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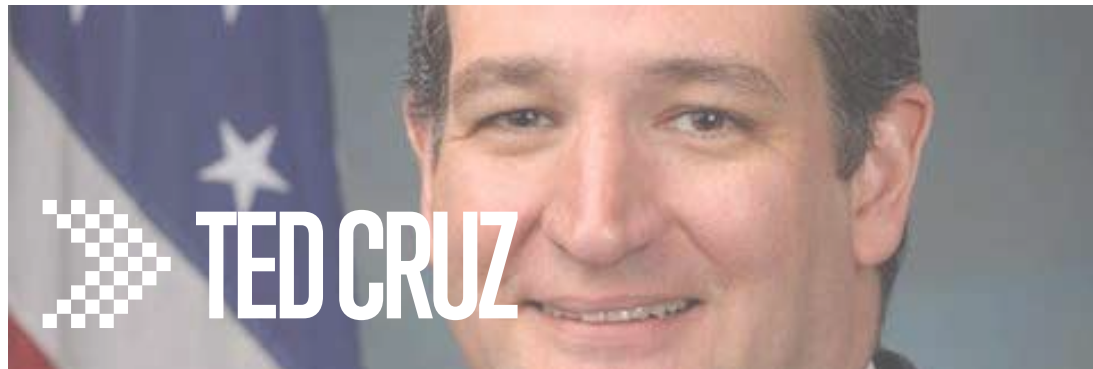
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The July issue of Infowars Magazine focuses on the influx of illegal immigrants being ushered into the United States by the Department of Homeland Security, as well as the recent call for military action in Iraq. Also featured in this Edition, an insider story about the late Michael Hastings by SSG. Joe Biggs and Ron Paul's take on the developing situation in Iraq. As the global elite tighten their death grip on free humanity, it's now more important than ever to spread this information to your family and friends.



QUOTES

"PREVENTING PEOPLE FROM ILLEGALLY IMMIGRATING TO THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, AND, ALTHOUGH THIS CRITICAL TASK IS PRIMARILY A FEDERAL RESPONSIBILITY, TEXAS IS PREPARED TO TAKE ACTION TO GAIN CONTROL OF OUR BORDERS."



"JOHN KERRY NEEDS TO START DEALING WITH REALITY, HE IS RUNNING ALL OVER IRAQ TRYING TO PERSUADE THE VARIOUS PLAYERS TO PUT HUMPTY DUMPTY BACK TOGETHER AGAIN. IRAQ IS DONE. FINISHED. GONE. IT'S OVER."



"OUR 2003 INVASION OF IRAQ SHOULD BE A WARNING THAT MILITARY FORCE SOMETIMES TRANSFORMS A GENUINE PROBLEM INTO SOMETHING WORSE. THE WAR CLAIMED 4,500 AMERICAN LIVES AND, ACCORDING TO A MORTALITY STUDY PUBLISHED IN A PEER-REVIEWED AMERICAN JOURNAL, 500,000 IRAQI LIVES, LINDA BILMES, A HARVARD EXPERT IN PUBLIC FINANCE, TELLS ME THAT HER LATEST ESTIMATE IS THAT THE TOTAL COST TO THE UNITED STATES OF THE IRAQ WAR WILL BE \$4 TRILLION."



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BORDER AGENTS QUITTING OVER CATCH AND RELEASE OF KNOWN GANG MEMBERS

Desperate Agents' Pleas For Help Ignored, As DHS Bankrolls Invasion

Customs and border protection agents are quitting their jobs in protest of the practice of releasing minors known to be gang members from detention, a south Texas news outlet reports.

Regardless of whether the minors are inked with gang-affiliated tattoos, and regardless of whether they admit to agents that they are actual gang members, so long as they have no US criminal record, CBP agents are being forced to release them onto the streets of America, a Border Patrol union representative says.

"They are confirmed either by tattoos or by self admission," the vice president of the National Border Patrol Council Local 3307 in the Rio Grande Valley, Chris Cabrera, told KRGV. "But since they have no criminal record in the United States, and they happen to be minors, they're reunited with their family in the U.S."

Many of the gang members, as Infowars exposed, are also being fed, housed and provided bus tickets and vouchers to other parts of the country by the very same agency.

Cabrera says the practice of releasing gang members, in addition to being unable to adequately deal with the overwhelming flood of immigrants crossing into the Rio Grande Valley, is testing the morale of agents, many of

whom are "already looking for other jobs," according to KRGV.

"We all know that if you arrest and release, then the arrest is meaningless," Cabrera said, echoing sentiments expressed by an ICE agent earlier in the week to Infowars.

"We can put as many people as we want on the border, but if we're gonna catch them, hook them up and then release them, then what good is it gonna do?" the ICE agent, whose name was withheld to protect his identity, told us.

Some of the minors tell agents, they're fleeing their home countries to escape the out-of-control violence there. Cabrera notes it is difficult to discern whether the minors are truthful, but says he believes many of them have been coached.

"You ask them their name and where they're from, they say that there is violence in my home country and they'll kill me if you return me," Cabrera stated. "I do believe there is violence in their home country, but I also believe that a lot of them have been coached."

Cabrera also admits that a number of gang members have been released in South Texas. "We've seen a few. Not too many, but we've seen a few in the Rio Grande Valley," he says.

Previously, Cabrera had told the National Review agents were encoun-

tering Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13) members, a violent gang spanning from Central America up through Canada, whose initiation rituals include committing violent acts against innocents, including rape and even murder.

As we reported last week, agents are perturbed that the Obama administration is, in effect, granting "de facto amnesty," with one agent writing to Infowars, stating that many of those escaping detention "are convicted felons, aliens from special interest countries, and other high risk individuals."

"The President and the Secretary of Homeland Security will ignore this issue as long as possible in order to let as many illegal aliens gain entry into the United States," the agent wrote in a letter to us.

Other former Border Patrol agents have also accused the Obama administration of deliberately aiding the invasion of illegal immigrants.

"This is not a humanitarian crisis. It is a predictable, orchestrated and contrived assault on the compassionate side of Americans by her political leaders that knowingly puts minor illegal alien children at risk for purely political purposes," the National Association of Former Border Patrol Officers said in a statement earlier this month.



TERROR CREATED BY BRITISH INTELLIGENCE WILL BE A THREAT FOR “MANY YEARS”

British Intelligence Directly Responsible For Handling And Protecting Terrorists

Cressida Dick, the Metropolitan Police's assistant commissioner and head of specialist operations, told the Daily Mail Britain will experience increased terrorism for “many years” as a result of young British men participating in the Syrian war.

“I’m afraid I believe that we will be living with the consequences of Syria — from a terrorist point of view, let alone the world, geopolitical consequences — for many, many, many years to come,” Dick told the BBC Radio 4 over the weekend.

The Daily Mail cites Richard Barrett, a former head of counter-terrorism at MI6, who estimated “possibly up to 300 people have come back to the UK” since the start of the West’s proxy war in Syria. He said intelligence services are confronted with an “impossible” task in tracking them.

Barrett said the war in Syria funded and supported by the United States, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Turkey, with U.S. military trained terrorists “is likely to be an incubator for a new generation of terrorists.” He estimated that more than 12,000 foreign mercenaries have traveled to Syria since the United States and its partners launched the war against the al-Assad government in Damascus.

“That is more than the 10,000 who went to Afghanistan during the decade-long [CIA fomented] jihad against Russian occupation,” The

Independent reports. “One in four foreign fighters in Syria is from the West — part of a global phenomenon, with fighters from more than 80 countries represented on the battlefield.”

“With this whole business in Syria, although there is no linear projection from foreign fighters to domestic terrorists, it’s inevitable that a number” pose a terrorist threat, Barrett said.

The report does not mention the role British intelligence played in creating and fomenting terrorism.

British Intelligence: Funding Terror Projects and Protecting Terror Suspects

As documented by Jean-Charles Brisard and Guillaume Dasquié, authors of *The Forbidden Truth*, in 1996 British intelligence paid al-Qaeda around \$160,000 to fund an assassination plot against Libyan leader Mu’ammar al-Qadhafi. The British press was banned from discussing the case.

