their practice of defending right and wrong indifferently for reward; their open enmity to the principles of free government, because free government is irreconcilable to the abuses upon which they thrive; the tyranny which they display in the courts; and in too many cases the obvious . . . collusion which prevails among the members of the bench, the bar, and the officers of the court. . . . [He then suggests that these alleged abuses] demand the more serious interference of the legislature and the jealousy of the people, . . . [especially since the lawyers] so manage justice as to engross the general property to themselves through the medium of litigation; and the misfortune is that to be able to effect this point, it is attended by loss of time, by delay, expense, ill blood, bad habits, lessons of fraud and temptation to villainy, crimes, punishments, loss of estate, character and soul, public burden, and even loss of national character.

William Duane continues: "So long as justice can be demanded only by professional lawyers, so long will the knowledge of it [*scil.*, the law] be the exclusive property of the profession. . . ."[30] To remedy all these evils, he proposed a series of radical reforms which, if fully carried out, ultimately would have resulted in the abolition of the legal profession: all trials were to be held before local or county tribunals in order to expedite justice, with practically no right to appeal; lawyers, if they were to be admitted at all, should be appointed and paid for by the government, and then only in order to assist the litigants; and a system of arbitration by laymen should replace, wherever feasible, the courts of law.[31]

The widespread and popular aversion to the legal profession[32] assumed a variety of forms in the several states. . . .

As an important sidebar in this discussion about *attorneys* (i.e., whether they are called barristers, lawyers, counselors, esquires, or excrement) and *judges*, I have included the entirety of a comprehensive two-part segment *excerpted* from a downloadable research project that I completed a few years back which pertains to the UNITED STATES judges as individual members of the *Federal Judges Association*, as well as the operations of both STATE and UNITED STATES courts.

Both sections are froth with online links; however – as I did for the entirety of my work therein – I also downloaded all of the actual references and intend to make everything available with hopes for receiving some form of *consideration* in return for all of this work. When the copyright protection is worked out, the download for the entirety of this work will be located at: http://www.ricobusters.com/?page_id=527 The 312-page book is captioned, "*Amicus in Treatise: Interpreting the Unconstitutional History of Federal and National Governance of the Patriotic "People" and Other "Free Persons" Inhabiting the United States*. (Turn to the next page to dig in…)

QUESTION: Is the top-down hierarchical system of the "*National*" judiciary that is currently in place, in which "*United States*" judges, as individual members of the "*Federal Judges Association*"[317] that receive "*consulting*" guidance and protection from an international "*charter*" (i.e., the "*Universal Charter of the Judge*")[318] established by a foreign "*sovereign*"[319] (i.e., the *private* organization called the "*International Association of Judges*") and *residing* in a Communist nation[320] – rather

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[317] All members of the all-voluntary *Federal Judge's Association* are "*United States federal judges*" as touted by their private membership association website found on 9/30/18 at: **https://www.federaljudgesassoc.org/section/subsection.php?structureid=20**

[318] Article 12 ("*Associations*") of the *Universal Charter of the Judge*, issued by the International Association of Judges, states that "*judges to be consulted, especially concerning the application of their statutes*" [without defining "*their*" as to "*who's*" statute, and without referring to the ultimate source of authority for American "*federal*" judges being the "*Constitution of the United States for the United States of America"* that created "*Article III*" judges with conditional employment based exclusively upon "*good behavior*" and the power of the Senate (under Article I, Section 3) "*to try all Impeachments*," including the impeachment of judges.] As found on 9/30/18 at: **http://www.iaj-uim.org/universal-charter-of-the-judges/**

What is inferred therefore, based upon the *evidence*, is that the "*statutes*," and all references by the International Association of Judges to the "*Constitution*" or "*Article III*" do NOT relate to the 1871 "*CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES*..." or any other "*constitution*" except for the one established and propagated by the private multi-national organization known as *International Association of Judges*, on a page titled "*CONSTITUTION*" and inclusive of various "*Articles*" (including "*Article 3*") as found on 9/30/18 at: **http://www.iaj-uim.org/statute/**.

[319] According to *The Free Dictionary by Farlex* located online, the definition of "*charter*" is "*A grant made by the sovereign either to the whole people or to a portion of them, securing to them the enjoyment of certain rights.*" As found on 9/30/18 at: **http://legal-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com/charter**

Notably, these "*rights*" depicted by the IAJ's "*Universal Charter of the Judge*" are different "*rights*" than are enunciated by the United States under *Article III of the U.S. Constitution* as more accurately depicted by the *Judicial Learning Center* that otherwise asserts what criteria the U.S. Constitution dictates for "*determining when and how to remove a judge from the bench of the United States judiciary*." (*See* the *footnote* entry below.)

[320] The *Universal Charter of the Judge* was issued by the International Association of Judges, which maintains their home office in Roma, Italy, as shown by the link to the above referenced "*STATUTE*" and "*Constitution*," which states under "*Article 1, Clause 2*, that "*[t]he seat of the Association is in Rome*."

Notably, although Italy was deemed a "*democratic republic*" after WWII, recent decades have shown that the government was heavily influence by the Communist Party until the time of the fall of the Soviet Union in 1991, at which point the Italian Communist Party split amidst a nationwide judicial investigation into the political corruption of the Italian Parliament that resulted in more than half of its members being indicted. "*After that, the Italian Communist Party became the Democratic Party of the Left, a predecessor of today's Democratic Party*..." which is still considered one of the main four political parties of Italy today. (For more on this topic, see "*Italy's*

than deferring to the U.S. Constitution which "*the People*" themselves (as "*joint tenants in sovereignty*"[321] established as the "*Supreme Law of the Land*")[322] – constitute significant evidence of a "*silent coup*" of the "*United States*" judiciary in America by a Socialist/Marxist/Communist organization with an *anti–republican* governing agenda?

The resounding answer to the above-referenced question is unequivocally "*yes*" and, again, the evidence is "*hidden in plain sight*."

Simply put, even though "*checks upon the judicial power are built into the Constitution [of the United States]*,"[323] the individual member "*judges*" of the *Federal Judges Association* ("FJA") "*voluntarily*" subscribe to an entirely different *Constitution*, *Statutes*, and "*Charter*" to guide their behaviors on the bench, as delivered to them through their respective State and National "*FJA Officers and Board Members*," "*[FJA] Executive Committee Members*," "*[FJA] Directors-at-Large*," and "*[FJA]Committee Chairs*" as all senior judges located in and/or representing each of 11 *Circuit Courts*, the *D.C. Circuit Court*, the *Federal Circuit Court*, the *Court of*

Political System: Key Things to Know" as found on 9/30/18 at: **https://www.thelocal.it/20170518/italys-political-system-key-things-to-know**
See also, Roe, Alex. *Communism in Italy is Older Than You Think*. Italy Chronicles (The Italy You Don't Know). "*Even today, Italy calls local councils 'communes'. The origins of the word 'commune' give one a hint of the Italian shade of communism.*" As found on 9/30/18 at:
http://italychronicles.com/communisim-in-italy-older-than-you-think/

[321] See *Chisholm v Georgia*, 2 U.S. 419 (1793) stating, "*the sovereignty devolved on the people, and they are truly the sovereigns of the country, but they are sovereigns without subjects...and have none to govern but themselves; the citizens of America are equal as fellow citizens, and as joint tenants in the sovereignty*." As found on 9/30/18 at:
https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/2/419/case.html

See also, Schied, *Id*. "*Memorandum on Rights of ('We') The People...*" citing Amar, Akhil. *The Central Meaning of Republican Government: Popular Sovereignty, Majority Rule, and the Problem of the Denominator*. Yale Law School. (1994). Faculty Scholarship Series. *Paper 981* and *Yick Wo v. Hopkins*, 118 U.S. 356 (1886).

[322] *Article VI, Clause 2* of the U.S. Constitution is considered the "*Supremacy Clause*" because it establishes that the Constitution, federal laws made pursuant to it, and treaties made under its authority, constitute the '*supreme law of the land*' (not private contracts and the "*constitutions*" and "*statutes*" of national and international associations of judges).

[323] This quote is borrowed from "*Checks and Balances [on] Judicial Independence*" at the private website of the *Judicial Learning Center* in St. Louis, Missouri, which sets forth the three-prong criteria for determining when and how to remove a judge from the bench of the United States judiciary: a) Through a violation of the judge's solemn Oath *"under the Constitution and laws of the United States"*; b) Through a violation of a set of ethical principles "*established by the Judicial Conference of the United States*" known as the "*Judicial Code of Conduct*"; c) Through "*Impeachment*" proceedings of the U.S. Senate for committing a "*high crime or misdemeanor*." As found on 9/30/18 located at:
http://judiciallearningcenter.org/judicial-independence/

International Trade, and the 94 *District Courts* across the nation[324] of the "*United States*." This constitutes a top-down hierarchy of "*policy and practice*" put into place by the FJA's membership, on behalf of its individual members of United States federal judges, in the *International Association of Judges*.

Essentially, by their *individual* and *collective* membership – via FJA's collective membership – in the *International Association of Judges* ("IAJ"),[325] all of these so-called "*federal*" judges (of the United States) subscribe to the new and foreign "*authority*" [i.e., not being the "*('We'), the People*" that ordained the State and United States constitutions)] of the "*[IAJ] Constitution*"[326] that is being maintained by the *Central Counsel of the IAJ*, [327] as the only governing body to

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[324] The exact count of 94 was issued by the United States Department of Justice's "*Office of the United States Attorneys*," as found on 9/30/18 at: **https://www.justice.gov/usao/justice-101/federal-courts**

[325] Note that the Federal Judge's Association is listed as just one of the total of "*85 National Associations or Representative Groups/Members of the International Association of Judges in 2015/16*," being the sole entity representing the "U.S.A.", as found on 9/30/18 at: **http://www.iaj-uim.org/member-associations/**

Note also that the "*Home*" page, as well as other relevant pages of the International Association of Judges, shows the principal mailing address to be in "*Roma, Italy*." As found on 9/30/18 at: **http://www.iaj-uim.org/home/**

[326] The "*IAJ Constitution*" includes 13 total "*Articles*" (including an "*Article 3*" or "*Article III*") with reference to "*enclosures*" associated with those articles as follows:

- *Procedure to be Applied to Applications for Membership in the International Association of Judges (Article 11, Para. 6, of the Internal Regulation) and Questionnaire for a National Association of Judges Applying for Membership in the International Association of Judges;*
- *Monitoring Procedures for Member Associations (Article 6 of the Constitution and 13 of the Internal Regulation) and Form of Report;*
- *Form of the Complete Report after a Demand of the Presidency Committee, a Regional Group or a Third of the Member Associations (Article 13, Para. 1 to 6 of the Internal Regulation);*
- *Administration Fee for Applicant Associations (Article 11, Para. 6 of the Internal Regulation).*

As found on 9/30/18 at: **http://www.iaj-uim.org/statute/**

[327] *See* the webpage of the IAJ titled "*Central Council*" as found on 9/30/18 at: **http://www.iaj-uim.org/central-council/**

> "*The Central Council of the IAJ is the organ of the Association responsible for formulating policy. It meets annually, preferably in a different country every year. Each member association has two representatives in the Council and one vote. The Central Council votes on the admission of new members, checks the managing activities of the Presidency Committee and of the General Secretarial, approves resolutions and declarations, as well as themes and conclusions of the Study Commissions. The Central Council is also the body which, under the respect of given procedures, may alter the IAJ statutes*."

make changes in that international "*constitution*" according to "*[IAJ] Statute*". That *International Association of Judges* is also the same political body guaranteeing the *rights* of each judge.[328]

The above set of facts, as supported by evidence in the *footnotes*, demonstrate a "*silent coup*" has taken place; with widespread *"expatriation"* and *"treason"* by every so-called "*federal judge*" who has "*volunteered*" to being a "*member*" of the *Federal Judges Association*, thus being also a collective member of the *International Association of Judges* under the "*guaranteed protection*" of the *International Commission on Jurists* (ICJ) and its *Center for the Independence of Judges and Lawyers* (CIJL).

Such facts, *prima facie*, show that each of these so-called "*federal judges*": a) voluntarily violated his or her Oath and Duty under *Article III of the U.S. Constitution*; b) voluntarily violated the set of ethical principles "*established by the Judicial Conference of the United States*" known as the "*Judicial Code of Conduct*"; and c) by doing so have committed *expatriation* [329] from the United States and *treason* against the *people* of the United States.

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[328] *Article 7* of the "*Regulations Under the Constitution*," which is imbedded into the "*Constitution*" of the International Association of Judges, sets up "*Four Study Commissions*," of which the "1st Commission" pertains to the "*organization of the Judiciary*; *the status of the judiciary*; [and] ***the rights of the individual*.**" Also, the *International Association of Judges* (IAJ) has close ties with the *International Commission of Jurists* (ICJ), which operates a "*Center for the Independence of Judges and Lawyers*" (CIJL) that has as one of its "*[t]hree main objectives*" being "*to protect judges, lawyers and prosecutors who find themselves under threat*." More specifically, the CIJL "*seeks to protect individual judges, lawyers and prosecutors who are at risk...through private and public advocacy, trial observations and other fact-gathering, and mobilizing the international community*." By means of the CIJL's "*Geneva Forum*," the participants...who are representatives of the legal profession from around the world.... reflect upon and respond to immediate threats to their independence..."

- *See* the ICJ's "*Three main objectives*" as found on 9/30/18 at: **https://www.icj.org/themes/centre-for-the-independence-of-judges-and-lawyers/**
- *See aga*in the IAJ's "*Constitution*" as found on 9/30/18 at: **http://www.iaj-uim.org/statute/**

[329] Griffith, *supra*. As determined by both Congress (via the *Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1986*) and numerous rulings of the "*one supreme*" Court, "*the important question is whether the citizen has taken steps in derogation of his allegiance to the United States*." Because "'*denationalization' results in the citizen's loss of the 'right to have rights'*", it reasons that when "*rights*" and "*guarantees*" of "*protection*" superseding to the U.S. Constitution are voluntarily sought through foreign "*constitutions*," "*charters*," "*statutes*" and "*international standards*", one knowingly and intentionally waives what rights were afforded under the *Constitution of the United States for the United States of America*. This is especially applicable to judges who are expected to be well-versed in the rights afforded by the U.S. Constitution and the unique implications of American laws, particularly as it applies to "*independence*" and "*liberty*."

In essence, the act of United States judges voluntarily aligning themselves with any foreign constitution, charter, statutes, or standards, and intentionally relying upon those devices to govern their ("*independent*") actions as a United States judge, is so "*inconsistent with continued allegiance to the United States*" that it "*embroils [the United States] in some international*

Such acts also define them as "*domestic terrorists*" by: a) their individual and collective *coercion* of the *policies and practices* of the "*federal Courts*"; b) while acting in a seditious conspiracy to undermine the Constitution of the United States by dependency upon an altogether different "*constitution*" and "*statute(s)*" (i.e., "*articles of constitution*"); c) through the attainment of "*rights*" and "*privileges*" under an altogether different "*charter*" of *guaranteeing* such rights; d) while relying upon foreign powers (i.e., a "*foreign state*")[330] for *guaranteeing* and enforcing such rights, being an international force with a clear intent on interfering with or outright combating Congress' constitutional ability and duty to "*impeach*".[331] **Notably, these are "*high***

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controversy as a result of their conflicting loyalties." **This is "*expatriation*" by definition** of both Congressional acts and "*supreme*" Court case law. Thus, these judges should be held to the "*consequences of [their] inconsistent conduct*" and the "*derogation of [their] allegiance to the United States*." The "*government*" of the United States is likewise obliged to protect itself through criminal prosecutions and impeachment proceedings of the "*judicial usurpers*" as "*imposter*" judges.

[330] *See* 28 U.S.C. §1603 which defines "*foreign state*" as "*a political subdivision of a foreign state or an agency or instrumentality of a foreign state as defined [as] any entity – 1) which is a separate legal person, corporate or otherwise, and 2) which is an organ of a foreign state or* ***political subdivision*** *thereof, or a majority of whose shares or other ownership interest is owned by a foreign state or a* ***political subdivision*** *thereof.*"

See also, Scullion, Jennifer. *Proskauer on International Litigation and Arbitration: Managing, Resolving, and Avoiding Cross-Border Business or Regulatory Disputes – Ch. 9. Suing Non-U.S. Governmental Entities in U.S. Courts – "Whether an entity is a 'political subdivision' of the state or, instead, an 'organ,' 'agency,' or 'instrumentality' is an area ripe for factual and legal disputes. E.g. In re Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001, 349 F.Supp.2d 765 (S.D.N.Y. 2005) (disputed issues of fact concerning whether owner was political subdivision of Saudi Arabia or merely an organ of the state)."* As found on 9/30/18 at:
http://www.proskauerguide.com/litigation/9/VI

[331] Notably, the *International Commission of Jurists* (ICJ) website lists the 110-page "*GUARANTEES FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF JUSTICE OPERATORS. TOWARDS THE STRENGTHENING OF ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND THE RULE OF LAW IN THE AMERICAS*" of the "*Inter-American Commission of Human Rights, 2013*") as the superseding document to the *Constitution of the United States* in setting the **"***International standards on the independence and accountability of judges, lawyers and prosecutors*" (as provided on p.82) which critically points out that some nation constitutions, such as that in the United States (Article II:4), "*vest the legislative branch with oversight authority...[through] impeachment clauses...[for] Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors.*" In such a context, this documented "*guarantee of rights*" of "*justice operators*" construes the wording, and the inherent guarantees of the U.S. Constitution, including those enunciated as guarantees of all Americans regardless of status or position, as "*problematic*" if they apply to judges, lawyers and prosecutors; being therefore, in need of an intervening or combating "*international*" authority. This is outright treason to the U.S. Constitution as the Supreme Law over those under employ of the laws of the United States.

- *See* the ICJ's "*International standards*..." as found on 9/30/18 at: **https://www.icj.org/themes/centre-for-the-independence-of-judges-and-lawyers/international-standards/**

***crimes and misdemeanors*" for which criminal indictments, arrests, and impeachment proceedings are immediately warranted.**

QUESTION: Are State and United States court cases being "*monetized*" and assigned "*CUSIP*" ("*Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures*") numbers, then "*pooled*" together as securities investments, and then traded for profit on the international stock market (?) ... being thus, the motivation for questionable government prosecutions and judges "*milking*" controversy from criminal and civil court cases for years and disposing of cases without trial by juries even though they have collected fees in advance from civil "*plaintiffs*" in demand to have a trial by a jury?

The answers to the compound question above again amounts to a resounding "*yes*;" and that answer can be proven despite the overt deception and trickery being used by the operands of the various corporatized "*government*" agencies and corporate banking institutions that are implementing the profiting scheme. Such proof lay in both reasoning and available evidence, starting with the *Administrative Office of the United States Courts* ("AO").[332]

In February 2013, the *Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts* reported as having "*converted*" thirty (30) of the "*United States*" courts to the *Court Registry Investment System* ("*CRIS*"). At that time the "AO" reported to be managing more than $1.9 billion in "*registry funds*" for ninety-eight (98) courts in more than 3,300 cases.[333] The funds were purportedly invested in the United States Treasury's "*Government Account Series*" securities.[334]

- *See also* the 110-page "*Guarantees...*" as found on 9/30/18 at: **https://www.icj.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/OAS-Justice-Operators-2013.pdf**

[332] As found on 9/30/18 posted by the *"Judicial Administration*" of the United States Courts at: **http://www.uscourts.gov/about-federal-courts/judicial-administration**

> **"***The Administrative Office is the agency within the judicial branch that provides a broad range of legislative, legal, financial, technology, management, administrative, and program support services to federal courts. Judicial Conference committees, with court input, advise the Administrative Office as it develops the annual judiciary budget for approval by Congress and the President. The Administrative Office is responsible for carrying out Judicial Conference policies. A primary responsibility of the Administrative Office is to provide staff support and counsel to the Judicial Conference and its committees.*"

[333] *See* the webpage for the United States Courts captioned "*Court Management, Financial Systems, and Statistical Reporting – Annual Report 2013*" (subheading "*New Financial Systems Updated and Adopted: CRIS*") as found on 9/30/18 at: **http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/court-management-financial-systems-and-statistical-reporting-annual-report-2013**

[334] "*TreasuryDirect*" (which is listed in the "*Index of Programs & Services*" of the U.S. Department of the Treasury's "*Bureau of Fiscal Service*") as found on 9/30/18 at: **https://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/fsreports/ref/progServ.htm** is touted as...

Importantly, these $1.9 billion in "*funds*" constituting the minimum calculation of "*investments*" in the "*CRIS*" ("*Court Registry Investment System*") by the "*National*" courts of the corporatized "*United States*" in 2013, are considered "*debts*" even though they are designated as "*securities*" by the United States "*Financial*" system that is in place.[335] According to the U.S. Department of

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> ... "*the first and only financial services website that lets you buy and redeem securities directly from the U.S. Department of the Treasury in paperless electronic form,*" **defines the "*Public Debt*" as** "*debt held by the public*" to **include "*all federal debt* held by individuals, corporations, state or local governments, Federal Reserve Banks, foreign governments, and other entities outside the United States Government less Federal Financing Bank securities....Types of securities held by the public include, but are not limited to, Treasury Bills, Notes, Bonds, TIPS, United States Savings Bonds, and State and Local Government Series securities*."

As found on 9/30/18 at: **https://www.treasurydirect.gov/about.htm** and at: **https://www.treasurydirect.gov/govt/resources/faq/faq_publicdebt.htm**

See also, Cagetti, Margo. *Federal Debt in the Financial Accounts of the United States*. Published as "*Fed Notes*" by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, as found on 9/30/18 at: **https://www.federalreserve.gov/econresdata/notes/feds-notes/2015/federal-debt-in-the-financial-accounts-of-the-united-states-20151008.html**

> "***Federal debt*** *is categorized as 'marketable,' such as Treasury bills, notes, bonds, and Treasury inflation-protected securities (TIPS), which can be traded in secondary markets, or 'nonmarketable,' such as U.S. savings securities, Government Account Series, and State and Local Government Series (SLGS), which cannot be traded.* ***Government Account Series are special securities issued to government trust funds, such as the Social Security Trust Fund, federal employee retirement funds, the Unemployment Trust Fund, etc.***"

[335] This is explained by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's "*Bureau of Fiscal Service*" by way of differentiating between what constitutes government "*debt*" and what constitutes government "*deficit*" as follows:

> "*The* ***deficit*** *is the fiscal year difference between what the United States Government (Government) takes in from taxes and other revenues, called receipts, and the amount of money the Government spends, called outlays. The items included in the deficit are considered either on-budget or off-budget.*
>
> *You can think of the* ***total debt*** *as accumulated deficits plus accumulated off-budget surpluses. The on-budget deficits require the U.S. Treasury to borrow money to raise cash needed to keep the Government operating. We borrow the money by selling securities like Treasury bills, notes, bonds and savings bonds to the public.*
>
> *The Treasury securities issued to the public and to the Government Trust Funds (Intragovernmental Holdings) then become part of the total debt.*"

See again, the "*TreasuryDirect*" website at: **https://www.treasurydirect.gov/govt/resources/faq/faq_publicdebt.htm**

(NOTE: Interestingly, when performing a Boolean search in "*Google*" for "*total debt*" and "*United States*" the net results provide only results for "*debt*" indicating by such evidence that the

the Treasury (i.e., subsidiary "*TreasuryDirect*"), "*The Public Debt Outstanding represents the face amount or principal amount of marketable and non-marketable securities currently outstanding;*" and it decreases "*when there are more redemptions of Treasury securities than there are issues*" (i.e., being "*held by the Public [as] federal debt held by individuals, corporations, state or local governments, Federal Reserve Banks,*[336] *foreign governments, and other entities outside the United States Government*").

Therefore, according to the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts (as referenced above), in layman's terms, the courts are "*National agencies*" being used as "*administrative*" instruments for "*raking in*" hoards of Federal Reserve (i.e., "*debt*") Notes from thousands of various individual "*cases*" from numerous "*federal courts,*"[337] and "*marketing*" them in "*pools*" for the public to "*purchase*" as various "*Government Account Series*" securities, while ever increasing the ceiling of more of the public's "*investments*" into "*public debt*" through the Court Registry Investment System ("CRIS").
The "*funds on deposit or to be deposited with the court*" consist of all types of payments issued to the *clerk(s) of the court(s).* These payments usually result from some direct court order, but not necessarily since the funds are typically "*pooled*" with many other types of payments to the clerk such as initial filing costs and fees which may be related to demands for "*trial by jury*," or

large corporations providing such searches are adding to the confusion of most Americans between the meanings of "*deficit*" and "*(total) debt*".)

[336] The *Financial Accounting Manual for Federal Reserve Banks, January 2017*, *Chapter 2: Collateral and Custodies,* (p.71) *20.95: Custodies Held for Other Government Departments, Agencies and Officials, (Definitive and Book Entry)* refers to an "*account*" set up at Federal Reserve Banks that is "*held for the Directors and Commissioner of the Internal Revenue [and]* ***Judges and Clerks [of the] U.S. District Court (including CRIS holdings)****; Public Housing Administration; General Services Administration; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; Secretary of the Treasury; Treasury (as security for Government deposits for other than Treasury tax and Loan account);* ***State Treasuries****, and others*." **This might indicate that through the various "*state treasuries*" the model set forth by the federal courts is also being duplicated and implemented at the State level through each State's treasury working in conjunction with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.**
As found on 9/30/18 at:
https://www.federalreserve.gov/aboutthefed/files/bstfinaccountingmanual.pdf

[337] As alluded to, this might also include the moneys collected through State court systems also as managed through State treasuries collusion with the Federal Reserve Banking System as referenced by Chapter 2, Section 20.95 of the *Financial Accounting Manual for Federal Reserve Banks*. (*Id.*)

which are resulting from legislative statutes or previous "*administrative orders*"[338] setting forth certain "*rules*"[339] and entitlements of the courts.[340]

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[338] See for example: *Administrative Order 16-03* (dated 5/20/16 and giving rise to Admin. Order 16-07 dated 11/29/16 stating much the same thing verbatim) issued by the "*Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge*" of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Florida authorizing and ordering the implementation of the Court Registration Investment System ("CRIS") as the "*Sole Mechanism for Deposit and Investment of Registry Funds and Adoption of Interim Local Rule 7067-1*." This court order explained that the CRIS accounts are "*administrated by the Administrative Office ['AO'] of the United States Courts under 28 U.S.C. § 2045*," with the Director of that "*AO*" office (or the "*Director's designee*") being the designated "*custodian*" for the CRIS system, despite that the funds held by that CRIS system "*remain subject to the control and jurisdiction of the [U.S. Bankruptcy] Court [for the EDF]*".

Administrative Order 16-03 (and AO 16-07) goes on to explain that...

...*"[m]oney from each case deposited in the CRIS shall be 'pooled' together with those on deposit with [the U.S.] Treasury to the credit of other courts in the CRIS and used to purchase Government Account Series securities through the Bureau of Public Debt, which will be held at Treasury, in an account in the name and to the credit of the Director of [the] Administrative Office of the United States Courts. The pooled funds will be invested in accordance with the principles of the CRIS Investment Policy as approved by the Registry Monitoring Group.*

An account for each case will be established for the CRIS titled in the name of the case giving rise to the investment in the fund. Income generated from the fund investments will be distributed to each case based on the ratio each account's principal earnings has to the aggregate principal and income total in the fund. ***Reports showing the interest earned and the principal amounts contributed in each case will be prepared and distributed to each court participating in the CRIS and made available to litigants and/or their counsel.***

The custodian is authorized and directed by this Order to deduct any fees from interest earnings authorized to be collected under the Bankruptcy Court's Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, including registry fees assessed based on the rates under published by the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts as approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States.*"*

As found on 9/30/18 at:
http://www.flsb.uscourts.gov/sites/flsb/files/documents/general-orders/AO_2016-07_Adoption%20of%20Modified_Provisions_Authorizing_and_Implementing_Court_Registry_Investment_System_%28CRIS%29_Previously_Adopted_Under_AO_16-03.pdf

[339] *See for example*, the *U.S. District Court Local Rules* for the U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire, Rule 67.*2 ("Deposit of Registry Funds Into Interest-Bearing Account")* **b.** ("*Investment of Registry Funds*") **1.** ("*Court Registry Investment System*") **A.** ***"Unless otherwise ordered, the Court Registry Investment System (CRIS) administered through the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, shall be the investment mechanism authorized."***... and **D.** ***"(D) Under CRIS, monies deposited in each case will be 'pooled' together with those on deposit with the Treasury to the credit of other courts in CRIS and used to purchase Government Account Series securities through the Bureau of Public Debt, which will be held at the Treasury in an account in the name and to the credit of the Director of Administrative Office of the United***

States Courts, hereby designated custodian for CRIS. The pooled funds will be invested in accordance with the principles of the CRIS Investment Policy as approved by the Registry Monitoring Group..”

As found on 9/22/18 at:

http://www.nhd.uscourts.gov/content/1-court-registry-investment-system

NOTE: The above citations in the “*Local Rules*” (*Rule 67.2*) for the U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire have drastically changed to state the following by 2017:

> *“(A) Unless otherwise ordered, the Court Registry Investment System (CRIS), administered through the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, shall be the investment mechanism authorized.*
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> *(B) Interpleader funds deposited under 28 U.S.C. § 1335 meet the IRS definition of a Disputed Ownership Fund (DOF), a taxable entity that requires tax administration. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, interpleader funds shall be deposited in the DOF established within the CRIS and administered by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, which shall be responsible for meeting all DOF tax administration requirements.*
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> ***(C) The Director of Administrative Office of the United States Courts is designated as custodian for all CRIS funds.*** *The Director or the Director’s designee shall perform the duties of custodian. Funds held in the CRIS remain subject to the control and jurisdiction of the Court.*
>
> ***(D) Under CRIS, monies deposited in each case will be ‘pooled’ together with those on deposit with the Treasury to the credit of other courts in CRIS and used to purchase Government Account Series securities through the Bureau of Public Debt, which will be held at the Treasury in an account in the name and to the credit of the Director of Administrative Office of the United States Courts, hereby designated custodian for CRIS. The pooled funds will be invested in accordance with the principles of the CRIS Investment Policy as approved by the Registry Monitoring Group.***
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> ***(i) For non-DOF case funds, an account will be established in the CRIS Liquidity Fund titled in the name of the case giving rise to the deposit invested in the fund. Income generated from fund investments will be distributed to each case based on the ratio each account’s principal and earnings has to the aggregate principal and income total in the fund after the CRIS fee has been applied.***
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> *(ii) For DOF case funds, an account shall be established in the CRIS Disputed Ownership Fund, titled in the name of the case giving rise to the deposit invested in the fund. Income generated from fund investments will be distributed to each case based on the ratio each account's principal and earnings has to the aggregate principal and income after the DOF fee has been applied and tax withholdings have been deducted from the fund. On appointment of an administrator authorized to incur expenses on behalf of the DOF in a case, the case DOF funds should be transferred to the CRIS Liquidity Fund or another investment account as directed by court order.*

More specifically, funds collected and designated by the "*federal*" courts to be placed into interest-bearing CRIS accounts can come from: a) "*custodial*" or "*trust*" funds on behalf of minors and "*other incapacitated persons with no legal guardians;*" b) funds related to rent or property disputes such as with landlord-tenant or divorce cases; c) child support and other funds collected by the courts to satisfy court-ordered "*judgments*;" d) cash bonds and bail bonds required in civil and criminal cases; e) proceeds and excess funds from contested "*eminent domain*" cases and forced sales of property in delinquent tax cases; f) escheat and probate funds resulting in cases where there is no written *Will* of the deceased or where an heir cannot be located; g) other funds collected by the court clerk.[341]

Importantly, despite the fact that accounts in these pooled "*CRIS*" funds are "*in the name of the case giving rise to the investment in the fund,*"[342] and despite that "*income generated from the fund investments [is supposed to] be distributed [back] to each case... and made available to litigants and/or their counsel*," **there is an inherent problem in the disbursement process in that, aside from the various "*fees*" for which the "*AO*" of the United States Courts is entitled, registry account funds can only be withdrawn by court order,[343] and only after a**

> ***(E) Reports showing the interest earned and the principal amounts contributed in each case will be available through the FedInvest/CMS application and will be made available to litigants and/or their counsel.***

As found on 9/30/18 at:
http://www.nhd.uscourts.gov/content/1-court-registry-investment-system

[340] *See* 28 U.S.C. Chapter 129 ("*Money Paid Into Court*"), being §§ 2041–2045, and note that §2045 coincides with and reaffirms what was articulated above regarding *Administrative Order 16-03* (and AO 16-07) and the above-referenced "*Local Rule 67.2*" of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire.

[341] Lyon, Paul. "*Registry of the Court: 2014 On the Road Training*". Texas Association of County Auditors, (On the Road Area Training; January 14, 2014.)
As found on 9/30/18 at: **http://assoc.cira.state.tx.us/users/0003/docs/2014RegistryFunds.pdf** and at:
http://assoc.cira.state.tx.us/users/0003/docs/2014%20OTRAT%20Paul%20Lyons%202014%20County%20Auditor's%20OTRAT%20Registry%20Funds.pdf

[342] *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2041 ("*Deposit of moneys in pending or adjudicated cases*") which states:

> "***All*** *moneys paid into any court of the United States, or received by the officers thereof, in any case pending or adjudicated in such court, shall be forthwith deposited with the Treasurer of the United States or a designated depository, in the name and to the credit of such court. This section shall not prevent the delivery of any such money to the rightful owners upon security, according to agreement of parties, under the direction of the court.*"

As found on 9/30/18 at: **https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/28/2041**

[343] *Id. See again,* 28 U.S.C. § 2041. See also 28 U.S.C. § 2042 ("*Withdrawal*") which states:

> *"No money deposited under section 2041 of this title shall be withdrawn except by order of court.* ***In every case in which the right to withdraw money deposited in court under section 2041 has been adjudicated or is not in dispute and such money has remained so deposited for at least five years unclaimed by the person entitled thereto, such court shall cause such money to be deposited in***

motion is first filed (presumably by the party to whom the money is actually owed) **and "*served*" upon all the other affected parties and the Court.[344] The problem herein is that too**

> ***the Treasury in the name and to the credit of the United States. Any claimant entitled to any such money may, on petition to the court and upon notice to the United States attorney and full proof of the right thereto, obtain an order directing payment to him.***"

[344] Compounding this problem of litigants never being informed in the first place what the clerk of the court was doing with the funds they are being forced to relinquish at the *clerk's* office (i.e., that the funds were being "*invested*" into the CRIS system), is the fact that **the litigants being compelled to relinquish their *funds* are neither informed by any officer of the court, that if they did *not* wish to have their funds "*maintain[ed] [as] investment instruments in CRIS*" that those funds could be "*transferred back to the litigants [themselves] or their designees* on proper motion and approval of the court**.**" *See* "*General Order No. 24: In the Matter of Deposits Into the Registry of the Courts [and Abrogation of General Order No. 14]*"issued by the "*Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court*" for the Northern District of California (dated 6/13/09).

Note also that in contrast to the previously-referenced "*Administrative Order 16-03*" (i.e., see above footnote) of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Florida, "*General Order No. 24*" (2009) issued out of the "*federal*" bankruptcy court for the Northern District of California directed the administration of the CRIS accounts to be "*through the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas*;" while explaining that the "*pooled*" deposits are to be used to "*purchase Treasury Securities, **which will be held at the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas** in a safekeeping account in the name and **to the credit of the Clerk [of the] United States District Court for the Southern District Texas, [as the] designated custodian for CRIS***."
As found on 9/30/18 at:
https://ia801001.us.archive.org/27/items/CourtRegistryInvestmentSystem-Crrs-Chris-JudicialCorruption/General_orderNo24CourtRegistryInvestmentSystem-Crrs-Dallas.pdf

As an additional point of interest regarding the varied types of court "*orders*" relating to these inconsistent and varied assignments of "*custodians*" for CRIS accounts being set up nationwide by these *federal* "*chief judges*," it is to also be noted that in a *federal* civil action, being in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (i.e., the combined cases of *United States of America [and] the Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. AVX Corporation, et al*), this east coast federal court followed the *pattern* of the west coast bankruptcy court cited immediately above by order (6/23/1992) as follows:

> "*Ordered that under the C.R.I.S., all monies deposited for Natural Resource Damages in the above captioned matter **will be pooled together with those on deposit with the United States Treasury to the credit of other courts in the C.R.I.S. and used to purchase Treasury Securities which will be held at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas/Houston Branch, in a Safekeeping account in the name and to the credit of the Clerk, [of the] United States District Court for the Southern District Texas, hereby designated custodian for the CRIS***."

As found on 9/30/18 at:
https://ia601004.us.archive.org/10/items/TheCourtRegistryInvestmentSystemcrisPursuantToRule67OfProcedure-/TheCourtRegistryInvestmentSystemcrisPursuantToRule67OfProcedure-Mass.pdf

often the party to whom that money is owed is the "*litigant*," who is never made aware by his "*counsel*" or other "*officers of the court*" that such a "*motion*" is required,[345] especially when that litigant has lost his or her overall case and must either walk away or take the matter to a higher court on appeal, which may take a number of years and may not have additional resources for procuring an added court "*order*" for the return of those funds. **Augmenting that problem is the fact that, "*unclaimed funds*" are "*deposited directly into the U.S. Treasury Registry Account.*"**[346]

Thus, in summary, by the evidence available in the records of the "*United States Codes*" brought about by Congressional legislation, in the "*orders*" and "*local court rules*" of the "*United States*" district courts operated by the *National* government, and on the websites operated by the agents of the National government's "*Secretary*" of the "*Treasury*" and/or by the "*Treasurer*" of the United States,[347] it is clear that: a) **a system ("*CRIS*") has been set up involving both the**

This similarity between the ruling of the above-referenced 1992 "*federal*" court case in Massachusetts and the 2009 *General Order No. 24*, and contrasting difference between the 2009 *General Order No. 24* and the 2016 *Administrative Order 16-03*, may likely be due to Public Law 110-406 (dated 10/13/2008) in which the 110th Congress amended Title 28, U.S.C. to add §2045 which states:

> *"(a) The Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, or the Director's designee under subsection (b), may request the Secretary of the Treasury to invest funds received under section 2041 in public debt securities with maturities suitable to the needs of the funds, as determined by the Director or the Director's designee, and bearing interest at a rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, taking into consideration current market yields on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States of comparable maturity.*"

As found on 9/30/18 at:
https://www.congress.gov/110/plaws/publ406/PLAW-110publ406.pdf

[345] *See again, Administrative Order 16-03 (and AO 16-07)* (*supra*). NOTE: **Many of the litigants of this instant case, being known as the "'*99%'ers' and the Persons of the 'Federal' Body Politic,*" include those such as David Schied who, operating in previous cases in his "*private*," "*pro per*," "*pro se*," or "*sui juris*" capacity was never fully-informed of the various courts' "*policies and practices*" of requiring "*motions*" and "*orders*" for the return of certain funds tendered over to the court clerks, by varying demands of the clerks in these varying previous cases. Even in the many cases in which fees and costs were paid by attorneys, including several hundreds of dollars in fees charged by the clerks of the courts for "*jury trial[s],*" those attorneys (as "*officers of the court*") neither filed those motions nor informed their clients of their rights to "*motion*" the court for the return of those otherwise "*unclaimed*" funds.**

[346] *Id.* (See *Administrative Order 16-03 and AO 16-07*). *See also*, again, the previous footnote referencing 28 U.S.C. § 2042 ("*Withdrawal*"). Finally, see also, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida's "*Exceptions to Registry Fund Deposit Requirement*" as found on 9/22/18 at: **http://www.flsb.uscourts.gov/local-rule/registry-funds-exceptions-registry-fund-deposit-requirement**

[347] Research shows that since the early 1900's the National government has been equally deceptive with regard to exactly what defines the Federal "*Treasury*" and the "*Treasurer*" of the "*United States*" and what defines other departments and/or administrative "*agencies"* and "*offices*" of the

National government corporation. Evaluating these various "*offices*" can be tricky and lead to confusion, as shown by the following:

1) **September 2, 1789** – By an Act of Congress the **"*Department of the Treasury*"** was created with a **"*Secretary of the Treasury*"** (i.e., "*Secretary*") as "*head of the department*" **under which a separate "*Treasurer*" operated as an assistant to the Secretary.** Notably, the first "*Secretary*" was Alexander Hamilton (**9/11**/1789–1/31/1795) and the first two "*Treasurers*" were Michael Hillegas (7/29/1775 – **9/11**/1789) and Samuel Meredith (9/11/1789 – 3/3/1997).

As found on 9/23/18 at: **https://www.treasury.gov/about/history/Pages/act-congress.aspx**
and at: **https://home.treasury.gov/about/history/prior-secretaries**
and at: **https://home.treasury.gov/about/history/treasurers-of-the-united-states**

2) **August 6, 1846** – By an Act of Congress [*Independent Treasury Act of 1846* (ch. 90, 9 Stat. 59)] the "*Independent **Treasury***" was created to eliminate the Federal government's connection with and control over state-run banks.

As found on 9/23/18 at: **https://www.treasury.gov/about/history/Pages/tewing.aspx**

3) **December 23, 1913** – By an Act of Congress (*Federal Reserve Act of 1913*; 38 Stat. 251) a new "*National*" banking system was put into place with at least nine nationwide "*subtreasuries*" converted into a Federal reserve system with twelve district branches. (*See previous footnote* herein in this "*Amicus in Treatise*..." on this topic.)

4) **May 29, 1920**, By an Act of Congress, H.R. 14100 (41 Stat. 654), the offices of the assistant treasurers were abolished as of July 1, 1920, and the *Secretary of the Treasury* was authorized to consolidate and transfer all offices, duties, and functions of those assistant *treasurers*, ending the "*Independent Treasury*" and **authorizing the Secretary to have any Federal Reserve Bank act instead as fiscal agent of the United States.** (*See previous footnote* herein in this "*Amicus in Treatise*..." on this topic.)

1) **1934-1935** – By an Act of Congress, the Exchange Stabilization Fund ("ESF"), which was conceived to operate in secrecy under the exclusive control of the *Secretary of the Treasury*, was created and began operations as of April 27, 1934. The ESF "*was financed by $2 billion of the $2.8 billion paper profit that the government realized from devaluation, that is, from raising the price of gold to $35 an ounce from $20.67*." That sum was thus deposited to its account with the **Treasurer** of the United States (*Treasury AR 1935*). The ESF essentially created a foreign affairs role for the Treasury by providing secret stabilization loans to favored countries without statutory mandates. The legacy of the ESF is that its lending programs dominated the operation of the International Monetary Fund. "*As early as 1943 the Treasury Department tentatively proposed the establishment of an international stabilization fund postwar [WWII] to which all United Nations members would belong—the original model of the IMF*." *See previous footnote* in this "*Amicus in Treatise*..." Schwartz, *supra*, pages 136, 140.

2) **1939-1940** – President Franklin Roosevelt consolidated all Treasury financing activities into a "*Fiscal Service*" under the direction of a "*Fiscal **Assistant** Secretary*." That consolidation included the "*Office of the Register of the Treasury*" and the "*Office of the Treasurer*" amongst many other offices. By 1940, the Fiscal Service consisted of the Bureau of Accounts, the Bureau of the Public Debt, and the Office of the Treasurer—all under the direction of a *Fiscal **Assistant** Secretary*.

As found on 9/25/18 at: **https://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/fsabout/fs_history.htm**

3) **July 31, 1945** – by an Act of Congress, (The "*Bretton Woods Agreement Act*," H.R. 3314, (59 Stat. 512) codified as *22 U.S.C. § 286 et seq*.), the United States accepted membership into the *International Monetary Fund* ("IMF") and in the *International Bank for [post-WWII) Reconstruction and Development* (commonly referred to as the "*World Bank*" today). Notably, the Act also established a "*National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems*" consisting of the Secretary of the Treasury as "*chairman*" alongside the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and others. The purpose of that "*National Advisory Council...*" was to provide reports and recommendations to the President with regard to these international financial affairs. For more, see the previous footnote regarding the establishing of the (secret) *Exchange Stabilization Fund* ("ESF") from the $1.8 billion allocated to the **Secretary of the Treasury** to pay part of the subscription of the United States to the International Monetary Fund.

As found on 9/25/18 at:
https://famguardian.org/Subjects/MoneyBanking/Money/LegHistory/59Stat512-517.pdf
and on 9/25/18 at: **http://uncommonconsultant.com/freedocs/statutes/59s512.pdf**

4) **By 1974** – the reorganization of the Fiscal Service created the *Bureau of Government Operations*, which consolidated most of the functions of the **Office of the Treasurer**. The *Bureau of Government Operations was then renamed the "Financial Management Service"* in 1984. *Id.* **https://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/fsabout/fs_history.htm**

5) **By 1991** – According to the 1990-'91 "*U.S. Government Manual*" (p.480), the Secretary of the Treasury serves as the "*U.S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund ['IMF'] [and] the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development [i.e., 'World Bank']*." (Note that the IMF operates with a "*Board of Governors*," being appointed "*governors*" from each member nation.)

As found on 9/25/18 at:
https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mdp.39015046793900;view=1up;seq=494

6) **October 7, 2012** – by issuance of Treasury Order 136-01 by the **Secretary of the Treasury**, the *Bureau of the Fiscal Service* was created by the consolidation of operations of the *Bureau of the Public Debt* and the *Financial Management Service*. *Id.* **https://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/fsabout/fs_history.htm**

7) **By October 2017** – As presented in a **previous footnote**, a closer look at the "*people*" running this "*company*" of the "*United States Department of the Treasury*" as depicted by Bloomberg.com today reveals an **"*Advisory Committee*" and "*Treasury Board*" that is heavily involved with and influenced by the insurance industry, and with international companies such as the American Insurance Group, Inc. ("*AIG*") that is inextricably linked to underlying civil and criminal claims of this instant case, and the security company operating in the Twin Towers about the time of the "*9/11*" terrorist event. Just one such example of this type of involvement is found with U.S. Department of the Treasury "*Advisory Committee*" member Brian Duperreault who is also a member of the *Federal Advisory Committee of Insurance* with "*58 [formal] relationships*" with AIG in New York, as found on 9/25/18 at:**

https://www.bloomberg.com/research/stocks/people/relationship.asp?personId=203030&ticker=AIG&previousCapId=20499240&previousTitle=United%20States%20Department%20of%20The%20Treasury

State[348] courts and the United States "*courts*" and "*treasury*" department; b) This is a system in which "*money*" (i.e., being the "*debt*" of the United States "*government*" owed to the ***p****eople*)**[349] of the "*99%'ers* and the '***P****ersons*' of the *Federal* Body-Politic has been**

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[348] Indicative that the "*pattern*" of setting up "*CRIS*" funds was being "*practiced*" at the State level is found in the "*2005 Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 117. 'Depositories for Certain Trust Funds and Court Registry Funds'*." Therein:

- The "*registry funds*" are defined as "*funds tendered to the clerk for deposit into the registry of the court*."
- § 117.002 ("*Transfer of Unclaimed Funds to Comptroller*") stated, "*Any funds deposited under this chapter, except cash bail bonds, that* ***are presumed abandoned.****...shall be reported and delivered by the county or district clerk to the comptroller* ***without further action by any court.***"
- § 117.002 ("*Establishment of Depository – 'Application'*") stated, "*The commissioners court of a county... shall receive an application from a federally insured bank or banks in the county to be the depository for a special account held by the county clerk and the district clerks. The county shall contract with a federally insured bank or banks under this section for a two-year or four-year contract term....*
- § 117.052 "*Deposits of Registry Funds by County and District Clerks*"), subsection (b) stated, *"The funds deposited shall be carried at the depository selected under this chapter as a special account in the name of the clerk making the deposit."*
- § 117.0521 ("*Custodianship*") stated, "*A clerk shall act only in a custodial capacity in relation to a registry fund, a special account, or a separate account. A clerk is not a trustee for the beneficial owner and does not assume the duties, obligations, or liabilities of a trustee for a beneficial owner*."
- § 117.053 ("*Withdrawal of Funds*") stated, "...[A] *clerk may not draw a check on special account funds held by a depository except to pay a person entitled to the funds. The payment must be made under an order of the court of proper jurisdiction in which the funds were deposited except that an appeal bond shall be paid without a written order of the court on receipt of mandate or dismissal and funds deposited under Section 887, Texas Probate Code, may be paid without a written order of the court. ...*"
- § 117.121 ("*Disbursement of Funds*") subsection (b) stated, "*All checks or drafts issued for the disbursement of the registry fund must be submitted to the county auditor for the auditor's countersignature before delivery or payment. The county auditor may countersign the checks only on written evidence of the order of the judge of the court in which the funds have been deposited, authorizing the disbursement of the funds.*"

As found on 9/26/18 at: **http://law.justia.com/codes/texas/2005/lg/004.00.000117.00.html**

[349] Note that as "*money*" is "*debt*," so too "*debt*" is "*money*." This is because the only way money can come into existence in the "*fractional reserve system*" of the "*United States*" is from loans.

> "*[T]he vast majority of the American money supply is digitally debited and credited to major banks. The real money creation takes place after the banks loan out those new balances to the broader economy. ... Money creation doesn't have to be physical, either; the central bank can simply imagine up new dollar balances and credit them to other accounts. ... This has the same effects as printing up new bills and transporting them to the bank vaults, only it's cheaper. It is just as inflationary, and the newly credited money balances count just as much as*

physical bills in the economy. ... The credit markets have become a funnel for money distribution. However, in a fractional reserve banking system, new loans actually create even more new money. With a legally required reserve ratio of 10%, the new $100 billion in bank reserves could potentially result in a nominal monetary increase of $1 trillion." As found on 10/22/17 at: **http://www.investopedia.com/articles/investing/081415/understanding-how-federal-reserve-creates-money.asp**

"Most bank assets are in the form of loans. ... Money is created within the banking system when banks issue loans; it is destroyed when the loans are repaid." As found on 9/25/18 at: **http://open.lib.umn.edu/macroeconomics/chapter/9-2-the-banking-system-and-money-creation/**

See also, *Modern Money Mechanics: A Workbook on Bank Reserves and Deposit Expansion*. (1992) Public Information Center of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

"*What they do when they make loans is to accept promissory notes in exchange for credits to the borrowers' transaction accounts. Reserves [of the banks] are unchanged by the loan transactions. But the deposit credits constitute new additions to the total deposits of the banking system.*" (pp.6-7 in PDF format) As found on 9/26/18 at: **http://www.rayservers.com/images/ModernMoneyMechanics.pdf**

"Therefore, if everyone in the country were able to pay off all debt, including the government, there would not be one dollar in circulation. [However], as long as the [Federal Reserve Bank as the "central bank" of the United States] continues to exist, perpetual debt is guaranteed. ... Throughout this fractional reserve system, any one deposit can create nine times its original value; in turn, debasing the existing money supply, raising prices in society. ..."

See also, "*Zeitgeist: Addendum*," video (timeline at around the 12:45-minute mark) written and directed by Peter Joseph. (2008) As found on 9/26/18 at: **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1gKX9TWRyfs**

deceptively *hypothecated,*[350] *collateralized* [351] and *securitized* [352] by the agents of the (state and "*federal*") **court systems;** and, c) **Such moneys have been placed in the name of "*federal*" court clerks as "*credits*" against the "*national debt,*"[353] while contributing to the perceived need in Congress for continually raising the debt ceiling of the *National* government.[354]**

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[350] *See* Black's Law Dictionary, Eighth Edition: "***Hypothecate***" means ...

> *"To pledge (property) as security or collateral for a debt, without delivery of title or possession."* "***Hypothecation***" is "*The pledging of something as security without delivery of title or possession*." "***General hypothecation***" is: "*1) A debtor's pledge to allow all the property named in the security instrument to serve as collateral and to be used to satisfy the outstanding debt; 2) See tacit hypothecation*" (1), (2). "***Tacit hypothecation***" is: "*1) Civil law. A type of lien or mortgage that is created by operation of law and without the parties' express agreement. – Also termed 'tacit mortgage'. 2) See 'maritime lien' under 'LIEN'.*" (p.2172)

As found on 9/26/18 at:
http://www.republicsg.info/Dictionaries/2004_Black%27s-Law-Dictionary-Edition-8.pdf

[351] "***Collateral***" is defined as *"[s]omething pledged as security for repayment of a loan, to be forfeited in the event of a default."* From English Oxford Living Dictionaries as found on 9/26/18 at: **http://www.lawfulpath.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=23&t=362**

See also, Black's Law Dictionary, *supra*, "*property that is pledged as security against a debt*."

[352] *Id. Black's Law Dictionary*. To "***securitize***" is "*[t]o convert (assets) into negotiable securities for resale in the financial market, allowing the issuing financial institution to remove assets from its books and thereby improve its capital ratio and liquidity while making new loans with the security proceeds*."

[353] Miller, Steve. *Social Security: Mark of the Beast*. (Ver. 2.7, Aug. 2016). (p.240)

> "*Hypothecation is a banking term. Hypothecation is defined in section 14(a) of the Federal Reserve Act as an offer of assets owned by a party other than the borrower as collateral for a loan, without transferring title. The United States is the borrower. You are the party other than the borrower. On your behalf, and with your consent, your representatives borrow most of your national debt from the Federal Reserve Bank. Section 16 of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. §411) says that the Federal Reserve Notes are obligations of the United States. This is true even if the federal Reserve is not a government agency, because the government has promised to repay the loans to this privately owned corporation. Federal Reserve Notes are backed by the full faith and credit of hypothecated assets (such as your future labor). According to the Legislative History of Public Law 94-564...*
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> > *'The U.S. commitment to redeem international dollars for gold became a physical impossibility.'*
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> *That's right! Your bankrupt government cannot repay Foreign lenders their gold."*

As found on 9/27/18 at:
https://ia800409.us.archive.org/27/items/MOBbook20150710Final/MOBbook-20160812-final.pdf

[354] Note that this perceived perpetual need to raise the debt ceiling on the national debt is like putting a band-aid on a gunshot wound. **This is because the amount of money that is owed back to the banks, including the Federal Reserve (i.e., "*central*" national banking system), will**

always exceed the amount of money that is in circulation for paying back the debt *with interest*. It therefore can never be paid back in full.

See the video, *Zeitgeist 2: Addendum* (*supra*), (at about the 13:40 minute mark):

> *"[Yet] almost every dollar that exists must be eventually returned to a bank with interest paid as well. But, if all money is borrowed from the central bank and is expanded to commercial banks through loans, only what would be referred to as the 'principal' is being created in the money supply. So then, where is all of the money to cover all of the interest as charged? Nowhere. It doesn't exist. ... As dysfunctional and backward as all of this might seem... it is this element of the [monetary] structure [i.e., 'the application of interest'] which reveals the truly fraudulent nature of the system itself. ...*
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> *The ramifications of this are staggering, for the amount of money owed back to the banks will always exceed the amount of money that is available in circulation. This is why inflation is a constant in the economy. For new money is always needed to help cover the perpetual deficit built into the system, caused by the need to pay the interest. What this also means is that, mathematically, defaults and bankruptcy are literally built into the system, and there will always be poor pockets of society that get the short end of the stick. An analogy would be a game of musical chairs. ... It invariably transfers true wealth from the individual to the banks. ...*
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> *This is particularly enraging when you realize that not only is such a default inevitable due to the fractional reserve practice, but also because of the fact that the money that the bank loaned to you didn't even legally exist in the first place. ... Remember what modern money mechanics stated about loans?*
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> > '*What they do when they make loans is to accept promissory notes in exchange for credits to the borrowers' transaction accounts. Reserves [of the banks] are unchanged by the loan transactions. But the deposit credits constitute new additions to the total deposits of the banking system.*'"

(*Id*. At about the 16:00 minute mark of the video timeline):

> *"In other words, the money doesn't come out of their existing assets. The bank is simply inventing it, putting up nothing of its own* [i.e., 'consideration'] *except for its theoretical liability on paper.* [See the STATE OF MINNESOTA court decision and Memorandum (of '*justice'* Martin Mahoney) in the case of the *First National Bank of Montgomery v. Jerome Daly*)] *...A lawful consideration must be tendered to support the Note* [citing *Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co. v. Emma Mason*, 44 Minn., 318, 46 N.W. 558]. *'Only God can create something out of nothing.'... The implications of this court decision are immense. For every time you borrow money from a bank, whether it is a mortgage loan or a credit card charge, the money given to you is not only counterfeit, it is an illegitimate form of consideration, and hence voids the contract to repay; for the bank never had the money as property to begin with. ..."*

(*Id*. At about the 19:00 minute mark of the video timeline):

> *"The fractional reserve policy perpetrated by the Federal Reserve, which had spread – in practice – to the great majority of banks in the world is, in fact, a system of modern slavery. Think about it. Money is created out of debt. And what do people do when they are in debt? They submit to employment to pay it off. But if*

This CRIS process (of hypothecation, collateralization, and securitization) is well-outlined and is carried out through the use of "*CUSIP*" numbers, which are supposed to allow tracking of the "*pooled*" [355]

> *money can only be created out of loans, how can society ever be debt free? It can't; and that's the point.*
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> *And it is the fear of losing assets coupled with the struggle to keep up with the perpetual debt and the inflation inherent in the system, compounded by the inescapable scarcity within the money supply itself, created by the interest that can never be repaid, that keeps the 'wage slaves' in line. Running on a hamster wheel with millions of others, in effect powering an empire that truly benefits only the elite at the top of the pyramid. ... [A]t the end of the day, who are you really working for? The banks. Money is created in a bank and invariably ends up in a bank. They are the true 'masters,' along with the corporations and governments they support. Physical slavery requires people to be housed and fed. Economic slavery requires to feed and house themselves.*
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> *It is one of the most ingenious scams of social manipulation ever created; and at its core, it is an invisible war against the population. Debt is the weapon used to conquer and enslave society. And interest is its prime ammunition. And, as the majority walks around oblivious to this reality, the banks – in collusion with governments and corporations – continue to perfect and expand their tactics of economic warfare...spawning new bases, such as the World Bank and International Monetary Fund. ..."*

[355] While "*pooled*" funds are touted as being combined sums of money from many individuals that are placed into financial vehicles like mutual or pension funds, the little known fact is that virtually all of the post-traded actions on all securities entered into the marketplace of buying and selling are transacted in the name of a single, completely private "*clearinghouse*" known as "*Cede and Company*." Cede and Company meanwhile, is a merely a fictional "*nominee name*" for a New York "*trust*" corporation called the *Depository Trust Company* which, for purposes of atomization, centralization, standardization, and streamlining purposes, **conducts all the security transactions for banks, brokers, and institutions in its own name**. Thus, investors do not themselves hold direct property rights in stock, but instead have contractual rights that are part of a chain of contractual rights involving Cede and Company. Note that the Depository Trust Company is a member of the Federal Reserve System registered with and purportedly "*regulated*" by the administrative agency of the *Securities and Exchange Commission*. (See "*Designated Financial Market Utilities*" as found on 9/27/18 at:
https://www.federalreserve.gov/paymentsystems/designated_fmu_about.htm)

Moreover, in order to expedite the sales and transfers of stocks – and working in a similar fashion to that of the *Mortgage Electronic Registration System* ("MERS") operating to delink securities from mortgages to create unsecured debts out of mortgage-backed securities ("MBS") – the Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), a subsidiary of the *Depository Trust and Clearing Corporation* "*holding*" company, makes it impossible to practically keep up with all the changes in registered ownership of all securities through its methodology of electronic trading. With it being reported in 2014 that over 300 million stock trades occur every day without being either processed or delivered (i.e., trades are never actually cleared and transfer of signed titles never happens), the door has long been wide open for phony and duplicate stock certificates and "*naked short selling*" to get entered into this trading system. *Naked short selling* is the illegal practice of

securities being administratively *monetized* by this lucrative process.[356] This *administrative* process[357] begins with deposits going into the "***Treasury***" (which maintains all of the Court Registry Funds), and are transferred into the CRIS "*not by sending checks or wires of cash, but*

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short-selling stock shares that have not been affirmatively proven to exist. (For more, listen to "*The Shocking Truth History Channel Can't Broadcast*" by 2014 interview with financial analyst Bix Weir as found on 9/27/18 at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=740&v=-zzSAoD2mzU)

[356] When speaking about the "*collateralization of people's labor*," in terms of "*legal*" and "*equitable*" titles to properties (i.e., "*securities*"), with the "*trustee*" holding legal title of ownership and the "*beneficiary*" having equitable title, the difference is one of **control** of the "*ceded*" rights of ownership. Literally, 99% of all the bond and stock certificates, mortgage-backed securities, derivative contracts, etc. are held in the name of Cede & Co. [a.k.a. Depository Trust Corporation, (a.k.a. Depository Trust and Clearing Corporation)]; so, as with the Federal Reserve Bank(s) ("FED") controlling legal ownership of all money, the DTCC controls legal title in ownership of all "*property*" purchased or traded by way of the value derived from that money.

Some theorists in America believe that Cede & Co. then also own the registered legal title to the American people's birth *certificates*. They base this claim on the fact during the Antebellum Period birth records were used to some extent to document and control the values of slave trades; and they claim that since then birth certificates have been used to *enslave* all Americans through hypothecation and monetization in open trading on the stock market. Allegedly, the birth certificates have become the security on the value in commerce of each "*person's*" lifetime of labor, being the collateral; and with the secret (purported "*international banking elite*") owners of the private DTCC (holding company) being the "*registered owners*" of all of these secured "*commercial instruments*."

See, for example: Landrum, Shane. *The State's Big Family Bible: Birth Certificates, Personal Identity, and Citizenship in the United States, 1840-1950*. (Ph.D. dissertation for Brandeis University; 2014) p. 2: "*In Virginia and other slaveholding states, records of enslaved people's ages were important legal evidence for the market value of human property....In Virginia, slaveowners could not uphold claims of a slave's market value without a record of his or her age"* citing *Dabney v. Green*, 14 Va. 101 (1809). As found on 9/26/18 at:
https://search-proquest-com.cmich.idm.oclc.org/docview/1616758682?pq-origsite=gscholar

See also, Keating, Jean. *Commercial Law and How It Applies to You*. (Audio transcript from "*Seminar Tape 1*" found published on 9/26/18 at:
http://fourwinds10.com/siterun_data/government/corporate_u_s/news.php?q=1266688203)

[357] A publication from July 2003, serving as a training tool for understanding how the CRIS System works from beginning (cash going into the courts) to end (cash going back to the courts), is to be found on numerous websites with a comprehensive charting of the complete process for administrating CRIS funds. The 66-page set of documents, without cover pages or table of contents, include reference to a plethora of U.S. District Court case numbers in context of financial statements, "*data and instructions for preparing mock financial reports*," a "*glossary of terms*," and "*process maps*," sample balance sheet, "*pool summary allocation reports*," 1099 tax reporting sheet, fee schedule, and other documents, some of which reference CUSIP numbers. See for example, that which was found on 9/27/18 at:
https://anticorruptionsociety.files.wordpress.com/2011/01/case-monetization-cris_report-07-2003-b.pdf

rather by transferring the accountability for the funds between Treasury account symbols." [358] This so-called "*investment*" process is shown (as of 2003 when published) to require a baseline of at least $50,000,000, and once the "*accountability*" for the funds has been transferred to the Federal Reserve Bank ("FRB"), which purchases these CRIS securities along with J.P. Morgan, after which they are marketed to the public. At each point along this way *fees* are charged by the Treasury ("CRIS"), by the FRB, and by the J.P. Morgan (which merged with Chase in 2000), which is shown to also set both the "*buy*" and "*sell*" prices for these CRIS securities.[359]

Again, the "*accountability*" for the return of this "*property*" ultimately rests with the judge of each court, as carried out by *Order* of the court, and by process of responding to a written motion on behalf of the *claimant* of that property. Of course, the court retains possession of any funds that remain *unclaimed* and uncollected by the original party/parties to the case. This includes the many parties across the United States who "*paid*" for a *trial by jury of their peers*, who were denied that jury, and who still yet also have been *constructively* denied their money back by the courts. [360]

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[358] *Id.* See p.47 of the 66-page PDF file as found.

[359] *Id.* See pp. 33-66.

[360] Such "*parties*" appear in this case, by and through their association with the Federal Government of "*The United States of America*" and *Sui Juris Grievant/Crime Victim/Claimant* David Schied, being the affected "*99%'ers*," and "***P****ersons*" of the *Federal* Body-Politic. These "*parties*" are reasoning that the "*judicial*" courts guaranteed by the Constitution no longer exist because they *appear* to have been replaced by administrative procedures and judges that prejudicially and consistently rule in favor of big businesses and municipal or chartered "*government corporations*," constructively denying *due process* and proper *judicial* remedies to those like themselves. Further....

> *See* Miller. *Id.* (p.318)
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> "*The writers of your Constitution had a strong distrust of government tyranny. A trial by a jury of your peers was intended to replace the inherently unfair trial by government. A trial by government does not fulfill the Fifth Amendment guarantee to due process of law. You have a right to a fair trial. Trial by government cannot be fair. Inquisition is trial by government.*
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> *The book 'Elliot's Debates on the Adoption of the Constitution' quotes (Vol 3, page 579) Patrick Henry as stating, 'By the bill of rights of England, a subject has the right to a trial by his peers. What is meant by his peers? Those who reside near him, his neighbors, and who are well acquainted with his character and situation in life."*
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> *Also in Elliot's Debates we can read (Vol. 2, page 516) where another Founding Father, James Wilson, signer of the Declaration of Independence and later a Supreme Court Justice, reassured us that a jury of your peers would always be 12 people who know you: 'Where jurors can be acquainted with the characters of the parties and the witnesses – where the whole cause can be brought within their knowledge and their view – I know no mode of investigation equal to that by a trial by jury; they hear every thing that is alleged; they not only hear the words, but they see and mark the features of the countenance; they can judge of weight due*

Below is an brief excerpt of a recently published *Commentary* which underscores the relevance the view of the author who wrote the following thirty-five (35) pages of conundrum with facts about the AMERICAN RULING CLASS. I have included it here as a brief introduction to the next section ahead, which I believe is important – not merely because my past twenty (20) years of experience with the ultra-corrupt "*Ruling Class*" of attorneys and judges in the STATE OF MICHIGAN reaffirms the descriptions articulated by the author, Angelo Codevilla – but also because I believe, as does Paul Adams (immediately below) that Codevilla's writing comprehensively encapsulates the attitude and manner in which the "*1 %'ers*", the ruling class of the UNITED STATES, thinks and operates to undermine the safety and freedoms of the rest (the "*99 %'ers*") of the American population, about which something seriously needs to be done by "*We*," the "*free Persons*" of America in order to keep that freedom. If we do not *ourselves* (each and every one of us) act soon, our Freedoms will be lost forever.

VIEWPOINTS

The American Ruling Class

https://www.theepochtimes.com/mkt_morningbrief/the-american-ruling-class_4062632.html?utm_source=Morningbrief&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=mb-2021-10-23&mktids=e583a94a1d6b08fa...

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Commentary

While I know no details about the purported "*accident*" that caused this "*political philosopher, former senior intelligence official, and critic of the main schools of foreign policy*", my own experience in having been the victim of an attempted murder by the FBI – with a criminal coverup of everything by the USDOJ – leads me to have some skepticism about the exact circumstances of Angelo Codevilla's sudden death.

The political philosopher, former senior intelligence official, and critic of the main schools of foreign policy Angelo Codevilla died in a traffic accident on Sept. 21, 2021. In addition to his books, articles, and speeches on statecraft and the foreign policy establishment, Codevilla provided an influential conservative analysis of the central class divide in the United States. He published a brilliant and prescient essay (and later book) in 2010 that laid out his view of America's ruling class.

Codevilla emphasizes the power and attitude of the new ruling class—its conviction of its own moral and intellectual superiority and its utter contempt for the rest of society.

The ruling class, so understood, is not defined by its ownership of capital or wealth. "What really distinguishes these privileged people demographically is that whether in government directly or as officers in companies, their careers and fortunes depend on government," he wrote. They vote Democrat and "draw their money and orientation from the same sources as the millions of teachers, consultants, and government employees in the middle ranks who aspire" to be members of the ruling class and identify with what they take to be the grievances of the oppressed.

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America's Ruling Class

And the perils of revolution.

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As over-leveraged investment houses began to fail in September 2008, the leaders of the Republican and Democratic parties, of major corporations, and opinion leaders stretching from the *National Review* magazine (and the *Wall Street Journal*) on the right to the *Nation* magazine on the left, agreed that spending some $700 billion to buy the investors' "toxic assets" was the only alternative to the U.S. economy's "systemic collapse." In this, President George W. Bush and his would-be Republican successor John McCain agreed with the Democratic candidate, Barack Obama. Many, if not most, people around them also agreed upon the eventual commitment of some 10 trillion nonexistent dollars in ways unprecedented in America. They explained

neither the difference between the assets' nominal and real values, nor precisely why letting the market find the latter would collapse America. The public objected immediately, by margins of three or four to one.

When this majority discovered that virtually no one in a position of power in either party or with a national voice would take their objections seriously, that decisions about their money were being made in bipartisan backroom deals with interested parties, and that the laws on these matters were being voted by people who had not read them, the term "political class" came into use. Then, after those in power changed their plans from buying toxic assets to buying up equity in banks and major industries but refused to explain why, when they reasserted *their right to decide ad hoc* on these and so many other matters, supposing them to be beyond the general public's understanding, the American people started referring to those in and around government as the "ruling class." And in fact Republican and Democratic office holders and their retinues show a similar presumption to dominate and fewer differences in tastes, habits, opinions, and sources of income among one another than between both and the rest of the country. They think, look, and act as a class.

Although after the election of 2008 most Republican office holders argued against the Troubled Asset Relief Program, against the subsequent bailouts of the auto industry, against the several "stimulus" bills and further summary expansions of government power to benefit clients of government at the expense of ordinary citizens, the American people had every reason to believe that many Republican politicians were doing so simply by the logic of partisan opposition. After all, Republicans had been happy enough to approve of similar things under Republican administrations. Differences between Bushes, Clintons, and Obamas are of degree, not kind. Moreover, 2009-10 establishment Republicans sought only to modify the government's agenda while showing eagerness to join the Democrats in new grand schemes, if only they were allowed to. Sen. Orrin Hatch continued dreaming of being Ted Kennedy, while Lindsey Graham set aside what is true or false about "global warming" for the sake of getting on the right side of history. No prominent Republican challenged the ruling class's continued claim of superior insight, nor its

denigration of the American people as irritable children who must learn their place. The Republican Party did not disparage the ruling class, because most of its officials are or would like to be part of it.

> Never has there been so little diversity within America's upper crust. Always, in America as elsewhere, some people have been wealthier and more powerful than others. But until our own time America's upper crust was a mixture of people who had gained prominence in a variety of ways, who drew their money and status from different sources and were not predictably of one mind on any given matter. The Boston Brahmins, the New York financiers, the land barons of California, Texas, and Florida, the industrialists of Pittsburgh, the Southern aristocracy, and the hardscrabble politicians who made it big in Chicago or Memphis had little contact with one another. Few had much contact with government, and "bureaucrat" was a dirty word for all. So was "social engineering." Nor had the schools and universities that formed yesterday's upper crust imposed a single orthodoxy about the origins of man, about American history, and about how America should be governed. All that has changed.

Today's ruling class, from Boston to San Diego, was formed by an educational system that exposed them to the same ideas and gave them remarkably uniform guidance, as well as tastes and habits. These amount to a social canon of judgments about good and evil, complete with secular sacred history, sins (against minorities and the environment), and saints. Using the right words and avoiding the wrong ones when referring to such matters — speaking the "in" language — serves as a badge of identity. Regardless of what business or profession they are in, their road up included government channels and government money because, as government has grown, its boundary with the rest of American life has become indistinct. Many began their careers in government and leveraged their way into the private sector. Some, e.g., Secretary of the Treasury Timothy Geithner, never held a non-government job. Hence whether formally in government, out of it, or halfway, America's ruling class speaks the language and has the tastes, habits, and tools of bureaucrats. It rules uneasily over the majority of Americans not oriented to government.

The two classes have less in common culturally, dislike each other more, and embody ways of life more different from one another than did the 19th century's Northerners and Southerners — nearly all of whom, as Lincoln reminded them, "prayed to the same God." By contrast, while most Americans pray to the God "who created and doth sustain us," our ruling class prays to itself as "saviors of the planet" and improvers of humanity. Our classes' clash is over "whose country" America is, over what way of life will prevail, over who is to defer to whom about what. The gravity of such divisions points us, as it did Lincoln, to Mark's Gospel: "if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand."

The Political Divide

Important as they are, our political divisions are the iceberg's tip. When pollsters ask the American people whether they are likely to vote Republican or Democrat in the next presidential election, Republicans win growing pluralities. But whenever pollsters add the preferences "undecided," "none of the above," or "tea party," these win handily, the Democrats come in second, and the Republicans trail far behind. That is because while most of the voters who call themselves Democrats say that Democratic officials represent them well, only a fourth of the voters who identify themselves as Republicans tell pollsters that Republican officeholders represent them well. Hence officeholders, Democrats and Republicans, gladden the hearts of some one-third of the electorate — most Democratic voters, plus a few Republicans. This means that Democratic politicians are the ruling class's prime legitimate representatives and that because Republican politicians are supported by only a fourth of their voters while the rest vote for them reluctantly, most are aspirants for a junior role in the ruling class. In short, the ruling class has a party, the Democrats. But some two-thirds of Americans — a few Democratic voters, most Republican voters, and all independents — lack a vehicle in electoral politics.

Sooner or later, well or badly, that majority's demand for representation will be filled. Whereas in 1968 Governor George Wallace's taunt "there ain't a dime's worth of difference" between the Republican and Democratic parties resonated with only 13.5 percent of the American people, in 1992 Ross Perot became a serious contender for the presidency (at one point he was favored by 39 percent of Americans vs. 31 percent for G.H.W. Bush and 25 percent for Clinton) simply by speaking ill of the ruling class. Today, few speak well of the ruling class. Not only has it burgeoned in size and pretense, but it also has undertaken wars it has not won, presided over a declining economy and mushrooming debt, made life more expensive, raised taxes, and talked down to the American people. Americans' conviction that the ruling class is as hostile as it is incompetent has solidified. The polls tell us that only about a fifth of Americans trust the government to do the right thing. The rest expect that it will do more harm than good and are no longer afraid to say so.

While Europeans are accustomed to being ruled by presumed betters whom they distrust, the American people's realization of being ruled like Europeans shocked this country into well nigh revolutionary attitudes. But only the realization was new. The ruling class had sunk deep roots in America over decades before 2008. Machiavelli compares serious political diseases to the Aetolian fevers — easy to treat early on while they are difficult to discern, but virtually untreatable by the time they become obvious.

Far from speculating how the political confrontation might develop between America's regime class — relatively few people supported by no more than one-third of Americans — and a country class comprising two-thirds of the country, our task here is to understand the divisions that underlie that confrontation's unpredictable future. More on politics below.

The Ruling Class

Who are these rulers, and by what right do they rule? How did America change from a place where people could expect to live without bowing to privileged classes to one in which, at best, they might have the chance to climb into them? What sets our ruling class apart from the rest of us?

The most widespread answers — by such as the *Times*'s Thomas Friedman and David Brooks — are schlock sociology. Supposedly, modern society became so complex and productive, the technical skills to run it so rare, that it called forth a new class of highly educated officials and cooperators in an ever less private sector. Similarly fanciful is Edward Goldberg's notion that America is now ruled by a "newocracy": a "new aristocracy who are the true beneficiaries of globalization — including the multinational manager, the technologist and the aspirational members of the meritocracy." In fact, our ruling class grew and set itself apart from the rest of us by its connection with ever bigger government, and above all by a certain attitude.

Other explanations are counterintuitive. Wealth? The heads of the class do live in our big cities' priciest enclaves and suburbs, from Montgomery County, Maryland, to Palo Alto, California, to Boston's Beacon Hill as well as in opulent university towns from Princeton to Boulder. But they are no wealthier than many Texas oilmen or California farmers, or than neighbors with whom they do not associate — just as the social science and humanities class that rules universities seldom associates with physicians and physicists. Rather, regardless of where they live, their social-intellectual circle includes people in the lucrative "nonprofit" and "philanthropic" sectors and public policy. What really distinguishes these privileged people demographically is that, whether in government power directly or as officers in companies, their careers and fortunes depend on government. They vote Democrat more consistently than those who live on any of America's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Streets. These socioeconomic opposites draw their money and orientation from the same sources as the millions of teachers, consultants, and government employees in the middle ranks who aspire to be the former and identify morally with what they suppose to be the latter's grievances.

Professional prominence or position will not secure a place in the class any more than mere money. In fact, it is possible to be an official of a major corporation or a member of the U.S. Supreme Court (just ask Justice Clarence Thomas), or even president (Ronald Reagan), and not be taken seriously by the ruling class. Like a fraternity, this class requires above all comity — being in with the right people, giving the required signs that one is on the right side, and joining in despising the Outs. Once an official or professional shows that he shares the manners, the tastes, the interests of the class, gives lip service to its ideals and shibboleths, and is willing to accommodate the interests of its senior members, he can move profitably among our establishment's parts.

If, for example, you are Laurence Tribe in 1984, Harvard professor of law, leftist pillar of the establishment, you can "write" your magnum opus by using the products of your student assistant, Ron Klain. A decade later, after Klain admits to having written some parts of the book, and the other parts are found to be verbatim or paraphrases of a book published in 1974, you can claim (perhaps correctly) that your plagiarism was "inadvertent," and you can count on the Law School's dean, Elena Kagan, to appoint a committee including former and future Harvard president Derek Bok that issues a secret report that "closes" the incident. Incidentally, Kagan ends up a justice of the Supreme Court. Not one of these people did their jobs: the professor did not write the book himself, the assistant plagiarized instead of researching, the dean and the committee did not hold the professor accountable, and all ended up rewarded. By contrast, for example, learned papers and distinguished careers in climatology at MIT (Richard Lindzen) or UVA (S. Fred Singer) are not enough for their questions about "global warming" to be taken seriously. For our ruling class, identity always trumps.

Much less does membership in the ruling class depend on high academic achievement. To see something closer to an academic meritocracy consider France, where elected officials have little power, a vast bureaucracy explicitly controls details from how babies are raised to how to make cheese, and *people get into and advance in that bureaucracy strictly by competitive exams*. Hence for good or ill, France's ruling class are bright people — certifiably. Not ours. But didn't

ours go to Harvard and Princeton and Stanford? Didn't most of them get good grades? Yes. But while getting into the Ecole Nationale d'Administration or the Ecole Polytechnique or the dozens of other entry points to France's ruling class requires outperforming others in blindly graded exams, and graduating from such places requires passing exams that many fail, getting into America's "top schools" is less a matter of passing exams than of showing up with acceptable grades and an attractive social profile. American secondary schools are generous with their As. Since the 1970s, it has been virtually impossible to flunk out of American colleges. And it is an open secret that "the best" colleges require the least work and give out the highest grade point averages. No, our ruling class recruits and renews itself not through meritocracy but rather by taking into itself people whose most prominent feature is their commitment to fit in. The most successful neither write books and papers that stand up to criticism nor release their academic records. Thus does our ruling class stunt itself through negative selection. But the more it has dumbed itself down, the more it has defined itself by the presumption of intellectual superiority.

The Faith

Its attitude is key to understanding our bipartisan ruling class. Its first tenet is that "we" are the best and brightest while the rest of Americans are retrograde, racist, and dysfunctional unless properly constrained. How did this replace the Founding generation's paradigm that "all men are created equal"?

The notion of human equality was always a hard sell, because experience teaches us that we are so unequal in so many ways, and because making one's self superior is so tempting that Lincoln called it "the old serpent, you work I'll eat." But human equality made sense to our Founding generation because they believed that all men are made in the image and likeness of God, because they were yearning for equal treatment under British law, or because they had read John Locke.

It did not take long for their paradigm to be challenged by interest and by "science." By the 1820s, as J. C. Calhoun was reading in the best London journals that different breeds of animals and plants produce inferior or superior results, slave owners were citing the Negroes' deficiencies to argue that they should remain slaves indefinitely. Lots of others were reading Ludwig Feuerbach's rendition of Hegelian philosophy, according to which biblical injunctions reflect the fantasies of alienated human beings or, in the young Karl Marx's formulation, that ethical thought is "superstructural" to material reality. By 1853, when Sen. John Pettit of Ohio called "all men are created equal" "a self-evident lie," much of America's educated class had already absorbed the "scientific" notion (which Darwin only popularized) that man is the product of chance mutation and natural selection of the fittest. Accordingly, by nature, superior men subdue inferior ones as they subdue lower beings or try to improve them as they please. Hence while it pleased the abolitionists to believe in freeing Negroes and improving them, it also pleased them to believe that Southerners had to be punished and reconstructed by force. As the 19th century ended, the educated class's religious fervor turned to social reform: they were sure that because man is a mere part of evolutionary nature, man could be improved, and that they, the most highly evolved of all, were the improvers.

Thus began the Progressive Era. When Woodrow Wilson in 1914 was asked "can't you let anything alone?" he answered with, "I let everything alone that you can show me is not itself moving in the wrong direction, but I am not going to let those things alone that I see are going down-hill." Wilson spoke for the thousands of well-off Americans who patronized the spas at places like Chautauqua and Lake Mohonk. By such upper-middle-class waters, progressives who imagined themselves the world's examples and the world's reformers dreamt big dreams of establishing order, justice, and peace at home and abroad. Neither were they shy about their desire for power. Wilson was the first American statesman to argue that the Founders had done badly by depriving the U.S. government of the power to reshape American society. Nor was Wilson the last to invade a foreign country (Mexico) to "teach [them] to elect good men."

World War I and the chaos at home and abroad that followed it discredited the Progressives in the American people's eyes. Their international schemes had brought blood and promised more. Their domestic management had not improved Americans' lives, but given them a taste of arbitrary government, including Prohibition. The Progressives, for their part, found it fulfilling to attribute the failure of their schemes to the American people's backwardness, to something deeply wrong with America. The American people had failed them because democracy in its American form perpetuated the worst in humanity. Thus Progressives began to look down on the masses, to look on themselves as the vanguard, and to look abroad for examples to emulate.

The cultural divide between the "educated class" and the rest of the country opened in the interwar years. Some Progressives joined the "vanguard of the proletariat," the Communist Party. Many more were deeply sympathetic to Soviet Russia, as they were to Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany. Not just the *Nation*, but also the *New York Times* and *National Geographic* found much to be imitated in these regimes because they promised energetically to transcend their peoples' ways and to build "the new man." Above all, our educated class was bitter about America. In 1925 the American Civil Liberties Union sponsored a legal challenge to a Tennessee law that required teaching the biblical account of creation. The ensuing trial, radio broadcast nationally, as well as the subsequent hit movie *Inherit the Wind*, were the occasion for what one might have called the Chautauqua class to drive home the point that Americans who believed in the Bible were willful ignoramuses. As World War II approached, some American Progressives supported the Soviet Union (and its ally, Nazi Germany) and others Great Britain and France. But Progressives agreed on one thing: the approaching war should be blamed on the majority of Americans, because they had refused to lead the League of Nations. Darryl Zanuck produced the critically acclaimed movie [Woodrow] Wilson featuring Cedric Hardwicke as Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who allegedly brought on the war by appealing to American narrow-mindedness against Wilson's benevolent genius.

Franklin Roosevelt brought the Chautauqua class into his administration and began the process that turned them into rulers. FDR described America's problems in technocratic terms. America's problems would be fixed by a "brain trust" (picked by him). His New Deal's solutions — the alphabet-soup "independent" agencies that have run America ever since — turned many Progressives into powerful bureaucrats and then into lobbyists. As the saying goes, they came to Washington to do good, and stayed to do well.

As their number and sense of importance grew, so did their distaste for common Americans. Believing itself "scientific," this Progressive class sought to explain its differences from its neighbors in "scientific" terms. The most elaborate of these attempts was Theodor Adorno's widely acclaimed *The Authoritarian Personality* (1948). It invented a set of criteria by which to define personality traits, ranked these traits and their intensity in any given person on what it called the "F scale" (F for fascist), interviewed hundreds of Americans, and concluded that most who were not liberal Democrats were latent fascists. This way of thinking about non-Progressives filtered down to college curricula. In 1963-64 for example, I was assigned Herbert McCloskey's *Conservatism and Personality* (1958) at Rutgers's Eagleton Institute of Politics as a paradigm of methodological correctness. The author had defined conservatism in terms of answers to certain questions, had defined a number of personality disorders in terms of other questions, and run a survey that proved "scientifically" that conservatives were maladjusted ne'er-do-well ignoramuses. (My class project, titled "Liberalism and Personality," following the same methodology, proved just as scientifically that liberals suffered from the very same social diseases, and even more amusing ones.)

The point is this: though not one in a thousand of today's bipartisan ruling class ever heard of Adorno or McCloskey, much less can explain the Feuerbachian-Marxist notion that human judgments are "epiphenomenal" products of spiritual or material alienation, the notion that the common people's words are, like grunts, mere signs of pain, pleasure, and frustration, is now axiomatic among our ruling class. They absorbed it osmotically, second — or thirdhand, from their education and from companions. Truly, after Barack Obama described his opponents' clinging to

"God and guns" as a characteristic of inferior Americans, he justified himself by pointing out he had said "what *everybody* knows is true." Confident "knowledge" that "some of us, the ones who matter," have grasped truths that the common herd cannot, truths that direct us, truths the grasping of which entitles us to discount what the ruled say and to presume what they mean, made our Progressives into a class long before they took power.