A member of the group, Anas al-Liby, was given political asylum in Britain. He lived there until May 2000 despite being an important al-Qaeda figure who would later be implicated in the alleged al-Qaeda bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa.

In the late 1990s British intelligence recruited, groomed and protected a number of terrorist figures, including Abu Qatada. The radical imam told MI5 agents he exercised “powerful, spiritual influence over the Algerian community in London,” said he would look after the interests of the British

state, and “would not bite the hand that fed him.”

Qatada would later figure as a key figure in terror. “The authorities said that a number of people arrested in connection with terrorism had described Abu Qatada’s influence. Richard Reid, the would-be mid-Atlantic shoe bomber, and Zacarias Moussaoui, both jailed for involvement in terrorism, are said to have sought religious advice from him. The cleric’s sermons were found in a flat in the German city of Hamburg used by some of those involved in 9/11,” the BBC reported.

A friend of Qatada’s, Bisher al-Rawi, would later become a key operative for British intelligence. He acted as a go-between for Qatada and MI5, *The Independent* reported in March, 2006.

Another important figure on the “Londonistan” scene was Abu Hamza al-Masri, the imam presiding over the infamous Finsbury Park mosque, described as “a first port of call, a meeting place and a haven for terror suspects arriving and operating in the UK,” including Richard Reid and Zacarias Moussaoui. “Hamza, as the imam of the mosque and its central figure, wielded a powerful influence over those who passed through its doors,” *The Independent* reported.

Hamza began working for British intelligence and police in 1997. He informed on fellow Muslims and was granted favors by MI5, including the release of suspected terrorists. Hamza

told his aides he was “beyond the reach of British law,” according to authors Sean O’Neill Daniel McGrory (The Suicide Factory). An admission “that Abu Hamza and his followers were using [Britain] to raise funds to finance terrorism overseas did not seem to cause a blip on the MI5 agent’s radar,” O’Neill and McGrory write.

In 1999 Hamza would be implicated in the kidnapping and murder of Western tourists in Yemen. He would tell police he was following the Koran and would be released. The police returned to Hamza audio tapes “packed with the usual messages of intolerance and hatred, and culminating in exhortations to kill the enemies of Islam.”

His Finsbury Park mosque sermons were attended by alleged 9/11 hijackers Mohammed Sidique Khan and Shehzad Tanweer. Haroon Rashid Aswat, a top aide to Abu Hamza, would later be singled out as the mastermind of the London 7/7 bombings. Aswat is also suspected of working with British intelligence.

Another leading imam, Omar Bakri Mohammed, who collaborated with Osama bin Laden, also worked for British intelligence. “The British government knows who we are. MI5 has interrogated us many times. I think now we have something called public immunity,” Bakri admitted in 2001. Like many jihadists, the Syrian born imam was connected to the Muslim Brotherhood, a documented British (and later CIA) intelligence asset.

Domestic Terror Inevitable Without Examining Reality

Before further clamping down on civil liberties in Britain officials should examine the role played by their intelligence agencies in promoting and fomenting terrorism. If, as claimed, a large number of terrorists are expected to return from Syria and pose a domestic terror threat, the government needs to take a closer look at

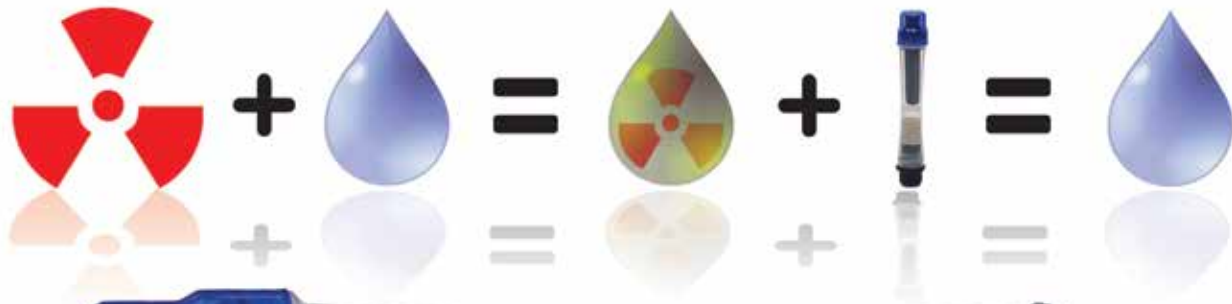
who is behind the jihadist mercenaries in Syria (and now Iraq).

The obvious connection between British intelligence, the CIA, Pakistani, Saudi, Qatari and Turkish intelligence will not, of course, be examined in any effort to prevent terrorist attacks in the UK.

British intelligence is directly responsible for handling and protecting terrorists (including IRA terrorists). This has been reported by the country’s mainstream media, as noted above, but British officialdom and law enforcement assiduously avoid making a connection as do their counterparts in the United States.



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NEW LAW WOULD GIVE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS RIGHT TO VOTE, COLLECT GOVERNMENT BENEFITS

Move Reveals The Endgame For Democrats



In recent weeks tens of thousands of illegal immigrants have flooded the southern border of the United States. So much so that border patrol agents are overwhelmed to the point where security along the Rio Grande river has become virtually non-existent. Instead of making arrests, detaining and deporting those who cross into Amer-

ica illegally, many immigration agents are reportedly mixing baby food and changing diapers for children left displaced by parents who've abandoned them in the hopes their kids would find greener pastures in the U.S.

The inaction on the part of the Federal government has left many bewildered. Some insiders at Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) have

even gone so far as to suggest that the entire situation has been orchestrated by the Obama administration in an effort to increase their voter base ahead of the upcoming national elections this year and in 2016. That allegation may have seemed ridiculous to supporters of amnesty legislation and immigration reform, who argue that allowing immigrants into America is a

"THE LEGISLATION NOT ONLY GIVES ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS THE RIGHT TO VOTE, BUT ESTABLISHES A KIND OF SECOND-TIERED CITIZENSHIP ON A STATE LEVEL, IN WHICH ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS CAN APPLY FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE, HEALTH INSURANCE AND DRIVER'S AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES, AMONG OTHER BENEFITS."

humanitarian issue.

But a new legislative proposal from Democratic Senator Guestavo Rivera of New York may have just proven that opponents of lax border policies have a legitimate concern as it relates to diluting the Conservative and Libertarian voter block, as well as the burden of more government spending to accommodate the influx of people requiring assistance.

If passed, the new law would give illegal immigrants the right to not only vote in local and state elections, but they'd also enjoy many of the taxpayer funded benefits available to American citizens.

In terms of the broad benefits available to non-citizens, this bill is the first of its kind in America.

The main objective of the New York Is Home Act, according to Rivera, is to integrate illegal immigrants, who are estranged from participation in civic, economic and political life.

The legislation not only gives ille-

gal immigrants the right to vote, but establishes a kind of second-tiered citizenship on a state level, in which illegal immigrants can apply for tuition assistance, health insurance and driver's and professional licenses, among other benefits.

"It's mind-boggling," says Michael Olivas, a professor at the University of Houston Law Center who specializes in immigration law, according to Businessweek. "I don't believe there's ever been a serious attempt to codify so many benefits and opportunities."