The Agenda: Power

Our ruling class's agenda is power for itself. While it stakes its claim through intellectual-moral pretense, it holds power by one of the oldest and most prosaic of means: patronage and promises thereof. Like left-wing parties always and everywhere, it is a "machine," that is, based on providing tangible rewards to its members. Such parties often provide rank-and-file activists with modest livelihoods and enhance mightily the upper levels' wealth. Because this is so, whatever else such parties might accomplish, they must feed the machine by transferring money or jobs or privileges — civic as well as economic — to the party's clients, directly or indirectly. This, incidentally, is close to Aristotle's view of democracy. Hence our ruling class's standard approach to any and all matters, its solution to any and all problems, is to increase the power of the government — meaning of those who run it, meaning themselves, to profit those who pay with political support for privileged jobs, contracts, etc. Hence more power for the ruling class has been our ruling class's solution not just for economic downturns and social ills but also for hurricanes and tornadoes, global cooling and global warming. *A priori*, one might wonder whether enriching and empowering individuals of a certain kind can make Americans kinder and gentler, much less control the weather. *But there can be no doubt that such power and money makes Americans ever more dependent on those who wield it.* Let us now look at what this means in our time.

Dependence Economics

By taxing and parceling out more than a third of what Americans produce, through regulations that reach deep into American life, our ruling class is making itself the arbiter of wealth and poverty. While the economic value of anything depends on sellers and buyers agreeing on that value as civil equals in the absence of force, modern government is about nothing if not tampering with civil equality. By endowing some in society with power to force others to sell cheaper than they would, and forcing others yet to buy at higher prices — even to buy in the first place — modern government makes valuable some things that are not, and devalues others that are. Thus if you are not among the favored guests at the table where officials make detailed lists of who is to receive what at whose expense, you are on the menu. Eventually, pretending forcibly that valueless things have value dilutes the currency's value for all.

Laws and regulations nowadays are longer than ever because length is needed to specify how people will be treated unequally. For example, the health care bill of 2010 takes more than 2,700 pages to make sure not just that some states will be treated differently from others because their senators offered key political support, but more importantly to codify bargains between the government and various parts of the health care industry, state governments, and large employers about who would receive what benefits (e.g., public employee unions and auto workers) and who would pass what indirect taxes onto the general public. The financial regulation bill of 2010, far from setting univocal rules for the entire financial industry in few words, spends some 3,000 pages (at this writing) tilting the field exquisitely toward some and away from others. *Even more significantly, these and other products of Democratic and Republican administrations and Congresses empower countless boards and commissions arbitrarily to protect some persons and companies, while ruining others.* Thus in 2008 the Republican administration first bailed out Bear Stearns, then let Lehman Brothers sink in the ensuing panic, but then rescued Goldman Sachs by infusing cash into its principal debtor, AIG. Then, its Democratic successor used similarly naked discretionary power (and money appropriated for another purpose) to give major stakes in the auto industry to labor unions that support it. Nowadays, the members of our ruling

class admit that they do not read the laws. They don't have to. Because modern laws are primarily grants of discretion, all anybody has to know about them is whom they empower.

By making economic rules dependent on discretion, our bipartisan ruling class teaches that prosperity is to be bought with the coin of political support. Thus in the 1990s and 2000s, as Democrats and Republicans forced banks to make loans for houses to people and at rates they would not otherwise have considered, builders and investors had every reason to make as much money as they could from the ensuing inflation of housing prices. When the bubble burst, only those connected with the ruling class at the bottom and at the top were bailed out. Similarly, by taxing the use of carbon fuels and subsidizing "alternative energy," our ruling class created arguably the world's biggest opportunity for making money out of things that few if any would buy absent its intervention. The ethanol industry and its ensuing diversions of wealth exist exclusively because of subsidies. The prospect of legislation that would put a price on carbon emissions and allot certain amounts to certain companies set off a feeding frenzy among large companies to show support for a "green agenda," because such allotments would be worth tens of billions of dollars. That is why companies hired some 2,500 lobbyists in 2009 to deepen their involvement in "climate change." At the very least, such involvement profits them by making them into privileged collectors of carbon taxes. Any "green jobs" thus created are by definition creatures of subsidies — that is, of privilege. What effect creating such privileges may have on "global warming" is debatable. But it surely increases the number of people dependent on the ruling class, and teaches Americans that satisfying that class is a surer way of making a living than producing goods and services that people want to buy.

Beyond patronage, picking economic winners and losers redirects the American people's energies to tasks that the political class deems more worthy than what Americans choose for themselves. John Kenneth Galbraith's characterization of America as "private wealth amidst public squalor" (The *Affluent Society*, 1958) has ever encapsulated our best and brightest's complaint: left to themselves, Americans use land inefficiently in suburbs and

exurbs, making it necessary to use energy to transport them to jobs and shopping. Americans drive big cars, eat lots of meat as well as other unhealthy things, and go to the doctor whenever they feel like it. Americans think it justice to spend the money they earn to satisfy their private desires even though the ruling class knows that justice lies in improving the community and the planet. The ruling class knows that Americans must learn to live more densely and close to work, that they must drive smaller cars and change their lives to use less energy, that their dietary habits must improve, that they must accept limits in how much medical care they get, that they must divert more of their money to support people, cultural enterprises, and plans for the planet that the ruling class deems worthier. So, ever-greater taxes and intrusive regulations are the main wrenches by which the American people can be improved (and, yes, by which the ruling class feeds and grows).

The 2010 medical law is a template for the ruling class's economic modus operandi: the government taxes citizens to pay for medical care and requires citizens to purchase health insurance. The money thus taken and directed is money that the citizens themselves might have used to pay for medical care. In exchange for the money, the government promises to provide care through its "system." But then all the boards, commissions, guidelines, procedures, and "best practices" that constitute "the system" become the arbiters of what any citizen ends up getting. The citizen might end up dissatisfied with what "the system" offers. But when he gave up his money, he gave up the power to choose, and became dependent on all the boards and commissions that his money also pays for and that raise the cost ofcare. Similarly, in 2008 the House Ways and Means Committee began considering a plan to force citizens who own Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) to transfer those funds into government-run "guaranteed retirement accounts." If the government may force citizens to buy health insurance, by what logic can it not force them to trade private ownership and control of retirement money for a guarantee as sound as the government itself? Is it not clear that the government knows more about managing retirement income than individuals?

Who Depends on Whom? 390

In *Congressional Government* (1885) Woodrow Wilson left no doubt: the U.S. Constitution prevents the government from meeting the country's needs by enumerating rights that the government may not infringe. ("Congress shall make no law..." says the First Amendment, typically.) Our electoral system, based on single member districts, empowers individual voters at the expense of "responsible parties." Hence the ruling class's perpetual agenda has been to diminish the role of the citizenry's elected representatives, enhancing that of party leaders as well as of groups willing to partner in the government's plans, and to craft a "living" Constitution in which restrictions on government give way to "positive rights" — meaning charters of government power.

Consider representation. Following Wilson, American Progressives have always wanted to turn the U.S. Congress from the role defined by James Madison's *Federalist #10*, "refine and enlarge the public's view," to something like the British Parliament, which ratifies government actions. Although Britain's electoral system — like ours, single members elected in historic districts by plurality vote — had made members of Parliament responsive to their constituents in ancient times, by Wilson's time the growing importance of parties made MPs beholden to party leaders. Hence whoever controls the majority party controls both Parliament and the government.

In America, the process by which party has become (almost) as important began with the Supreme Court's 1962 decision in *Baker v. Carr* which, by setting the single standard "one man, one vote" for congressional districts, ended up legalizing the practice of "gerrymandering," concentrating the opposition party's voters into as few districts as possible while placing one's own voters into as many as possible likely to yield victories. Republican and Democratic state legislatures have gerrymandered for a half century. That is why today's Congress consists more and more of persons who represent their respective party establishments — not nearly as much as in Britain, but heading in that direction. Once districts are gerrymandered "safe" for one party or another, the voters therein count less because party leaders can count more on elected legislators to toe the party line.

To the extent party leaders do not have to worry about voters, they can choose privileged interlocutors, representing those in society whom they find most amenable. In America ever more since the 1930s — elsewhere in the world this practice is ubiquitous and long-standing — government has designated certain individuals, companies, and organizations within each of society's sectors as (junior) partners in elaborating laws and administrative rules for those sectors. The government empowers the persons it has chosen over those not chosen, deems them the sector's true representatives, and rewards them. They become part of the ruling class.

Thus in 2009-10 the American Medical Association (AMA) strongly supported the new medical care law, which the administration touted as having the support of "the doctors" even though the vast majority of America's 975,000 physicians opposed it. Those who run the AMA, however, have a government contract as exclusive providers of the codes by which physicians and hospitals bill the government for their services. The millions of dollars that flow thereby to the AMA's officers keep them in line, while the impracticality of doing without the billing codes tamps down rebellion in the doctor ranks. When the administration wanted to bolster its case that the state of Arizona's enforcement of federal immigration laws was offensive to Hispanics, the National Association of Chiefs of Police — whose officials depend on the administration for their salaries — issued a statement that the laws would endanger all Americans by raising Hispanics' animosity. This reflected conversations with the administration rather than a vote of the nation's police chiefs.

Similarly, modern labor unions are ever less bunches of workers banding together and ever more bundled under the aegis of an organization chosen jointly by employers and government. Prototypical is the Service Employees International Union, which grew spectacularly by persuading managers of government agencies as well as of publicly funded private entities that placing their employees in the SEIU would relieve them of responsibility. Not by being elected by workers' secret ballots did the SEIU conquer workplace after workplace, but rather by such deals, or by the union presenting what it claims are cards from workers approving of representation. The union gets 2 percent of the

workers' pay, which it recycles as contributions to the Democratic Party, which it recycles in greater power over public employees. The union's leadership is part of the ruling class's beating heart.

The point is that a doctor, a building contractor, a janitor, or a schoolteacher counts in today's America insofar as he is part of the *hierarchy* of a sector organization affiliated with the ruling class. Less and less do such persons count as voters.

Ordinary people have also gone a long way toward losing equal treatment under law. The America described in civics books, in which no one could be convicted or fined except by a jury of his peers for having violated laws passed by elected representatives, started disappearing when the New Deal inaugurated today's administrative state — in which bureaucrats make, enforce, and adjudicate nearly all the rules. Today's legal — administrative texts are incomprehensibly detailed and freighted with provisions crafted exquisitely to affect equal individuals unequally. The bureaucrats do not enforce the rules themselves so much as whatever "agency policy" they choose to draw from them in any given case. If you protest any "agency policy" you will be informed that it was formulated with input from "the public." But not from the likes of you.

Disregard for the text of laws — for the dictionary meaning of words and the intentions of those who wrote them — in favor of the decider's discretion has permeated our ruling class from the Supreme Court to the lowest local agency. Ever since Oliver Wendell Holmes argued in 1920 (*Missouri v. Holland*) that presidents, Congresses, and judges could not be bound by the U.S. Constitution regarding matters that the people who wrote and ratified it could not have foreseen, it has become conventional wisdom among our ruling class that they may transcend the Constitution while pretending allegiance to it. They began by stretching such constitutional terms as "interstate commerce" and "due process," then transmuting others, e.g., "search and seizure," into "privacy." Thus in 1973 the Supreme Court endowed its invention of "privacy" with a "penumbra" that it deemed "broad enough to encompass a woman's

decision whether or not to terminate her pregnancy." *The court gave no other constitutional reasoning, period.*

Perfunctory to the point of mockery, this constitutional talk was to reassure the American people that the ruling class was acting within the Constitution's limitations. By the 1990s federal courts were invalidating amendments to state constitutions passed by referenda to secure the "positive rights" they invent, because these expressions of popular will were inconsistent with the constitution they themselves were construing.

By 2010 some in the ruling class felt confident enough to dispense with the charade. Asked what in the Constitution allows Congress and the president to force every American to purchase health insurance, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi replied: "Are you kidding? Are you kidding?" No surprise then that lower court judges and bureaucrats take liberties with laws, regulations, and contracts. That is why legal words that say you are in the right avail you less in today's America than being on the right side of the persons who decide what they want those words to mean.

As the discretionary powers of officeholders and of their informal entourages have grown, the importance of policy and of law itself is declining, citizenship is becoming vestigial, and the American people become ever more dependent.

Disaggregating and Dispiriting

The ruling class is keener to reform the American people's family and spiritual lives than their economic and civic ones. In no other areas is the ruling class's self-definition so definite, its contempt for opposition so patent, its *Kulturkampf* so open. It believes that the Christian family (and the Orthodox Jewish one too) is rooted in and perpetuates the ignorance commonly called religion, divisive social prejudices, and repressive gender roles, that it is the greatest barrier to human progress because it looks to its very particular interest — often defined as mere coherence against outsiders who most often know better. Thus the family prevents its members from playing their proper roles in social reform. Worst of all, it reproduces itself.

Since marriage is the family's fertile seed, government at all levels, along with "mainstream" academics and media, have waged war on it. They legislate, regulate, and exhort in support not of "the family" — meaning married parents raising children — but rather of "families," meaning mostly households based on something other than marriage. The institution of no-fault divorce diminished the distinction between cohabitation and marriage — except that husbands are held financially responsible for the children they father, while out-of-wedlock fathers are not. The tax code penalizes marriage and forces those married couples who raise their own children to subsidize "child care" for those who do not. Top Republicans and Democrats have also led society away from the very notion of marital fidelity by precept as well as by parading their affairs. For example, in 1997 the Democratic administration's secretary of defense and the Republican Senate's majority leader (joined by the *New York Times* et al.) condemned the military's practice of punishing officers who had extramarital affairs. While the military had assumed that honoring marital vows is as fundamental to the integrity of its units as it is to that of society, consensus at the top declared that insistence on fidelity is "contrary to societal norms." Not surprisingly, rates of marriage in America have decreased as out-of-wedlock births have increased. The biggest demographic consequence has been that about one in five of all households are women alone or with children, in which case they have about a four in 10 chance of living in poverty. Since unmarried mothers often are or expect to be clients of government services, it is not surprising that they are among the Democratic Party's most faithful voters.

While our ruling class teaches that relationships among men, women, and children are contingent, it also insists that the relationship between each of them and the state is fundamental. That is why such as Hillary Clinton have written law review articles and books advocating a direct relationship between the government and children, effectively abolishing the presumption of parental authority. Hence whereas within living memory school nurses could not administer an aspirin to a child without the parents' consent, the people who run America's schools nowadays administer pregnancy tests and ship girls off to abortion clinics without the parents' knowledge. Parents are not

allowed to object to what their children are taught. But the government may and often does object to how parents raise children. The ruling class's assumption is that what it mandates for children is correct ipso facto, while what parents do is potentially abusive. It only takes an anonymous accusation of abuse for parents to be taken away in handcuffs until they prove their innocence. Only sheer political weight (and in California, just barely) has preserved parents' right to homeschool their children against the ruling class's desire to accomplish what Woodrow Wilson so yearned: "to make young gentlemen as unlike their fathers as possible."

At stake are the most important questions: What is the right way for human beings to live? By what standard is anything true or good? Who gets to decide what? Implicit in Wilson's words and explicit in our ruling class's actions is the dismissal, as the ways of outdated "fathers," of the answers that most Americans would give to these questions. This dismissal of the American people's intellectual, spiritual, and moral substance is the very heart of what our ruling class is about. Its principal article of faith, its claim to the right to decide for others, is precisely that it knows things and operates by standards beyond others' comprehension.

While the unenlightened ones believe that man is created in the image and likeness of God and that we are subject to His and to His nature's laws, the enlightened ones *know* that we are products of evolution, driven by chance, the environment, and the will to primacy. While the un-enlightened are stuck with the antiquated notion that ordinary human minds can reach objective judgments about good and evil, better and worse through reason, the enlightened ones *know* that all such judgments are subjective and that *ordinary people can no more be trusted with reason than they can with guns.* Because ordinary people will pervert reason with ideology, religion, or interest, science is "science" only in the "right" hands. Consensus among the right people is the only standard of truth. Facts and logic matter only insofar as proper authority acknowledges them.

That is why the ruling class is united and adamant about nothing so much as its right to pronounce definitive, "scientific" judgment on whatever it chooses. When the government declares, and its associated press echoes that "scientists say" this or that, ordinary people — or for that matter scientists who "don't say," or are not part of the ruling class — lose any right to see the information that went into what "scientists say." Thus when Virginia's attorney general subpoenaed the data by which Professor Michael Mann had concluded, while paid by the state of Virginia, that the earth's temperatures are rising "like a hockey stick" from millennial stability — a conclusion on which billions of dollars' worth of decisions were made — to investigate the possibility of fraud, the University of Virginia's faculty senate condemned any inquiry into "scientific endeavor that has satisfied peer review standards" claiming that demands for data "send a chilling message to scientists ... and indeed scholars in any discipline." The Washington Post editorialized that the attorney general's demands for data amounted to "an assault on reason." The fact that the "hockey stick" conclusion stands discredited and Mann and associates are on record manipulating peer review, the fact that science-by-secret-data is an oxymoron, the very distinction between truth and error, all matter far less to the ruling class than the distinction between itself and those they rule.

By identifying science and reason with themselves, our rulers delegitimize opposition. Though they cannot prevent Americans from worshiping God, they can make it as socially disabling as smoking — to be done furtively and with a bad social conscience. Though they cannot make Americans wish they were Europeans, they continue *to press upon this nation of refugees from the rest of the world the notion that Americans ought to live by "world standards."* Each day, the ruling class produces new "studies" that show that one or another of Americans' habits is in need of reform, and that those Americans most resistant to reform are pitiably, perhaps criminally, wrong. Thus does it go about disaggregating and dispiriting the ruled.

Meddling and Apologies

America's best and brightest believe themselves qualified and duty bound to direct the lives not only of Americans but of foreigners as well. George W. Bush's 2005 inaugural statement that America cannot be free until the whole world is free and hence that America must push and prod mankind to freedom was but an extrapolation of the sentiments of America's Progressive class, first articulated by such as Princeton's Woodrow Wilson and Columbia's Nicholas Murray Butler. But while the early Progressives expected the rest of the world to follow peacefully, today's ruling class makes decisions about war and peace at least as much forcibly to tinker with the innards of foreign bodies politic as to protect America. Indeed, they conflate the two purposes in the face of the American people's insistence to draw a bright line between war against our enemies and peace with non-enemies in whose affairs we do not interfere. That is why, from Wilson to Kissinger, the ruling class has complained that the American people oscillate between bellicosity and "isolationism."

Because our ruling class deems unsophisticated the American people's perennial preference for decisive military action or none, its default solution to international threats has been to commit blood and treasure to long-term, twilight efforts to reform the world's Vietnams, Somalias, Iraqs, and Afghanistans, believing that changing hearts and minds is the prerequisite of peace and that it knows how to change them. The apparently endless series of wars in which our ruling class has embroiled America, wars that have achieved nothing worthwhile at great cost in lives and treasure, has contributed to defining it, and to discrediting it — but not in its own eyes.

Rather, even as our ruling class has lectured, cajoled, and sometimes intruded violently to reform foreign countries in its own image, it has apologized to them for America not having matched that image — their private image. Woodrow Wilson began this double game in 1919, when he assured Europe's peoples that America had mandated him to demand their agreement to Article X of the peace treaty (the League of Nations) and then swore to the American people that Article X was the Europeans' non-negotiable demand. The fact that the U.S. government had seized control of transatlantic cable communications helped hide (for a while) that the League scheme was merely the American

Progressives' private dream. In our time, this double game is quotidian on the evening news. Notably, President Obama apologized to Europe because "the United States has fallen short of meeting its responsibilities" to reduce carbon emissions by taxation. But the American people never assumed such responsibility, and oppose doing so. Hence President Obama was not apologizing for anything that he or anyone he respected had done, but rather blaming his fellow Americans for not doing what he thinks they should do while glossing over the fact that the Europeans had done the taxing but not the reducing. Wilson redux.

Similarly, Obama "apologized" to Europeans because some Americans — not him and his friends — had shown "arrogance and been dismissive" toward them, and to the world because President Truman had used the atom bomb to end World War II. So President Clinton apologized to Africans because some Americans held African slaves until 1865 and others were mean to Negroes thereafter — not himself and his friends, of course. So assistant secretary of state Michael Posner apologized to Chinese diplomats for Arizona's law that directs police to check immigration status. Republicans engage in that sort of thing as well: former Soviet dictator Mikhail Gorbachev tells us that in 1987 then vice president George H. W. Bush distanced himself from his own administration by telling him, "Reagan is a conservative, an extreme conservative. All the dummies and blockheads are with him..." This is all about a class of Americans distinguishing itself from its inferiors. It recalls the Pharisee in the Temple: "Lord, I thank thee that I am not like other men..."

In sum, our ruling class does not like the rest of America. Most of all does it dislike that so many Americans think America is substantially different from the rest of the world and like it that way. For our ruling class, however, America is a work in progress, just like the rest the world, and they are the engineers.

The Country Class

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Describing America's country class is problematic because it is so heterogeneous. It has no privileged podiums, and speaks with many voices, often inharmonious. It shares above all the desire to be rid of rulers it regards inept and haughty. It defines itself practically in terms of reflexive reaction against the rulers' defining ideas and proclivities — e.g., ever higher taxes and expanding government, subsidizing political favorites, social engineering, approval of abortion, etc. Many want to restore a way of life largely superseded. Demographically, the country class is the other side of the ruling class's coin: its most distinguishing characteristics are marriage, children, and religious practice. While the country class, like the ruling class, includes the professionally accomplished and the mediocre, geniuses and dolts, it is different because of its non-orientation to government and its members' yearning to rule themselves rather than be ruled by others.

Even when members of the country class happen to be government officials or officers of major corporations, their concerns are essentially private; in their view, government owes to its people equal treatment rather than action to correct what anyone perceives as imbalance or grievance. Hence they tend to oppose special treatment, whether for corporations or for social categories. Rather than gaming government regulations, they try to stay as far from them as possible. Thus the Supreme Court's 2005 decision in *Kelo*, which allows the private property of some to be taken by others with better connections to government, reminded the country class that government is not its friend.

Negative orientation to privilege distinguishes the corporate officer who tries to keep his company from joining the Business Council of large corporations who have close ties with government from the fellow in the next office. The first wants the company to grow by producing. The second wants it to grow by moving to the trough. It sets apart the schoolteacher who resents the union to which he is forced to belong for putting the union's interests above those of parents who want to choose their children's schools. In general, the country class includes all those in stations high and low who are aghast at how relatively little honest work yields, by comparison with what just a little connection with the right bureaucracy can get you. It includes those who take the side of outsiders against insiders, of small

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institutions against large ones, of local government against the state or federal. The country class is convinced that big business, big government, and big finance are linked as never before and that ordinary people are more unequal than ever.

Members of the country class who want to rise in their profession through sheer competence try at once to avoid the ruling class's rituals while guarding against infringing its prejudices. Averse to wheedling, they tend to think that exams should play a major role in getting or advancing in jobs, that records of performance — including academic ones — should be matters of public record, and that professional disputes should be settled by open argument. For such people, the Supreme Court's 2009 decision in *Ricci*, upholding the right of firefighters to be promoted according to the results of a professional exam, revived the hope that competence may sometimes still trump political connections.

Nothing has set the country class apart, defined it, made it conscious of itself, given it whatever coherence it has, so much as the ruling class's insistence that people other than themselves are intellectually and hence otherwise humanly inferior. Persons who were brought up to believe themselves as worthy as anyone, who manage their own lives to their own satisfaction, naturally resent politicians of both parties who say that the issues of modern life are too complex for any but themselves. Most are insulted by the ruling class's dismissal of opposition as mere "anger and frustration" — an imputation of stupidity — while others just scoff at the claim that the ruling class's bureaucratic language demonstrates superior intelligence. A few ask the fundamental question: Since when and by what right does intelligence trump human equality? Moreover, if the politicians are so smart, why have they made life worse?

The country class actually believes that America's ways are superior to the rest of the world's, and regards most of mankind as less free, less prosperous, and less virtuous. Thus while it delights in croissants and thinks Toyota's factory methods are worth imitating, it dislikes the idea of adhering to "world standards." This class also takes part in the U.S. armed forces body and soul: nearly all the enlisted, non-commissioned officers and officers under flag rank belong to

this class in every measurable way. Few vote for the Democratic Party. You do not doubt that you are amidst the country class rather than with the ruling class when the American flag passes by or "God Bless America" is sung after seven innings of baseball, and most people show reverence. The same people wince at the National Football League's plaintive renditions of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Unlike the ruling class, the country class does not share a single intellectual orthodoxy, set of tastes, or ideal lifestyle. Its different sectors draw their notions of human equality from different sources: Christians and Jews believe it is God's law. Libertarians assert it from Hobbesian and Darwinist bases. Many consider equality the foundation of Americanism. Others just hate snobs. Some parts of the country class now follow the stars and the music out of Nashville, Tennessee, and Branson, Missouri — entertainment complexes larger than Hollywood's — because since the 1970s most of Hollywood's products have appealed more to the mores of the ruling class and its underclass clients than to those of large percentages of Americans. The same goes for "popular music" and television. For some in the country class Christian radio and TV are the lodestone of sociopolitical taste, while the very secular Fox News serves the same purpose for others. While symphonies and opera houses around the country, as well as the stations that broadcast them, are firmly in the ruling class's hands, a considerable part of the country class appreciates these things for their own sake. By that very token, the country class's characteristic cultural venture — the homeschool movement — stresses the classics across the board in science, literature, music, and history even as the ruling class abandons them.

Congruent Agendas?

Each of the country class's diverse parts has its own agenda, which flows from the peculiar ways in which the ruling class impacts its concerns. Independent businesspeople are naturally more sensitive to the growth of privileged relations between government and their competitors. Persons who would like to lead their community rue the

advantages that Democratic and Republican party establishments are accruing. Parents of young children and young women anxious about marriage worry that cultural directives from on high are dispelling their dreams. The faithful to God sense persecution. All resent higher taxes and loss of freedom. More and more realize that their own agenda's advancement requires concerting resistance to the ruling class across the board.

Not being at the table when government makes the rules about how you must run your business, knowing that you will be required to pay more, work harder, and show deference for the privilege of making less money, is the independent businessman's nightmare. But what to do about it? In our time the interpenetration of government and business — the network of subsidies, preferences, and regulations — is so thick and deep, the people "at the table" receive and recycle into politics so much money, that independent businesspeople cannot hope to undo any given regulation or grant of privilege. Just as no manufacturer can hope to reduce the subsidies that raise his fuel costs, no set of doctors can shield themselves from the increased costs and bureaucracy resulting from government mandates. Hence independent business's agenda has been to resist the expansion of government in general, and of course to reduce taxes. Pursuit of this agenda with arguments about economic efficiency and job creation — and through support of the Republican Party — usually results in enough relief to discourage more vigorous remonstrance. Sometimes, however, the economic argument is framed in moral terms: "The sum of good government," said Thomas Jefferson, is not taking "from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned." For government to advantage some at others' expense, said he, "is to violate arbitrarily the first principle of association." In our time, more and more independent businesspeople have come to think of their economic problems in moral terms. But few realize how revolutionary that is.

As bureaucrats and teachers' unions disempowered neighborhood school boards, while the governments of towns, counties, and states were becoming conduits for federal mandates, as the ruling class reduced the number and importance of things that American communities could decide for themselves, America's thirst for self-governance reawakened. The fact that public employees are almost always paid more and have more generous benefits than the

private sector people whose taxes support them only sharpened the sense among many in the country class that they now work for public employees rather than the other way around. But how to reverse the roles? How can voters regain control of government? Restoring localities' traditional powers over schools, including standards, curriculum, and prayer, would take repudiating two generations of Supreme Court rulings. So would the restoration of traditional "police" powers over behavior in public places. Bringing public employee unions to heel is only incidentally a matter of cutting pay and benefits. As self-governance is crimped primarily by the powers of government personified in its employees, restoring it involves primarily deciding that any number of functions now performed and the professional specialties who perform them, e.g., social workers, are superfluous or worse. Explaining to one's self and neighbors why such functions and personnel do more harm than good, while the ruling class brings its powers to bear to discredit you, is a very revolutionary thing to do.

America's pro-family movement is a reaction to the ruling class's challenges: emptying marriage of legal sanction, promoting abortion, and progressively excluding parents from their children's education. Americans reacted to these challenges primarily by sorting themselves out. Close friendships and above all marriages became rarer between persons who think well of divorce, abortion, and government authority over children and those who do not. The homeschool movement, for which the Internet became the great facilitator, involves not only each family educating its own children, but also extensive and growing social, intellectual, and spiritual contact among like-minded persons. In short, the part of the country class that is most concerned with family matters has taken on something of a biological identity. Few in this part of the country class have any illusion, however, that simply retreating into private associations will long save their families from societal influences made to order to discredit their ways. But stopping the ruling class's intrusions would require discrediting its entire conception of man, of right and wrong, as well as of the role of courts in popular government. That revolutionary task would involve far more than legislation.

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The ruling class's manifold efforts to discredit and drive worship of God out of public life — not even the Soviet Union arrested students for wearing crosses or praying, or reading the Bible on school property, as some U.S. localities have done in response to Supreme Court rulings — convinced many among the vast majority of Americans who believe and pray that today's regime is hostile to the most important things of all. Every December, they are reminded that the ruling class deems the very word "Christmas" to be offensive. Every time they try to manifest their religious identity in public affairs, they are deluged by accusations of being "American Taliban" trying to set up a "theocracy." Let members of the country class object to anything the ruling class says or does, and likely as not their objection will be characterized as "religious," that is to say irrational, that is to say not to be considered on a par with the "science" of which the ruling class is the sole legitimate interpreter. Because aggressive, intolerant secularism is the moral and intellectual basis of the ruling class's claim to rule, resistance to that rule, whether to the immorality of economic subsidies and privileges, or to the violation of the principle of equal treatment under equal law, or to its seizure of children's education, must deal with secularism's intellectual and moral core. This lies beyond the boundaries of politics as the term is commonly understood.

The ruling class's appetite for deference, power, and perks grows. The country class disrespects its rulers, wants to curtail their power and reduce their perks. The ruling class wears on its sleeve the view that the rest of Americans are racist, greedy, and above all stupid. The country class is ever more convinced that our rulers are corrupt, malevolent, and inept. The rulers want the ruled to shut up and obey. The ruled want self-governance. The clash between the two is about which side's vision of itself and of the other is right and which is wrong. Because each side — especially the ruling class — embodies its views on the issues, concessions by one side to another on any issue tend to discredit that side's view of itself. One side or the other will prevail. The clash is as sure and momentous as its outcome is unpredictable.

In this clash, the ruling class holds most of the cards: because it has established itself as the fount of authority, its primacy is based on habits of deference. Breaking them, establishing other founts of authority, other ways of doing things, would involve far more than electoral politics. Though the country class had long argued along with Edmund Burke against making revolutionary changes, it faces the uncomfortable question common to all who have had revolutionary changes imposed on them: are we now to accept what was done to us just because it was done? Sweeping away a half century's accretions of bad habits — taking care to preserve the good among them — is hard enough. Establishing, even reestablishing, a set of better institutions and habits is much harder, especially as the country class wholly lacks organization. By contrast, the ruling class holds strong defensive positions and is well represented by the Democratic Party. But a two to one numerical disadvantage augurs defeat, while victory would leave it in control of a people whose confidence it cannot regain.

Certainly the country class lacks its own political vehicle — and perhaps the coherence to establish one. In the short term at least, the country class has no alternative but to channel its political efforts through the Republican Party, which is eager for its support. But the Republican Party does not live to represent the country class. For it to do so, it would have to become principles-based, as it has not been since the mid-1860s. The few who tried to make it so the party treated as rebels: Barry Goldwater and Ronald Reagan. The party helped defeat Goldwater. When it failed to stop Reagan, it saddled his and subsequent Republican administrations with establishmentarians who, under the Bush family, repudiated Reagan's principles as much as they could. Barack Obama exaggerated in charging that Republicans had driven the country "into the ditch" all alone. But they had a hand in it. Few Republican voters, never mind the larger country class, have confidence that the party is on their side. Because, in the long run, the country class will not support a party as conflicted as today's Republicans, those Republican politicians who really want to represent it will either reform the party in an unmistakable manner, or start a new one as Whigs like Abraham Lincoln started the Republican Party in the 1850s.

The name of the party that will represent America's country class is far less important than what, precisely, it represents and how it goes about representing it because, for the foreseeable future, American politics will consist of confrontation between what we might call the Country Party and the ruling class. The Democratic Party having transformed itself into a unit with near-European discipline, challenging it would seem to require empowering a rival party at least as disciplined. What other antidote is there to government by one party but government by another party? Yet this logic, though all too familiar to most of the world, has always been foreign to America and naturally leads further in the direction toward which the ruling class has led. Any country party would have to be wise and skillful indeed not to become the Democrats' mirror image.

Yet to defend the country class, to break down the ruling class's presumptions, it has no choice but to imitate the Democrats, at least in some ways and for a while. Consider: The ruling class denies its opponents' legitimacy. Seldom does a Democratic official or member of the ruling class speak on public affairs without reiterating the litany of his class's claim to authority, contrasting it with opponents who are either uninformed, stupid, racist, shills for business, violent, fundamentalist, or all of the above. They do this in the hope that opponents, hearing no other characterizations of themselves and no authoritative voice discrediting the ruling class, will be dispirited. For the country class seriously to contend for self-governance, the political party that represents it will have to discredit not just such patent frauds as ethanol mandates, the pretense that taxes can control "climate change," and the outrage of banning God from public life. *More important, such a serious party would have to attack the ruling class's fundamental claims to its superior intellect and morality in ways that dispirit the target and hearten one's own*. The Democrats having set the rules of modern politics, opponents who want electoral success are obliged to follow them.

Suppose that the Country Party (whatever its name might be) were to capture Congress, the presidency, and most statehouses. What then would it do? Especially if its majority were slim, it would be tempted to follow the Democrats' plan of 2009-2010, namely to write its wish list of reforms into law regardless of the Constitution and enact them by

partisan majorities supported by interest groups that gain from them, while continuing to vilify the other side. Whatever effect this might have, it surely would not be to make America safe for self-governance because by carrying out its own "revolution from above" to reverse the ruling class's previous "revolution from above," it would have made that ruinous practice standard in America. Moreover, a revolution designed at party headquarters would be antithetical to the country class's diversity as well as to the American Founders' legacy.

Achieving the country class's inherently revolutionary objectives in a manner consistent with the Constitution and with its own diversity would require the Country Party to use legislation primarily as a tool to remove obstacles, to instruct, to reintroduce into American life ways and habits that had been cast aside. Passing national legislation is easier than getting people to take up the responsibilities of citizens, fathers, and entrepreneurs.

Reducing the taxes that most Americans resent requires eliminating the network of subsidies to millions of other Americans that these taxes finance, and eliminating the jobs of government employees who administer them. Eliminating that network is practical, if at all, if done simultaneously, both because subsidies are morally wrong and economically counterproductive, and because the country cannot afford the practice in general. The electorate is likely to cut off millions of government clients, high and low, only if its choice is between no economic privilege for anyone and ratifying government's role as the arbiter of all our fortunes. The same goes for government grants to and contracts with so-called nonprofit institutions or non-governmental organizations. The case against all arrangements by which the government favors some groups of citizens is easier to make than that against any such arrangement. Without too much fuss, a few obviously burdensome bureaucracies, like the Department of Education, can be eliminated, while money can be cut off to partisan enterprises such as the National Endowments and public broadcasting. That sort of thing is as necessary to the American body politic as a weight reduction program is essential to restoring the health of any human body degraded by obesity and lack of exercise. Yet shedding fat is the easy part. Restoring atrophied muscles is harder. Reenabling the body to do elementary tasks takes yet more concentration.

The grandparents of today's Americans (132 million in 1940) had opportunities to serve on 117,000 school boards. To exercise responsibilities comparable to their grandparents', today's 310 million Americans would have radically to decentralize the mere 15,000 districts into which public school children are now concentrated. They would have to take responsibility for curriculum and administration away from credentialed experts, and they would have to explain why they know better. This would involve a level of political articulation of the body politic far beyond voting in elections every two years.

If self-governance means anything, it means that those who exercise government power must depend on elections. The shorter the electoral leash, the likelier an official to have his chain yanked by voters, the more truly republican the government is. Yet to subject the modern administrative state's agencies to electoral control would require ordinary citizens to take an interest in any number of technical matters. Law can require environmental regulators or insurance commissioners, or judges or auditors to be elected. But only citizens' discernment and vigilance could make these officials good. Only citizens' understanding of and commitment to law can possibly reverse the patent disregard for the Constitution and statutes that has permeated American life. Unfortunately, it is easier for anyone who dislikes a court's or an official's unlawful act to counter it with another unlawful one than to draw all parties back to the foundation of truth.

How, for example, to remind America of, and to drive home to the ruling class, Lincoln's lesson that trifling with the Constitution for the most heartfelt of motives destroys its protections for all? What if a country class majority in both houses of Congress were to co-sponsor a "Bill of Attainder to deprive Nancy Pelosi, Barack Obama, and other persons of liberty and property without further process of law for having violated the following ex post facto law…" and larded this constitutional monstrosity with an Article III Section 2 exemption from federal court review? When the affected members of the ruling class asked where Congress gets the authority to pass a bill every word of which is contrary to the Constitution, they would be confronted, publicly, with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's answer to a question on the

Congress's constitutional authority to mandate individuals to purchase certain kinds of insurance: "Are you kidding? Are you kidding?" The point having been made, the Country Party could lead public discussions around the country on why even the noblest purposes (maybe even Title II of the Civil Rights Bill of 1964?) cannot be allowed to trump the Constitution.

How the country class and ruling class might clash on each item of their contrasting agendas is beyond my scope. Suffice it to say that the ruling class's greatest difficulty — aside from being outnumbered — will be to argue, against the grain of reality, that the revolution it continues to press upon America is sustainable. For its part, the country class's greatest difficulty will be to enable a revolution to take place without imposing it. America has been imposed on enough.

"*Jurisdiction*" and the Differences Between the Post-REVOLUTIONARY "*People of the Constitutional Republic*", the UNION of "*Free States*", and the "*FEDERAL*" and "*NATIONAL*" Governments

As was seen in previous recent sections of this compilation of writings explaining the "*American History*" that the public schools of the government do not teach to the American populace, the following section begins with more excerpts from the earlier referenced "*AMICUS IN TREATISE*", an extensive research document that I had originally begun preparing in 2017 for a case that I had intended to file directly with the SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATE ("SCOTUS") as both an "*Original Jurisdiction*" and "*Exclusive Jurisdiction*" case.

[NOTE: When I use the word "*exclusive*" in reference to the U.S. SUPREME COURT's jurisdiction, I qualify the fact that **the government does not have exclusivity of such all subject matters that the People have. Even though the Sovereign People have "*delegated*" rights of authority to government (i.e., as "*SWORN DUTIES*" to SCOTUS as provided by ARTICLE III *conditionally* according "*good behavior(s)*" and the 9th AMENDMENT), the People have perpetually Reserved All Rights (as provided by the 10th AMENDMENT) to retain concurrent jurisdiction for also "*hearing*" and deciding upon, at their own discretion, anything they wish – even "*altering*" the government's delegated rights or "*abolishing*" the SUPREME COURT altogether (e.g., because of "*bad behaviors*") – by and through their own various private "*Assemblies*" and/or secret GRAND JURIES.]**

Again, the full title for that research document is captioned, "***AMICUS IN TREATISE: Interpreting the Unconstitutional History of Federal and National Governance of the Patriotic 'People' and Other 'Free Persons' Inhabiting the United States*" is to be located online, along with the original "*reference*" documents found in either official government records or media articles** (in exchange for some amicable form of "*consideration*") **at the following website link:**
http://www.ricobusters.com/?page_id=527

> Thus, the following builds upon the previous section in discussion about Capitonyms, with the first "*Federal Government*" set up by the "*New American Aristocracy*" after the Revolutionary War with their British "*cousins*" in ENGLAND.

To clarify: The ***organic*** sovereign bodies of the capital *"P" "People"* and the "*free Persons*" referenced in the CONSTITUTION are to be considered the "*Federal* ***body-politic***" and can be referred to as the **"*True State*"**; whereas the corporatized "FEDERAL" government – and especially the "NATIONAL" government with its sprawling number of ***fictional*** agencies and extended tentacles into the industries of the STATES and clandestine military and paramilitary operations worldwide – can rightfully be referred to as the **"*DEEP STATE*."**

Common Law Maxim: "*He who is first or before in time, is stronger in right*" (*Qui prior est tempore, potior est jure*). My research, as reflected in the referenced "*AMICUS IN TREATISE*...", recognizes that the *primary* beneficiary parties were the ancestors of the capital "P" "*People,*" being the descendants of hundreds of verified direct bloodline great grandparents who constituted the Aristocracy that owned the colonial lands and created and controlled the various colonial governments long before the "*United States*" was created as a collective fiduciary.

From its inception prior to the written *Constitution* (1787), the "*United States*" was a body-corporate entity recognized in law, not a land mass. See *Respublica v. Sweers*, 1 U.S. 41 (1779) – "*From the moment of their association, the United States necessarily became a body corporate; for, there was no superior from whom that character could otherwise be derived.*"

A. Articles of Confederation and perpetual Union

In reviewing the historical landscape for this case, the best place to start is with the *Articles of Confederation*, which set up a fiction – a "*federation*" and "*union*" – between the "*several States*," which themselves have always been fictions originally set up by the "***P**eople*." Thus, it was not the masses of small "p" *people*, but the capital "P" ***P**eople* (Aristocrats) acting in concert with one another, through their States, who were the Parties to the 1777 "*Articles of Confederation and the perpetual Union*" ("*Articles*"). This "*Federal government*" was a *new* sovereignty created by the sovereigns, with the ***P**eople* themselves otherwise holding the "*First Right of Command*." Hence, the ***P**eople* had attempted to use their States as their sovereignties in an economic union of sorts, with an expressly *limited* Federal government.

Art. I of the *Articles* delineates the "*Stile of this confederacy*" as "*The United States of America*", and is referred to in the 1783 Treaty of Paris and the 1787 "*Constitution of the United States for the United States of America*" ("Constitution") as "*the United States of America*".

Art. II delineates the "*United States*" as "*in Congress assembled*."

Art. IV equates the common noun "*people*" (used twice more) to the common noun "*citizens*" (used just this once).

Art. IV and VIII delineates the proper noun "*Person*" in regards to a specific individual who is either a "*free inhabitant of each of these states*" (IV) or one involved with land ownership (VIII).

The common noun "*person*" is found elsewhere in the Articles referencing individuals in general.

The proper noun "*Union*" is found twice in the title of the Articles, and six times as a common noun "*union*" and almost always with the word "*perpetual*."

Art. VIII lists property tax collection to be "*in proportion to the value of all land [etc.] within each state . . . [and] shall be laid and levied by the authority and direction of the legislatures of the several states.*" [14]

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[14] If the Articles had been terminated and replaced by the Constitution, as is popularly believed, the United States would not have to insert a property tax exemption to any State's admission into the Union in regards to United States governed land within said State. However, as is otherwise shown, when California was admitted into the Union on September 9, 1850, an exemption was required for the United States "*that they* [the people of California] *shall never lay any tax or assessment of any description whatsoever upon the public domain of the United States*."

Art. X states that "*[t]he committee of the states, or any nine of them*" could convene and make changes. This became the basis for the Constitutional Convention. The "***People***" came out from behind their States (legal sovereigns) and held their convention to reorganize the internal workings of the United States ("*in Congress assembled*"). The Convention's "***People***" then submitted the finished Constitution to themselves in conventions held in the several states. Ratification did not come through the legislatures of the several states, but directly from the "***People***" themselves.

Art. XIII states that "*the Articles of this confederation shall be inviolably observed by every state, and the union shall be perpetual; nor shall any alteration at any time hereafter be made in any of them, unless such alteration be agreed to in a congress of the united states, and be afterwards confirmed by the legislatures of every state.*" The Union could have been altered, or even dissolved, if a congress of the "*United States*" and every state, through their legislatures, agreed, but there exists no publicly published record this ever happened. In fact, the Hon. Oliver Ellsworth wrote the legislation threatening a trade embargo against Rhode Island, coercing it into ratifying the Constitution.[15] After the "***People***" in nine States had signed on, the other four had no other choice as per Art. X.

The ***People*** quickly found however, that like the more recent European Union, there were many deficiencies in that plan. Therefore, the ***People*** set forth a reorganizational plan, as afforded under the Articles, to amend ("*a more perfect Union*") the Articles. Thus, "*Congress assembled*" decided to meet outside of itself in *Committee*, to reorganize itself, and to present the new operational format directly to the ***People*** of the States, bypassing the individual State congresses.[16] This method, according to the *Articles of Confederation*, required nine affirmatives.

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[15] Oliver Ellsworth was a main member of the committee that devised the May 11, 1790 nonintercourse act that threatened Rhode Island into ratify the Constitution (Bates, Frank Greene. *Rhode Island and the Formation of the Union*, New York, NY, Columbia University, 1898, pp. 192 - 200).

Notwithstanding the above, **the general public, as well as the majority of legal professionals and scholars, have been conditioned to believe that the Articles have been extinguished by the ratification of the Constitution, but no "*quit claim deed*" of property by the USA to the United States is in any publicly published record.**

To surmise what really happened, it would seem that **the *Articles* consist of a Union with the name *United States of America***, recognized internationally for trade, etc., and **used as a land trust, with the *United States*** (legal sovereign) **as its fiduciary.** This is evidenced by Congress' joint resolution annexing the Hawaiian Islands on December 6, 1897, "*that all and singular the property and rights hereinbefore mentioned are vested in the **United States of America***" and "*they [Hawaiian Islands] are hereby, annexed as a part of the territory of the **United States** and are subject to the sovereign dominion thereof.*" **The *Union* holds title (tithe) to the land and the *United States* is the fiduciary responsible for operating and bettering the Union.**

The Constitution of the United States: A Transcription

archives.gov/founding-docs/constitution-transcript

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Article. I.

Section. 8.

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

To borrow Money on the credit of the United States;

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

To establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

To establish Post Offices and post Roads;

To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court;

To define and punish Piracies and Felonies committed on the high Seas, and Offences against the Law of Nations;

To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water;

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

To provide and maintain a Navy;

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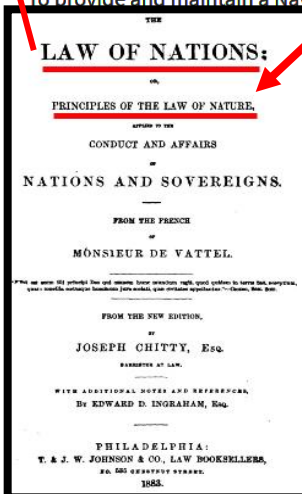
For clarification, the capital "P" "*Persons*" are in their true nature the real and physical Man (*Homo sapiens Europeus albescens*), each of whose inherited nature comes from the "*Divine Providence*" of "*Nature's God*" as recognized by the body-politic of Aristocracy that signed the *Declaration of Independence* and created, through their States, "*The United States of America*" (Union / "USA") in 1777; and further, that personally reorganized its government, the "*United States*", in 1787.


THE
LAW OF NATIONS:
OR,
PRINCIPLES OF THE LAW OF NATURE,
APPLIED TO THE
CONDUCT AND AFFAIRS
OF
NATIONS AND SOVEREIGNS.
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§3. Of the several kinds of government.

If the body of the nation keeps in its own hands the empire or the right to command, it is a popular government, a *democracy;* if it entrusts it to a certain number of citizens, to a senate, it **establishes** an ***aristocratic republic;*** finally, if it confides the government to a single person, the state becomes a *monarchy*.

These three kinds of government may be variously combined and modified. We shall not here enter into the particulars; this subject belonging to the *public universal law:** for the object of the present work, [83] it is sufficient to establish the general principles necessary for the decision of those disputes that may arise between nations.

The U.S. CONSTITUTION Includes the LAW OF NATIONS and Reflects the Inclusion of the Hierarchical Structure of the LAW OF NATURE

"*[T]he preamble [bears] witness to the fact that the Constitution emanated from the people and was not the act of sovereign and independent States* ... .[emphasis added]". Eig, Larry M. (editor). *THE CONSTITUTION of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION* ("**CONAN**"). Washington D.C., U.S. Senate, 2014, doc. no. 112-9 (under **Congressional Seal**), p. 55, footnote 2. **Congress is declaring that it was an act of the People, the Creator / Principal of the USA, in their "*sovereign and independent*" nature**. (As found on 9/17/18 at: **https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/GPO-CONAN-2002/pdf/GPO-CONAN-2002.pdf**)

Hence, the true nature of the capital "P" "***P****eople*" and "*free* ***P****ersons*" referenced by the "*Constitution for the United States of America*" was originally referring to that of a real physical body, a creation of energy in the form of what is classified in anthropology as *Homo sapiens Europeus albescens*.

When Thomas Jefferson, an anthropologist, wrote "*all men are created equal*" in the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, he was only referring to members of the Europeus race. Jefferson owned members of the Africanus race; and wrote to Gov. Harrison in 1803 in effort to find a way to drive the Americanus race across the Mississippi; and until the 1950s, Congress would not allow citizenship for many of the Asiaticus race.

NOTE: The proper noun / capitonym "*People*" is only used twice in the CONSTITUTION to identify the Aristocratic families (the *original* "*body-politic*"). Further, the common noun "*people*" from the AMENDMENTS is a different class of individuals (the first "*body-corporate*"). Compare: p. 55, footnote 2 to p. 1567, starting at line 22 [quoting *United States v. Verdugo-Urquidez*, 494 U.S. 259, 265 (1990)] from: **CONAN** (*supra*)

"*Free Persons*" is referenced only once, as shown below:

Article. I.

Section. 1.

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section. 2.

The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.

Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons. The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct. The Number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand, but each State shall have at Least one Representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the State of New Hampshire shall be entitled to chuse three, Massachusetts eight, Rhode-Island

Though it can hardly be comprehended today – except by the *Marxists*, the *Socialists*, and *Communists* in America advocating as the "*Progressivists*" political platform emphasizing ONLY race-based discrimination – that, from the onset, "*status*" recognition in America originated from personal and family wealth, property ownership, and "*class*" standing relative to Venetian, European, and Khazarian aristocracies establishing their new CLAIMS upon the riches inherent in the "*New World*", including its people, whether indigenous or imported.

FORGET THE OLD LABELS. HERE'S A NEW WAY TO LOOK AT RACE

The Washington Post
Democracy Dies in Darkness

By **Boyce Rensberger**
November 16, 1994

* So, what's an anthropologist? A scientist who studies human beings, including their evolutionary origins, anatomical features, and cultural and social patterns.

* A four-color rainbow? In the early 18th century, Linnaeus established the system of classifying living things that is still in use. That's the one that goes: kingdom, phylum, class, order, family, genus and species. In 1735, Linnaeus classified people in these four groups, which have long since been dropped:

* Homo sapiens Africanus negreus (black African)

* Homo sapiens Europeus albescens (white European)

* Homo sapiens Asiaticus fucus (darkish Asian)

* Homo sapiens Americanus rubescens (red American).

Dred Scott v. Sandford, 60 U.S. 393 (1856)

Opinions
Syllabus **Case**

JUSTIA US Supreme Court

The question is simply this: can a negro whose ancestors were imported into this country and sold as slaves become a member of the political community formed and brought into existence by the Constitution of the United States, and as such become entitled to all the rights, and privileges, and immunities, guarantied by that instrument to the citizen, one of which rights is the privilege of suing in a court of the United States in the cases specified in the Constitution?

It will be observed that the plea applies to that class of persons only whose ancestors were negroes of the African race, and imported into this country and sold and held as slaves. The only matter in issue before the court, therefore, is, whether the descendants of such slaves, when they shall be emancipated, or who are born of parents who had become free before their birth, are citizens of a State in the sense in which the word "citizen" is used in the Constitution of the United States. And this being the only matter in dispute on the pleadings, the court must be understood as speaking in this opinion of that class only, that is, of those persons who are the descendants of Africans who were imported into this country and sold as slaves.

The situation of this population was altogether unlike that of the Indian race. The latter, it is true, formed no part of the colonial communities, and never amalgamated with them in social connections or in government. But although they were uncivilized, they were yet a free and independent people, associated together in nations or tribes and governed by their own laws. Many of these political communities were situated in territories to which the white race claimed the ultimate

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right of dominion. But that claim was acknowledged to be subject to the right of the Indians to occupy it as long as they thought proper, and neither the English nor colonial Governments claimed or exercised any dominion over the tribe or nation by whom it was occupied, nor claimed the right to the possession of the territory, until the tribe or nation consented to cede it. These Indian Governments were regarded and treated as foreign Governments as much so as if an ocean had separated the red man from the white, and their freedom has constantly been acknowledged, from the time of the first emigration to the English colonies to the present day, by the different Governments which succeeded each other. Treaties have been negotiated with them, and their alliance sought for in war, and the people who compose these Indian political communities have always been treated as foreigners not living under our Government. It is true that the course of events has brought the Indian tribes within the limits of the United States under subjection to the white race, and it has been found necessary, for their sake as well as our own, to regard them as in a state of pupilage, and to legislate to a certain extent over them and the territory they occupy. But they may, without doubt, like the subjects of any other foreign Government, be naturalized by the authority of Congress, and become citizens of a State, and of the United States, and if an individual should leave his nation or tribe and take up his abode among the white population, he would be entitled to all the rights and privileges which would belong to an emigrant from any other foreign people.

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It was and remains the SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES that should be of those to perpetually blame – even *fire* and *prosecute* – for their forever hiding the TRUTH from 99%'ers of the American populace – that the true oppressors are those behind the "*masks*" of wealthy philanthropists, the learned university scholars, and the BAR attorneys controlling (by Sedition, Treason, Insurrection and unconstitutional violations of the SEPARATION OF POWERS) all three branches of government.

SCOTUS and their minions of *BAR* attorneys – mentored by their *senior* attorneys and judges – had plenty of opportunities to "*sua sponte*" ("*on their own volition*") introduce and adjudicate other more important "*questions*", and to litigate entirely different "*matters*" of much greater relevance; such as, "*Why has there ALWAYS been a disparity of treatment by the COURTS and a 'two-tiered' system of 'justice' characterized by favoritism toward the elite, and a monopoly of the courts by attorneys masquerading as 'circus clowns' … being superimposed over a 'Just-Us' criminal enterprise – and using courts for 'dog and pony' shows to dupe the American populace?*"

The following simple narrative illustrates the hierarchy between God's natural creations (flesh-and-blood human beings as men and women) and the fictions (Federal and National governments) otherwise created by Man. It also illustrates the maxim, "*in the presence of the major the power of the minor ceases*" (*In presentia majoris cessat potentia minoris*):

> Group X (body-politic), via a charter, created a Company ("*The United States of America*") and elected group Y (a subset of X) to operate within the restrictions of the charter (as the Federal government of the Union of States known as the "*United States*"). Y hired group Z (subset of X and additional outsiders as the National government), subject to Company policies, to facilitate operations for Y.
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> **Is any of group X subject to the restrictions of the charter set up between X and Y, and/or policies, rules of procedure, and regulations created by Y to manage their employees and contractors in group Z?**
>
> No, only those of X who opted to be elected as Y or hired as Z are subject to the policy restrictions, rules and regulations set up between X and Y and/or between Y and Z.
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> **Group X is thus, the "*body-politic*"; and group Y (the *fiduciary* party) and group Z together constitute the "*body-corporate*".**

The "*United States*" (a.k.a. "*Congress assembled*") is thus perpetually contracted as a fiduciary of the "*1 %'ers*" consisting of the "*People*" (the "*Posterity*" of the Aristocracy that created the original Contract of the *Constitution of the United States for the United States of America*) **and the "*99 %'ers*" consisting of the "*Persons*"** (those inhabiting the Land of the Union of several States), **of the United States of America**. Therefore, from the start, any refusal to honor the Standing of "*People*" or "*Persons*," as referenced in the *Constitution of the United States* would be a "*Bill of Attainder*" and a "*Corruption of Blood*" against such "*People*" and "*Persons*," their Ancestors who work for, fought for and died while maintaining their own such Standing, and their future Heirs to such same Standing.

Moreover, the Creators of the "*United States*" (being the capital "P" "*People*" by and through their "*Posterity*") cannot be made subject to any "*oath of faith and allegiance*" that is to their own creations.[8] **Neither can the "*free Persons*" (body-politic identified by the *Constitution of the United States* as being "*voted*" for and taxed directly by apportionment) be converted to "*Fourteenth Amendment*"[9] creations (of little "c" "*citizens*") and taxed somehow as some type of body-corporate office holders made subject to the "*United States*," whether by "*oath or affirmation,*"**

[8] Maxim: "*The power which is derived cannot be greater than that from which it is derived.*" (*Derativa potestas non potest esse major primitive*).

[9] Amendment XIV states, "*All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside.*"

or by perhaps simply reciting the "*Pledge of Allegiance*,"[11] without being first fully informed – without full disclosure about the nature of that "*conversion*" – and/or without the unconditional "*consent of the governed.*"[12] (Bold emphasis)

[11] The organic *Constitution of the United States* dictates that the President, Senators and Representatives, the Members of the several State Legislatures, and all executive and judicial Officers, both of the United States and of the several States, "*shall be bound by Oath or Affirmation, to support this Constitution*" as a Qualification to any Office or public Trust under the body-corporate *United States*.

[12] Excerpted from the *Declaration of Independence* (1776): "*We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. – That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the* ***consent of the governed****, - That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness*."

For more, check out the following website link: http://www.ricobusters.com/?page_id=527

Aristotle		
Who Governs	Legitimate Forms: Rules in the Interest of All	Corrupt Forms: Rule in the Interest of Selves
One	Monarchy	Tyranny
Few	Aristocracy	Oligarchy ← America now
Many	Polity	Democracy

Any guess as to where the term "*Aristocracy*" may have come from?

Did you know that….?

The top-down hierarchical system of the "*NATIONAL*" judiciary that is currently in place, is one in which "*UNITED STATES*" judges – as individual members of the "*FEDERAL JUDGES ASSOCIATION*" – receive "*consulting*" guidance and *legal protection* from an international CORPORATE "*charter*" (i.e., the "*UNIVERSAL CHARTER OF THE JUDGE*") established by a foreign "*sovereign*" (i.e., the *private* organization called the "*INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JUDGES*") and *residing* in a Communist nation – rather than deferring to the U.S. CONSTITUTION which "*the People*" themselves (as "*joint tenants in sovereignty*") established (as popularized across America for nearly two-and-a-half centuries) as the "*Supreme Law of the Land*" – constituting significant evidence of a "*silent coup*" of the "*UNITED STATES*" judiciary in America by a Socialist/Marxist/Communist organization with an *anti–republican* governing agenda?

FJA Federal Judges Association

Who We Are federaljudgesassoc.org/section/subsection.php?structureid=20

The Federal Judges Association (FJA) is a national voluntary organization of United States federal judges, appointed pursuant to Article III of the Constitution, whose mission is to support and enhance the role of its members within a fair, impartial and independent judiciary; to actively build a community of interest among its members; and to sustain our system of justice through civics education and public outreach.

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Notably, although Italy was deemed a "*democratic republic*" after WWII, recent decades have shown that the government was heavily influenced by the Communist Party until the time of the fall of the SOVIET UNION in 1991, at which point the Italian COMMUNIST PARTY split amidst a nationwide judicial investigation into the political corruption of the Italian PARLIAMENT that resulted in more than half of its members being indicted. "*After that, the Italian Communist Party became the Democratic Party of the Left, a predecessor of today's Democratic Party...*" which is still considered one of the main four political parties of ITALY today.

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LIST OF THE 87 NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OR REPRESENTATIVE GROUPS MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JUDGES IN 2015/2016

- ALBANIA (Union of the Albania's Judges)
- ALGERIA (Syndicat National des Magistrats Algeriens)
- •••
- UNITED KINGDOM (The British Section of the International Association of Judges)
- URUGUAY (Asociación de Magistrados Judiciales)
- U.S.A. (Federal Judges Association)

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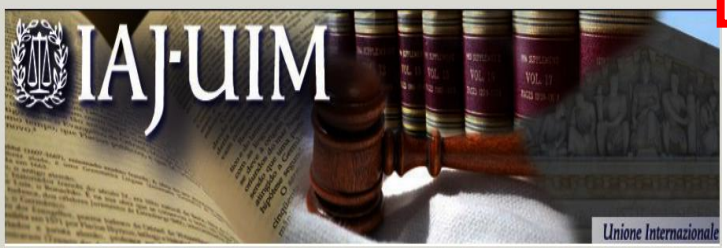
UNIVERSAL CHARTER OF THE JUDGE



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JUDGES

THE UNIVERSAL CHARTER OF THE JUDGE

Preamble.

Judges from around the world have worked on the drafting of this Charter. The present Charter is the result of their work and has been approved by the member associations of the International Association of Judges as general minimal norms.

The text of the Charter has been unanimously approved by the delegates attending the meeting of the Central Council of the International Association of Judges in Taipei (Taiwan) on November 17, 1999.

Art. 1 Independence

Judges shall in all their work ensure the rights of everyone to a fair trial. They shall promote the right of individuals to a fair and public hearing within a reasonable time by an independent and impartial tribunal established by law, in the determination of their civil rights and obligations or of any criminal charge against them.

The independence of the judge is indispensable to impartial justice under the law. It is indivisible. All institutions and authorities, whether national or international, must respect, protect and defend that independence.

Art. 2 Status

Judicial independence must be ensured by law creating and protecting judicial office that is genuinely and effectively independent from other state powers. The judge, as holder of judicial office, must be able to exercise judicial powers free from social, economic and political pressure, and independently from other judges and the administration of the judiciary.

Art. 3 Submission to the law

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Disciplinary action against a judge can only be taken when provided for by pre-existing law and in compliance with predetermined rules of procedure.

Art. 12 Associations

The right of a judge to belong to a professional association must be recognized in order to permit the judges to be consulted, especially concerning the application of their statutes, ethical and otherwise, and the means of justice, and in order to permit them to defend their legitimate interests.

Art. 13 Remuneration and retirement

The judge must receive sufficient remuneration to secure true economic independence. The remuneration must not depend on the results of the judges work and must not be reduced during his or her judicial service.

This "*right*" was not delegated by the American People!

The judge has a right to retirement with an annuity or pension in accordance with his or her professional category.

After retirement a judge must not be prevented from exercising another legal profession solely because he or she has been a judge.

Art. 14 Support

The other powers of the State must provide the judiciary with the means necessary to equip itself properly to perform its function. The judiciary must have the opportunity to take part in or to be heard on decisions taken in respect to this matter.

Art. 15 Public prosecution

In countries where members of the public prosecution are judges, the above principles apply mutatis mutandis to these judges.

November 1999

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AUSTRIA
BELGIUM
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CAMEROON
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UNITED KINGDOM
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
URUGUAY

Article 12 ("*Associations*") of the *Universal Charter of the Judge*, issued by the International Association of Judges, states that "*judges to be consulted, especially concerning the application of their statutes*" [without defining "*their*" as to "*who's*" statute, and without referring to the ultimate source of authority …

This is *not* ARTICLE III of the U.S. CONSTITUTION as delegated by *We, The People* of the United States of America.

… for American "*federal*" judges being the *CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES* for *the United States of America* that created "*Article III*" judges with conditional employment based exclusively upon "*good behavior*" and the power of the Senate (under Article I, Section 3) "*to try all Impeachments*," including the impeachment of judges.]

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STATUTE

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JUDGES

CONSTITUTION

Article 1

1. The International Association of Judges is hereby established.
2. The seat of the Association is in Rome.

Article 2

The Association does not have any political or trade-union character.

Article 3

1. The objects of the Association are as follows:

(a) to safeguard the independence of the judicial authority, as an essential requirement of the judicial function and guarantee of human rights and freedom.
(b) to safeguard the constitutional and moral standing of the judicial authority.
(c) to increase and perfect the knowledge and the understanding of Judges by putting them in touch with Judges of other countries, and by enabling them to become familiar with the nature and functioning of foreign organizations, with foreign laws and, in particular, with how those laws operate in practice.
(d) to study together judicial problems, whether these are of regional, national or universal interest, and to arrive at better solutions to them.

2. These objects are to be pursued by the following means:

(a) by the organization of conferences and meetings of Study Commissions.

What is inferred therefore, based upon this *evidence*, is that the "*statutes*," and all references by the *INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JUDGES* to "*Article III*" does NOT relate to the *organic Constitution for the United States* or the 1871 "*CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES...*" or any other "*constitution*" except for the CORPORATE "*CHARTER*" and *CONSTITUTION* established and propagated by the private multi-national organization known as *INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JUDGES*, on a page titled "*CONSTITUTION*" and inclusive of various "*Articles*" (including an "*Article 3*").

Importantly, the so-called "*rights*" depicted by the IAJ's "*UNIVERSAL CHARTER OF THE JUDGE*" are different "*rights*" than are enunciated by the UNITED STATES under *ARTICLE III of the U.S. CONSTITUTION* (conditioned by the "*Good Behavior*" of ARTICLE III judges). Moreover, the U.S. CONSTITUTION provides CONGRESS with the right to impeach of federal judges. Yet, the INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS (an affiliate of the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JUDGES indicates that – internationally – any threats to a judge's (or even an attorney's financial livelihood) can and will be met with international intervention.

Judges and Judicial Administration – Journalist's Guide

uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judges-and-judicial-administration-journalists-guide

Federal Judges

Article III of the Constitution governs the appointment, tenure, and payment of Supreme Court justices, and federal circuit and district judges. These judges, often referred to as "Article III judges," are nominated by the President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Article III states that these judges "hold their office during good behavior," which means they have a lifetime appointment, except under very limited circumstances. Article III judges can be removed from office only through impeachment by the House of Representatives and conviction by the Senate. The Constitution also provides that judges' salaries cannot be reduced while they are in office. Article III judicial salaries are not affected by geography or length of tenure. All appellate judges receive the same salary, no matter where they serve. The same is true for district court judges.

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Advocates for Justice and Human Rights https://www.icj.org/themes/centre-for-the-independence-of-judges-and-lawyers/

Centre for the Independence of Judges and Lawyers

Three main objectives

Accordingly, the main objectives of the ICJ's Centre for the Independence of Judges and Lawyers (CIJL) are:

- to advance the independence of the judiciary and legal profession to ensure that the administration of justice is carried out in full compliance with standards of international law;
- to promote the establishment of legal systems that protect individuals and groups against violations of their human rights; and
- to protect judges, lawyers and prosecutors who find themselves under threat.

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Corruption

A second seminar on corruption took place in February in Lima (Peru). The seminar was organized by the Latin American Federation of Judges (FLAM) with the cooperation of the International Association of Judges (IAJ) and with other organizations, such as the Judicial Power of Peru, Public Ministry, National Council of Judiciary, National Association of Judges of Peru, School of Lawyers and School of Notaries of Lima and the Association of Judges of Portuguese Language. After the inaugural session, where IAJ Honorary President Ms Cristina Crespo took the floor, many interventions followed. At international level we can mention Mr. Rocio Paniagua, of the IBA (International Bar Association), Dª. Sanz-Leva of the Group of States against corruption (GRECO), Ms Roberta Solis, of the Crime Prevention Office of the UN, who made special reference (?) to the creation of a Global Judicial Integrity Network, Mr. Diego Garcia-Sayán Larrabure, special speaker of the UN and D. Federico Andreu Guzmán, of the International Commission of Jurists.

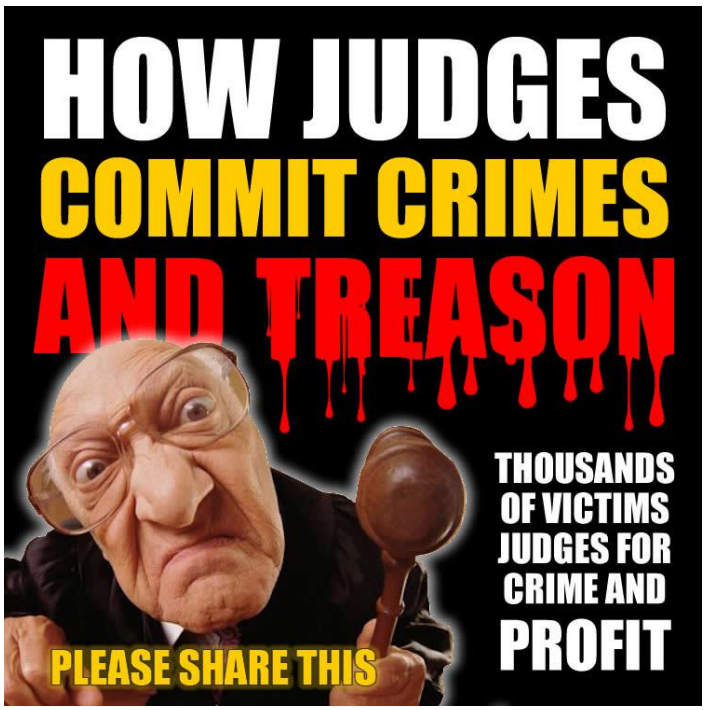
United Nations' Activities in the Fight against Corruption

IBA President Rafael de Menezes informed the Group about the activities of the Crime Prevention Office of the United Nations and in particular on the **Global Network of Judicial Integrity:** http://www.unodc.org/unodc/es/index.

Article 11 of the Convention of the Nations United Against Corruption (UNCAC) emphasizes the role of judges in the fight against corruption. It also recognizes that in order to fulfil this role, judges must act with integrity and be free of corruption. The Convention requires the State Parties to adopt measures that strengthen judicial integrity and prevent opportunities for corruption among the members of the judiciary.

The EVIDENCE is obvious: Even though "*checks upon the judicial power are built into the CONSTITUTION [OF THE UNITED STATES]*," the individual member *judges* of the *FEDERAL JUDGES ASSOCIATION* ("FJA") *voluntarily* subscribe to an entirely different *Constitution*, *Statutes*, and "*Charter*" to guide their behaviors on the bench, as delivered to them through their respective STATE and NATIONAL "*FJA Officers and Board Members*," "*[FJA] Executive Committee Members*," "*[FJA] Directors-at-Large*," and "*[FJA]Committee Chairs*" as all senior judges located in and/or representing each of Eleven (11) *CIRCUIT COURTS*, the *D.C. CIRCUIT COURT*, the *COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE*, and the 94 *DISTRICT COURTS* across the nation of the "*UNITED STATES*." This constitutes a top-down hierarchy of "*policy and practice*" put into place by the FJA's membership, on behalf of its individual members of *UNITED STATES* federal judges, in the *INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JUDGES*.

Essentially, by their *individual* and *collective* membership – via FJA's collective membership – in the *International Association of Judges* ("IAJ"), all of these so-called "*federal*" judges (of the United States) subscribe to the new and foreign "*authority*" [i.e., not being the "*('We'), the People*" that ordained the State and United States constitutions)] of the "*[IAJ] Constitution*" that is being maintained by the *Central Counsel of the IAJ*, as the only governing body to make changes in that international "*constitution*" according to "*[IAJ] Statute*". **That *International Association of Judges* is also the same political body guaranteeing the *rights* of each judge.**



The above set of facts, as supported by evidence, demonstrate a "*silent coup*" has taken place; with widespread "*expatriation*" and "*treason*" by every so-called "*federal judge*" who has "*volunteered*" to being a "*member*" of the *Federal Judges Association*, thus being also a collective member of the *International Association of Judges* under the "*guaranteed protection*" of the *International Commission on Jurists* (ICJ) and its *Center for the Independence of Judges and Lawyers* (CIJL).

Such facts, *prima facie*, show that each of these so-called "*federal judges*": a) voluntarily violated his or her Oath and Duty under *ARTICLE III of the U.S. CONSTITUTION*; b) voluntarily violated the set of ethical principles "*established by the JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES*" known as the "*JUDICIAL CODE OF CONDUCT*"; and c) by doing so have committed *expatriation* from the UNITED STATES and *treason* against the Sovereign (*We, The People*) of the United States of America.

Expatriation is **the process of relinquishing U.S. status**. It includes both U.S. Citizens, and Green Card Holders (aka Legal Permanent Resident) who meet the definition of a Long-Term Resident (LTR). The baseline perspective is that formal expatriation rules apply to: US Citizens and Lawful Permanent Residents. Google

We, The People **need to understand that the SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES has long worked for the government-created CORPORATIONS, not the Sovereign People!**

<u>It is time that we understand why</u>….

Remember that corporations were instrumentally the inventions of Law Merchants – being Venetians and Jews – and have been around since at least the MEDIEVAL days of the *Knights Templar* and the HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE.

Essential to the understanding of CORPORATIONS is comprehension of the meanings of "*corporation* <u>*aggregate*</u>" and "*corporation* <u>*sole*</u>". When most people think of a *corporation* they think in terms of *aggregate* (a separate – "*fictional*" – <u>legal</u> creatures formed out of government statutes by numerous individuals). A corporation "*sole*", meanwhile, is again a <u>*legal*</u> entity, but one consisting of <u>*a single incorporated office occupied by a single natural person*</u>. We might wish to call it "<u>*the office of the 'citizen'*</u>".

QUESTION: **What is the *Office of the citizen*? And why might the "*duties and obligations*" of that office need to be "*bonded*" for each "*person*" performing "*acts*" under this office "*title,*" in the same way that public officials are bonded against their honesty and the faithful "*discharge*" of their duties and obligations, and in the same way that ordinary criminals are bonded for their temporary freedoms, and in a similar way that ordinary *people* are "*licensed*" to freely engage in specific acts otherwise regulated and/or outlawed?**

The short answer to the second part of the question above is, "*because ordinary people 'residing' in the 'offices' of the 'little-c [U.S.] citizens' – being the very same 'free Persons' and office holders of the de jure 'Federal' government – have long been devoid of proper 'civic' education about 'active' citizenship, and consequently, derelict of their fiduciary duties and obligations to take back the reigns of Constitutional control over those tearing apart this once great American nation.*"

The following pages should exemplify how the Aristocracy / Oligarchy has been operating against each American since birth – by turning each of us into "*corporation soles*" for the purpose of "*securitizing*" our futures "*by consent*", but without our being "*fully informed*" first. This constitutes FRAUD; and as it is carried out across the nation systemically, this also constitutes SEDITION and TREASON by the "*government*" against the "*free Persons*" referenced in the U.S. CONSTITUTION, as well as the CONSTITUTION itself as a formal "*PUBLIC TRUST*" document. In effect, this is also *DOMESTIC TERRORISM* by definition.

As you read the pages ahead, please consider and retain in mind the following BLACK'S LAW DICTIONARY (6th Ed, 1990) definition of "*Parens patriae*" as literally meaning "*parent of the country*." It is a word used traditionally that refers to the ...

"...role of state as sovereign and guardian of persons under legal disability, such as juveniles or the insane. [State of W. Va. V. Chas. Pfizer & Co., C.A. N.Y., 440 F.2d. 1079, 1089], and in child custody determinations, when acting on behalf of the state to protect the interests of the child. It is the principle that the state must care for those who cannot take care of themselves, such as minors who lack proper care and custody from their parents. It is a concept of standing utilized to protect those quasi-sovereign interests such as health, comfort and welfare of the people, interstate water rights, general economy of the state, etc. [Gibbs v. Titelman, D.C. Pa., 369 F.Supp. 38, 54.]... In the United States, the parens patrice function belongs with the states."

For more, check out the following website link: http://www.ricobusters.com/?page_id=527

Legal Facts About the Social Security Number –

A video by Weiss & Associates http://www.weissparis.com/about.html
Transcribed Into Writing and Graphics Added by David Schied

As children are born into a family, there is a lot of euphoria from those who love their newborn. The focus for the mother, who is now post-partum, is to nurture the infant. Today, hospitals routinely perform all the needed support for the delivery and testing of the newborn. One of the less well-known functions is the presentation to the mother of a set of documents, which would include the Form SS-5 to complete for the federal government.

Form **SS-5** (10-2021) UF
Use (11-2019) UF Until Stock Is Exhausted
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

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Application for a Social Security Card

Applying for a Social Security Card is free!

USE THIS APPLICATION TO:

- Apply for an original Social Security card
- Apply for a replacement Social Security card
- Change or correct information on your Social Security number record

IMPORTANT: You MUST provide a properly completed application and the required evidence before we can process your application. We can only accept original documents or documents certified by the custodian of the original record. Notarized copies or photocopies which have not been certified by the custodian of the record are not acceptable. We will return any documents submitted with your application. For assistance call us at 1-800-772-1213 or visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov.

Original Social Security Card

To apply for an original card, you must provide at least two documents to prove age, identity, and U.S. citizenship or current lawful, work-authorized immigration status. If you are not a U.S. citizen and do not have DHS work authorization, you must prove that you have a valid non-work reason for requesting a card. See page 2 for an explanation of acceptable documents.

NOTE: If you are age 12 or older and have never received a Social Security number, you must apply in person.

Replacement Social Security Card

To apply for a replacement card, you must provide one document to prove your identity. If you were born outside the U.S., you must also provide documents to prove your U.S. citizenship or current, lawful, work-authorized status. See page 2 for an explanation of acceptable documents.

Note how the UNITED STATES government has its populace so "*dumbed down*" that we cannot recognize the intentionally deceptive mixed messages being issued.

The FORM SS-5 (see the next page) is an "*official*" one, using the word "*MUST*" in all caps to have us believe that completing the "*Application*" is a mandatory process when it otherwise is NOT. Hence, the word "*Application*", which compromises and undermines the need for the NATIONAL government's "*Consent* [of the governed]".

Application for a Social Security Card

1	NAME TO BE SHOWN ON CARD	First	Full Middle Name	Last
	FULL NAME AT BIRTH IF OTHER THAN ABOVE	First	Full Middle Name	Last
	OTHER NAMES USED			
2	Social Security number previously assigned to the person listed in item 1	☐☐☐ ☐☐ ☐☐☐☐		
3	PLACE OF BIRTH (Do Not Abbreviate) City State or Foreign Country	Office Use Only FCI	4	DATE OF BIRTH MM/DD/YYYY
5	CITIZENSHIP (Check One)	☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Legal Alien Allowed To Work ☐ Legal Alien Not Allowed To Work (See Instructions On Page 3) ☐ Other (See Instructions On Page 3)		
6	ETHNICITY Are You Hispanic or Latino? (Your Response is Voluntary) ☐ Yes ☐ No	7 RACE Select One or More (Your Response is Voluntary)	☐ Native Hawaiian ☐ American Indian ☐ Other Pacific Islander ☐ Alaska Native ☐ Black/African American ☐ White ☐ Asian	
8	SEX	☐ Male ☐ Female		
9	A. PARENT/ MOTHER'S NAME AT HER BIRTH	First	Full Middle Name	Last
	B. PARENT/ MOTHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (See instructions for 9B on Page 3)	☐☐☐ ☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐ Unknown		
10	A. PARENT/ FATHER'S NAME	First	Full Middle Name	Last
	B. PARENT/ FATHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (See instructions for 10B on Page 3)	☐☐☐ ☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐ Unknown		
11	Has the person listed in item 1 or anyone acting on his/her behalf ever filed for or received a Social Security number card before? ☐ Yes (If "yes" answer questions 12-13) ☐ No ☐ Don't Know (If "don't know," skip to question 14.)			
12	Name shown on the most recent Social Security card issued for the person listed in item 1	First	Full Middle Name	Last
13	Enter any different date of birth if used on an earlier application for a card	MM/DD/YYYY		
14	TODAY'S DATE MM/DD/YYYY	15 DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER	Area Code Number	
16	MAILING ADDRESS (Do Not Abbreviate)	Street Address, Apt. No., PO Box, Rural Route No.		
		City State/Foreign Country ZIP Code		
17	I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined all the information on this form, and on any accompanying statements or forms, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.			
	YOUR SIGNATURE	18 YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE PERSON IN ITEM 1 IS: ☐ Self ☐ Natural Or Adoptive Parent ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ Other Specify		

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE (FOR SSA USE ONLY)

NPN			DOC	NTI	CAN			ITV
PBC	EVI	EVA	EVC	PRA	NWR	DNR	UNIT	
EVIDENCE SUBMITTED					SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF EMPLOYEE(S) REVIEWING EVIDENCE AND/OR CONDUCTING INTERVIEW DATE DCL DATE			

Most **American Nationals – those who are born in the Constitutional Republic** (being the current fifty (50) states of the **Union**) – without a moment's thought, fill out FORM SS-5 for their newborn as if they are *required* to do so. **Perhaps a quick review of the laws around the FEDERAL INCOME TAX and the SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER relationship to that tax should be discussed briefly.**

NOTE: I/We will continually reference the non-statutory term "***American National***" on this website and in my/our correspondence. This is a unique definition to mean the following: "***Those who were born in one of the 50 states of the Union, those who were born to parents of which at least one was born in one of the 50 states of the Union; or those naturalized.***"

Form of Government	Who Runs It	Who are the 99%'ers	Rights come from
Constitutional Republic	*We, The (Sovereign) People* (body-politic)	"*free **P**ersons*" a.k.a. American Nationals	God Almighty under Common (*Natural*) Law
Unincorporated Union of States	CONGRESS assembled (FEDERAL government as body-CORPORATE)	***State Citizens*** of the 50 sovereign States	*We, The **P**eople* via *ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION* and *U.S. CONSTITUTION*
INCORPORATED STATES ("STATE OF_____")	*We, The (*Aristocracy/ Oligarchy*) **P**eople* of the "*UNITED STATES*" (the D.C. CORPORATION) as administrated through the 50 STATES and the U.S. TERRITORIES	14TH AMENDMENT "***U.S. citizens***" as uninformed slaves and "*WARDS*" of the UNITED STATES as "*parents of the country*" as administrated through the 50 STATES and TERRITORIES	The administration of the DEEP STATE (NATIONAL government) under INTERNATIONAL LAW (as interpreted through deceptive BAR attorneys and "*judges*")

16th AMENDMENT (tax intent)

16th AMENDMENT (captured the Sovereign People by FRAUD)

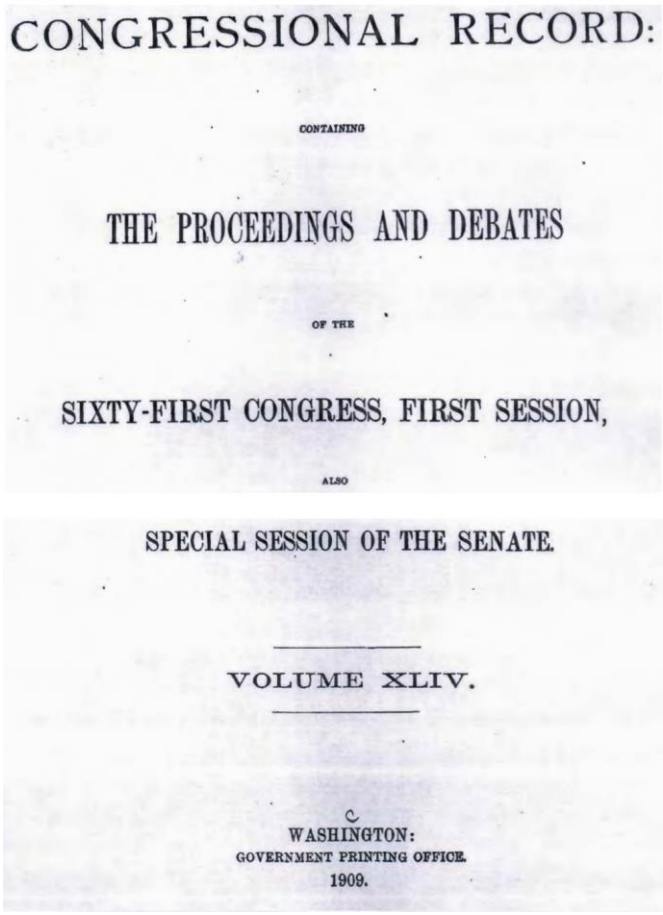
Thus, you as readers can see that **we are referring to those in the Constitutional Republic and those who are commonly referred to as "*citizens of the United States*" by the CONSTITUTION.**

The problem is that the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT also uses that same term "***citizen of the United States***" or "*U.S. citizen*." Therefore, my/our expression of the term "*American National*" is purposeful, so as to identify and differentiate **those in the Constitutional Republic who are protected and possess unalienable rights via the Constitutional limitations placed against the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.** It is intentional so that the semantic expressions that are constantly being confused are now clearly distinguishable from the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT's use of "***U.S. citizens***" which are **statutory creations of legislative ACTS of CONGRESS or those born of a woman within the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA or the U.S. TERRITORIES.**

1) The SUPREME COURT in *Pollock v Farmer's Loan and Trust Co*. decision in 1895, informed American Nationals – those born in the Constitutional Republic – that **any income tax is a direct tax and must include the Rule of Apportionment, or else such a tax is unconstitutional.**
2) The wording of **the SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT states,** "*The CONGRESS shall have power to lay and collect taxes on income, from whatever source derived, **without apportionment** among the several states, and without regard to any census or enumeration.*"

3) **The legislative intent of the SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT, written by President William H. Taft in 1909 and published in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of the UNITED STATES,** says the following: "*The Pollock Decision was held by the Supreme Court to be a direct tax; and therefore* ***not within the power of the FEDERAL government to impose unless apportioned among the several states according to population***."
4) **Taft continued with**, "*The decision of the Supreme Court in income tax cases* ***deprives the NATIONAL government of a power which, by reasons of previous decisions of the court, it was generally supposed that government had***."
5) **Taft summarized his statement to CONGRESS on the FEDERAL INCOME TAX as**, "*I therefore recommend to the CONGRESS that both Houses by a two-thirds vote, shall propose an amendment to the CONSTITUTION conferring the power* ***to levy an income tax upon the NATIONAL Government, without apportionment among the states in proportion to population***."
6) The NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, noted as the "*Ten-Mile Square*" in the U.S. CONSTITUTION, was the targeted jurisdiction for the imposition or levy of the federal income tax. It does not include the Constitutional Republic where American Nationals live and work in the private sector. **This is a separate jurisdiction. American Nationals are "*nonresident*" and "*alien*" to that federal territorial jurisdiction, the "*Ten-Mile Square*".**

So, we see that **the FEDERAL INCOME TAX was only levied upon the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT. Its attempt at levying the federal income tax upon American Nationals was deprived by the U.S. SUPREME COURT if the action to levy were to be done without strict adherence to the *Rule of Apportionment*.**



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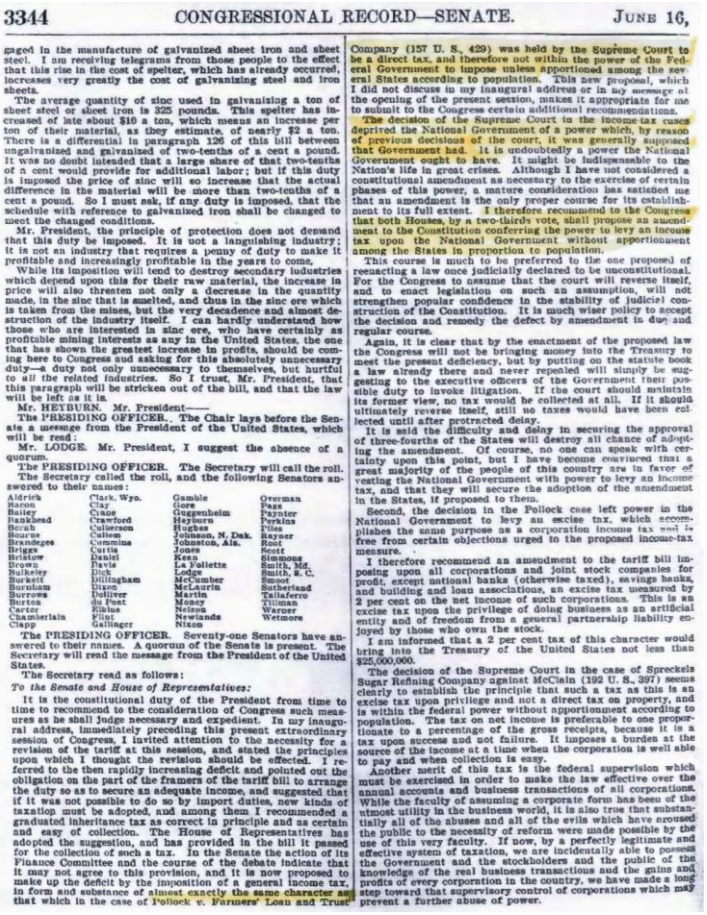

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gaged in the manufacture of galvanized sheet iron and sheet steel. I am receiving telegrams from those people to the effect that this rise in the cost of spelter, which has already occurred, increases very greatly the cost of galvanizing steel and iron sheets.