The chances of such a law passing in the first go-around are pretty slim and even Rivera says that it's only a first step. But the move reveals the end-game for Democrats who will no doubt push for similar legislation on a Federal level and throughout State Capitols across the country. Amid heavy criticism of President Obama's foreign policy, continued degradation of the national economy, and the continued failure of promises to improve

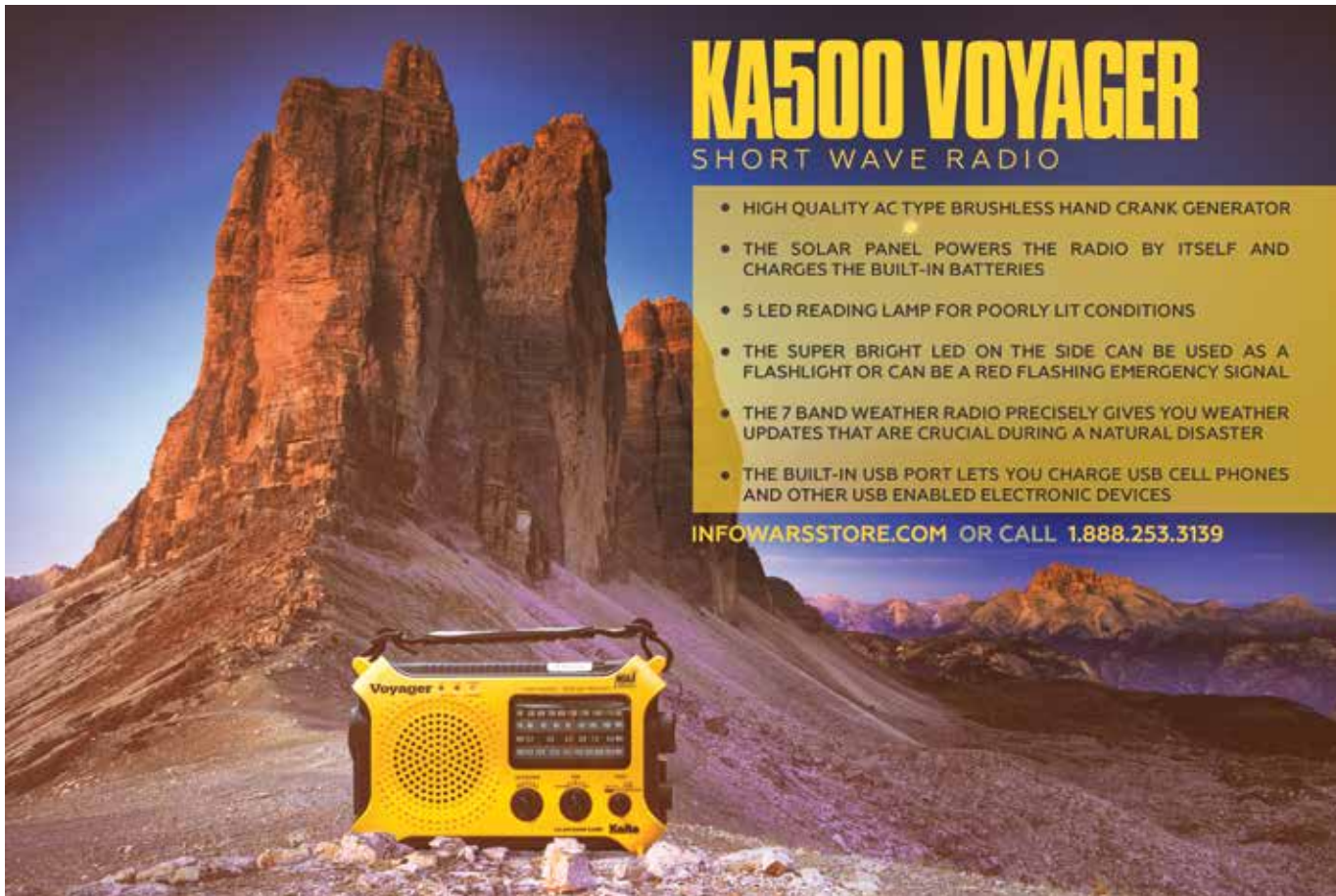
equality among the working class, the Democrats are quickly running out of options and run a serious risk of losing political control on every level of government.

They've come to the realization that their only option at this point is to offset the the losses in their voter base. And what better way to do that then to open the borders to hundreds of thousands of new voters to whom they can pander with free food, health care, and even voting rights?

While Homeland Security and domestic intelligence agencies monitor the activities of American citizens and militarize local police forces under the pretext of safety, we now have a pretty good idea as to why our southern border has been left completely unprotected.

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DHS TO PAY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS TO BE ESCORTED INTO U.S.

Minors Up To Age Of 17 To Be Brought In "With Dignity And Respect" At Taxpayer Expense

Entitled 'Escort Services for Unaccompanied Alien Children', the solicitation reads; ICE [Immigration and Customs Enforcement] is seeking the services of a responsible vendor that shares the philosophy of treating all UAC with dignity and respect, while adhering to standard operating procedures and policies that allow for an effective, efficient, and incident free transport. The Contractor shall provide unarmed escort staff, including management, supervision, manpower, training, certifications, licenses, drug testing, equipment, and supplies necessary to provide on-demand escort services for non-criminal/non-delinquent unaccompanied alien

children ages infant to 17 years of age, seven (7) days a week, 365 days a year. Transport will be required for either category of UAC or individual juveniles, to include both male and female juveniles. There will be approximately 65,000 UAC in total: 25% local ground transport, 25% via ICE charter and 50% via commercial air.

The post does not explain how ICE arrived at the figure of 65,000 children, nor does it clear up why 50% of the illegal minors are arriving via commercial air. The DHS intends to award the chosen vendor(s) 5 year fix priced contracts.

A screenshot of the government solicitation.

The program to use taxpayer money to escort illegal minors into the United States dovetails with a recent Infowars exclusive concerning how South Texas Church groups are transporting countless illegals into the United States before letting them go "wherever they want to go."

Non-profit groups and churches are chauffeuring illegal immigrants from a bus station in McAllen, Texas before giving them temporary shelter and later releasing them onto the streets.

Infowars reporters witnessed children and their mothers, primarily consisting of illegals from Guatemala, being picked up throughout the day by vans marked TFC (the Family Church), before being driven to nearby facili-

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"THEY'RE NOT BRINGING THEM HERE, THEY'RE BRINGING THEM TO OUR BUS TERMINALS BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE THE BORDER PATROL UNDERSTANDS THAT THEY HAVE TRANSPORTATION TO GO TO THE INTERIOR," HE STATED. "SO THEY'RE DROPPING THEM OFF AND IT'S OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WERE DROPPED OFF WITH TICKETS OR WITH VOUCHERS FOR TICKETS, BUT IT TURNS OUT THAT SOME OF THEM TONIGHT DIDN'T HAVE THEIR TICKETS OR THEIR VOUCHERS FOR TICKETS, OR LIKE I SAID THEIR BUSES ARE TOMORROW, SO THEY HAVE NO WHERE TO STAY."

ties.

An employee of the organization admitted to Infowars that once the illegals are taken into temporary care, where they enjoy hot showers, food and a place to sleep, they are subsequently released and allowed to go "wherever they want to go."

It subsequently emerged that the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol was paying for bus tickets and vouchers in order to help the illegals be transported much deeper into the country.

"What happened today in particular is that the Border Patrol dropped off what they call detainees but obviously they're not detained when they drop them off," McAllen, Texas City Attorney Kevin Pagan said in an interview with Infowars. "Normally they have tickets or arranged transportation to

go somewhere in the interior [of the U.S]."

"Today, apparently, for some logistics reasons, some of them hadn't had transportation arranged or their transportation is tomorrow, and we're having to find places to shelter them for tonight, so we've accessed some resources that we have to shelter them here tonight."

Infowars reporter Jakari Jackson also asked Pagan why the Border Patrol is bringing them to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in McAllen.

"They're not bringing them here, they're bringing them to our bus terminals because that's where the Border Patrol understands that they have transportation to go to the interior," he stated. "So they're dropping them off and it's our understanding that

they were dropped off with tickets or with vouchers for tickets, but it turns out that some of them tonight didn't have their tickets or their vouchers for tickets, or like I said their buses are tomorrow, so they have no where to stay."

"Our bus terminal – by ours I mean the City of McAllen – is not a 24/7 operation so we got to put them up somewhere else."

In other words, the U.S. government is purposely harboring illegal aliens within the U.S. while passing the costs to American taxpayers.