The average quantity of zinc used in galvanizing a ton of sheet steel or sheet iron is 325 pounds. This spelter has increased of late about $10 a ton, which means an increase per ton of their material, as they estimate, of nearly $2 a ton. There is a differential in paragraph 126 of this bill between ungalvanized and galvanized of two-tenths of a cent a pound. It was no doubt intended that a large share of that two-tenths of a cent would provide for additional labor; but if this duty is imposed the price of zinc will so increase that the actual difference in the material will be more than two-tenths of a cent a pound. So I must ask, if any duty is imposed, that the schedule with reference to galvanized iron shall be changed to meet the changed conditions.

Mr. President, the principle of protection does not demand that this duty be imposed. It is not a languishing industry; it is not an industry that requires a penny of duty to make it profitable and increasingly profitable in the years to come.

While its imposition will tend to destroy secondary industries which depend upon this for their raw material, the increase in price will also threaten not only a decrease in the quantity made, in the zinc that is smelted, and thus in the zinc ore which is taken from the mines, but the very decadence and almost destruction of the industry itself. I can hardly understand how those who are interested in zinc ore, who have certainly as profitable mining interests as any in the United States, the one that has shown the greatest increase in profits, should be coming here to Congress and asking for this absolutely unnecessary duty—a duty not only unnecessary to themselves, but hurtful to all the related industries. So I trust, Mr. President, that this paragraph will be stricken out of the bill, and that the law will be left as it is.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President——

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair lays before the Senate a message from the President of the United States, which will be read:

Mr. LODGE. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Secretary will call the roll.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Aldrich	Clark, Wyo.	Gamble	Overman
Bacon	Clay	Gore	Page
Bailey	Crane	Guggenheim	Paynter
Bankhead	Crawford	Heyburn	Perkins
Borah	Culberson	Hughes	Piles
Bourne	Cullom	Johnson, N. Dak.	Rayner
Brandegee	Cummins	Johnston, Ala.	Root
Briggs	Curtis	Jones	Scott
Bristow	Daniel	Kean	Simmons
Brown	Davis	La Follette	Smith, Md.
Bulkeley	Dick	Lodge	Smith, S. C.
Burkett	Dillingham	McCumber	Smoot
Burnham	Dixon	McLaurin	Sutherland
Burrows	Dolliver	Martin	Taliaferro
Burton	du Pont	Money	Tillman
Carter	Fletcher	Nelson	Warner
Chamberlain	Flint	Newlands	Wetmore
Clapp	Gallinger	Nixon	

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Seventy-one Senators have answered to their names. A quorum of the Senate is present. The Secretary will read the message from the President of the United States.

The Secretary read as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

It is the constitutional duty of the President from time to time to recommend to the consideration of Congress such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient. In my inaugural address, immediately preceding this present extraordinary session of Congress, I invited attention to the necessity for a revision of the tariff at this session, and stated the principles upon which I thought the revision should be effected. I referred to the then rapidly increasing deficit and pointed out the obligation on the part of the framers of the tariff bill to arrange the duty so as to secure an adequate income, and suggested that if it was not possible to do so by import duties, new kinds of taxation must be adopted, and among them I recommended a graduated inheritance tax as correct in principle and as certain and easy of collection. The House of Representatives has adopted the suggestion, and has provided in the bill it passed for the collection of such a tax. In the Senate the action of its Finance Committee and the course of the debate indicate that it may not agree to this provision, and it is now proposed to make up the deficit by the imposition of a general income tax, in form and substance of almost exactly the same character as that which in the case of Pollock v. Farmers' Loan and Trust Company (157 U. S., 429) was held by the Supreme Court to be a direct tax, and therefore not within the power of the Federal Government to impose unless apportioned among the several States according to population. This new proposal, which I did not discuss in my inaugural address or in my message at the opening of the present session, makes it appropriate for me to submit to the Congress certain additional recommendations.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the income-tax cases deprived the National Government of a power which, by reason of previous decisions of the court, it was generally supposed that Government had. It is undoubtedly a power the National Government ought to have. It might be indispensable to the Nation's life in great crises. Although I have not considered a constitutional amendment as necessary to the exercise of certain phases of this power, a mature consideration has satisfied me that an amendment is the only proper course for its establishment to its full extent. I therefore recommend to the Congress that both Houses, by a two-thirds vote, shall propose an amendment to the Constitution conferring the power to levy an income tax upon the National Government without apportionment among the States in proportion to population.

This course is much to be preferred to the one proposed of reenacting a law once judicially declared to be unconstitutional. For the Congress to assume that the court will reverse itself, and to enact legislation on such an assumption, will not strengthen popular confidence in the stability of judicial construction of the Constitution. It is much wiser policy to accept the decision and remedy the defect by amendment in due and regular course.

Again, it is clear that by the enactment of the proposed law the Congress will not be bringing money into the Treasury to meet the present deficiency, but by putting on the statute book a law already there and never repealed will simply be suggesting to the executive officers of the Government their possible duty to invoke litigation. If the court should maintain its former view, no tax would be collected at all. If it should ultimately reverse itself, still no taxes would have been collected until after protracted delay.

It is said the difficulty and delay in securing the approval of three-fourths of the States will destroy all chance of adopting the amendment. Of course, no one can speak with certainty upon this point, but I have become convinced that a great majority of the people of this country are in favor of vesting the National Government with power to levy an income tax, and that they will secure the adoption of the amendment in the States, if proposed to them.

Second, the decision in the Pollock case left power in the National Government to levy an excise tax, which accomplishes the same purpose as a corporation income tax and is free from certain objections urged to the proposed income-tax measure.

I therefore recommend an amendment to the tariff bill imposing upon all corporations and joint stock companies for profit, except national banks (otherwise taxed), savings banks, and building and loan associations, an excise tax measured by 2 per cent on the net income of such corporations. This is an excise tax upon the privilege of doing business as an artificial entity and of freedom from a general partnership liability enjoyed by those who own the stock.

I am informed that a 2 per cent tax of this character would bring into the Treasury of the United States not less than $25,000,000.

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Another merit of this tax is the federal supervision which must be exercised in order to make the law effective over the annual accounts and business transactions of all corporations. While the faculty of assuming a corporate form has been of the utmost utility in the business world, it is also true that substantially all of the abuses and all of the evils which have aroused the public to the necessity of reform were made possible by the use of this very faculty. If now, by a perfectly legitimate and effective system of taxation, we are incidentally able to possess the Government and the stockholders and the public of the knowledge of the real business transactions and the gains and profits of every corporation in the country, we have made a long step toward that supervisory control of corporations which may prevent a further abuse of power.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Seventy-one Senators have answered to their names. A quorum of the Senate is present. The Secretary will read the message from the President of the United States.

The Secretary read as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

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MESSAGE

FROM THE

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JUNE 16, 1909.—Read; referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

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This course is much to be preferred to the one proposed of reenacting a law once judicially declared to be unconstitutional. For the Congress to assume that the court will reverse itself, and to enact legislation on such an assumption, will not strengthen popular confidence in the stability of judicial construction of the Constitution. It is much wiser policy to accept the decision and remedy the defect by amendment in due and regular course.

Again, it is clear that by the enactment of the proposed law, the Congress will not be bringing money into the Treasury to meet the present deficiency, but by putting on the statute book a law already there and never repealed, will simply be suggesting to the executive officers of the Government their possible duty to invoke litigation. If the court should maintain its former view, no tax would be collected at all. If it should ultimately reverse itself, still no taxes would have been collected until after protracted delay.

It is said the difficulty and delay in securing the approval of three-fourths of the States will destroy all chance of adopting the amendment. Of course, no one can speak with certainty upon this point, but I have become convinced that a great majority of the people of this country are in favor of vesting the National Government with power to levy an income tax, and that they will secure the adoption of the amendment in the States, if proposed to them.

Second, the decision in the Pollock case left power in the National Government to levy an excise tax which accomplishes the same purpose as a corporation income tax, and is free from certain objections urged to the proposed income-tax measure.

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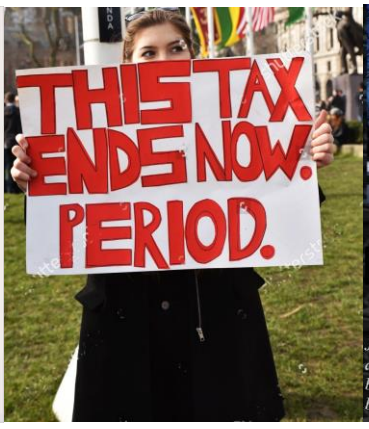
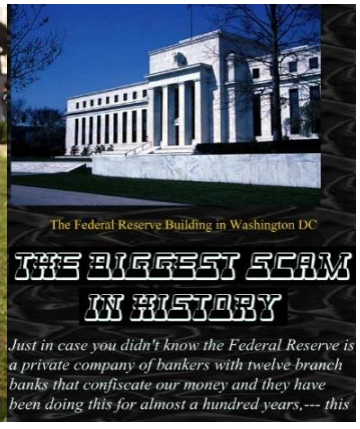
I recommend, then, first, the adoption of a joint resolution by two-thirds of both Houses proposing to the States an amendment to the Constitution granting to the Federal Government the right to levy and collect an income tax without apportionment among the States according to population, and, second, the enactment, as part of the pending revenue measure, either as a substitute for, or in addition to, the inheritance tax, of an excise tax upon all corporations, measured by 2 per cent of their net income.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 16, 1909.*

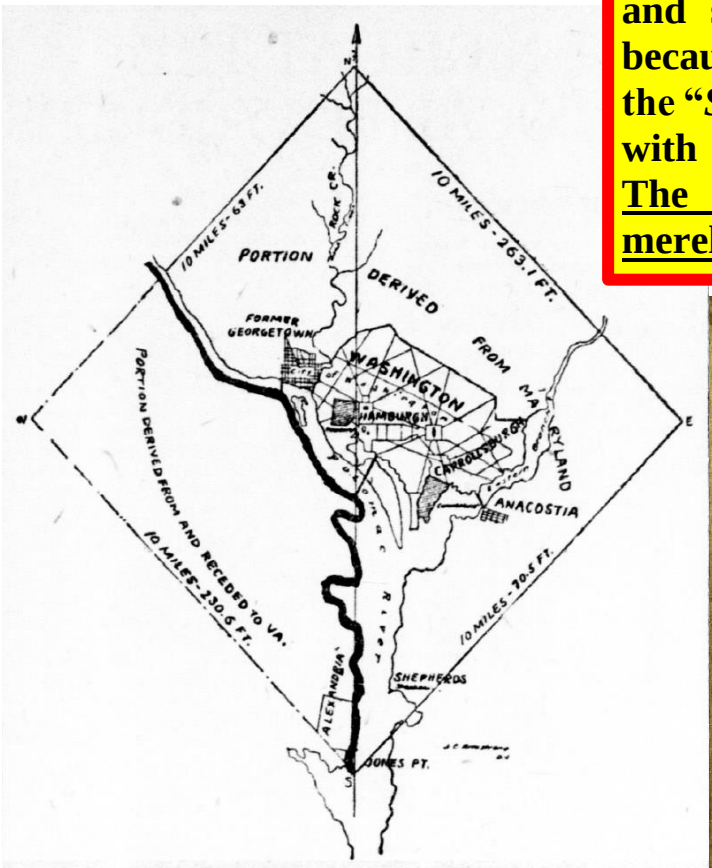




The SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT for the imposition of the federal income tax was established by the U.S. CONGRESS as written: "*The CONGRESS shall have to lay and collect taxes on income, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states; and* ***without regard to any census or enumeration***." This is truly stated, but **you have to ask, "*Is this actually a statement of the Truth in regard to the Constitutional Republic*?"**

The reason is that the SUPREME COURT deprived the FEDERAL government of any power to such without the inclusion of the *Rule of Apportionment*, as admitted to by then President William Taft. The confusion for many Sovereign American People is their lack of awareness of the jurisdiction to which the SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT was directed toward. Reading the SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT again, you see the willful and intentional action of the U.S. CONGRESS to exclude the *Rule of Apportionment*; and also, that Amendment doesn't state the jurisdiction within which it is *only* applicable. That singular jurisdiction is ONLY in the "*Ten-Mile Square*" and in U.S. Territories.

The reason why WASHINGTON, D.C. cannot and should not ever become a STATE is because it was always intended to ONLY be the "*Seat*" of the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT with control of a *limited* area of *jurisdiction*. The NATIONAL GOVERNMENT has merely *USURPED* the rest because we let it!



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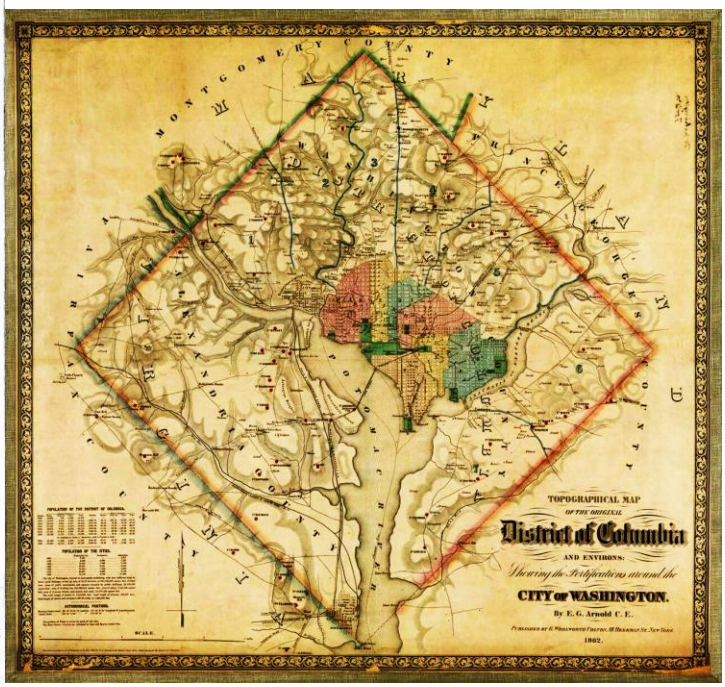

There is an intersection of the FEDERAL INCOME TAX and the SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ("SSN"). If you read **26 CFR § 301.6109-1**: "*Identifying Numbers*", you will see immediately that "*(a)(1)*, the reference to "***Taxpayer Identifying Numbers***" – is one of the principal ties to the SSN. In this administrative regulation, you'll also find stated at "(g)(1)(i): "***Special rules for taxpayer identifying numbers issued to foreign persons- General Rule***":

> *A social security number is generally identified in the records and database of the Internal Revenue Service as a number* ***belonging to a U.S. citizen or resident alien individual.***

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26 CFR § 301.6109-1 - Identifying numbers.

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§ 301.6109-1 Identifying numbers.

(a) ***In general*** -

(1) ***Taxpayer identifying numbers*** -

(i) ***Principal types.*** There are several types of taxpayer identifying numbers that include the following: social security numbers, Internal Revenue Service (IRS) individual taxpayer identification numbers, IRS adoption taxpayer identification numbers, and employer identification

(g) ***Special rules for taxpayer identifying numbers issued to foreign persons*** -

(1) ***General rule*** -

(i) ***Social security number.*** A social security number is generally identified in the records and database of the Internal Revenue Service as a number belonging to a U.S. citizen or resident alien individual. A person may establish a different status for the number by providing proof of foreign status with the Internal Revenue Service under such procedures as the Internal Revenue Service shall prescribe, including the use of a form as the Internal Revenue Service may specify. Upon accepting an individual as a nonresident alien individual, the Internal Revenue Service will assign this status to the individual's social security number.

Remember the presentment to the mother of the newborn? The FORM SS-5 was presented and the mother or **both parents simply assumed that they *must* fill this out**. **Two events occurred when they did**:

1) **The child was *converted* into an involuntary indentured financial servant of the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; or simply stated, a "*U.S. Taxpayer*".** The statutory term "*U.S. Citizen*", defined by the National Government to mean – per **(3)(C) ("*Aliens and Citizens*") AM JUR (American Jurisprudence) (2)(d) § 2689 ("*Who is born in the UNITED STATES and subject to the UNITED STATES' jurisdiction*")**: "*A person is born subject to the jurisdiction of the UNITED STATES, for purposes of acquiring citizenship at birth, if his or her birth occurs in **territory** over which the UNITED STATES is sovereign* …". Accordingly…
2) **The newborn, which was born in the Constitutional Republic, but by issuance of a SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER – in which there is no law requiring such – the child was converted into a statutory "*U.S. Citizen*".** Thus, the child was not identified as an American National by the Form SS-5, but only as a statutory "*U.S. Citizen*". All statutory *U.S. Citizens* are considered by the National Government to be a type of "*U.S. Taxpayer*". **That child is now under the dominion and control of the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, as are all those born in the TERRITORIAL UNITED STATES.**

United States.[93] The term "outlying possessions of the United States" means American Samoa and Swains Island.[94]

b. Citizenship by Birth in United States [§§ 2688-2698]

§ 2688. Doctrine of jus soli

Both the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution[95] and the INA[96] provide that persons born in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States. This provision is declaratory of the pre-existing common-law principle of jus soli, under which a person's nationality is determined by his or her place of birth, and which was the law of the United States even prior to the adoption of the Fourteenth Amendment.[97]

§ 2689. —Who is born in United States and subject to United States jurisdiction

A person is born subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, for purposes of acquiring citizenship at birth, if his or her birth occurs in territory over which the United States is sovereign, even though another country provides all governmental services within the territory, and the territory is subsequently ceded to the other country.[98] Using secondary evidence, including the defendant's mother's baptismal record from a U.S. church, a Czechoslovak census for the defendant's childhood household, and post-World War II documents signed by the defendant's mother, the defendant proved by a preponderance of the evidence that his mother was born in the United States, and was thus a U.S. citizen by birth.[99] However, a child who is conceived in the United States, but born in another country is not a child born in the United States.[1]

As stated in **26 CFR § 1.871-1(a) ("*Classification and manner of taxing alien individuals*")** "*Resident alien individuals are, in general, taxable the same as citizens of the United States…*" All this, and much more, occurs when the parent or parents of the newborn sign that child into the SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM. Many American Nationals are stunned by this discovery!

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> § 1.871-1 Classification and manner of taxing alien individuals.

26 CFR § 1.871-1 - Classification and manner of taxing alien individuals.

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(a) *Classes of aliens.* For purposes of the income tax, alien individuals are divided generally into two classes, namely, resident aliens and nonresident aliens. Resident alien individuals are, in general, taxable the same as citizens of the United States; that is, a resident alien is taxable on income derived from all sources, including sources without the United States. See § 1.1-1(b). Nonresident alien individuals are taxable only on certain income from sources within the United States and on the income described in section 864(c)(4) from sources without the United States which

The DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA is not a "*State*" of the Union; nor can it ever become one. It represents a "*Territorial*" jurisdiction, established by the U.S. CONSTITUTION for the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT to act as the "*Sovereign over*" that territorial jurisdiction where the FEDERAL INCOME TAX *only* applies (*without apportionment*). Those American Nationals born in the Constitutional Republic – at the "*age of accountability*" (being typically at the age of 18 years in most States) – should know that instantly they retain their Sovereignty. They are neither of the subject nor of the object of the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; nor its territorial revenue laws promulgated in the INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

This was why President Taft made the admission, as he stated in the **legislative intent of the SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT** that the government was deprived of any powers to levy an income tax upon American Nationals. Keep in mind that the SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION has openly stated in multiple response letters to American Nationals, from their OFFICE OF PUBLIC INQUIRIES, that "*The SOCIAL SECURITY ACT does not require a person to have a SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER to live and work in the UNITED STATES. Nor does it require a SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER simply for the purpose of having one*." (*See example* on the next page)

SOCIAL SECURITY

TEH2B March 18, 1998

[redacted]
[redacted] Neal Drive
Gurley, Alabama 35748

Dear [redacted]:

This is in response to your letter to the Commissioner concerning Social Security numbers for your children.

The Social Security Act does not require a person to have a Social Security number (SSN) to live and work in the United States, nor does it require an SSN simply for the purpose of having one. However, if someone works without an SSN, we cannot properly credit the earnings for the work performed.

Other laws require people to have and use SSNs for specific purposes. For example, the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 6109 (a)) and applicable regulations (26 CFR 301.6109-1(d)) require an individual to get and use an SSN on tax documents and to furnish the number to any other person or institution (such as an employer or a bank) that is required to provide the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) information about payments to the individual. There are penalties for failure to do so. The IRS also requires employers to report SSNs with employees' earnings. In addition, people filing tax returns for taxable years after December 31, 1994, generally must include the SSN of each dependent.

The Privacy Act regulates the use of SSNs by government agencies. They may require an SSN only if a law or regulation either orders or authorizes them to do so. Agencies are required to disclose the authorizing law or regulation. If the request has no legal basis, the person may refuse to provide the number and still receive the agency's services. However, the law does not apply to private sector organizations. Such an organization can refuse its services to anyone who does not provide the number on request.

We hope you find this information helpful. If you have further questions, you may call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. Our representatives will be glad to help you.

Sincerely,

Charles H. Mullen
Associate Commissioner
Office of Public Inquiries

Then the real impact is clearly stated by the SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION. **Other laws require people to have and use SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER(s) for specific purposes.** For example, the INTERNAL REVENUE CODE **26 U.S.C. § 6109(a)** on *supplying* ("*Identifying Numbers*") and applicable regulations at **26 CFR § 301.6109-1(D)** *("An individual, whether U.S. or foreign, who is an employer or who is engaged in a trade or business as a sole proprietor should use an employer identification number as required by returns, statements, or other documents and their related instructions.*") require a person to get an use a SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER on tax documents, and to furnish the number to any other person or institution – such as an employer or a bank – that is required to provide the INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE information about payments to that person.

identifying number but who is not eligible to obtain a social security number must use an IRS individual taxpayer identification number.

(C) Any person other than an individual (such as corporations, partnerships, nonprofit associations, trusts, estates, and similar nonindividual persons) that is required to furnish a taxpayer identifying number must use an employer identification number.

(D) An individual, whether U.S. or foreign, who is an employer or who is engaged in a trade or business as a sole proprietor should use an employer identification number as required by returns, statements, or other documents and their related instructions.

(2) *A trust that is treated as owned by one or more persons pursuant to sections 671 through 678* -

(i) *Obtaining a taxpayer identification number* -

The only parties required – as stated by the SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION letter – **is for those who are statutory "*U.S. Taxpayers*".** Such U.S. Taxpayers are listed by the IRS on *Instructions* for FORM 8938 (*FATCA*) as "*specified individuals*":

Form **8938** — **Statement of Specified Foreign Financial Assets**

► Go to *www.irs.gov/Form8938* for instructions and the latest information.

► Attach to your tax return.

Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2020 or tax year beginning , 2020, and ending , 20

OMB No. 1545-2195 — 2020 — Attachment Sequence No. 938

If you have attached continuation statements, check here ☐ Number of continuation statements

1 Name(s) shown on return | 2 Taxpayer identification number (TIN)

3 Type of filer
a ☐ Specified individual b ☐ Partnership c ☐ Corporation d ☐ Trust

4 If you checked box 3a, skip this line 4. If you checked box 3b or 3c, enter the name and TIN of the specified individual who closely holds the partnership or corporation. If you checked box 3d, enter the name and TIN of the specified person who is a current beneficiary of the trust. (See instructions for definitions and what to do if you have more than one specified individual or specified person to list.)
a Name b TIN

Part I Foreign Deposit and Custodial Accounts Summary

1	Number of deposit accounts (reported in Part V) ►	
2	Maximum value of all deposit accounts	$
3	Number of custodial accounts (reported in Part V) ►	
4	Maximum value of all custodial accounts	$
5	Were any foreign deposit or custodial accounts closed during the tax year?	☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Other Foreign Assets Summary

1	Number of foreign assets (reported in Part VI) ►	
2	Maximum value of all assets (reported in Part VI)	$
3	Were any foreign assets acquired or sold during the tax year?	☐ Yes ☐ No

Part III Summary of Tax Items Attributable to Specified Foreign Financial Assets (see instructions)

(a) Asset category	(b) Tax item	(c) Amount reported on form or schedule	Where reported (d) Form and line	Where reported (e) Schedule and line
1 Foreign deposit and custodial accounts	a Interest	$		
	b Dividends	$		
	c Royalties	$		
	d Other income	$		
	e Gains (losses)	$		
	f Deductions	$		
	g Credits	$		
2 Other foreign assets	a Interest	$		
	b Dividends	$		

NOTE: "*FATCA*" is the "*FOREIGN ACCOUNT TAX COMPLIANCE ACT*" enacted in 2010 by Congress to target non-compliance by U.S. taxpayers using foreign accounts.

See the next page **for those listed by the IRS as "*specified individuals*".**

(see next page) for the list of "*U.S. Taxpayers*"

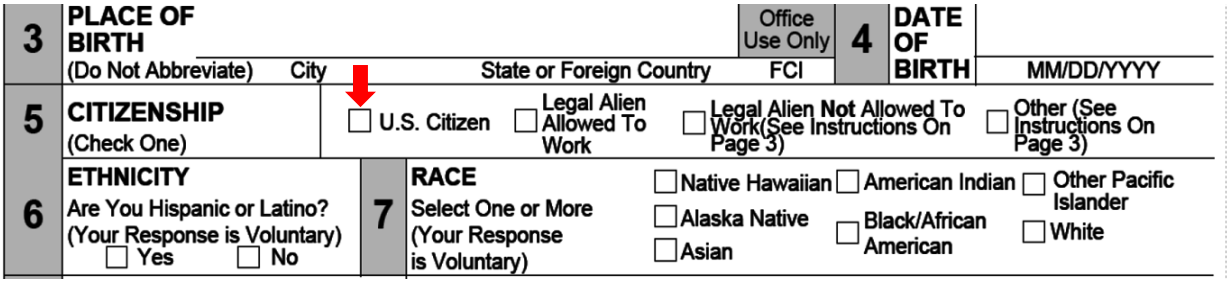
1) Those who work for the National Government in some type of public office;
2) Those who are statutorily defined as "*U.S. Person(s)*" per IRC (INTERNAL REVENUE CODE) § 7701(a)(30) (which is defined as, "The term "*United States person*" means—
   A) **a citizen or resident of the United States**,
   B) a domestic partnership
   C) a domestic corporation
   D) any estate (other than a foreign estate, within the meaning of paragraph (31)), and
   E) any trust if — (i) a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust, and (ii) one or more United States persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust.
3) Those who are U.S. Resident Alien(s) from a Foreign Country.
4) Those who are "*nonresident*" to the Federal Territorial Jurisdiction and elect to live in the U.S. Territory.
5) **Those "*Nonresident Alien*" Individuals – meaning American Nationals – who are duped into "*Making an Election*," who claim to be "*voluntary*" by the IRS but did so without full disclosure of the ramifications of the adverse impact of their financial earnings over a lifetime (thus, making the "*Election*" one without any willful and knowing intent; … which is to say, "*under fraudulent acts*" established by the U.S. CONGRESS).**

Returning to the opening comments on the childbirth and the filling out of the FORM SS-5: More than likely, both parents use a SSN in their personal lives; and thus, think nothing about it. Keep in mind that the FORM SS-5 is a FEDERAL FORM.

Here is what the FORM asks, if you have not seen one in some time: (*see* graphic below)

Notice that Item 5 addresses "*CITIZENSHIP*". It shows several types:

1) **U.S. Citizen**
2) Legal Alien Allowed to Work
3) Legal Alien Not Allowed to Work
4) Other



Test yourself, really quickly. At first glance, what is the response that you would likely select on this form? Most see the first choice and immediately are drawn to select that one. It is a reflex selection compared to the other choices.

Now that you have viewed this FORM SS-5, did you notice the definition of "*U.S. Citizen*"? **You'll find that the definition is not stated. This is the beginning of a trap set into place with the introduction of the SOCIAL SECURITY ACT. Keep in mind that the federal definition for the expression "*U.S. Citizen*" is found at 3(c) AM JUR 2d § 2689 and is stated to basically**

mean, one who is born in *Territories* belonging to the U.S. Government, and are those under subject to the dominion and control of the U.S. CONGRESS.

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A person is born subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, for purposes of acquiring citizenship at birth, if his or her birth occurs in territory over which the United States is sovereign, even though another country provides all governmental services within the territory, and the territory is subsequently ceded to the other country.[98] Using secondary evidence, including the

Confucius, a Chinese thinker and philosopher, is credited for saying, "*When words lose their meaning, people lose their freedom*." His statement reflects the general conclusion when one ceases to have an idea of what a word is intended to convey; and as such, (that individual ceases to have) the power to act as you want (i.e., the God-given gift of "*Free Will*") is lost.

That should be a warning sign to stop completing this FORM for your newborn. If you were to ask anyone in the hospital for the (legal) meaning of "*U.S. Citizen*," they would probably state (in general terms), "*Someone who is born in the UNITED STATES*"; and think privately that you are "*a few bricks short of a load*". Of course, **the hospital personnel are more than likely unaware of the existence of TWO "*UNITED STATES*", and that the FORM SS-5 ONLY applies to the limited "*Federal Territorial Jurisdiction*".**

So, who are you going to listen to when there is no one around to ask for the (legal) definition? Probably, the vast majority of new mothers will simply select the expression "U.S. Citizen" and think nothing about it ever again. However, some may have a nagging feeling that something is just not quite right with the choices; and certainly **the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT and the SSA (SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION) failed to define exactly what the expression "*U.S. Citizen*" (legally) means (according to the legislative CONGRESS).**

For a detailed discussion on the two types of "*U.S. Citizen*", check out the video "Are You a '*U.S. Citizen*'?" as located at: **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tW-8mZ220ew**

In brief, **there are two types of U.S. Citizen:**

1) **One is the *Federal* "U.S. Citizen"** as referenced on the Federal FORM SS-5. However, **the government does not want to draw your attention to the fact that they can absolutely control the lives of those who make this selection.** This definition is found at **8 U.S.C. § 1401a**. (*See top of next page*) It is better described at **3(c) AM JUR 2d § 2689**. **The FORM SS-5 is addressing ONLY those who were born in one of the Federal Territories and are "*subject to*" – meaning "*under government dominion and control*" – the jurisdiction of the U.S. CONGRESS.** This election identifies the party named as one who is **the property of the U.S. GOVERNMENT**; and therefore, are also labeled as a "***U.S. Taxpayers***" of the FEDERAL INCOME TAXES created by the SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT. **Statutory "*U.S. Citizens*" have no "*Inalienable Rights*".**

Remember: Because the SUPREME COURT ruled in the *Dred Scott v. Sanford* case after the Civil War – in spite of the ratifications of the THIRTEENTH AMENDMENT – that the newly freed slaves were not yet legally recognized "*persons*", a new dilemma was created for STATE and FEDERAL legislators as it pertained to the "*rights*" (and duties) of the newly freed slaves. Thus, to make "*all persons equal*", rather than properly legislating the newly elevated political status of the disenfranchised *Negro*, CONGRESS instead – *treasonously* – downgraded the franchised status of all other "*U.S. citizens*" with the deceptive wording of the FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT.

8 U.S. Code § 1401 - Nationals and citizens of United States at birth

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The following shall be nationals and citizens of the United States at birth:

(a) a person born in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof;

2) The other group of "U.S. Citizen" is what we refer to as "*American Nationals*". We use (the term) "*American Nationals*" to avoid the confusion of the two types of U.S. Citizens. This is a *non-statutory* expression. It is intentional to keep you from being drawn into an inaccurate understanding of exactly who you are in the eyes of the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT. By virtue of the Constitutional Republic, you are a "*secured party*" to the U.S. CONSTITUTION.

Here is some legal information that is never included with the FORM SS-5 that each mother should consider before signing that FORM SS-5 and its relationship to **the FEDERAL INCOME TAX that was ONLY created for application within the "*Ten-Mile Square*" of the "*U.S. Territorial Jurisdiction*".**

Previously, we addressed Administrative Regulation 26 CFR § 301.6109-1(g)(1)(i) starting with (a)(1) "*Taxpayer Identifying Numbers*". **This regulation has no enforcement authority to support it, as it is only used as a guideline for those working for the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.** It states, in part, "*General Rule – Social Security Number*"): "*A social security number is generally identified in the records and database of the Internal Revenue Service as a number belonging to a U.S. citizen or resident alien individual.*"

(g) *Special rules for taxpayer identifying numbers issued to foreign persons* -

(1) *General rule* -

(i) *Social security number.* A social security number is generally identified in the records and database of the Internal Revenue Service as a number belonging to a U.S. citizen or resident alien individual. A person may establish a different status for the number by providing

The word "*generally*" means "*usually*", according to custom or by established practice. **It does not state that "*at all times*" which is what that SSN actually identifies.** But guess what the IRS will choose! You guessed it…**the IRS will simply** (and conveniently to their own benefit not ours) **infer the holder (of the SSN) is one that is "*subject to the Territorial Jurisdiction*" of the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT where the SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT only applies.**

Something else that is interesting on the establishment of an SSN: It is also used to identify "*foreign persons*" under **26 CFR § 301.6109-1 (b) ("*Requirement to furnish one's own number*")**. **This number only belongs to the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT as it is their property; and you – the "*user*" – are getting a purported "*benefit*" by referring to it in connection with your name. The "*benefit*" is the tax imposed for the SOCIAL SECURITY ACT's retirement plan.**

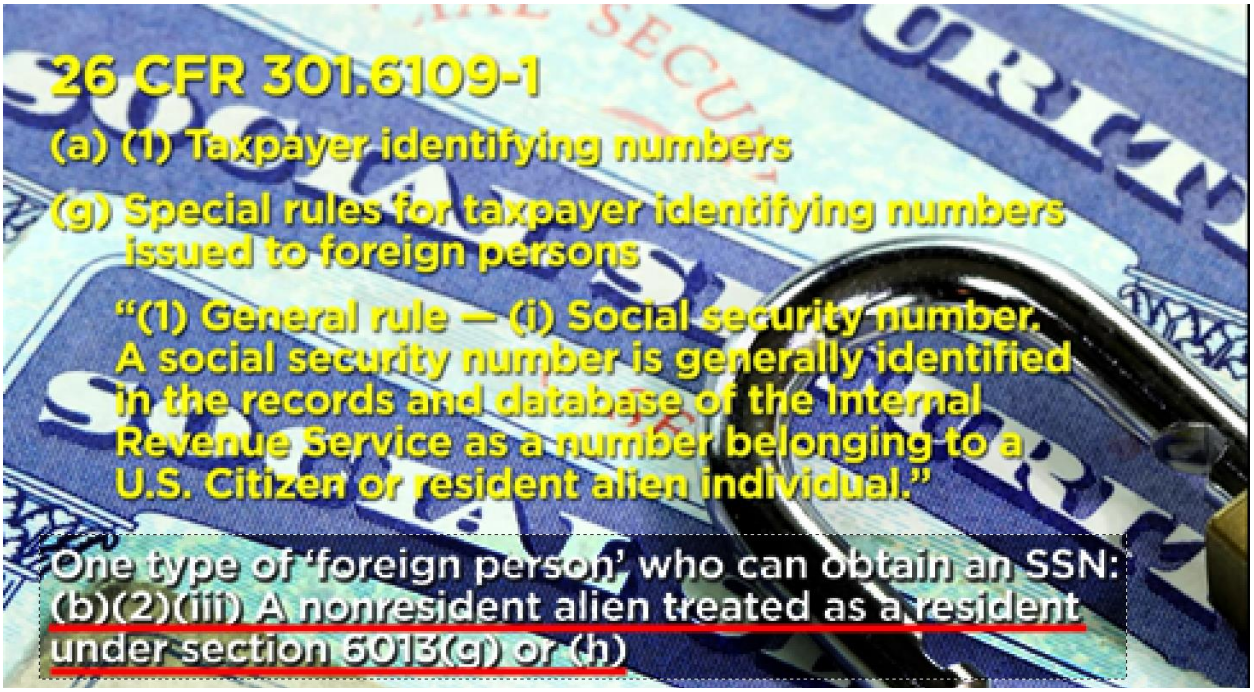
> **(b) *Requirement to furnish one's own number*** -
>
> **(1) *U.S. persons.*** Every U.S. person who makes under this title a return, statement, or other document must furnish its own taxpayer identifying number as required by the forms and the accompanying instructions. A U.S. person whose number must be included on a document filed by another person must give the taxpayer identifying number so required to the other person on request. For penalties for failure to supply taxpayer identifying numbers, see sections 6721 through 6724. For provisions dealing specifically with the duty of employees with respect to their social security numbers, see § 31.6011(b)-2 (a) and (b) of this chapter (Employment Tax Regulations). For provisions dealing specifically with the duty of employers with respect to employer identification numbers, see § 31.6011(b)-1 of this chapter (Employment Tax Regulations).

Have you ever figured out the amount of payments you make over a lifetime for the FEDERAL INCOME TAX and the SOCIAL SECURITY retirement plan? If you did, you would have found out that by simply putting that amount toward an investment that, when you retired, you would more than likely be a millionaire with compounded interest and principal being all yours, and under your control right from the beginning.

Getting back to the CODE OF FEDERAL (ADMINISTRATIVE) REGULATION Subsection **26 CFR § 301.6109-1 (b)(2)(iii)** where it states, "*A nonresident alien treated as a resident under section 6013(g) or (h)*" … **"*treated*" means "*taxed*"**. *(See top of next page)*

The above subsection is based entirely upon a "*voluntary election*"; but one without the government providing anybody any full disclosure of the term – and ramifications – of such an *election*. Thus, the election under 26 U.S.C. "*section 6013(g) or (h)*" is without willful and knowing intent (by the American National or anyone else deemed to be violating anything in the applicable tax laws).

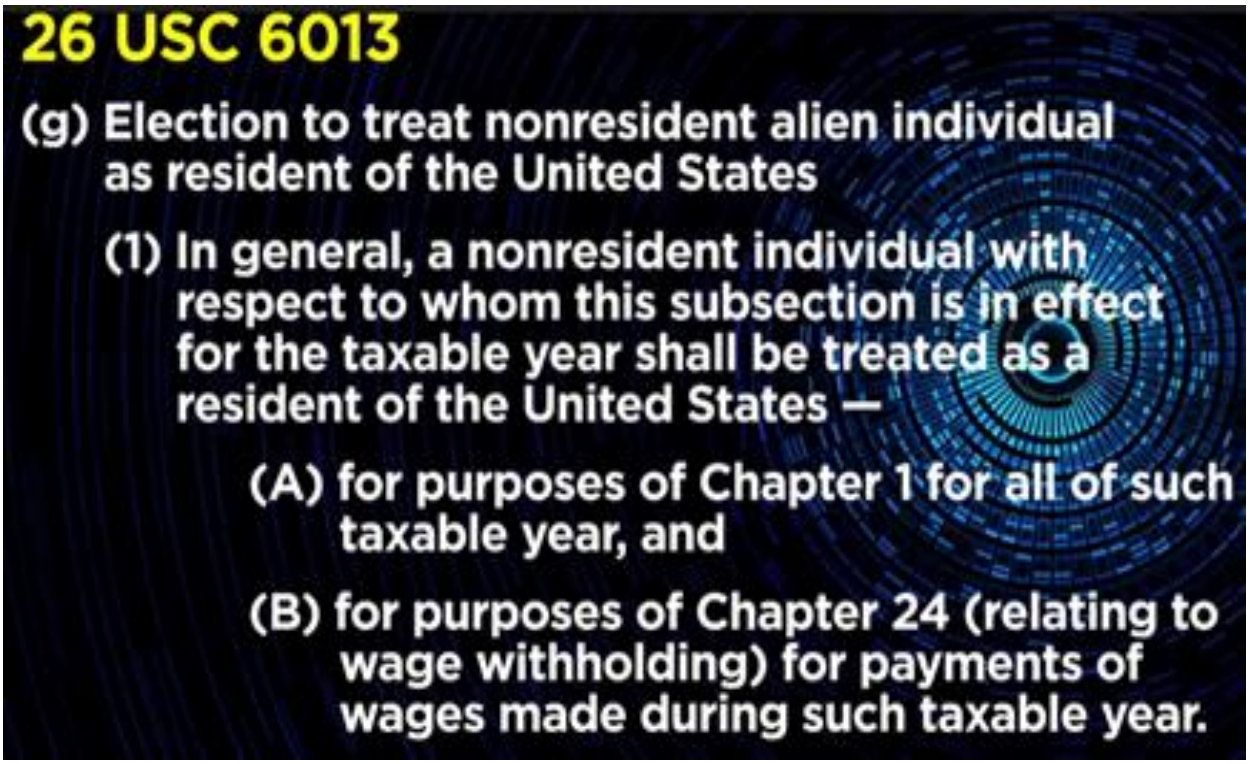
Here is what you find under IRSC (26 U.S. CODE) § 6013 (g) – ("*Election to treat nonresident alien individual as resident of the United States*") – *(See below on the next page)*



The nonresident alien will be treated as if they were a "*U.S. Resident Alien*" when they file a FORM 1040 "U.S. INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN" as part of the IRSC of 1954, and currently the IRSC of 1986:

A) Under Subtitle A, CHAPTER 1 for that taxable year; and,

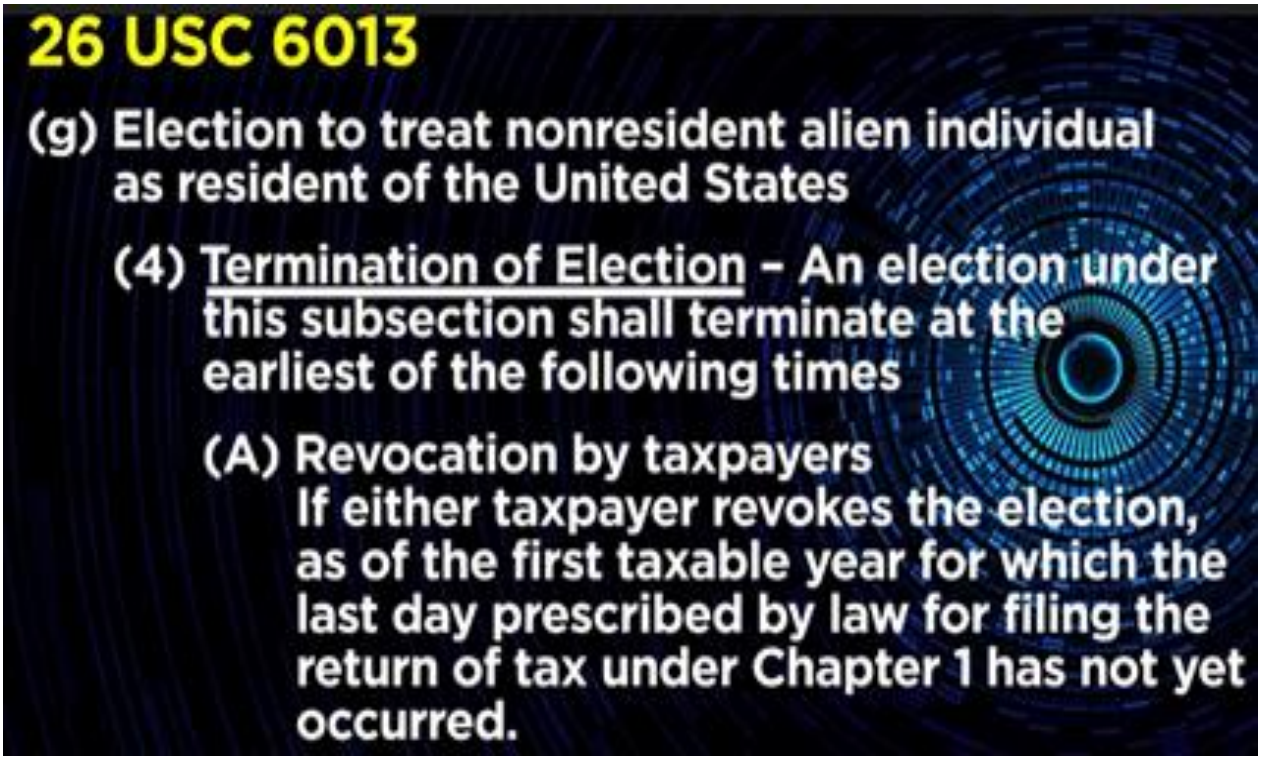
B) For purposes of CHAPTER 24 for "*Payments of Wages*" made for such taxable year.



There is a "*Revocation of Election*" process that provides (you) with the option – and blessing – of the U.S. CONGRESS:

A) To permanently leave the "*U.S. Tax Club*" – (*see* graphic below)

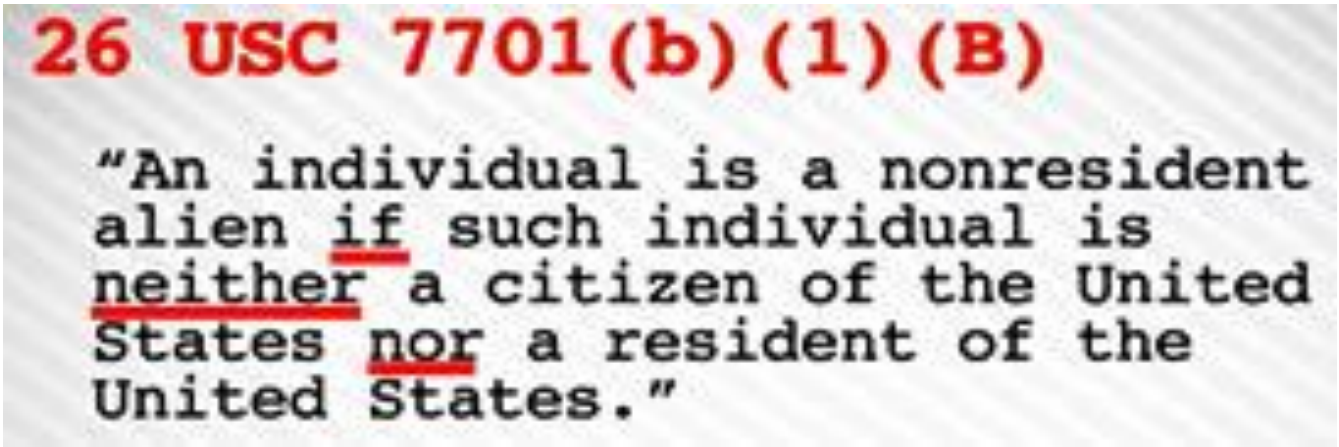
(I believe this is the "*Sales Pitch*" of WEISS & ASSOCIATES, who are corporately stationed outside of the UNITED STATES, likely to avoid retaliatory prosecution by the "*Powers That Be*" for "*spilling the beans*" on this valuable analytical information, which is otherwise conspicuously missing from the government's so-called "*Transparency*", which otherwise is constitutionally and legally required by government officials as sworn "*FIDUCIARIES*" of that "*PUBLIC TRUST*".)



All this and a lot more, all happened because the parents of the newborn in the hospital let someone who is an authority figure present them with a FORM SS-5 to complete before they left the hospital (and because we overlooked what ramifications came by the CONGRESS having constructed the deceptive language of the FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT to unconstitutionally *entrap* and *capture* American Nationals under its jurisdiction). The child who was born in the Constitutional Republic was immediately converted into a *U.S. Taxpayer*, by being labeled as one **secured with an SSN** as part of the **obligation to eventually file and pay a FEDERAL INCOME TAX.** Thus, the FEDERAL INCOME TAX and the SSN are linked by those who are unaware.

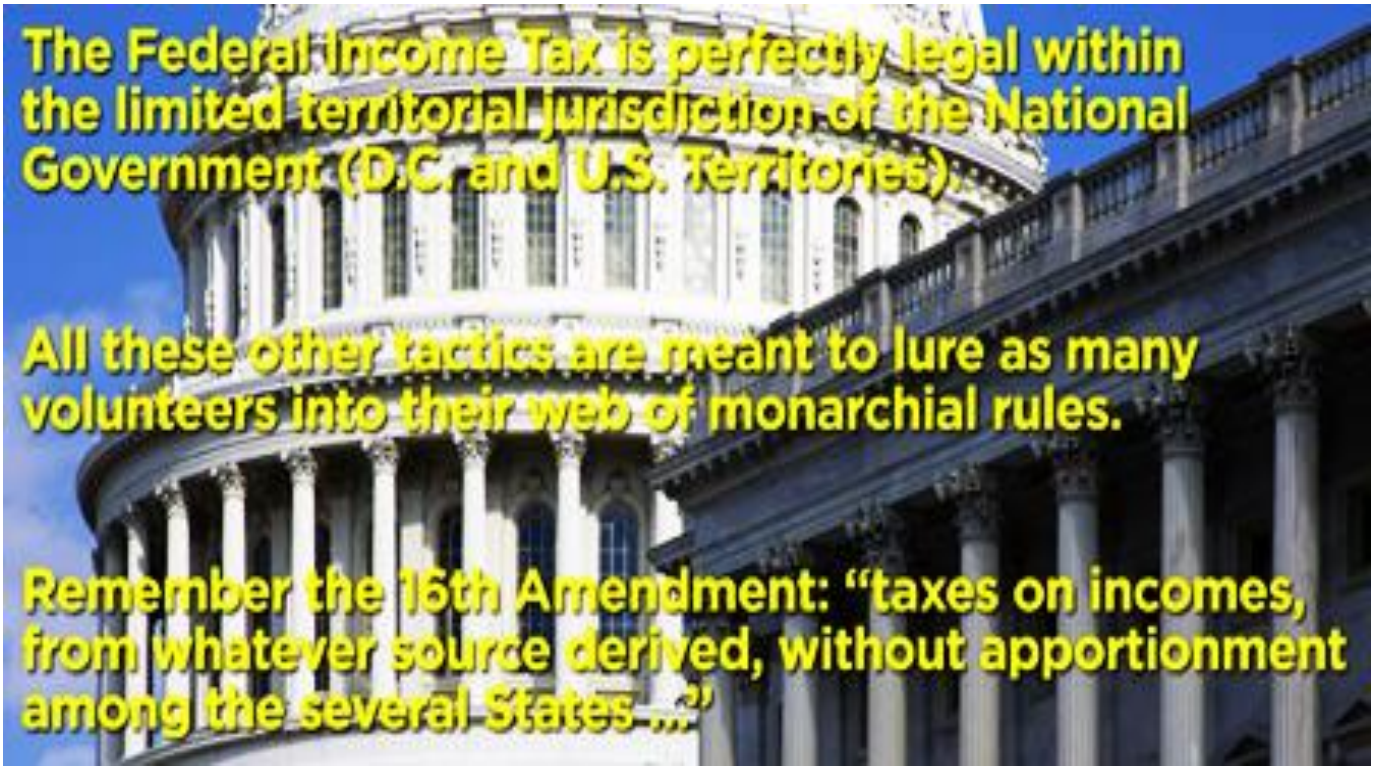
One additional discussion that needs to be presented: **"*What is a 'nonresident alien' individual?*"** (*See below beginning at the top of the next page as this is yet another captioned video transcript*)

What is a 'nonresident alien' individual?



Basically, **a "*Nonresident Alien*" is one who was born in the Constitutional Republic – which is to say, "*an American National*" – who does not work for the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT or any of its myriad of public offices.** The newborn child is certainly not of age to even begin to be aware of what has transpired. The parents (meanwhile,) are too busy admiring their infant to focus on what they have just done, as well. The (NATIONAL GOVERNMENT's deceptive and entrapping) Administrative Regulation shows the duality of locking the "*applicant*" into either or both choices.

Even when you eliminate the "*U.S. Citizen*" component, the regulations (CFR) still shows that the newborn can still be labeled by the U.S. Government as a "*U.S. Resident*"; and thus, as a "*U.S. Taxpayer*".



The reason for the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT doing all this is to be able to "*legally*" (even if not "*lawfully*" because of the high degree of "*fraud by omissions*" involved) impose the INCOME TAX upon the child in the future. They grow up brainwashed, just like centuries ago those who believed the Earth was flat. The NATIONAL GOVERNMENT can only do so if that child is identified as either a statutory "*U.S. Citizen*" or a "*Resident Alien*" individual. Thus, to avoid violating the SUPREME COURT's "*Pollock Decision*", **CONGRESS created the SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT, which ignored or omitted any inclusion of the "*Rule of Apportionment*".**

A FEDERAL INCOME TAX is a "*Direct Tax*" and can only be levied within the CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC upon the various STATE Legislatures to collect that tax from their populace under the *Rule of Apportionment* mandated against the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT. The SUPREME COURT declared that any attempt by the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT to levy taxes without consideration of the *Rule of Apportionment* was an "*unconstitutional*" act.

In conclusion, the SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION ("SSA") created the SSN under FDR's ADMINISTRATION, when WORLD WAR II was the main concern on the minds of American Nationals at that time. Those acting with (i.e., unconstitutionally *usurping*) government power used it as a tool to *entrap* as many American Nationals as possible to be drawn into their *Territorial Jurisdiction* in order to tax them with the INCOME TAX; and at the same time, not violate the SUPREME COURT's "*Pollock Decision*" or the U.S. CONSTITUTION.

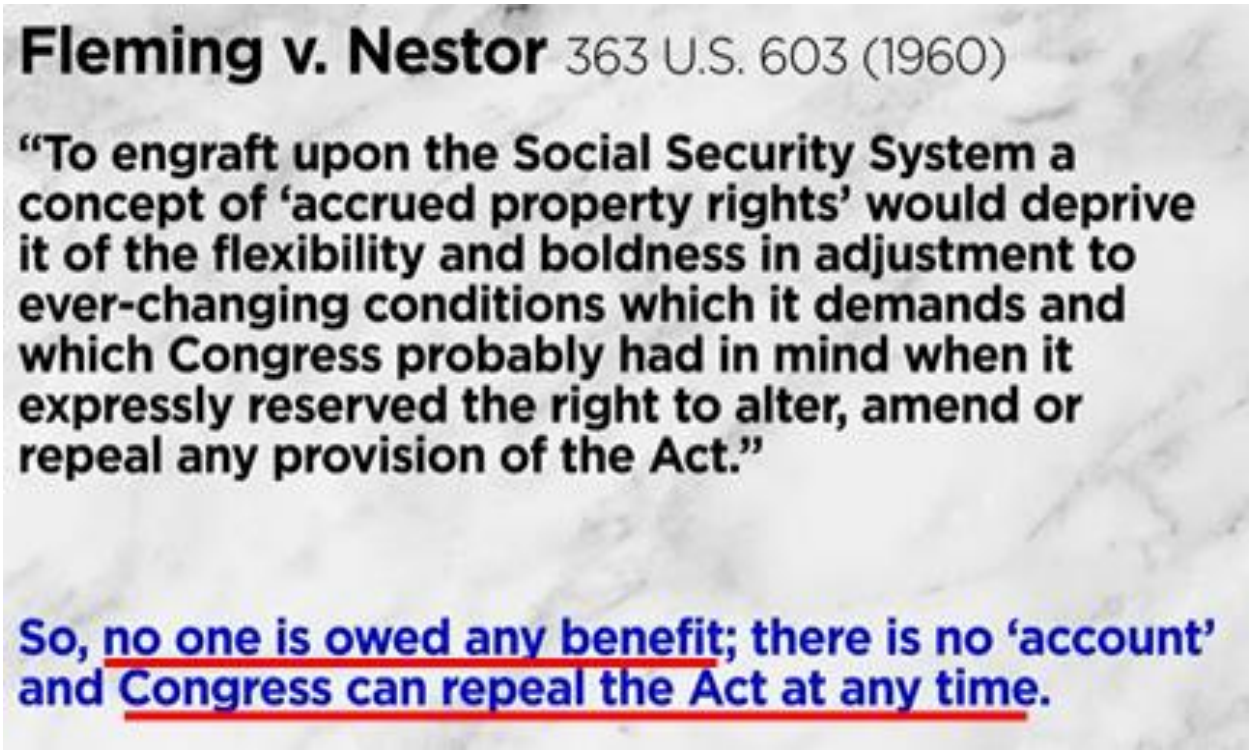
The SSN, just like the FEDERAL INCOME TAX, is completely lawful – **within the jurisdiction for which it was established for being operational**. However, if you were to ask the SSA to withdraw your application for any reason, including that you were a "*minor*" when the document was created, **you would be told that you cannot leave the Program due to the status of being a "*holder of an Identifying Number*".**

Without doubt, the SSN is completely voluntary for American Nationals, as it is not required by law or the CONSTITUTION. Have you thought to ask, "***Where is the law that would allow the SSA to state otherwise if you elect to leave the 'Tax Club'?***" **Such a law does not exist!** A Proclamation, if it were made by the government, would be a violation of the SUPREME COURT's "*Pollock Decision*" for imposing a *Direct Tax* without inclusion of the *Rule of Apportionment*.

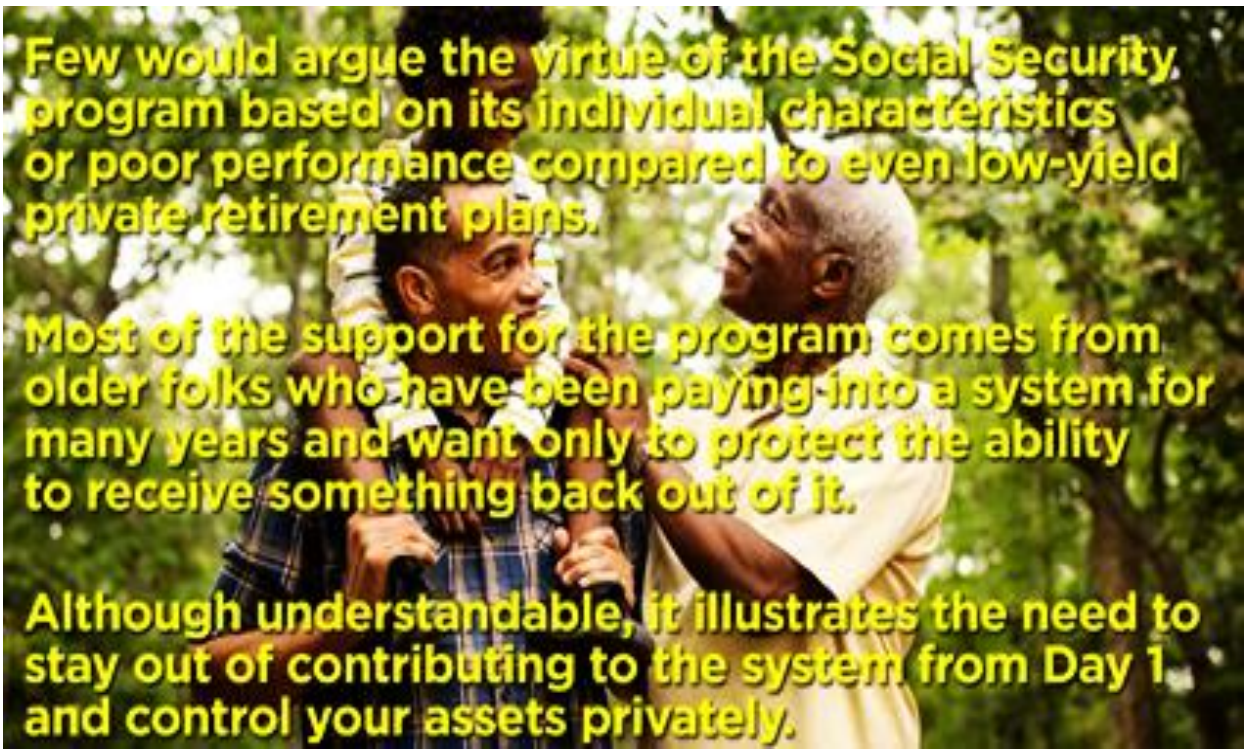
Of course, **the parents of the newborn are never presented with this information.** The FORM SS-5 is not a "*contract*" either, as the child was not of legal age; and **there was no full disclosure of what will transpire in the future by having such a (SS) number (after the child becomes an adult). There simply is no "*willing and knowing intent*" (on the part of the "*holder of the Identifying Number*") due to lack of disclosure by the government.** Again, this was **all carried out through FRAUD BY OMISSIONS.**

Another important fact is that "*slavery*" (a.k.a. "*indentured servitude*") is outlawed within the Constitutional Republic; but not in the Territorial Jurisdiction of the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; unless CONGRESS has stipulated such for that jurisdiction.

By the way, there is a SUPREME COURT decision – *Fleming v. Nester* – which states, in part:

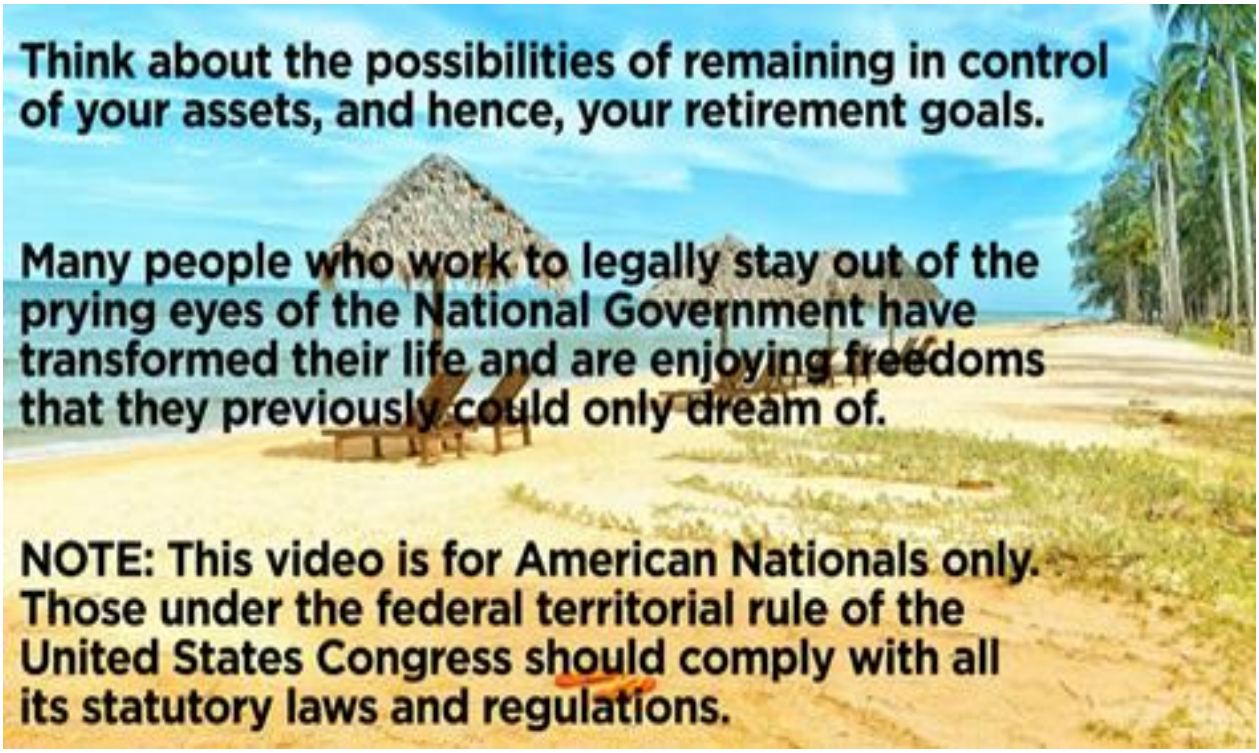


This (above) SUPREME COURT decision shows that **there really is nothing permanent about the expectation of "*old age retirement benefits*" under the SOCIAL SECURITY Program.** We can only hope that many would receive *some* payment, even if it might barely buy a decent mean once a month.



This makes it all easy to see that the intent of CONGRESS was to create yet another form of taxation upon those "*subject to*" their jurisdiction; and to draw in as many American Nationals as possible (even if done so deceptively). When an American National does not challenge the use of the SSN, it is required to be put on a FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN **as if the party filing that return is born in the "*Territorial Jurisdiction*" of the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, or is a foreigner from another country.**

Once you leave the "*U.S. Tax Club*" or never enter it (to begin with), the SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER can be returned to the government, as it is Federal Property **for use only in association with those government programs**. The funds saved over a lifetime of work can be put into an investment vehicle – outside the U.S. if need be – so that by retirement age each American National can live a very comfortable retirement; and even retire early in many cases.



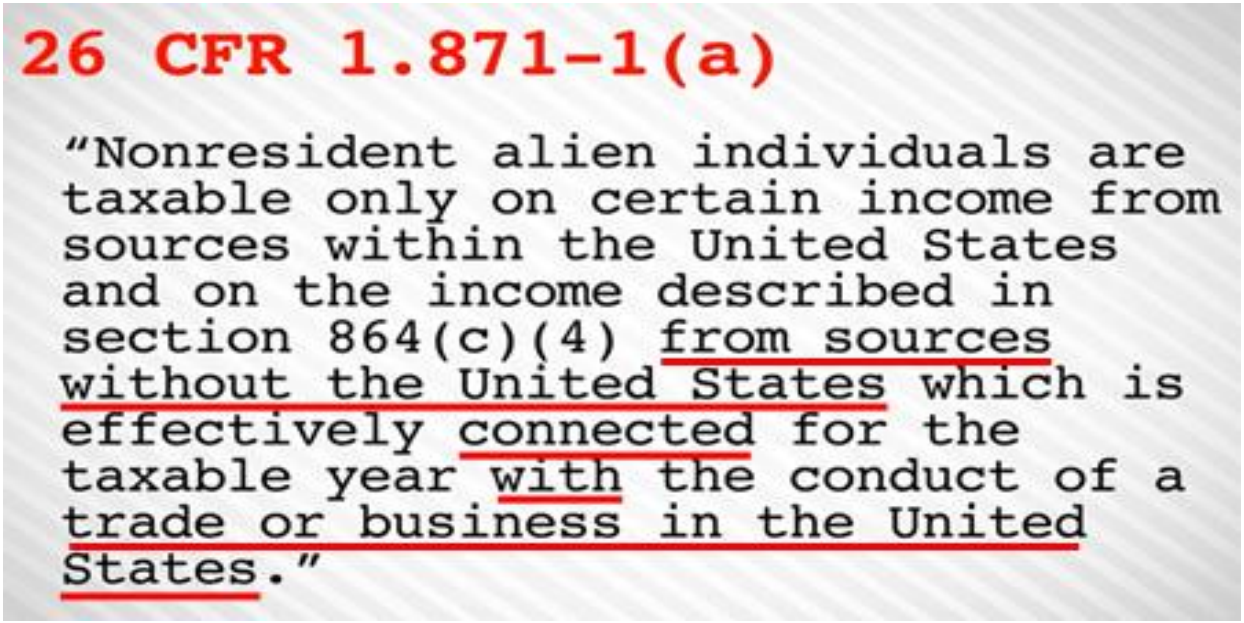
Is this the action of a *benevolent* government? Only YOU can make that decision. (I, David Schied, have enough EVIDENCE to convince me, personally, that there is neither benevolence nor legitimacy in anything this existing "*government*" is doing, particularly in some States like the STATE OF MICHIGAN and at the UNITED STATES level.)

This transcript of the WEISS & ASSOCIATES video was provided (with only very minor revisional editing) for your educational awareness. The federal law for legitimate "*U.S. Taxpayers*" should be complied with. **For those who are American Nationals born in the Constitutional Republic, any attempt at FRAUD on the part of the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT – even "*fraud by omissions*" – is repugnant to the intent of the foundation of the U.S. CONSTITUTION.**

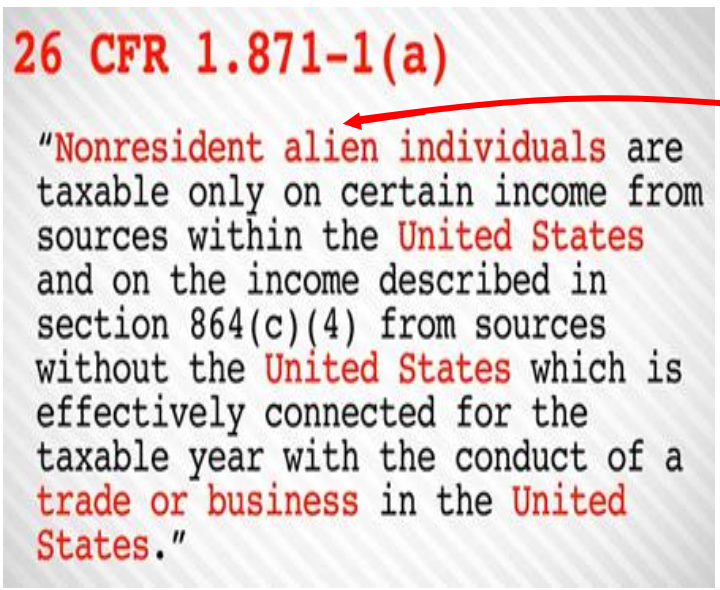
Who Are Nonresident Alien Individuals?

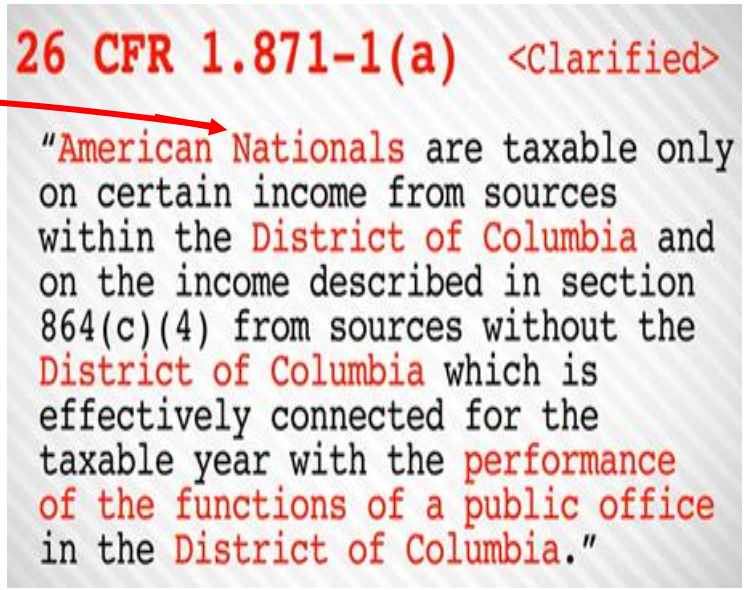
A video by Weiss & Associates; Transcribed and With Graphics Added by David Schied

The UNITED STATES Government clearly holds that states that non-resident aliens hold a different tax liability than the liability of both statutory "*U.S. Citizens*" and resident aliens. It gets no clearer than what it states in **26 CFR § 1871-1(a)**:



What the U.S. CONGRESS did not do was to use the actual definitions of *terms* of this sentence, so that Americans can more easily understand that proper context.

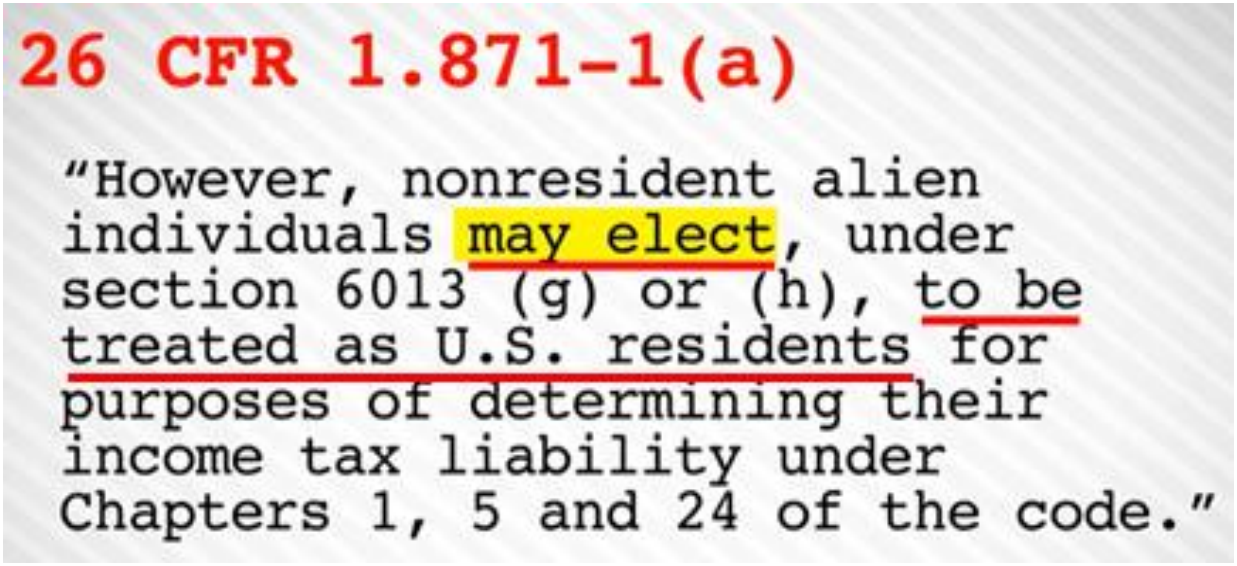




Above is that regulation statement with the definitions of terms substituted for a clearer awareness of what it is really saying: Basically, American Nationals – those born in the Constitutional Republic

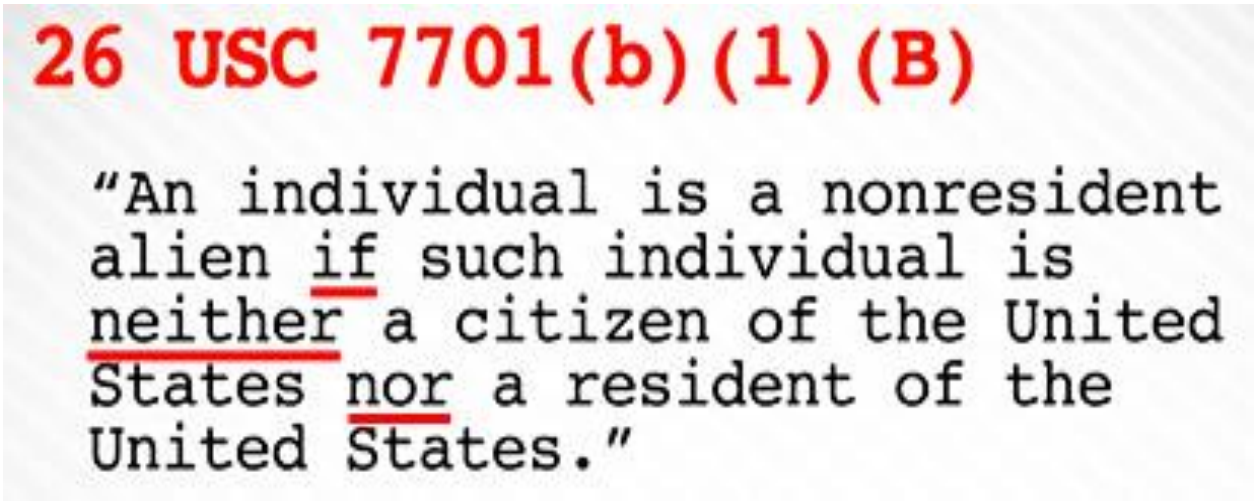
or *nationalized* there – are *only* liable for the FEDERAL INCOME TAX *if* they derive "*income*" that is effectively connected with "*Federal Employment*" by holding a public office in the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, as that is the seat of government.

The next sentence in this implementing regulation sheds even more light on the lack of tax liability that comes to nonresident aliens:

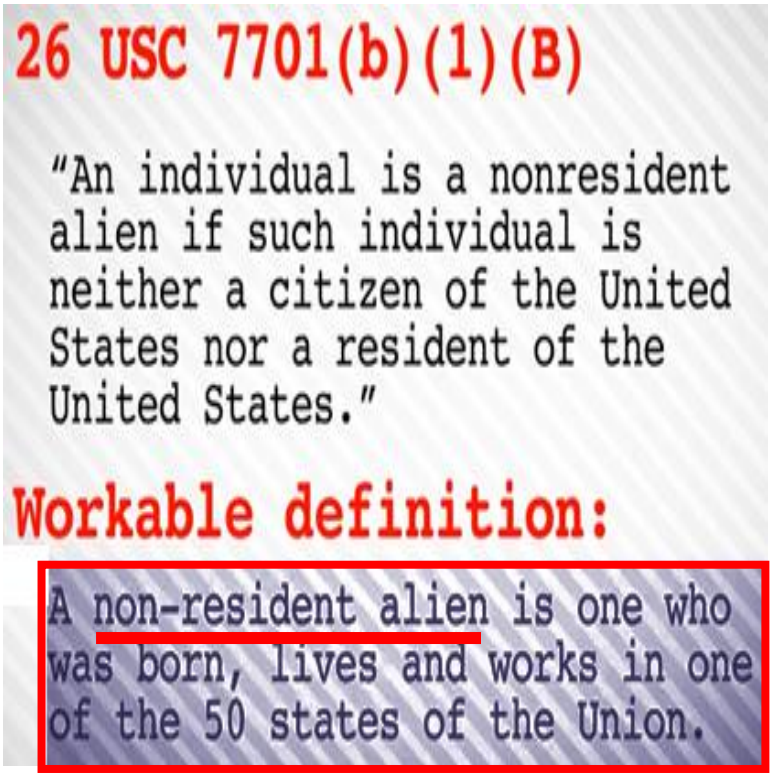


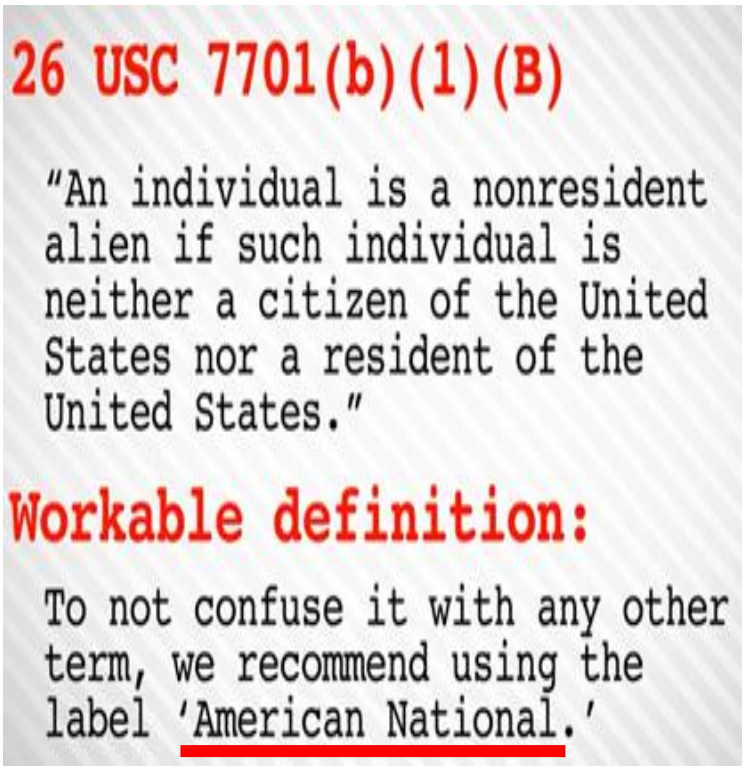
From this statement – coupled with the fact that a U.S. resident alien is strictly taxable from ALL sources, its apparent that a nonresident alien possesses the individual freedom NOT to become a "*U.S. Taxpayer*"… an option not afforded to statutory *U.S. Citizens* or U.S. resident aliens, as they are viewed as *property* of the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, and fall under dominion and control of the government.

From this, an obvious question quickly arises: "*Just who is a 'nonresident alien'?*". The answer is not quite so simple to find; because the government's definition of a *resident alien* is not really a definition at all.