These revelations arrive in the aftermath of reports that the Rio Grande Valley has experienced an "endless surge" of immigrants attempting to illegally cross the border.



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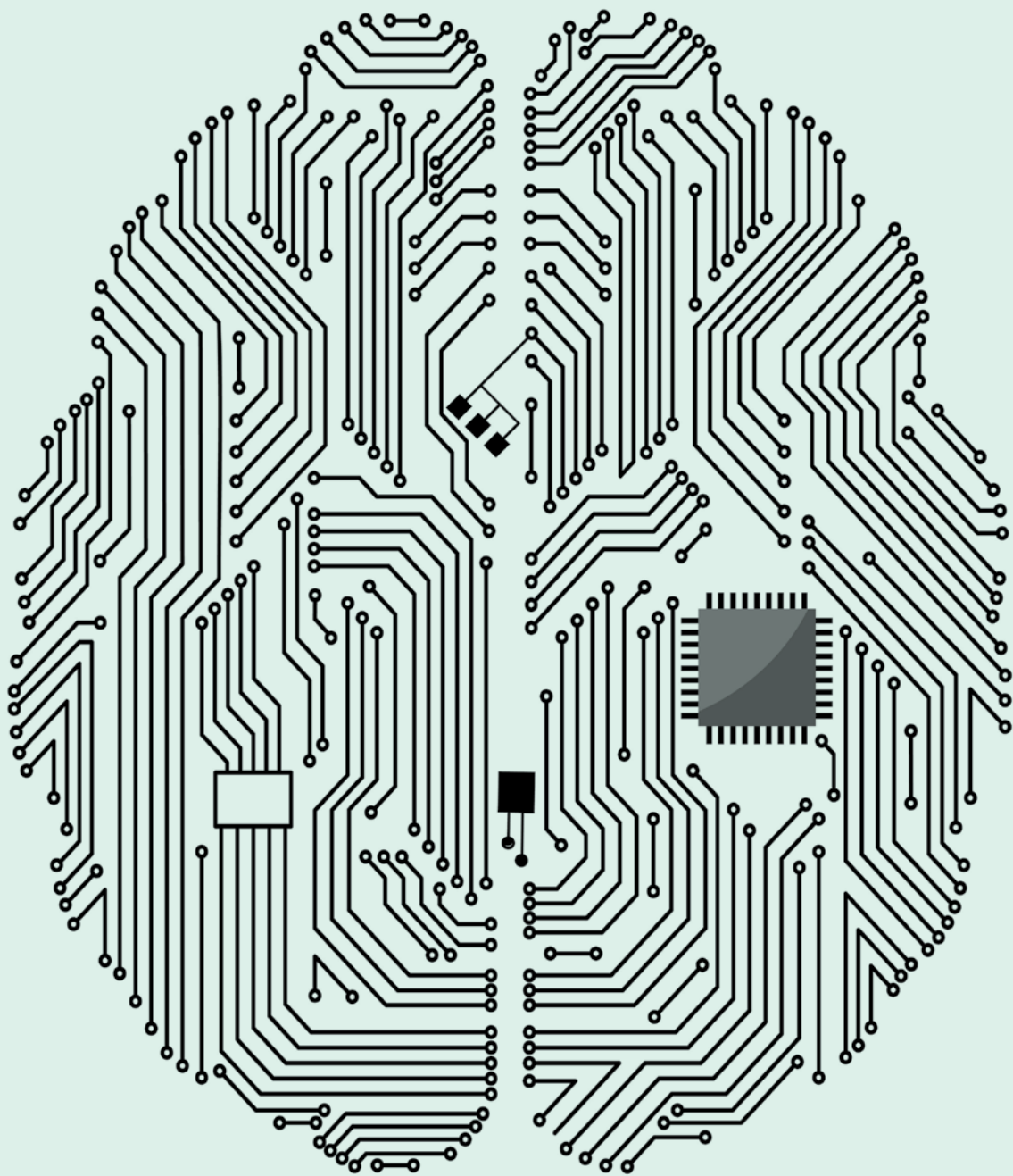
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DARPA BRAIN CHIPS TO IMPLANT FALSE MEMORIES

Technology Has The Potential To Create “Fearless Monsters”

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) is developing brain chips that will implant or remove specific memories from a subject, a prospect some may deem chilling given DARPA's previous advocacy of authentication microchips.

Neuroscientists foresee a brave new world where minds can be programmed using lasers, drugs and microchips in order to create false memories, a technology that has already been used on mice.

“DARPA [the U.S. military's R&D agency] seems to be going full steam ahead on these kinds of technologies,” neuroscientist Joseph LeDoux told MIT Review. “What they plan to do is

put chips in [the brain]. It would be like a prosthesis—instead of moving your arm, you're fixing memory. I have no idea how they would achieve that.”

MIT Review's Brian Bergstein admits that the notion of implanting or removing specific memories “often sounds creepy,” but that it will be useful in treating PTSD, reducing anxiety or combating addiction and depression.

Scientists are heralding the beginning of a “golden age” where minds could be manipulated to function better, although LeDoux acknowledges that ethical implications include the possibility that the application of the technology could lead to the creation of “fearless monsters.”

DARPA's push for brain chips that could erase or implant memories takes

on a somewhat sinister tone given the organization's prior advocacy of edible “authentication microchips” and electronic tattoos that can read a person's mind.

Former DARPA director and now Google executive Regina Dugan told an audience at the All Things D11 Conference last year that the tech giant was working on a microchip inside a pill that users would swallow daily in order to turn their entire body into a broadcast signal for identification purposes.

When Dugan was asked by the moderator, “Does Google now know everything I do and everywhere I go because let's face it....you're from Google,” she responded by laughing and saying he should just swallow the pill.

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ICE AGENT BLOWS THE WHISTLE: ILLEGALS RECEIVING COSTLY, TAXPAYER-FUNDED MEDICAL TREATMENTS

"The Medical Benefits These People Are Being Given Is Pretty Far Out, Considering We Have People Here At Home That Need Help."

On the heels of a veritable invasion of the United States, Federal Agents tasked with protecting the nation's borders are being ordered by their superiors to ignore the press, effectively concealing the mass influx of illegal aliens – and the costly medical treatments they are receiving – from the public eye.

Facing the threat of federal charges for speaking to the media, one patriotic Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent frustrated with the broken immigration system granted Infowars an exclusive phone interview, detailing the crowded conditions of ICE detention facilities and the free medical treatment of illegal aliens once they're detained.

"We've really seen a huge influx in children and women," stated the agent, whose identity we are concealing to protect him from reprisal.

Referring to US immigrant services as a "free pass," the agent said immigrants from places like Central America are being emboldened by family members who've illegally entered the country successfully. "They're all calling back home and saying, 'Come on over! they're giving us a free pass,'" he stated.

Emphasizing the inability to ensure whether detainees follow the proper legal channels once released, the agent reiterated illegals are "being

given orders to appear in front of an immigration judge. If they're going, I don't know. Probably not."

The ICE whistleblower said this causes agents to feel they're performing their job functions in vain. "Certainly morale's an issue. We're letting a lot of people go, a lot of people go. No one wants to see these people being released."

However, "We can put as many people as we want on the border, but if we're gonna catch them, hook them up and then release them, then what good is it gonna do?" the agent pointed out, conceding the agency is at an impasse as far as protecting the border.

As Immigration and Customs Enforcement union boss Chris Crane stated in February of last year, "Ice has essentially prohibited its agents from enforcing" immigration law.

"As an American, who wouldn't have any type of concerns?" the agent stated in frustration. "The dangers are paramount, and not only that, the medical benefits these people are being given is pretty far out, considering we have people here at home that need help."

The agent was referring to the recent Arizona VA scandal, in which a score of military veterans on the Phoenix VA waiting list died while waiting to receive medical care.

When asked whether illegal immigrants receive medical treatment at facilities, the agent answered, "Abso-

lutely. Whoever is detained goes through a lengthy screening process, chest x-rays, check for tuberculosis, things of that nature, and they're treated."