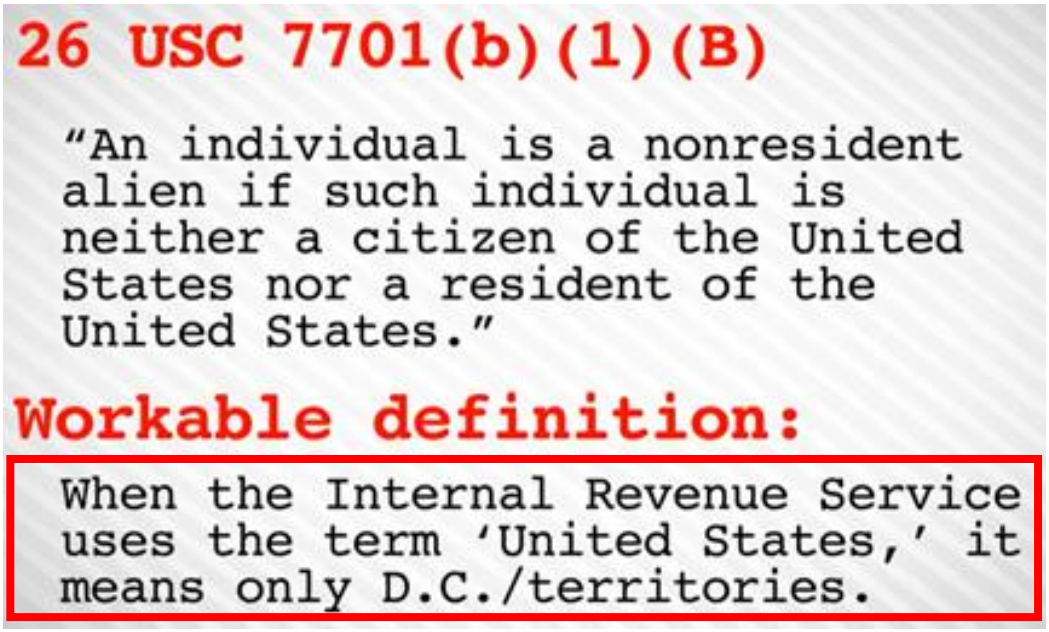


This describes **not** what a nonresident alien *is*' but rather, **what a nonresident alien is *not*.** It should send off alarm bells that **the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT purposely avoids providing a clear definition of what a nonresident alien is. Only through the painstaking method of deduction can *We, The People* determine a workable definition to this term; and by doing so, we can accurately state that a nonresident alien is someone who was born, lives and works in one of the 50 States of the Union.**



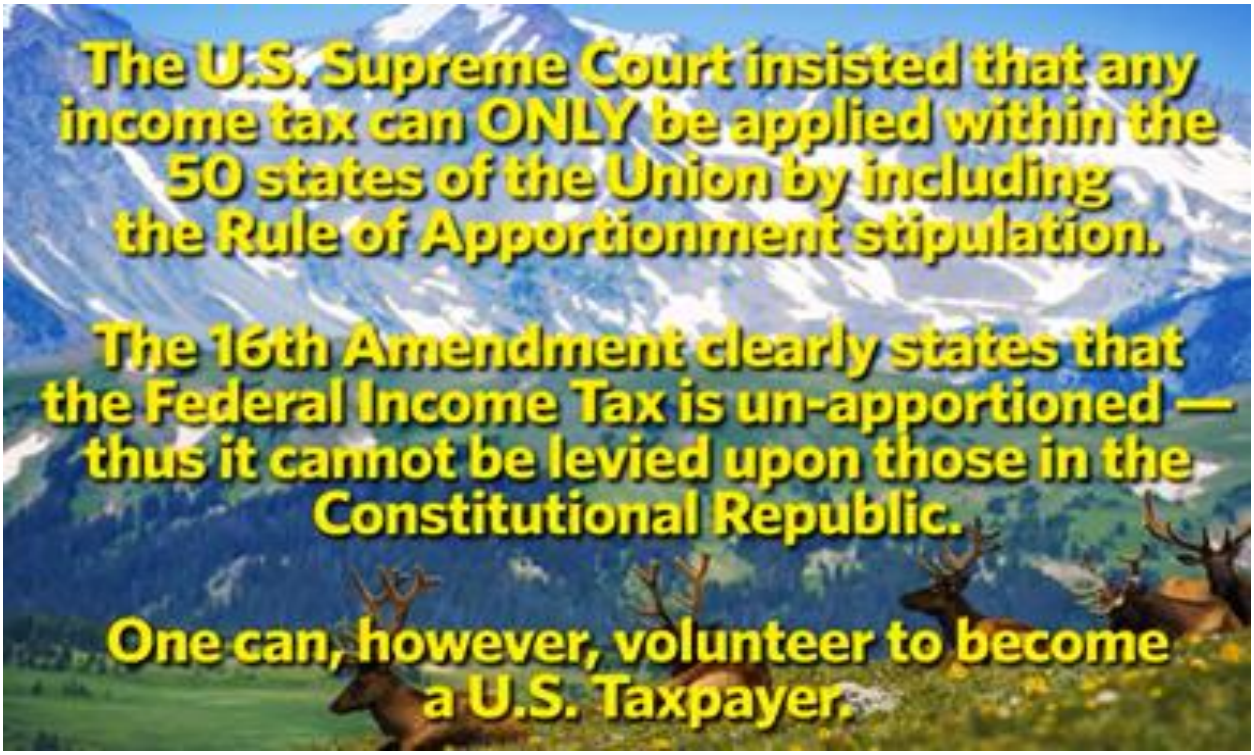


To encourage a more recognizable term, we (WEISS & ASSOCIATES) recommend using the term "*American National*". **We can determine this *only after* finding out that the INTERNAL REVENUE's definition of "*UNITED STATES*" can only mean DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA and it's *Territories*.**

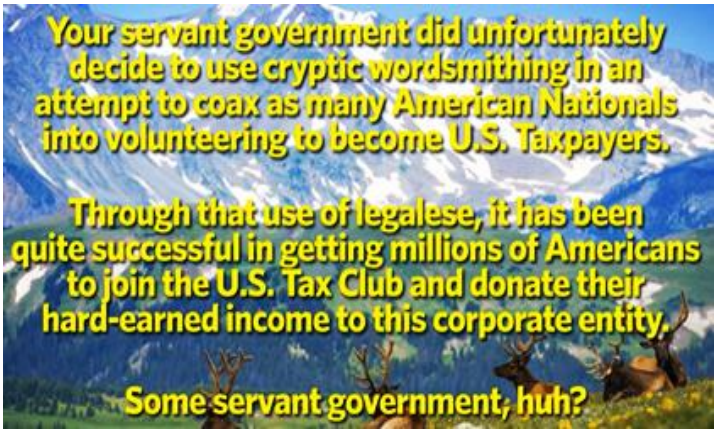


Thus, returning to the government's (deceptive) definition of a "*nonresident alien*", **we can affirm that an American National is <u>neither</u> a "*citizen of the (statutory) UNITED STATES*" – meaning the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA – <u>nor</u> a "*resident*" of DC**. So, if you were born in, say, ARIZONA or ARKANSAS, and still live there, you are a "*nonresident*" of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ("*UNITED STATES*"); and hence, **<u>you are *alien* to their municipal laws</u>**.

The SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT was never (legitimately) intended to draw American Nationals into the "*federal jurisdiction*" due to admission of the "*<u>Rule of Apportionment</u>*" requirement placed upon the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT by <u>ARTICLE I, SECTIONS II and IX</u> of the CONSTITUTION.



The use of "*nonresident alien*" individuals is the cryptic choice of words that the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT uses to hide the fact that the FEDERAL INCOME TAX does not naturally apply to a vast majority of Americans. It should be clearly understood that <u>the CORPORATE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT wants to</u> develop and maintain as many taxpaying customers as possible <u>to maximize *their* income</u>.



As a consequence, they try to be as evasive as possible when asked how American Nationals become taxpayers; and perhaps more importantly, how the nonresident aliens can <u>*unelect their membership*</u> in the "*U.S. Tax Club*". <u>The U.S. CONGRESS has provided this option via a hierarchy statute</u>, for American Nationals who wish to leave the U.S. Tax Club and keep their fruits of their hard-earned labor; <u>otherwise, had CONGRESS not, it could be violative of the THIRTEENTH AMENDMENT</u>!

Form of Government	Who Runs It	Who are the 99%'ers	Rights come from
Constitutional Republic	*We, The (Sovereign) People* (body-politic)	"*free Persons*" a.k.a. American Nationals	God Almighty under Common (*Natural*) Law
Unincorporated Union of States	CONGRESS assembled (FEDERAL government as body-CORPORATE)	***State Citizens*** of the 50 sovereign States	*We, The People* via *ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION* and *U.S. CONSTITUTION*
INCORPORATED STATES ("STATE OF_____")	*We, The* (Aristocracy/ Oligarchy) *People* of the "*UNITED STATES*" (the D.C. CORPORATION) as administrated through the 50 STATES and the U.S. TERRITORIES	14TH AMENDMENT "***U.S. citizens***" as uninformed slaves and "*WARDS*" of the UNITED STATES as "*parents of the country*" as administrated through the 50 STATES and TERRITORIES	The administration of the DEEP STATE (NATIONAL government) under INTERNATIONAL LAW (as interpreted through deceptive BAR attorneys and "*judges*")

16th AMENDMENT (tax intent)

16th AMENDMENT (captured by fraud)

How the 16th AMENDMENT captured *We, The People* through FRAUD)

Name of the "*Sovereign*"	Where is "*Jurisdiction*"	What "*Law*" Applies	How taxes are paid
We, The People (American Nationals or nonresident aliens) – organic **Constitution for the United States**	***Ourselves*** **– as we are "*sovereigns without subjects*"** – see the case "*Chisholm v. Georgia*"	Common (or "*Customary*") Law; Laws of Nature; Law of Nations; Divine Providence (God's Law)	By *apportionment* **only** through the States; By **voluntary only** contribution by American Nationals; by "*excise*" tax on "*privilege*" of business contract/employee of USA.
Congress Assembled (Unincorporated Union of Free States) – formed by the **Articles of Confederation; expanded powers** under **Constitution for the United States**	New York City and Philadelphia until 1800; Only forts, armories, arsenals, navy-yards in the States. Moved 1800 to (Washington) District of Columbia (10 Mile Square) + U.S. territories;	State laws and State Constitutions supersedes Federal laws and U.S. Constitution. When State laws collide, and/or relative to borders, waterways, foreign affairs, Federal laws supersede.	Weak Federal govn't *requested* contributions to come from States, but the States were not under any obligation to pay. (Thus, the need for a "*more perfect union*" resulting in *organic* U.S. Constitution)
UNITED STATES (right after CIVIL WAR) 1871 (new) **CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES** written only to incorporate WASHINGTON, D.C. and to ensure jurisdiction over U.S. TERRITORIES	Same as above – **except over time and by the ignorance and laziness of the people (99 %'ers), the 1%'ers in D.C. have unconstitutionally *usurped* jurisdiction over the land and people residing in the States**	Same as above – **except "*federalism*"** (People/State over National govn't) **was undermined by 14th and 17th AMENDMENTS** (respectively) **and Aristocracy of all Three Branches usurped power over People and States through deception, sedition and treason**	**Same as above – except the "*original intent*" of the 16th AMENDMENT (as articulated in Pres. William Taft's Letter to CONGRESS) was deceptively written and misinterpreted to wrongly apply to American Nationals**

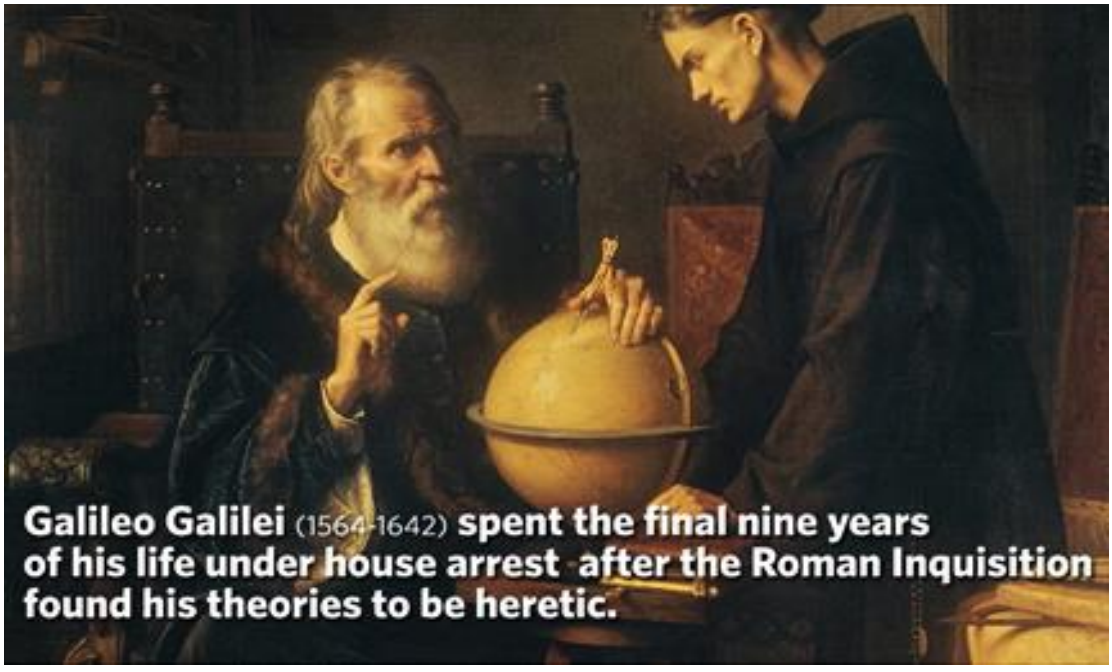
The 16th AMENDMENT (tax intent) was *supposed* to tax WASHINGTON, D.C. residents, the NATIONAL GOVN'T employees and contractors, TERRITORIES, & CORPORATIONS

14th AMENDMENT created the *illusion of status change* of *We, The People* from Constitutional "*Citizens*" to Statutory "*citizens*"

CONCLUSION:

One of the most widely known illustrations regarding a (population's) lack of critical thinking was the time in world history when Europeans believed the Earth was "*flat*", and the Earth was "*geocentric*", the "*center of the universe*".

We smile or laugh lightly about that old paradigm back in the time of Galileo; however, it was not laughable to him when he had found the Truth using the "*Scientific Method*". In spite of all the personal trials that Galileo went through, *we* are the beneficiaries of his desire to question things that were not socially (or *politically*) "*correct*" in his day.

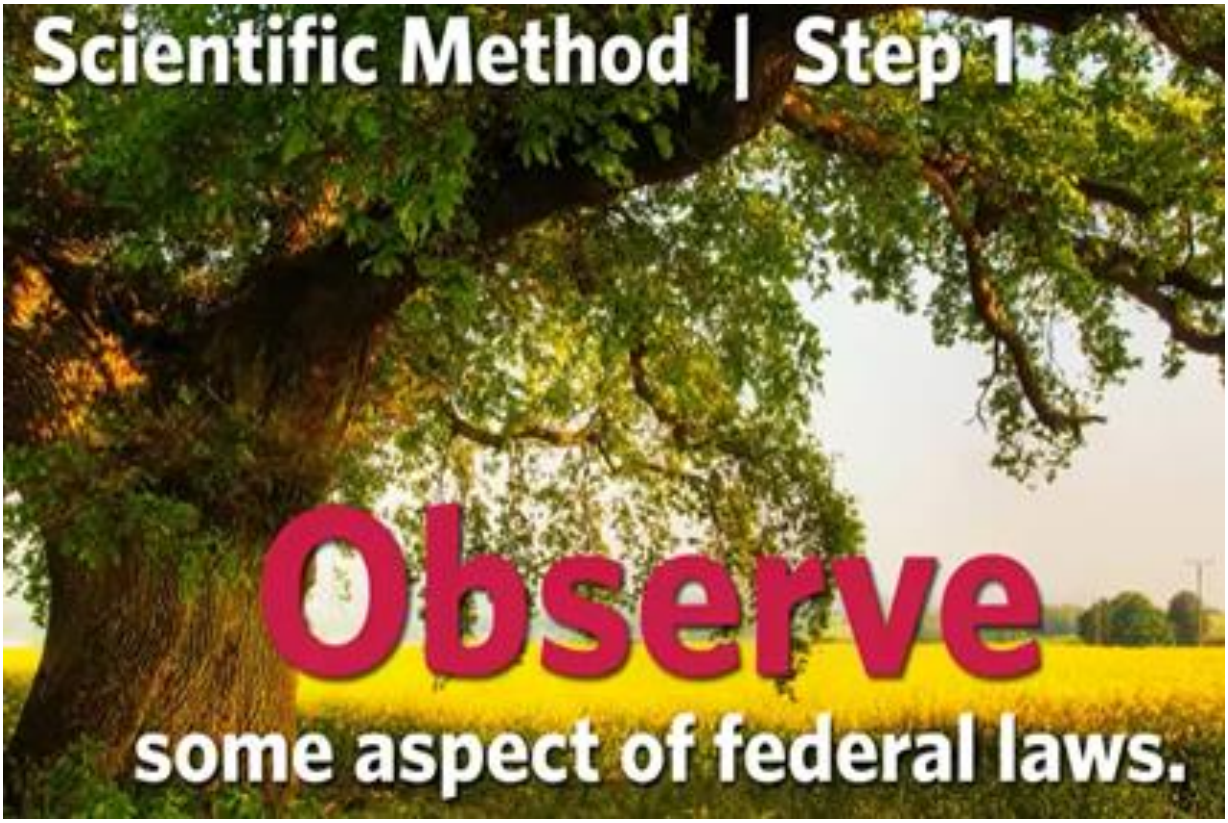


In regard to Federal Income Taxation, the paradigm today is something like:

This indicates that those Americans are "*subject to*" what the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT dictates and commands. Perhaps a form of the "*Scientific Method*" will help you (readers herein) to understand if you are making presumptions; or confirm that you are correcting your understanding.

Many times, those things that we think we know or understand are really just based on perceptions. We simply presume them to be correct or "*true*" through our "*habit and belief*" systems. When one fails to ask questions, those habits will evolve into some type of segment conditioning. Over time, these habit and beliefs become ingrained; and it becomes difficult for the majority of those who have not asked questions to consider that those perceptions are *not really factual*.

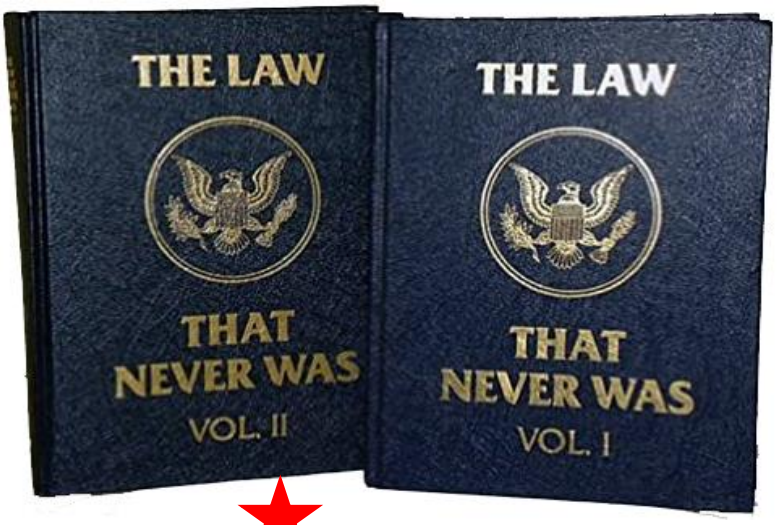
Scientific Method "**Step One**" for the FEDERAL INCOME TAX tells us to "***Observe: Some aspect of federal laws***".



We have all heard about the IRS and the statements made, that we must ALL must "*file*" and "*pay*" a FEDERAL INCOME TAX every year. (They say…) "*Bad things happen to you if you don't!*"

So, **here is a huge motivator, even for employers** who know very little about FEDERAL TAX LAWS. Fear can paralyze many people so intensely that they just open their wallets and pay whatever the (STATE trained and STATE licensed) accountants says to pay. This is more like a "*Pavlovian Reflex*" when you think about it. **Have you ever asked the IRS for the exact federal law that imposes the FEDERAL INCOME TAX upon all Americans?**

Here are just some of the former IRS Investigative Agents who were asked that same question and ended up leaving the IRS because they, themselves, could not find any such law.



Not only does no such law exist; the SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT was also never properly ratified and the results of that private investigation resulted in the discovery of 17,000 documents of EVIDENCE being formally published and then served upon the highest offices of ALL THREE BRANCHES of Americas' government, going as far back as the 1980s.

The Law That Never Was: The Fraud of the 16th Amendment and Personal Income Tax is a 1985 book by William J. Benson and Martin J. "Red" Beckman which claims that the Sixteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, commonly known as the income tax amendment, was never properly ratified.
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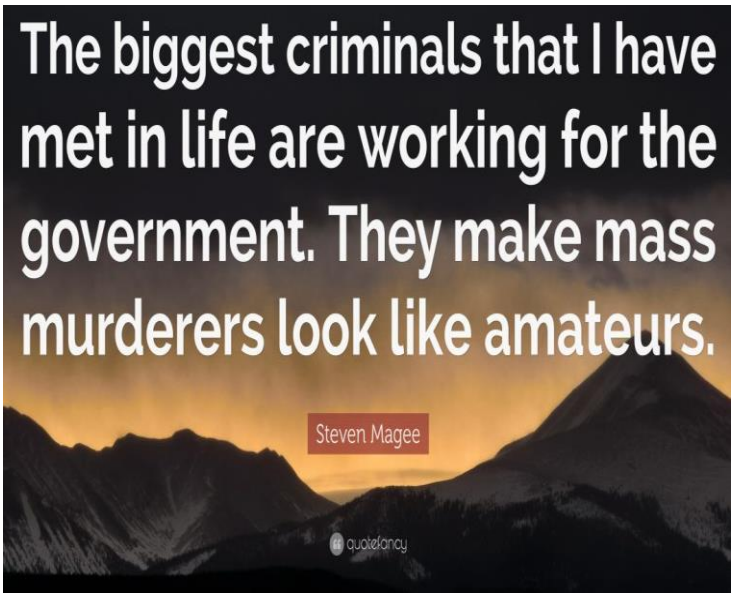
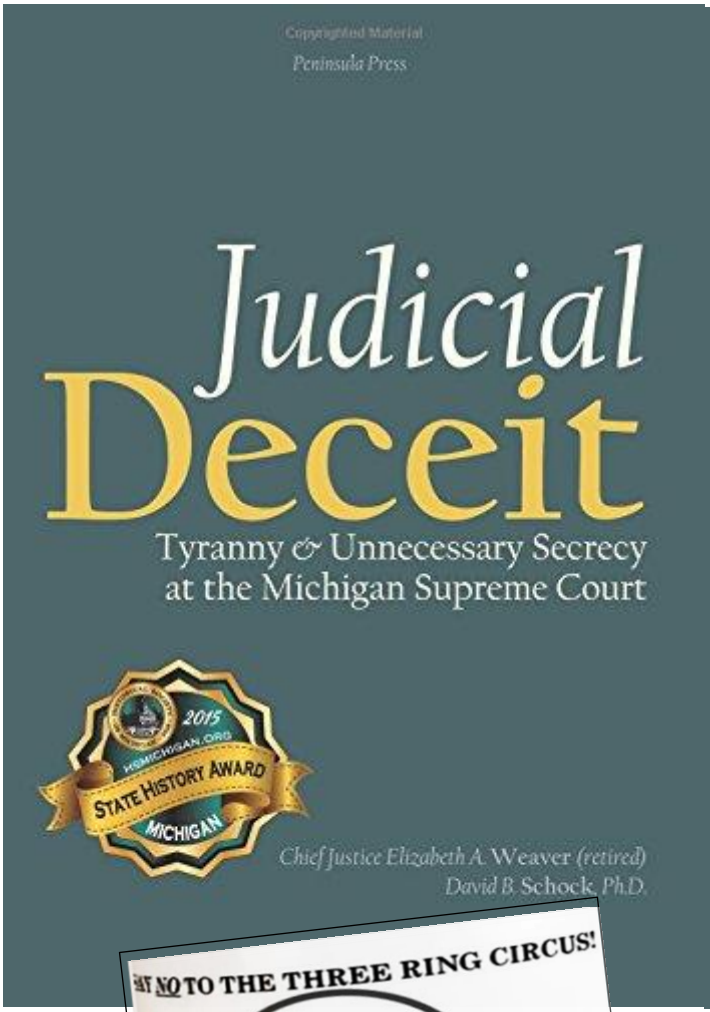
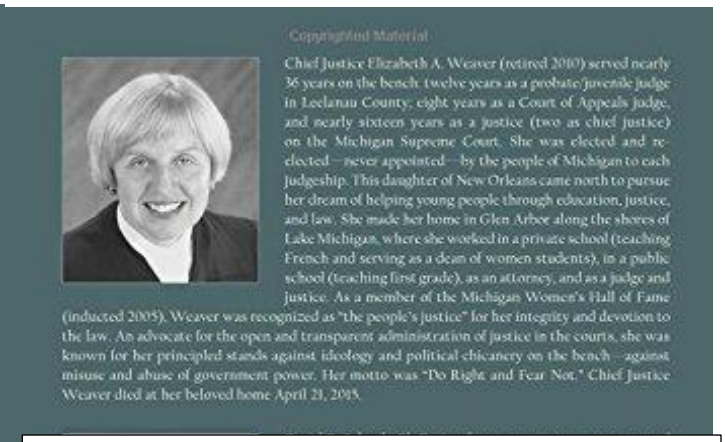


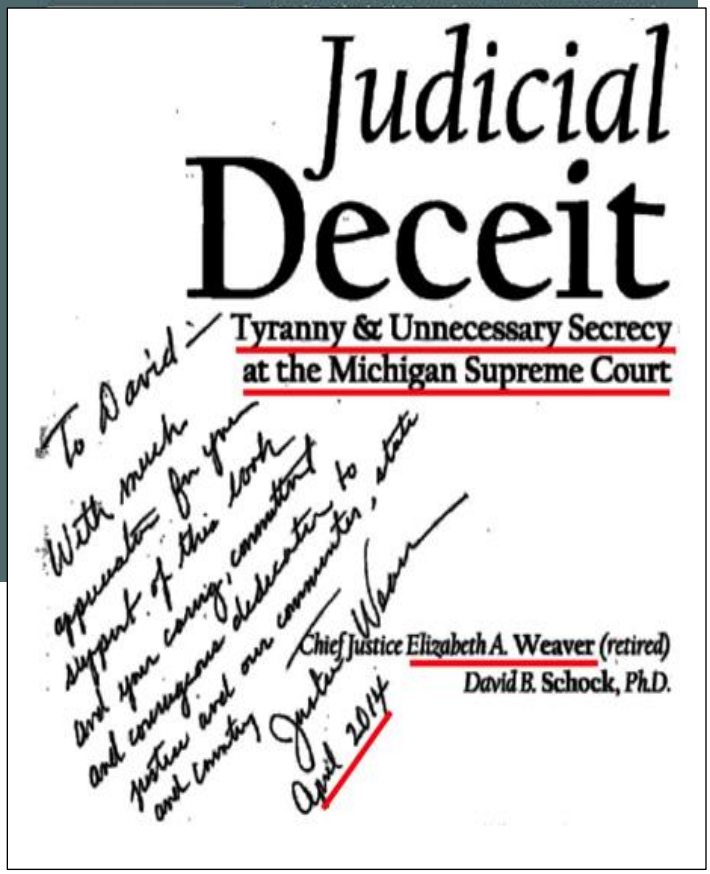
All the government did was to summarily denying and cover it all up, the same as it did with the attempted murder upon my life, leaving me with no legs and no fingers, no job or career, no home, or anything else as a "*targeted Federal Whistleblower*".

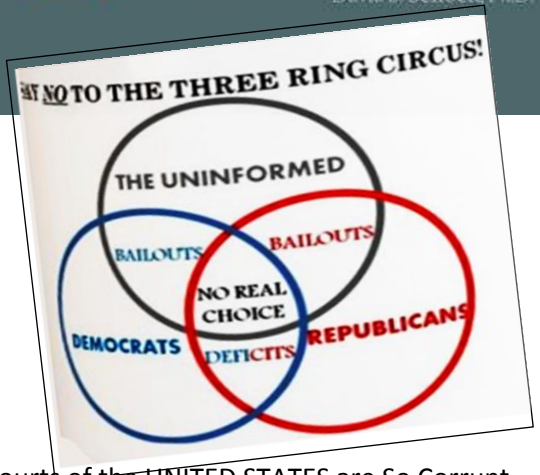
There is evidence galore that the American "*government*" systems are no different than the tyrannical regimes of European Monarchs.

While I was still saying this about the government of the STATE OF MICHIGAN, I was introduced to a former MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT "*chief justice*" (Elizabeth "*Betty*" Weaver) who turned "*whistleblower*" on the entire top-down "*judicial*" system of that STATE. By a strange quirk of fate, she invited me to her home for a private lunch and we spent all afternoon together in discussion. She was stating the very same thing as a "*Top Insider*" that I was stating from the position of being a "*victim*" of criminal behaviors by the STATE BAR attorneys and judges masquerading as "*officers of the courts*" while operating a vast DOMESTIC TERRORIST NETWORK composed of various FRANCHISED CRIME SYNDICATES.





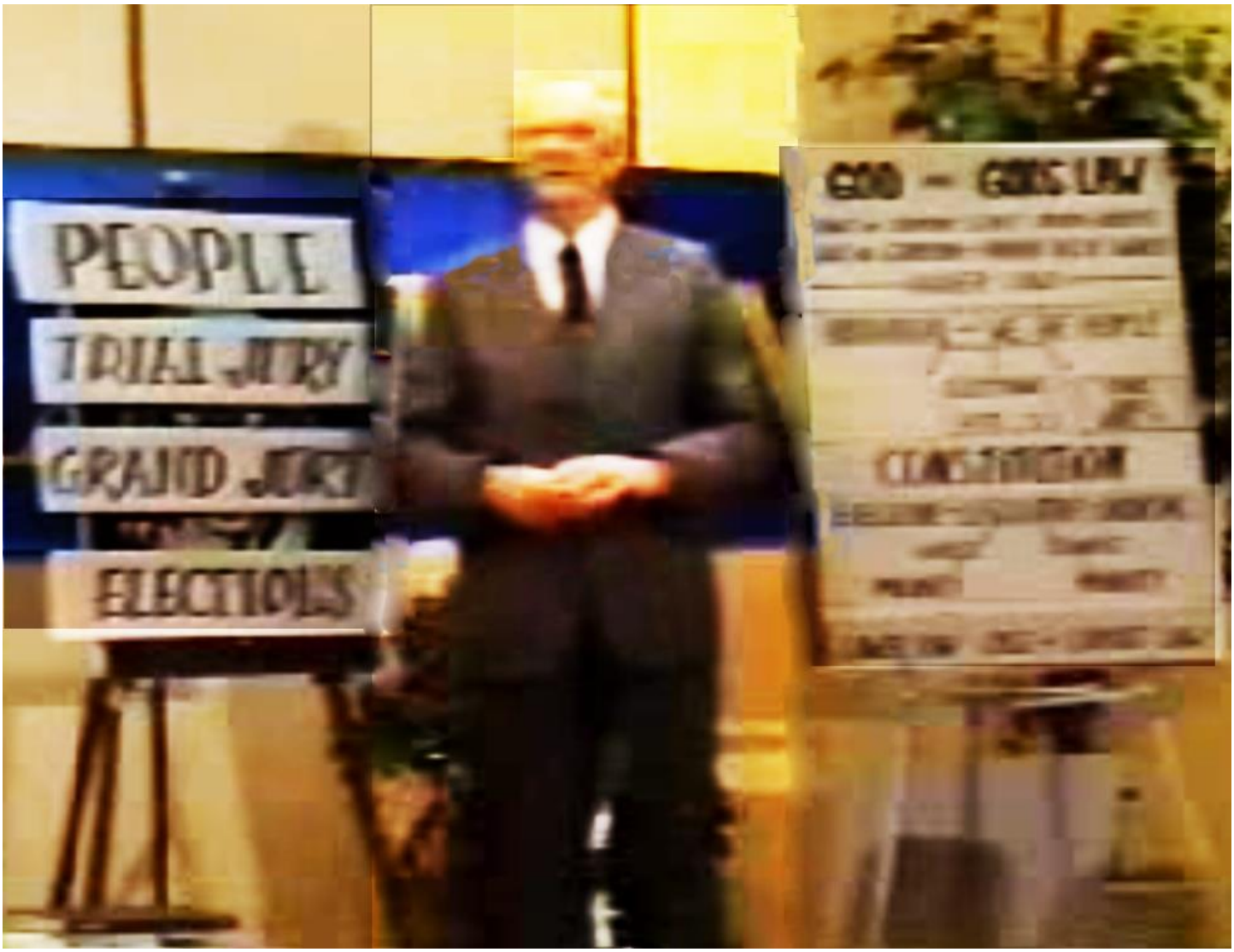




The following short story comes from a video posted in 2008 of Martin "*Red*" Beckman delivering a presentation to an audience. That presentation was similar to one that I saw Mr. Beckman deliver in 2009; after which I got the distinct honor of sitting next to him at dinner for a closer discussion about his fascinating life as a dedicated American Patriot. The topic of his *public* discussion was about how the above-referenced book – *The Law That Never Was: The Fraud of the 16th Amendment and Personal Income Tax* – was inspired, and how it got written and published. That video is still found today at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=grjmnkj7LT4

Martin James "*Red*" Beckman: (transcribed from the video by David Schied)

It was in June of 1980; I was talking on the phone late at night with a fellow up in Montana who had become very active because of our television *Special*. We were talking and discussion things, and of course – way back then – **I was challenging audiences to tell me just one time when our tax-consuming public servants had told us the truth on any major story in this century.** I had recited that long list of lies many, many times – even on national television since we had been on satellite television before. … **They lied about Pearl Harbor, Korea, Vietnam, Social Security, energy shortage, Watergate, the Kennedy Assassination, and on and on and on…,**



And this fella' said, **"*You don't suppose they lied to us about the ratification of the SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT, do you?*** … ***That is the Amendment that supposedly gave the CONGRESS the power to lay a tax upon our income*."** I said, "*Sam, we have to know that from their track record, we have to know absolutely that [the SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT] is a fraud*." **He said, "*We'd better research it and collect the evidence*. *We'd better collect the legislative journals from the forty-eight states that we had in 1913*."**

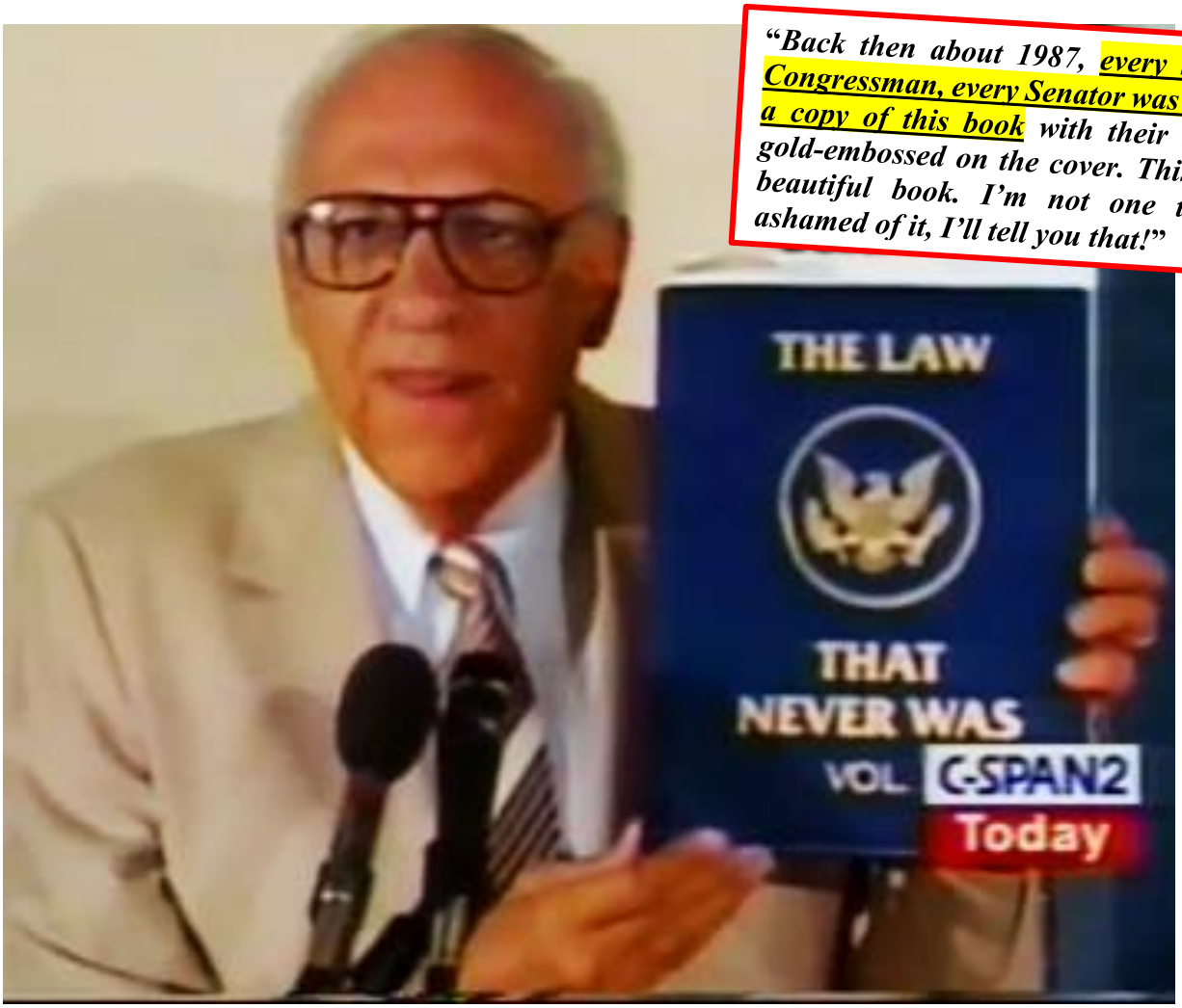
So, that was the birth of **an *ad hoc* group of people that said, "*We're going to do research … We're going to collect the evidence … of criminal activity by our public servants*"**; **and we**/they **started to gather up all of these legislative documents**, the arguments – **the debates** I should say – **and the votes of the various state legislatures** …

By the time I wrote my book, "*Born Again Republic*" in 1981, we *knew* that the SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT had not been ratified. The EVIDENCE had not been completed in gathering and compiling until January 1983; and when I took it into Federal Court the first time in March '83, they (BAR attorneys and judges) **refused to accept it because they said it was not "*certified*".**

So, **Mr. Bill Benson** from SOUTH HOLLAND, ILLINOIS of the CHICAGO area … He **went out to all the forty-eight (48) continental United States**…**Judge Moody** in Federal court in June of 1980, when I testified, he **said he's got to have a "*witness*" that will testify that he has gone to all of the States and gathered all of this information**. …

They put up a bunch of hoops for us to jump through; and we jumped through every single one and it cost us about a $100,000 ("*a hundred grand*") to do it – But! When Bill Benson completed the journey – the sojourn across the United States – we had over 17,000 certified documents. We put this book together, VOLUME 1 "*The Law That Never Was*".

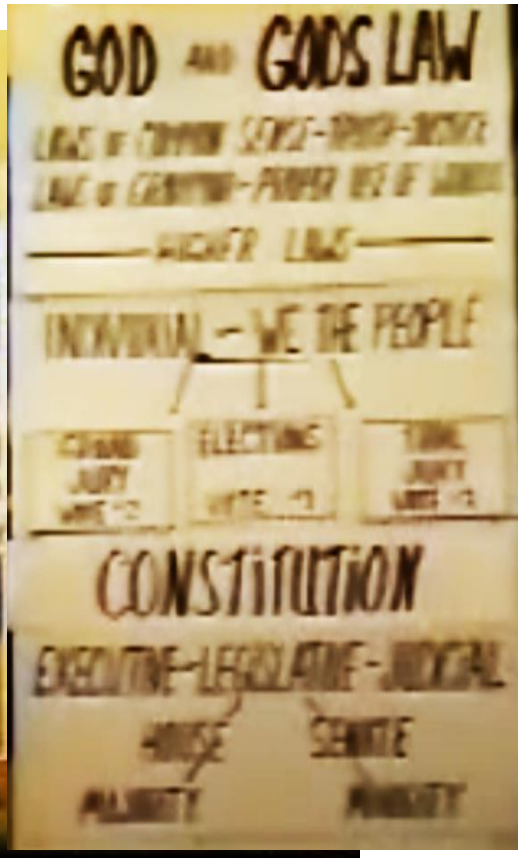
Bill Benson

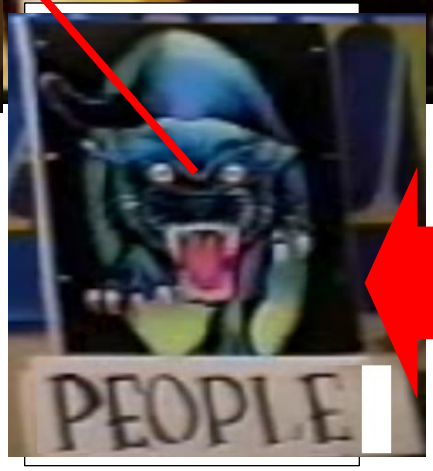


We are not going to get this EVIDENCE out here and make it work until we can get a grand jury in this country that will take this EVIDENCE and start indicting Federal judges for violation of their Oaths. They are violating TITLE 18 U.S.C. § 4 ("*Misprision of Felony*"). They are violating it every day in this country.

Bill completed that EVIDENCE on Christmas Eve of 1984. We had this book out in April of 1985. And we have been confronting the courts across this land, the U.S. Attorneys, and the Federal Judges since that time. It's at this point in time, I am absolutely convinced that EVERY FEDERAL JUDGE AND U.S. ATTORNEY IN THIS COUNTRY IS GUILTY OF FELONY! It will not be corrected until we have our Grand Juries start investigating, researching, and then INDICTING these people for violating the "*Supreme Law*" (The U.S. CONSTITUTION) and the laws of our land. This is why we *must* inform our fellow Americans about the "*coup*" that I have brought to you at this time.

Thank you; and go out and <u>let's do the job</u>!

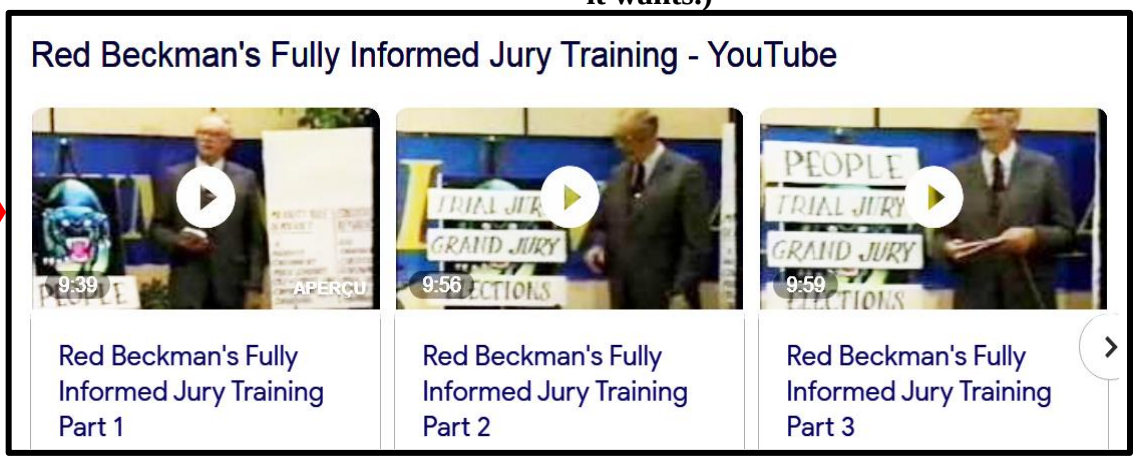




Red Beckman always pointed out that this is the way government *<u>should</u>* be – invisible in comparison to the *<u>real</u>* government of the Sovereign People. (The "*bad*" government remains <u>behind</u> the People of America, portrayed as the black panther.)

By comparison, the ambition of the *<u>fictional</u>* government is to always stand <u>over</u> the American people as the perpetual threat of this black panther, instilling constant fear upon Americans to get what it wants.)

An Unsung American Hero



Who else is standing up against these *domestic* enemies?