"We do get our isolated cases of people with tuberculosis," added the agent, also admitting that not all diseases are being screened for. "There may be a couple that come through that admit to having a communicable disease, but really we don't check for communicable diseases, that's not part of the screening process."

But the agent said his facility's resources are already stretched to the limit. "That's why a lot of these females are being released," he told us, "because there isn't enough bed space."

As far as being ordered not to speak to the media, "it's kind of an 'unwritten rule,'" he said, "we just don't do it."

Earlier this year, ICE agents were told not to discuss the release of some 36,000 criminal illegal immigrants, many of whom were convicted for sexual assault, aggravated assault and even homicide.

"We were given specific instructions not to comment on that report," an ICE spokesman, Greg Palmore, told Breitbart after the Center for Immigration Studies released a damning report.

WRITTEN BY **SSG JOE BIGGS**

MICHAEL HASTINGS: A REAL WAR JOURNALIST IN AN ERA OF CONTROLLED PRESS

This Is The First Article In A Multi-Part Series By Infowars Reporter Joe Biggs On His Experiences With The Late Journalist Michael Hastings, Who Was Killed In A Car Explosion One Year Ago In Los Angeles, California After Making Numerous Enemies For His Unparalleled – And Real – Approach To Journalism.



I met Michael Hastings back in 2008 while I was deployed in Afghanistan with the 82nd Airborne out of Fort Bragg. We were in a little “District Center” that held about 30 soldiers and would patrol an area 10 times the size of Manhattan. We lived in a busted-up, beige color building, with an entrance to the roof, which had a guard tower that was covered by tattered sandbags.

It smelled like death and looked like a place the “Garbage Pail Kids” would

live. The hallway at the entrance of our little compound was draped in flak vests, Kevlar helmets and a little cubbie that holds all our combat gear needed for missions. We had a little kitchen and two rooms stacked to the max with bunk beds. It was in the Khowst Province on the eastern side of Afghanistan on the border of Pakistan.

We were on the half-way mark of our deployment when we got a call about a reporter and photographer who would do an embed with us for

a short time for GQ Magazine. Little did I know that the reporter, Michael Hastings, would change my life forever.

At this point in our deployment, numerous journalists had stayed with us, but none like Michael. He came with the famous photographer Lucian Read who is now a documentary filmmaker and another person I would keep in touch with over the years as well. You might remember him from the Haditha Murders in Iraq, as he

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was with the Marines on that mission taking photos.

Like most journalists who embed our initial feeling was, "Oh great, another ***ing reporter. How many times do we have to baby-sit these hippie, civilian ***holes."

But Mike was all about business right from the start. He asked our commander, Captain Zaruba, what our mission was and what kind of resistance we were encountering from the Taliban. Mike had shaggy, dark hair under his black Kevlar helmet, and he wore a black vest with PRESS written across the chest. He always had his head tilted to one side with a little smirk on his face.

After Mike and Capt. Zaruba spoke, I introduced myself to Michael and we seemed to automatically click. We were a lot alike and he was someone you felt like you could trust because he held you to a higher standard of life which I liked a lot. He was someone who kept you honest and if you got out of line he would call you out on it, a good, but rare, trait nowadays.

Michael wasn't like other journalists. He was fearless, intelligent and motivated beyond belief. I remember we were at a place called Border Support Point 7, or BSP 7 for short, which was at the top of a big mountain that faced Pakistan. It had a long, narrow and winding road leading up to it that was riddled with holes from IED (Improvised Explosive Device) explosions over the years.

The road was just barely wide enough for our Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicles to traverse. Pebbles and slabs of earth would slide away

from under the tires as we hugged the side of the hill on the way up. I hated it.

We got to the top and began digging in. One team was getting our defenses set up by filling sandbags and Hesco barriers while the others unloaded tow missiles, AT4s, 50 Cals, Mark 19s and 240 Bravos. Each soldier had an M4 on their back.

BSP7 was a spot where we got a lot of action at and that's one reason why we wanted to bring Hastings along. We figured that there's not much sense in them traveling all this way without some actual war footage. We got in our positions and waited on the Taliban to see and engage us. Mike would just sit back and watch as the men and I would BS and run our mouths.

He would join in on the storytelling and we would all laugh. For a moment you would lose yourself and forget what hell you were in. It was nice having someone there who wasn't a soldier to talk to, especially someone with an unbiased opinion on what was going on in the war.

I broke away from the laughter and took my very large American flag and attached it to the long green tent poles as high up as I could, as I always do. Everyone stopped and Mike looked over as the flag flew high and whipped about in the air. It was glorious. We took some Iwa Jima Style photos, real quick, and returned to business.

Mike sat right there beside me as I held my rifle high and let out a scream in hopes of antagonizing the enemy, but nothing happened and the hours drifted into the night. Once it was dark, we began shooting off flares and

M203 Parachute rounds at the Taliban side of the mountain in hopes of getting them to shoot back. Once again our attempts failed and night turned back to dawn and a fog set in at the bottom of the valley.

The sun crept up from its bed and into the morning sky. We all looked at each other in disappointment and began to take down camp. I climbed into the back of the Hemmit (Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical) truck and soldiers began handing me ammunition and weapons.

Then BAM!, an airburst went off over my head. I dropped to the ground to check if I was still intact. Loud roars of machine gun fire went off. I jumped from the truck and ran to the wall to see where this was coming from, and right behind me was Mike with his little camera in hand.

I quickly got my bearings and began to head up the path to the northern side of the mountain where most of the Taliban fire was coming from. Mike was crouched down behind the Hesco barrier looking up at me through his camera while I shot 203 Grenades at the terrorist bastards who dare challenge me and my men.

For five minutes all you could hear were bullets whizzing by, explosions from grenades and war cries up and down the hilltop from Afghan and American soldiers. The fire fight was brief and no one was hurt.

As I looked down Mike was looking up at me with an intensity in his eyes and a smile on his face. I knew this man wasn't like the others. He was born for this kind of action, like me.

The deployment came to an end in



the next month and so did Michael and Lucian's time with us. My unit actually left out of Afghanistan before Mike did. He went around to a few other places in Afghanistan for stories as we headed back to our families. I spoke to Mike once I got home and he said he was being re-routed to France due to the volcano that went off in Iceland. No one was able to fly back from Europe to the USA so he went on to another new story.

Mike released the article about his time with us, entitled "Obama's War," in the April 2009 issue of GQ. He also filmed an episode of Dan Rather Reports named The Commander.

Michael Hastings was an awesome guy who really cared about his work and Lucian Read is very kind and warm person who cares deeply about what he does and those around him.

The Man Who Changed The Tide Of War And The Legacy Of A General

In France, Mike began covering General Stanley McCrystal, President Obama's newly appointed commander

of all forces in Afghanistan, which led him to write an article called "The Runaway General" for Rolling Stone. This story would change world history and the war in Afghanistan. Mike spoke of a general who liked to joke and mess around with his men. He characterized McCrystal as a man who had had zero tolerance for authority and spoke badly about superiors in front of subordinates on a regular basis. McCrystal hated so-called "Gucci" places that were fancy, so he and his men went to hole-in-the-wall places, and Mike tagged along. McCrystal and his men, aka "Team America" as they called themselves, would drink and sing during their time in France as well as talk about politics and the best way to win the war in Afghanistan.

Some of you might remember the Pat Tillman incident from 2004. Mike reported that Gen. McCrystal took an active role in creating the impression that Tillman died at the hands of Taliban fighters. He signed off on a falsified recommendation for a Silver Star that suggested that Tillman had

been killed by the Taliban and not friendly fire. McCrystal sent a memo to President Bush warning him not to mention the cause of Tillman's death.

"The Runaway General" was published in Rolling Stone on June 22nd, 2010.

The next day, President Obama said that the "conduct represented in the recently published article does not meet the standard that should be set by a commanding general."

"It undermines the civilian control of the military that is at the core of our democratic system, and it erodes the trust that's necessary for our team to work together to achieve our objectives in Afghanistan," he stated.