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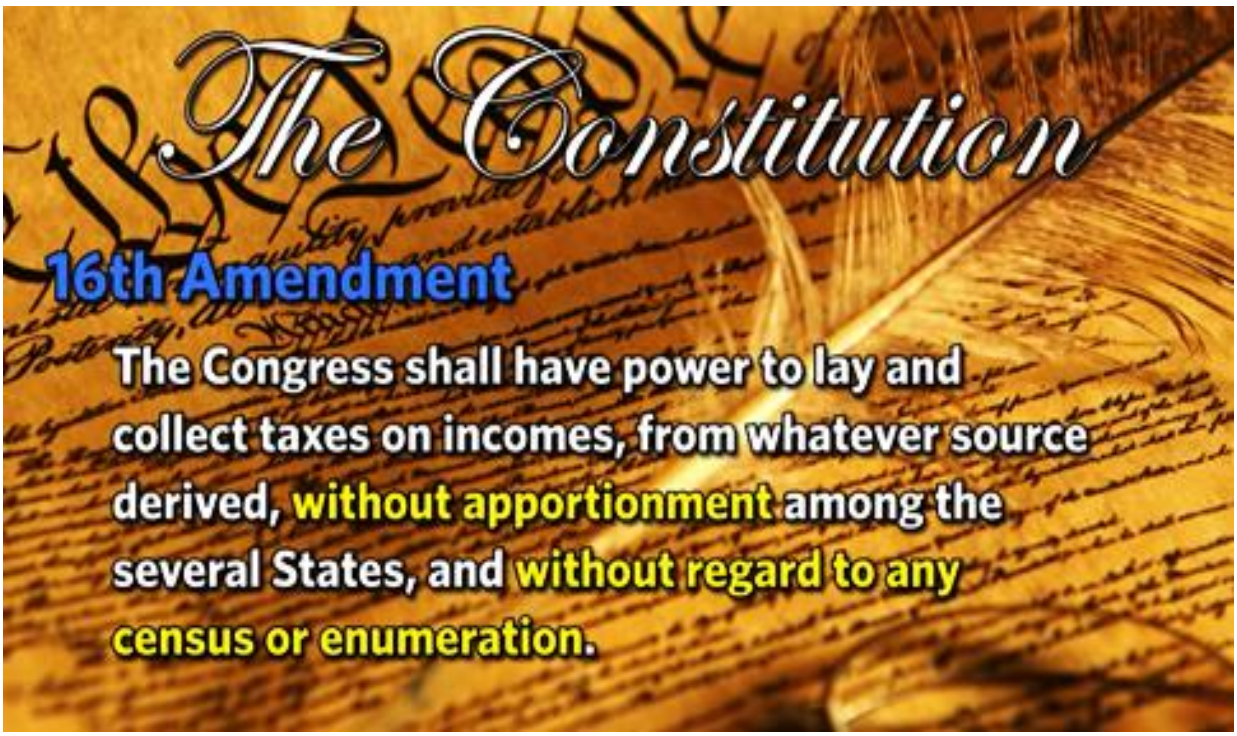
Here is what the SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT actually states:



One aspect of the SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT is the lack of understanding about the section that states, "*without apportionment among the several States*" and "*without regard to any census or enumeration*". The ratification of the SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT was the direct consequence of the U.S. SUPREME COURT decision from the *Pollock* case. When you read the history and purpose of the SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT published by the Government Printing Office ("GPO"), you will see the reference to the 1895 UNITED STATES. SUPREME COURT case on the INCOME TAX ACT of 1894:

JUSTIA US Supreme Court

Pollock v. Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, (1895) 158 U.S. 601

The SUPREME COURT held that a FEDERAL INCOME TAX – without regard to the *Rule of Apportionment* – is unconstitutional. This quote stated in part: *"A tax on income derived from properties was a DIRECT TAX…"*, which CONGRESS under the terms of ARTICLE I, § 2 and § 9 of the U.S. CONSTITUTION, could impose **only by *Rule of Apportionment* according to population**.

This portion of FEDERAL INCOME TAX law shows that, in order for the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT to levy such a tax upon Americans in the States of the Union, it could only occur with the use of the *Rule of Apportionment*, census, and enumeration. The way the SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT was worded, it showed that the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ignored the SUPREME COURT's statement about the Rule of Apportionment.

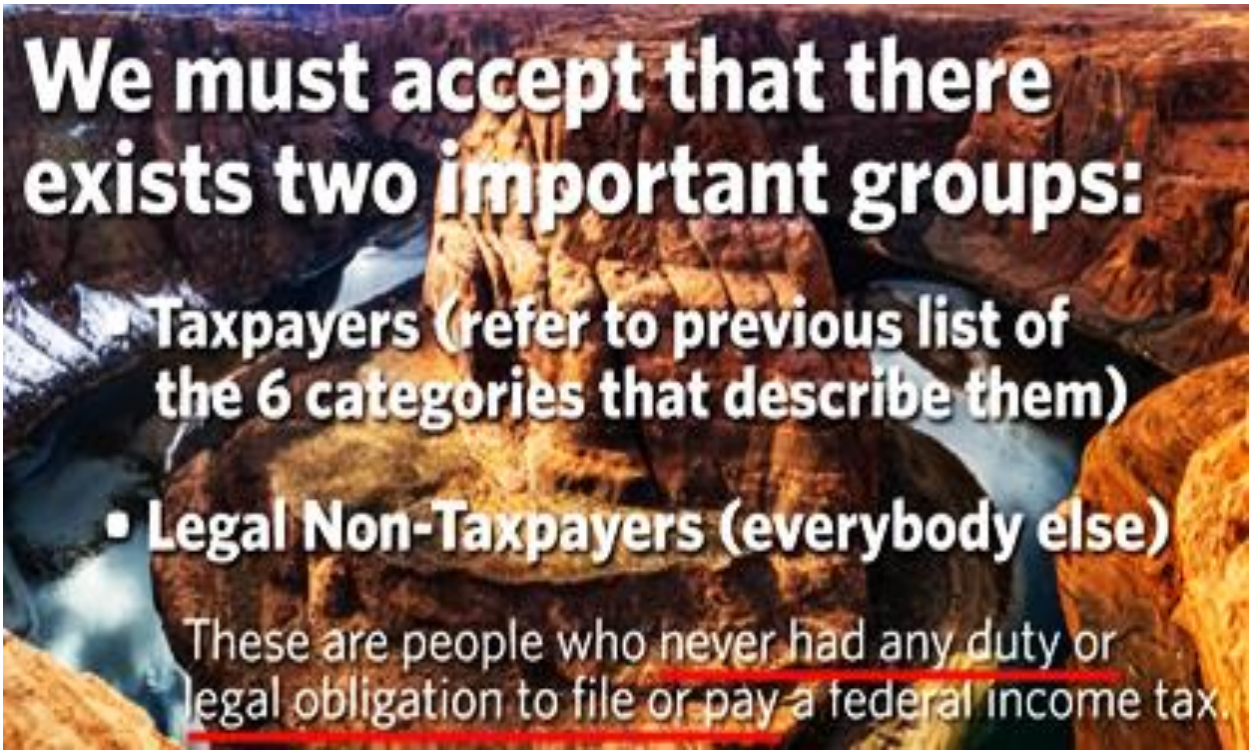
Have you ever asked, "*How could the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ignore this decision by the SUPREME COURT?*" **The answer lies with "*jurisdiction*".**

Perhaps we would all be better by taking a little extra effort in looking deeper into this field of endeavor based on manmade laws that we are confronted with every year. **Do you really know if your understanding of the FEDERAL INCOME TAX is factual …or a general *presumption* based on a well-entrenched habit, belief system, or mind-conditioning from propaganda?**

Scientific Method "**Step Two**" for the FEDERAL INCOME TAX tells us to: "***Describe:* *A tentative position or hypothesis* with what you observe.**"

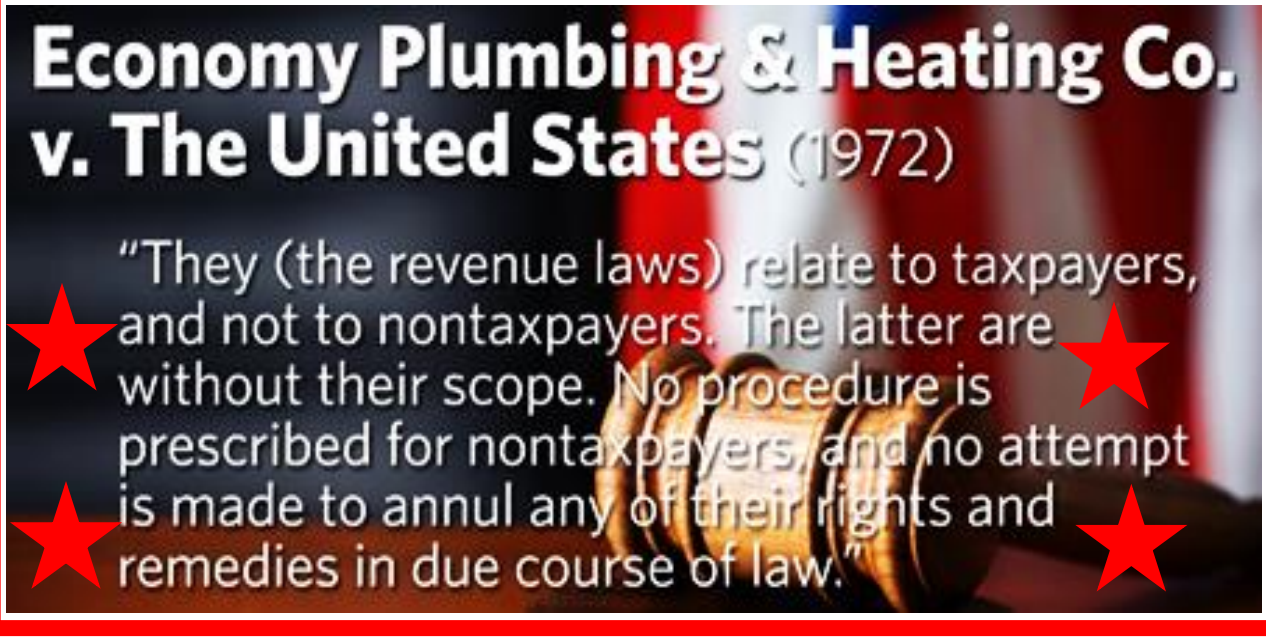
Are you familiar with the concept that in the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA there are both those who *are* U.S. TAXPAYERS and "*legal non-taxpayers*"?

Pay special attention if you are a private sector employer. **By "*non-taxpayer*" we are saying "*those who have never had any duty or legal obligation to file of pay a FEDERAL INCOME TAX*."**



Does that have s ring similar to, "*The Earth is* ***not flat***"? **A new paradigm has just been presented; and it might be a surprise to many of the viewers at this time.**

You will find at the *Resource Center* at the website of WEISS & ASSOCIATES (http://www.weissparis.com/resource.html), the Federal "*Appellate*" case of: *Economy Plumbing & Heating, Co. v. The United States* (1972).

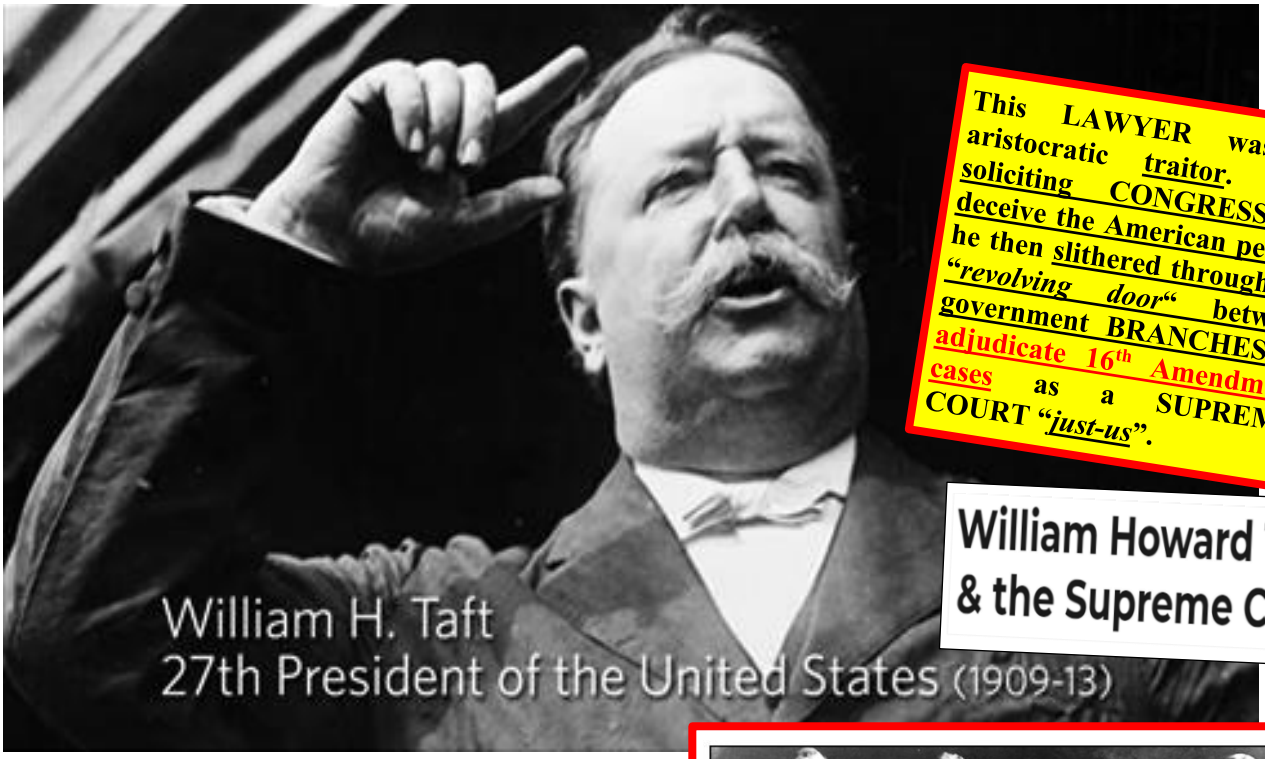


There is a very clear expression that <u>there are indeed two separate groups that have not been made obvious as perhaps the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT should have obvious early on</u>. *Above* (at the bottom of the *previous page*) **is the pertinent quote from that 1972 Federal Court.**

<u>To paraphrase for easier understanding, it could be restated something like</u>:

"***<u>Revenue Laws</u>*** *used by the IRS* ***<u>relate to</u>*** *'FEDERAL TAXPAYERS' – (i.e., perhaps these are people believing they are inhabiting or holding the '**<u>office</u>** **<u>of the citizen</u>**' and <u>being treated as such</u> by the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT <u>whether they know it or not</u>) –* ***<u>and not to those who are 'lawful non-taxpayers'.</u>*** ***The non-taxpayers are outside the scope or jurisdiction to the application of the special laws found within the INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.*** ***<u>No IRS Claims can be made against those who are 'Lawful Non-taxpayers'</u>****; as the FEDERAL TAX LAWS only apply toward those who are 'U.S. TAXPAYERS'…and (thus)* ***no attempt can be made, or Claim by the IRS in effort to annul the <u>unalienable Rights of Americans who are 'Non-taxpayers'</u>****, or remedies to stop the IRS from making claims against non-taxpayers in due course of law."*

Are you a little surprised about the existence of <u>two separate and distinct groups of Americans</u>? Does this fact start the questioning process in your mind?



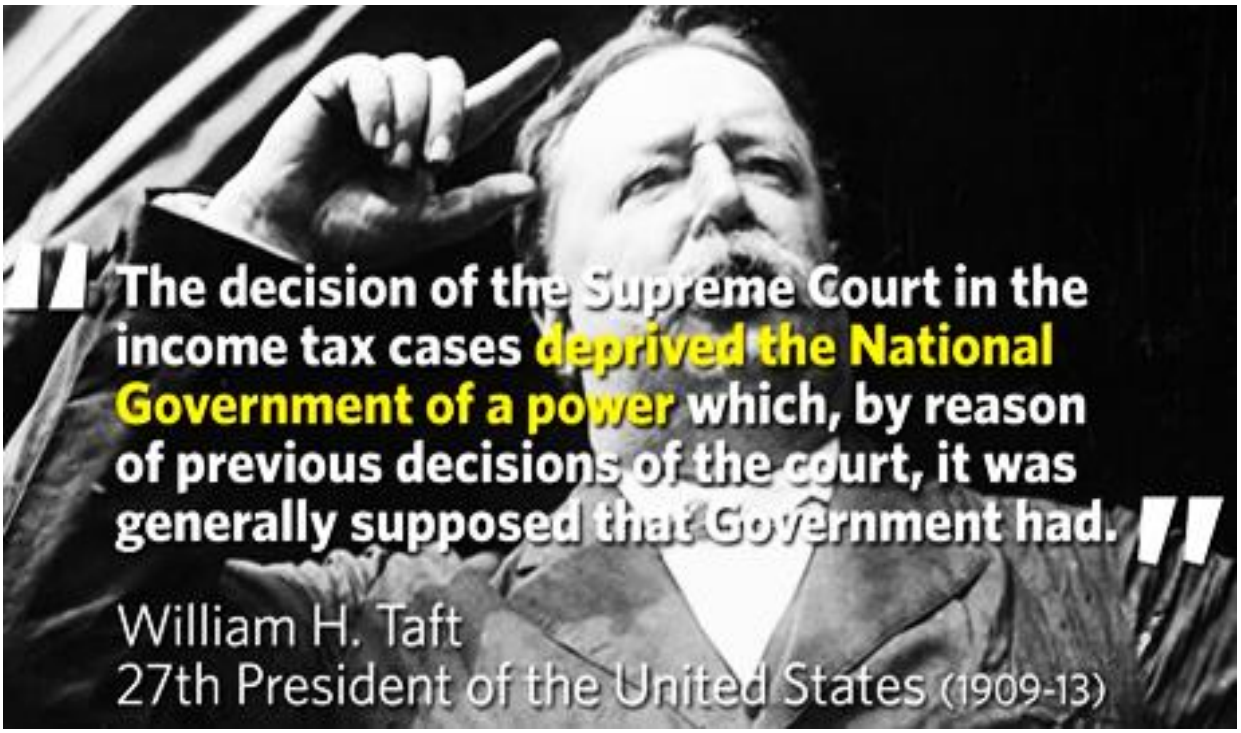
This LAWYER was an aristocratic <u>traitor</u>. After <u>soliciting CONGRESS to deceive the American people</u>, he then <u>slithered through the "*revolving door*" between government BRANCHES to adjudicate 16th Amendment cases</u> as a SUPREME COURT "*<u>just-us</u>".

William Howard Taft & the Supreme Court

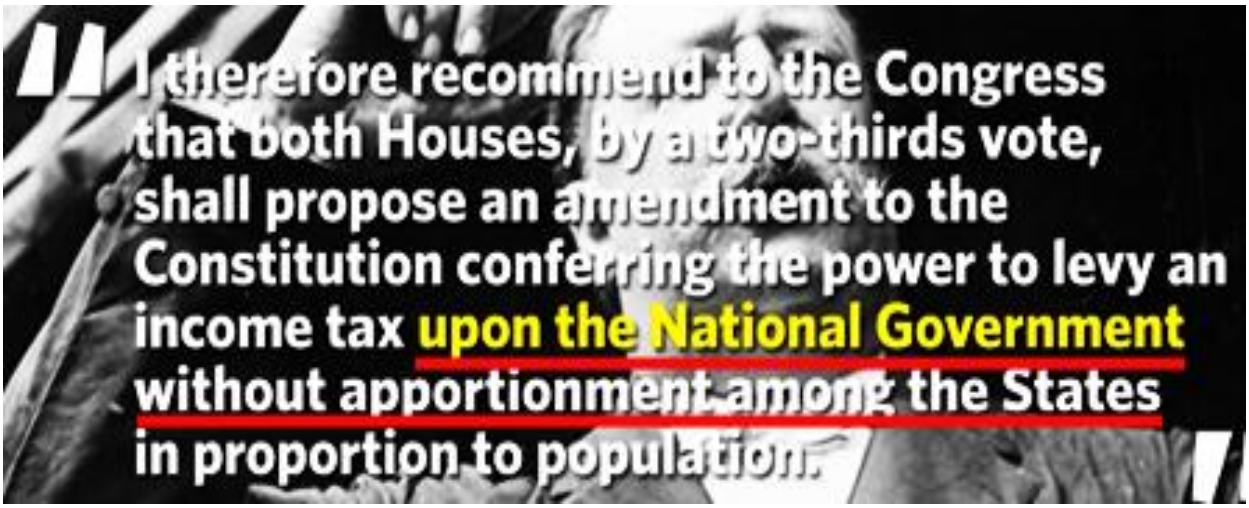
William Howard Taft, the 27th president of the United States, fulfilled a lifelong dream when he was **appointed chief justice of the Supreme Court**, becoming the only person to have served as both a U.S. chief justice and president.

In the "*legislative intent*" of the SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT, former President of the UNITED STATES, William H. Taft, wrote his request to the U.S. CONGRESS back in 1909, to create legislation in the form of a new Amendment to the U.S. CONSTITUTION. This document is published in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE on pages 3344-3345.

As U/S/ PRESIDENT, William Taft stated in writing:



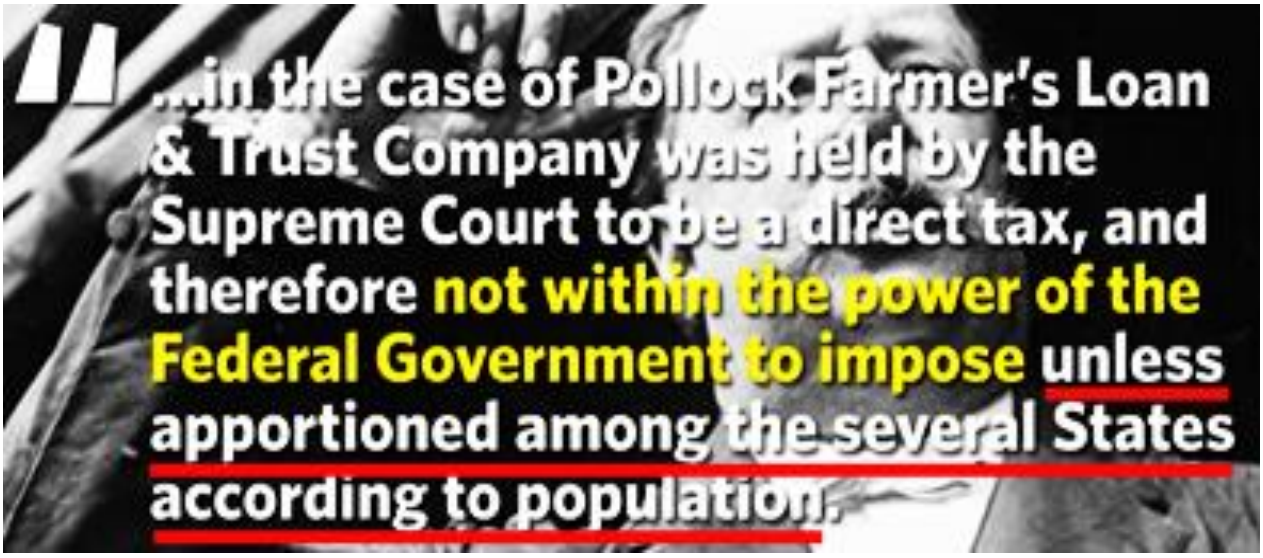
Taft stated the above to the U.S. CONGRESS, after admitting that the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT was deprived of any power to impose the FEDERAL INCOME TAX upon Americans in the States of the Union. His request then to CONGRESS was stated as:



Thus, you see that the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT was:

1) **Deprived of any power to impose the FEDERAL INCOME TAX upon Americans working in the private sector (and) within the States of the Union; and,**
2) **Was able to levy was able to levy the FEDERAL INCOME TAX – upon itself – meaning those who work it as Federal Employees, Officers, and Elected Officials of the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT and the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

Most importantly, you see in his "*Letter of Intent*" about the SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT the then-PRESIDENT Taft wrote:



Following a reading of the SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT, you see clearly that **the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT purposely omitted any reference to the *Rule of Apportionment*; therefore, the ONLY jurisdiction in which this Amendment is that of the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT (itself) and its TERRITORIAL *jurisdictions*.**

Do you still think that Americans who don't pay the FEDERAL INCOME TAX are all "*tax thieves*", "*tax protesters*", "*tax evaders*" and so on…?

Hopefully, **you have a new awareness now of the impact of "*jurisdiction*", the *Rule of Apportionment* requirement upon the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, the purposeful avoidance of that Constitutional requirement, and the fact that the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT is still deprived of any attempt to impose the FEDERAL INCOME TAX upon American Nationals living in the Constitutional Republic and working in the private sector**.

This will allow a paradigm shift that can now take place in your critical thinking about this information. All American Nationals are ***not*** tax thieves, tax protesters, tax evaders, etc. when in ***fact*** **the FEDERAL INCOME TAX was never within the power of the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT to impose in the first place as it was written.**

There are those who *are* lawful taxpayers; and these are the *proper* parties to be levied with that burden. As you can now ascertain, **such INCOME TAX laws are not applicable to American Nationals referred to by the U.S. CONGRESS as "*non-resident alien*" individuals who are not identified as "*U.S. TAXPAYERS*"** (and/or residing in the "*office of the citizen*" and working for the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT in some way).

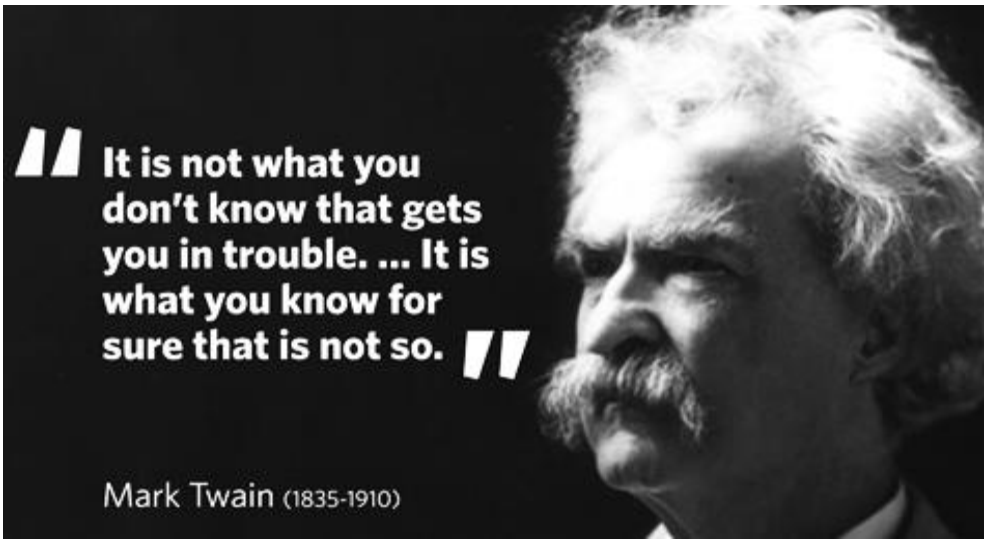
A "*taxpayer*" is defined in the IRC and 26 U.S.C. § 7701 (a)(14) to mean:

So, U.S. TAXPAYERS are indeed subject to any INTERNAL REVENUE TAX. **Here is a simplified list of U.S. TAXPAYERS declared in the INTERNAL REVENUE CODE:**

Do any of these types of "*U.S. Taxpayers*" describe you?

For those who are private sector employers, does this describe those who work for you? If not, then how can you be one "*subject* to the jurisdiction of the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT and be made liable for the FEDERAL INCOME TAX (and the collection of your employees' collection of these same types of taxes)**?**

Mark Twaine had a great way of expressing his thoughts. One in particular was this statement:



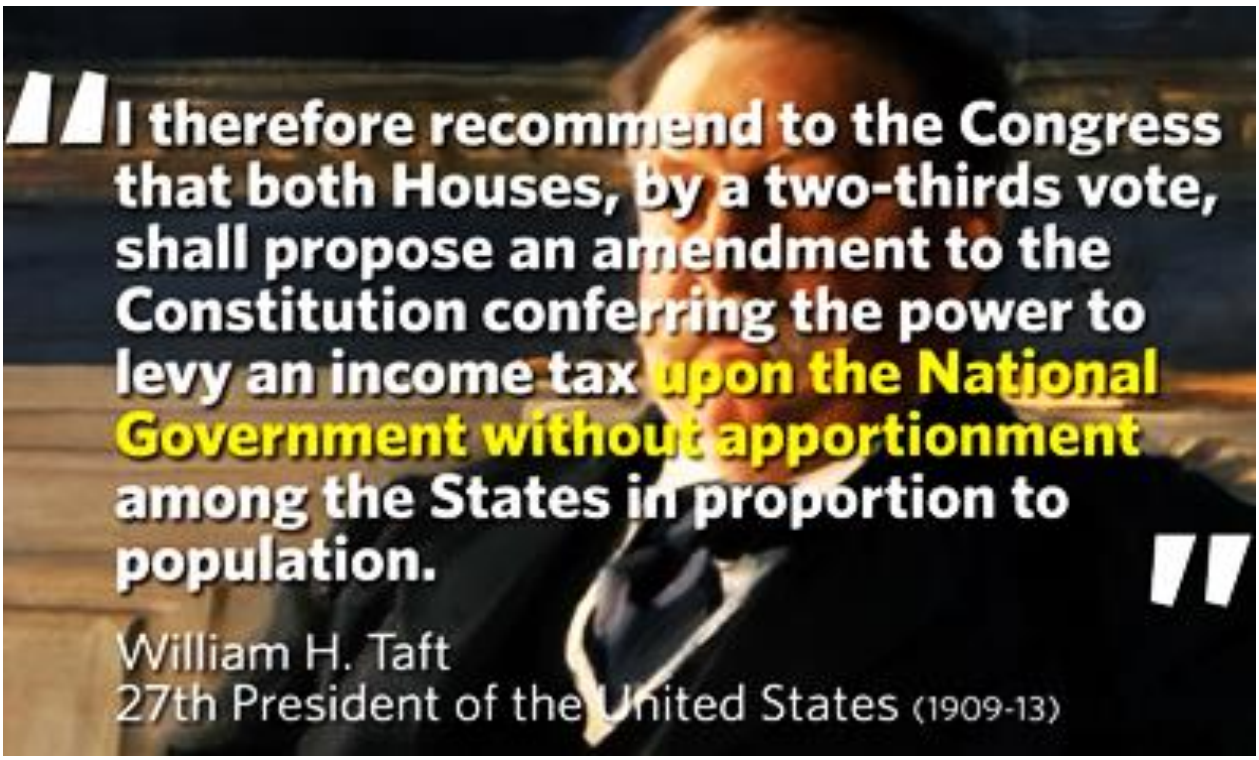
Scientific Method "**Step Three**" for the FEDERAL INCOME TAX tells us to: "***Use: the hypothesis to make predictions***."

As you have seen in the SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT, **the authority to levy or impose the FEDERAL INCOME TAX can only be upon those who are *properly* identified as U.S. TAXPAYERS.**

American Nationals, as we have defined in non-statutory terms, are *not subject* to the limited Territorial jurisdiction of the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT located in (WASHINGTON,) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

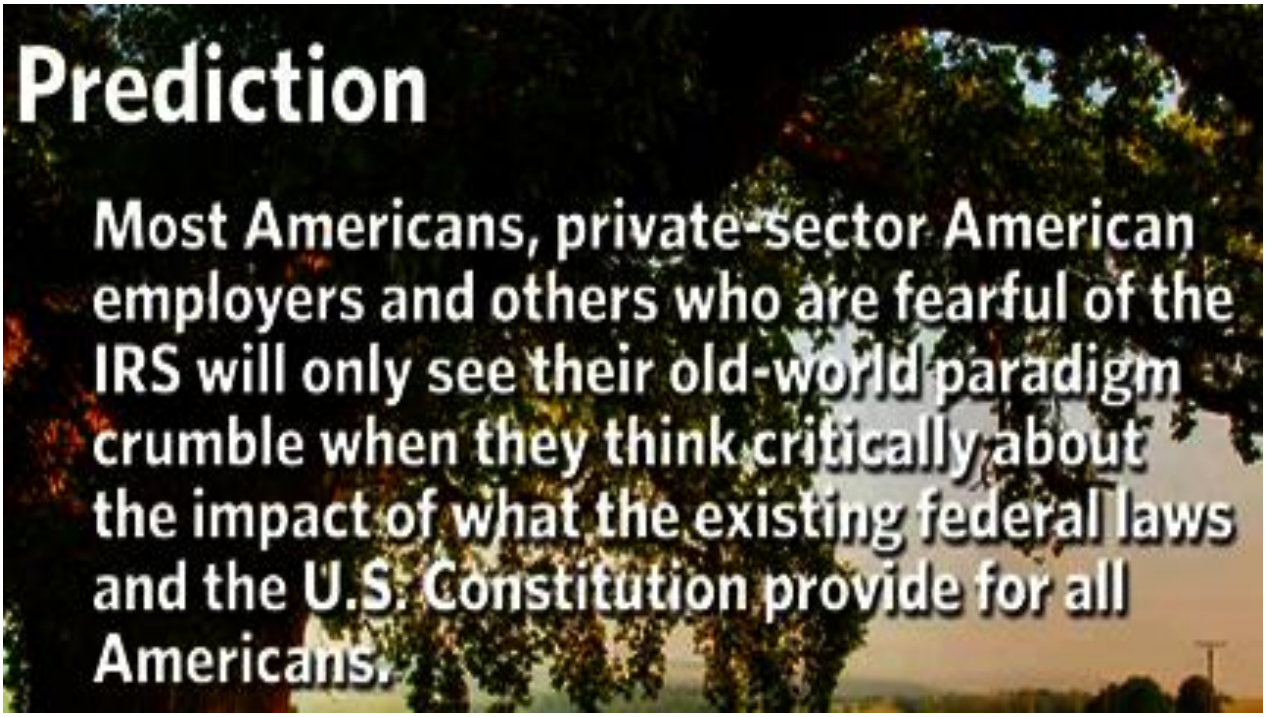
Here is what former President William H. Taft in his "*Legislative Intent*" (letter) of the SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT to the U.S. CONGRESS. This document is the foundation behind the SIXTEENTH AMENDMET and the jurisdiction to which it can only be applicable due to the avoidance of the *Rule of Apportionment*.

Taft stated to the U.S. CONGRESS, after considering the impact against the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT claiming the right to do such:

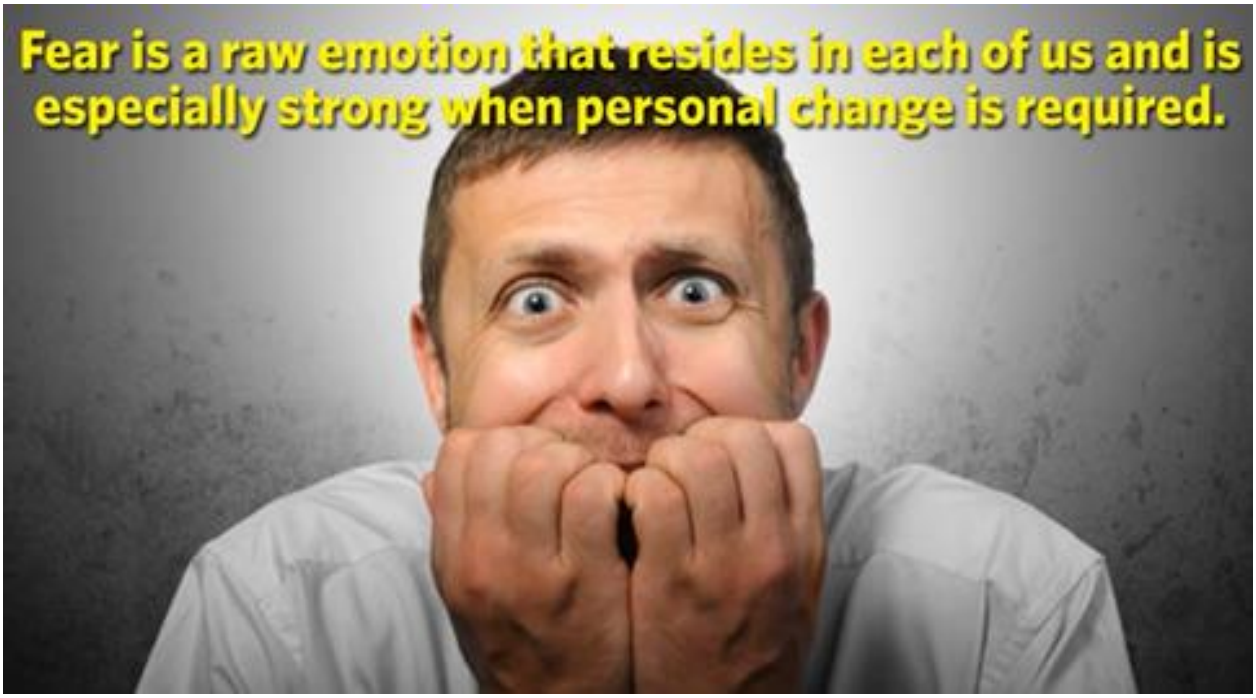


The hypothesis is that, as these facts are based upon Federal documents:

The prediction is that:



It is not the impact of the law, but the social conditioning that will cause the most fear.



Just as this happened in the time of Galileo, people are still people. Americans and American employers will resist such change initially; and some, will do this with anger and hatred of others who have the ability to change – by their critical thinking ability – after studying the laws presented. **After studying the laws presented, many more Americans and American employers will come to realize the Truth, by better understanding the differences between the existence of the two jurisdictions** and **the differences in laws that are applicable to each jurisdiction.**

At some point, *enough* Americans and American employers will realize that "*change*" is a part of life; and that they have not been told the truth by their government about the application of the FEDERAL INCOME TAX to only a *singular* jurisdiction. They will eventually realize that they have been deceived! … or at least "*misled*"…by the obscure style of language the lawyers use to create "*lies by omissions*" and "*lies by inference*".

When all this occurs, Americans and American employers will no longer participate in the Federal "*Territorial*" INCOME TAX scheme; and will correct the misapplication made by those within the IRS and the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

For those who *are* U.S. TAXPAYERS, they will still have the obligation to file and pay that "*Territorial Income Tax*", or risk becoming "*tax evaders*" and "*tax thieves*".

There is a process that the U.S. CONGRESS established and published within the INTERNAL REVENUE CODE to terminate the "voluntary election" that for many, was established without their knowledge and full understanding when they filed their first FORM 1040 FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN.

This was provided by the U.S. CONGRESS due to the risk of violating the THIRTEENTH AMENDMENT of the U.S. CONSTITUTION.

There has been a process developed for those American Nationals who wish to exercise their freedoms to "*opt out*" of the "*U.S. TAX CLUB*", and not participate in the NATIONAL GOVERNMENT's "*franchised tax scheme*".

The statutes within the INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, written by the U.S. CONGESS at § 3402(n), outlines that private sector employers can *STOP* all IRC Chapter 24 "*withholding*" of the FEDERAL INCOME TAX, without concern from the IRS, for those that have no such obligation imposed or levied.

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26 U.S. Code § 3402 - Income tax collected at source

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(a) REQUIREMENT OF WITHHOLDING

(1) IN GENERAL

Except as otherwise provided in this section, every employer making payment of wages shall deduct and withhold upon such wages a tax determined in accordance with tables or computational procedures prescribed by the Secretary. Any tables or procedures prescribed under this paragraph shall—

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(n) EMPLOYEES INCURRING NO INCOME TAX LIABILITY

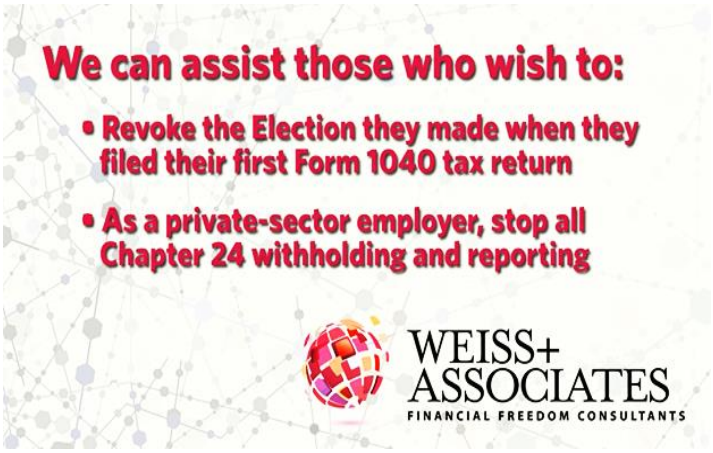
Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an employer shall not be required to deduct and withhold any tax under this chapter upon a payment of wages to an employee if there is in effect with respect to such payment a withholding allowance certificate (in such form and containing such other information as the Secretary may prescribe) furnished to the employer by the employee certifying that the employee—

(1) incurred no liability for income tax imposed under subtitle A for his preceding taxable year, and

(2) anticipates that he will incur no liability for income tax imposed under subtitle A for his current taxable year.

The Secretary shall by regulations provide for the coordination of the provisions of this subsection with the provisions of subsection (f).

(o) EXTENSION OF WITHHOLDING TO CERTAIN PAYMENTS OTHER THAN WAGES



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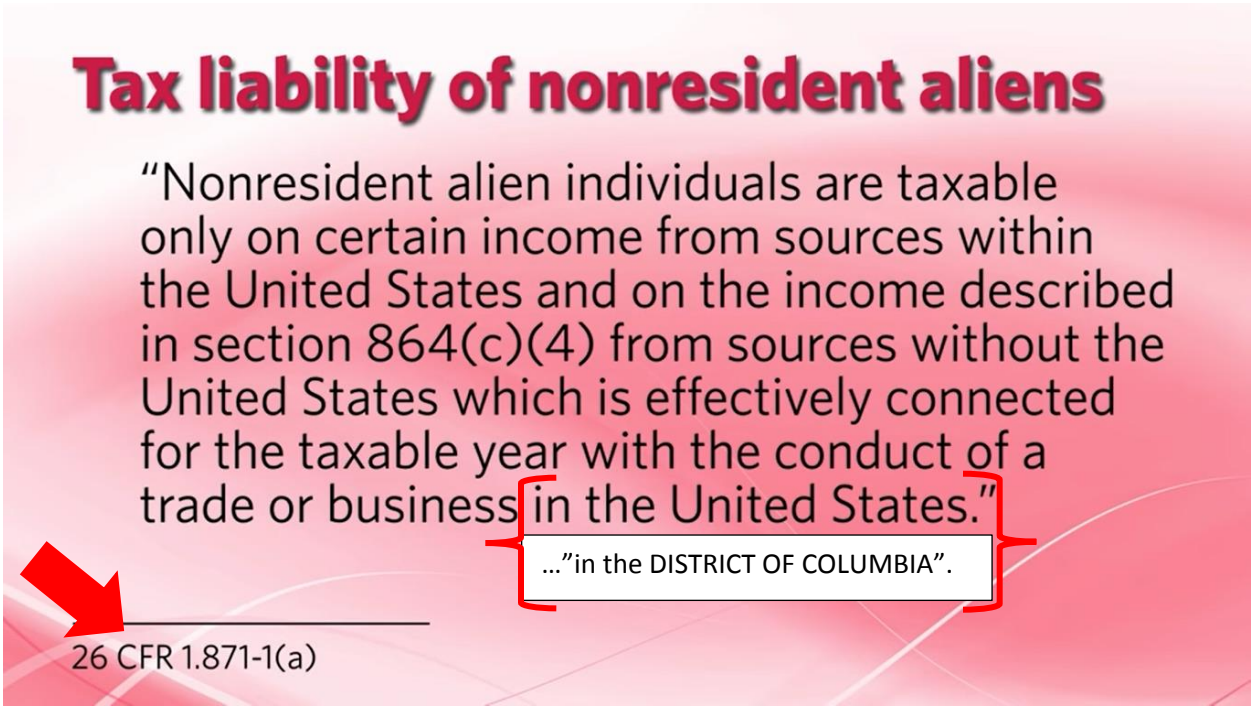

For employers who are saddled with the unnecessary burden of collecting information and withhold a percentage of a worker's income, there are Federal Laws which prove that you can not only free yourself of these obligations, but also provide the employee with his or her wage without INCOME TAX withholding under the INTERNAL REVENUE CODE at CHAPTER 24.