Pressure was placed on McCrystal to resign, and he did.

On accepting McCrystal's resignation as commander of the war in Afghanistan, Obama said that he felt no "personal insult" from Gen. McCrystal



but he couldn't abide scathing comments by McCrystal and his aides that appeared in Hastings's article.

Obama would go on to nominate General David Petraeus as McCrystal's replacement.

Michael and I would talk about this from time to time, both over the phone and through e-mail. I was now stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Tx. I remember one e-mail exchange in particular between Mike and me, which started:

From: Michael Hastings
To: Joe Biggs

Jun 26, 2010

Hey brother, great to hear from you! You still in Big Army? Surfing? Florida? King David to the Rescue!

On Jun 25, 2010 at 8:20 PM, Joe Biggs wrote:

whats going on man? how you been MR. Celebrity...Petraeus is the sh!* anyways...who the F^\$% was

McCrystal anyways. Maybe Petraeus will actually let us win this!

Mike and I spoke about the story and he asked me for my opinion. I told him I agreed with the story and so did everyone in the Army I spoke with. I also told him I agreed with what the Spec Op Soldier said in the article, the one who wanted to kick McCrystal in the groin. I couldn't stand McCrystal's "Rules of Engagement" either. None of us did. Mike was concerned that he would get some serious backlash, seeing as how McCrystal got fired. I remember asking him "how does it feel to be the guy who got a general fired?" He wasn't as enthusiastic as I was about it. I could tell over the next few conversations that Mike began to think he was going to get into trouble or something bad would happen to him.

When a man at that position gets fired, it's not just him who loses his job; it was all of his aides from "Team America" as well, and over the course of the next few months Mike

mentioned receiving threats. One death threat in particular came from a former McCrystal staff member. "We'll hunt you down and kill you if we don't like what you write," the staffer said, to which Hastings calmly responded: "Well, I get death threats like that about once a year, so no worries."

"I wasn't disturbed by the claim," he told me. "Whenever I'd been reporting around groups of dudes whose job it was to kill people, one of them would usually mention that they were going to kill me."

This is just one of the numerous reasons to question Michael Hastings' untimely death. Was he a target of the McCrystal administration who lost their jobs because of his article? Did Mike piss them off enough to use military and government resources to silence him? Perhaps I may never know, but that doesn't mean I won't stop looking.

→ JULY 4TH HOMEWORK →

REMEMBER WHERE WE CAME FROM?

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

A DECLARATION BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN GENERAL CONGRESS ASSEMBLED.

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.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public Good.
He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing Importance, unless suspended in their Operation till his Assent should be obtained;

and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the Accommodation of large Districts of People, unless those People would relinquish the Right of Representation in the Legislature, a Right inestimable to them, and formidable to Tyrants only.

He has called together Legislative Bodies at Places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the Depository of their public Records, for the sole Purpose of fatiguing them into Compliance with his Measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly Firmness his Invasions on the Rights of the People.

He has refused for a long Time, after such Dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the Dangers of Invasion from without, and Convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the Population of these States; for that Purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their Migrations hither, and raising the Conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the Tenure of their Offices, and the Amount and Payment of their Salaries.

He has erected a Multitude of new Offices, and sent hither Swarms of Officers to harass our People, and eat out their Substance.

He has kept among us, in Times of Peace, Standing Armies, without the consent of our Legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil Power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a Jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our Laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

For quartering large Bodies of Armed Troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from Punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all Parts of the World:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us, in many Cases, of the Benefits of Trial by Jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended Offences:

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an arbitrary Government, and enlarging its Boundaries, so as to render it at once an Example and fit Instrument for introducing the same absolute Rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with Power to legislate for us in all Cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our Seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our Towns, and destroyed the Lives of our People.

He is, at this Time, transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the Works of Death, Desolation, and Tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty and Perfidy, scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous Ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized Nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the Executioners of their Friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic Insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the Inhabitants of our Frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known Rule of Warfare, is an undistinguished Destruction, of all Ages, Sexes and Conditions.

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 British Brethren. We have reminded them of the Circumstances of our Emigration and Settlement here. We have appealed to their native unwarrentable Jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the Ties of our common Kindred to disavow these Usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our 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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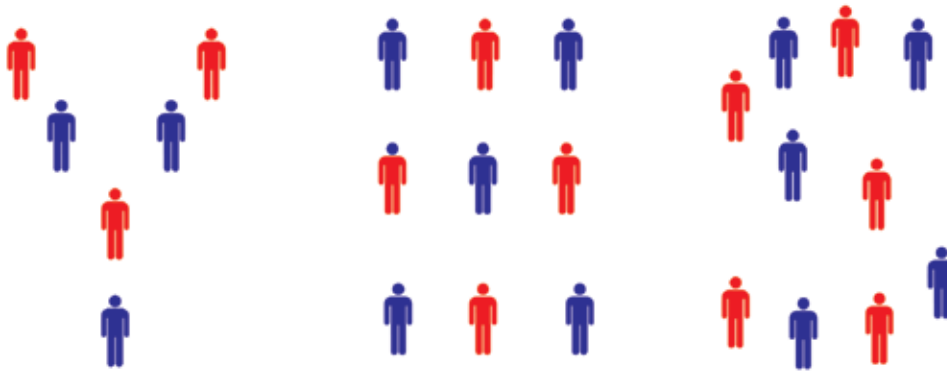
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POLL: MAJORITY OF AMERICANS OBJECT TO ENGAGING IN FRESH IRAQ CONFLICT

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As the President announced that he is sending 300 troops to the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, an overwhelming majority of Americans have indicated that they want nothing to do with fresh conflict in the country.

A survey conducted by Public Policy Polling found that 74 percent of the public is opposed to deploying combat troops back into Iraq.

Across all political lines, large majorities of Americans do not want to see the US become embroiled in another war, despite the atrocities that the radical Sunni group Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) is committing as it rampages across Iraq, taking control of major cities and strategic areas.

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only 16 percent saying that they support such military action.

Even among Republicans, only 25 percent say they support the return of troops to Iraq.

Most of those surveyed agreed that the US should provide intelligence to the Iraqi government and explore a diplomatic initiative to deescalate the crisis.

Perhaps most tellingly, over two thirds of those surveyed say that they believe the current violence was directly facilitated by the 2003 invasion of the country under President George W. Bush.

A further twenty percent believe that the current situation has arisen as a direct result of the withdrawal of US troops that began in 2011.

Republicans in Congress are accusing the Obama administration for the current uprising, arguing that a deal

with the Iraqi government should have been made to allow troops to remain in the country beyond 2011.

What has not been touched upon by the mainstream media is the fact that the ISIS is a western intelligence creation, which has been controlled, trained, armed and funded along the Turkish-Syrian border for at least three years by the CIA and it's regional allies.

The Iraqi army is engaged in heavy fighting with militants in an effort to protect the capital. The latest reports detail how fighting has reached as close as 55 kilometers (34 miles) north of Baghdad, with several cities already having fallen under the control of the Insurgency.

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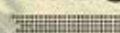


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DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS AGREE: IRAQ NEEDS TO BE REINVADED

Military Action Inside Syria Figures Into The Equation

Senate Democrats are standing behind Obama and his “limited plan to reengage in Iraq” in a declared effort to prevent the country from falling to ISIS fanatics trained by the U.S. government.

Officials told Politico targeted military strikes against ISIS in Syria are also “on the table.”

Democrats consider the former al-Qaeda affiliate a threat to U.S. national security. “We have to think about our national security interests first and foremost and from my perspective ISIS is a national security threat,” said New Jersey Democrat Sen. Bob Menendez, the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

“I support President Obama’s decision to deploy a very limited number of advisers to Iraq for a non-combat training mission. This decision gives America the flexibility to take precise action against threats to our national security and keeps Iraqi authorities accountable for maintaining the secu-

rity of their own country,” said Democrat Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid.

Reid made his comment after Obama said “we will be prepared to take targeted and precise military action, if and when we determine that the situation on the ground requires it.”

On Tuesday, Democrats argued Obama does not need congressional approval to launch attacks in Iraq and Syria. Maryland House Democrat Majority Whip Steny Hoyer mentioned a 2002 law authorizing then President Bush’s use of military force in Iraq.

“Under the existing authorization for the use of force, I think they have that [power],” said Hoyer.

Other Democrats were more reluctant. “I certainly believe that the president always has to get congressional approval,” said Sen. Tim Kaine, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee. “If there’s an emergency, you may need to come back and get a congressional ratification. That’s the way the process is supposed to work.”

“If he’s asking for any sustained authorization, he’s got to go Congress. I think the Iraq AUMF is functionally obsolete,” added Connecticut Democrat Senator Chris Murphy.

Since the end of the Second World War the United States has deployed thousands of military advisers around the world. The Pentagon sent advisory personnel to Vietnam, Central America, Korea, Haiti, Bosnia, Afghanistan and other countries.

Between 1955 and 1960, the U.S. between 750 and 1,500 military advisers assisting the Diem government in South Vietnam. In 1961, the Kennedy administration increased this number to 3,200 advisers. Following the Gulf of Tonkin false flag in 1964 and an overwhelmingly passed joint House and Senate resolution, the Johnson administration began a full-scale war in Vietnam. In 1965 there was 200,000 troops in Vietnam and by 1968 more than 500,000 were committed.

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ISIS AND THE GLOBALIST PLAN TO CONQUER THE MIDDLE EAST

U.S. And NATO Forces Coerce To Create Turmoil Throughout The Region



In late June Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he would like to see the al-Qaeda spin-off ISIS attack Iran in a repeat of the Iran-Iraq War, a conflict that lasted eight years and cost Iraq 500,000 lives and Iran more than 750,000.

Netanyahu told the United States to stay out of the fight developing in Iraq. He said it would be preferable if both sides annihilated each other. "Don't strengthen either of them. Weaken both," he advised.

According to Netanyahu and the

Israelis, a comparable or larger death toll resulting from a war between Sunni and Shia Muslims would be preferable to Iran possessing a nuclear weapon.

Netanyahu's remarks shed light on the fact Israel and the United States are engaged in an effort to keep the two branches of Islam – the Sunni and Shia sects – fighting each other indefinitely. This conflict, inaccurately portrayed as ancient and irreconcilable in the West, is similar to an earlier

successful effort by the British to conquer and rule the Middle East by exploiting ethnic and sectarian divisions.

Israel And U.S. Engineer Conflict In The Middle East

Both Israel and the United States played significant roles in the devastating war between Iran and Iraq. In 1981 during Operation Seashell Israel sold Iran \$75 million worth of arms from stocks of Israel Military Industries, Israel

Aircraft Industries and Israel Defense Forces stockpiles, according to author Ronen Bergman.

"Israel has a vital interest in the continuing of the war in the Persian Gulf, and in Iran's victory," then Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon told The Washington Post in May, 1982. Prime Ministers Itzhak Shamir of the Likud party and Shimon Peres of Labor were in agreement that the war served the geopolitical interests of Israel.

"To this day, prominent Israelis still argue that strategic calculus unashamedly," write Johnathan Marshall, Peter Dale Scott, and Jane Hunter in their 1987 book, *The Iran Contra Connection: Secret Teams and Covert Operations in the Reagan Era*. Retired Gen. Aharon Yariv, former head of military intelligence, told a Tel Aviv University conference in 1986 that "it would be good if the Iran-Iraq war ended in a tie, but it would be even better if it continued," the authors write.

The arms deal with "moderates" in Iran was in direction violation arms re-export agreements with the Pentagon, but this did not stop the Israelis who employed deception and duplicity. According to Marshall, Dale Scott and Hunter, the Israelis lied about the shipments:

In a May 1982 interview with the Washington Post, Sharon claimed that Israeli shipments had been

cleared "with our American colleagues" months earlier and that details of all the shipments were supplied to the administration. Later that year, Israel's ambassador Moshe Arens declared that Israel's arms sales were cleared at "almost the highest levels" in Washington, "inconsequential" in size, and designed to undermine the Khomeini regime. Both times the State Department flatly contradicted the Israelis' claims. At least [Defense Minister Ariel Sharon] and [Defense Minister Moshe Arens] were more credible than Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, who declared after the Irangate scandal broke in 1986 that "Israel's policy is not to sell arms to Iran."

Meanwhile the United States moved in 1982 to provide Iran's enemy with weapons. President Reagan had Iraq removed from a list of State Sponsors of Terrorism in order to facilitate the transfer of dual-use technology for the war. He signed National Security Study Directive (NSSD) 4-82 and selected Donald Rumsfeld as his emissary to Saddam Hussein. Rumsfeld visited the Iraqi dictator in December 1983 and March 1984, making him the highest-ranking US official to visit Iraq in six years. "Throughout the period that Rumsfeld was Reagan's Middle East envoy, Iraq was frantically purchasing hardware

from American firms, empowered by the White House to sell. The buying frenzy began immediately after Iraq was removed from the list of alleged sponsors of terrorism in 1982," writes Jeremy Scahill. The sale of attack helicopters to Iraq was opposed by Congress, but the Reagan administration pushed through the sale.

In 1995 Howard Teicher, who served on the National Security Council as director of Political-Military Affairs during the Reagan administration, testified in court during the Iran-Contra investigations:

[T]he United States actively supported the Iraqi war effort by supplying the Iraqis with billions of dollars of credits, by providing U.S. military intelligence and advice to the Iraqis, and by closely monitoring third country arms sales to Iraq to make sure that Iraq had the military weaponry required. The United States also provided strategic operational advice to the Iraqis to better use their assets in combat... The CIA, including both CIA Director Casey and Deputy Director Gates, knew of, approved of, and assisted in the sale of non-U.S. origin military weapons, ammunition and vehicles to Iraq. My notes, memoranda and other documents in my NSC files show or tend to show that the CIA knew

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The same mindset is operative today. Israel and the United States share a desire to balkanize and reduce the influence of Arab countries and the Persian state of Iran. If the effort entails a bloody war with a large body count and untold suffering on the part of millions of victims in a long term conflict between Sunnis and Shias, that will be a price worth paying as Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said in 1996 when asked about the death of 500,000 Iraqi children under economic sanctions imposed by the West.

Weapons Courtesy Of The United States

The United States continues its policy of arming and covertly sponsoring belligerents in the Middle East to further its geopolitical agenda. The most recent instances include arming al-Qaeda affiliates in Libya and subsequently Syria, where the CIA with its partners are endeavoring to overthrow the

government of Bashar al-Assad. The Syria operation has resulted in moving arms from Libya to the Islamic State in Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS), the terrorist group described as an army fighting its way across Iraq in a determined effort to establish an Islamic caliphate in Iraq and al-Sham, or Syria.

The corporate media reports ISIS in Iraq received many of its weapons as a result of the Iraqi retreat from Mosul. ISIS, however, had plenty of weapons prior to the takeover of the city in northern Iraq of more than a million and a half people. Most of the weapons came from the United States.

The U.S. and Saudi sponsored proxy war in Syria provided the terror group with its weapons, according to Michael Knights, the Lafer Fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy. Knights is described by Vox as “an obsessive ISIS watcher.” Knights told Vox, “The war gave them a lot of access to heavy weaponry.”

Following the overthrow of Libya, the CIA and its partners moved weapons into Syria. The murder of

Ambassador Chris Stevens was collateral damage in this operation. The Senate Intelligence Committee report on Benghazi released last September dwells on the failure to protect Stevens and his staff. It also ignores the underlying operation.

Seymour Hersh, the award-winning investigative journalist who was unceremoniously dumped by The New Yorker due to his penchant for exposing uncomfortable truths, explained how the Senate buried information about the CIA and the gun-running operation in Benghazi:

A highly classified annex to the report, not made public, described a secret agreement reached in early 2012 between the Obama and Erdoğan administrations. It pertained to the rat line. By the terms of the agreement, funding came from Turkey, as well as Saudi Arabia and Qatar; the CIA, with the support of MI6, was responsible for getting arms from Gaddafi's arsenals into Syria. A number of front companies were set up in Libya, some under the cover of Australian entities. Retired American soldiers,



who didn't always know who was really employing them, were hired to manage procurement and shipping. The operation was run by David Petraeus, the CIA director who would soon resign when it became known he was having an affair with his biographer. (A spokesperson for Petraeus denied the operation ever took place.)

The operation had not been disclosed at the time it was set up to the congressional intelligence committees and the congressional leadership, as required by law since the 1970s. The involvement of MI6 enabled the CIA to evade the law by classifying the mission as a liaison operation. The former intelligence official explained that for years there has been a recognized exception in the law that permits the CIA not to report liaison activity to Congress, which would otherwise be owed a finding. (All proposed CIA covert operations must be described in a written document, known as a 'finding', submitted to the senior leadership of Congress for approval.) Distribution of the annex was limited to the

staff aides who wrote the report and to the eight ranking members of Congress – the Democratic and Republican leaders of the House and Senate, and the Democratic and Republican leaders of the House and Senate intelligence committees. This hardly constituted a genuine attempt at oversight: the eight leaders are not known to gather together to raise questions or discuss the secret information they receive.

The annex didn't tell the whole story of what happened in Benghazi before the attack, nor did it explain why the American consulate was targeted. 'The consulate's only mission was to provide cover for the moving of arms,' the former intelligence official, who has read the annex, said. 'It had no real political role.'

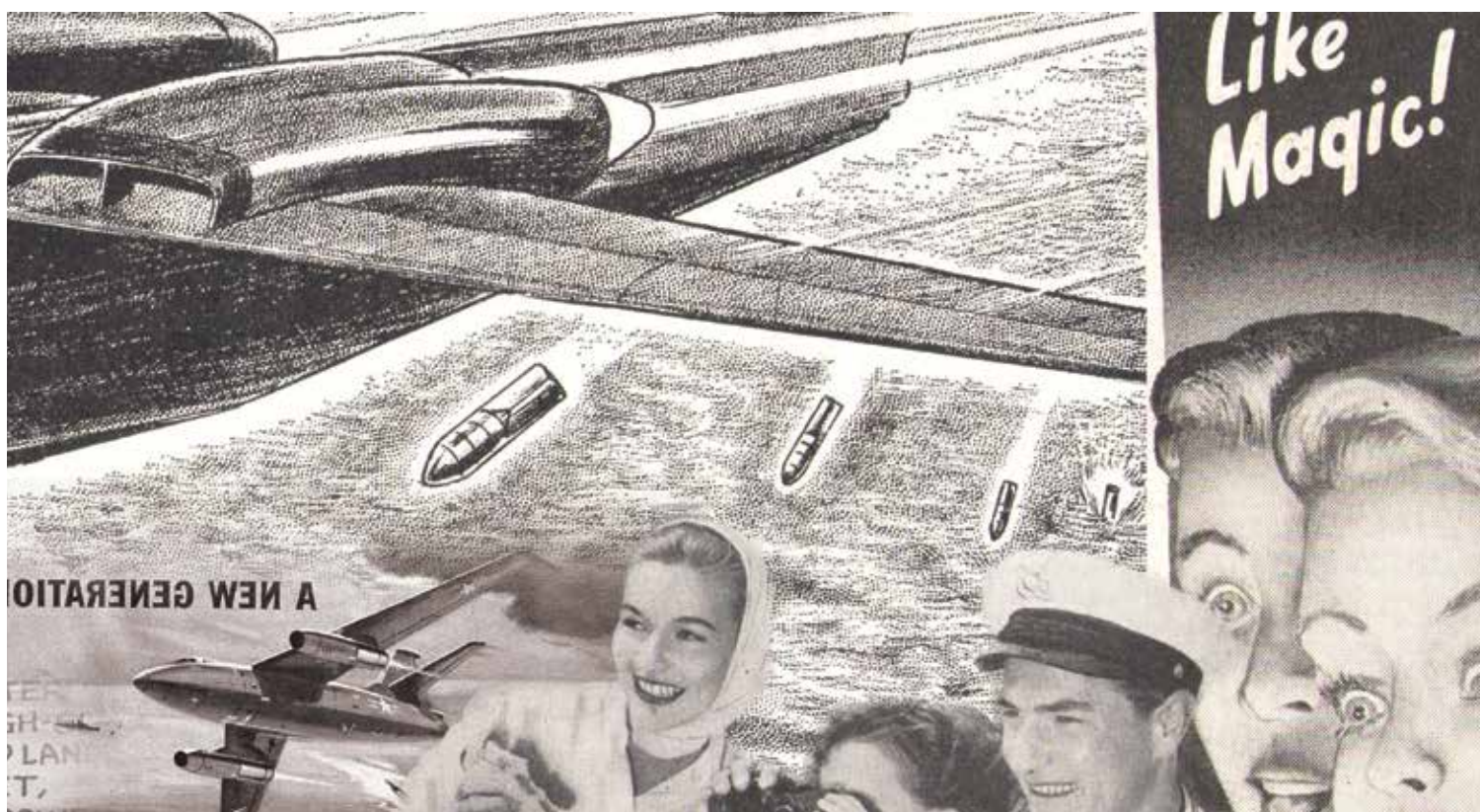
In April Infowars.com reported on the US providing weapons to al-Nusra and other terrorist groups in Syria by way of its allegedly vetted "moderate" mercenaries. Jamal Maarouf, who runs the Syrian Revolutionary Front (SRF) created by the CIA and Saudi and Qatari

intelligence, said if "the people who support us [U.S., Saudis, Qataris] tell us to send weapons to another group, we send them. They asked us a month ago to send weapons to Yabroud [a city in Syria] so we sent a lot of weapons there. When they asked us to do this, we do it."

According to Barak Barfi, a research fellow for the globalist funded New America Foundation, al-Nusra, the al-Qaeda-linked group known for summarily executing Syrian soldiers and other atrocities (including beheading Christians), receives weapons indirectly from SRF.

The professed leader of ISIS, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, was instrumental in the creation of al-Nusra. Following a power struggle between the two groups, al-Baghdadi announced the dissolution of Jabhat al-Nusra and the integration of its members into ISIS.

"ISIS quickly announced its areas of operations publicly and took control of wide areas without facing much resistance, benefitting from the Jabhat al-Nusra fighters who defected to ISIS," reports al-Mon-



itor. "Some estimates suggest that about 65% of Jabhat al-Nusra elements quickly declared their allegiance to ISIS. Most of those were non-Syrian jihadists. Entire brigades joined ISIS, among them was the Mujahedeen Shura Council led by Abu al-Atheer, whom ISIS appointed emir of Aleppo, and Jaish al-Muhajireen and al-Ansar, led by Omar al-Chechani."

In June Obama's top foreign policy advisor, Susan Rice, admitted the United States is providing lethal weapons to the "moderates" in Syria, although she did not mention the transfer of these arms to al-Nusra and, we can reasonably assume, other radical Islamic groups.

"We are certainly concerned that the fact that [ISIS] has gotten its hands on so many weapons, both in Syria and Iraq, is a very serious security concern for both countries," State Department Deputy Press Secretary Marie Harf told reporters in June.

The Pentagon is also sticking to the story ISIS picked up its equip-

ment from retreating Iraqi security forces.

"They're driving some of these vehicles, they're in possession of some of this stuff, but I'd be loathe to tell you that we actually have a really solid sense of what they've got," Pentagon Press Secretary Rear Adm. John Kirby told reporters.

Most of the "stuff" Kirby mentioned came from the United States with the assistance of Saudi Arabia and Qatar and the CIA, with support from MI6, as Hersh notes. It was transferred from stowed caches in Libya. The arms will be used to enlarge the perception that ISIS is a serious threat requiring direct intervention by the United States, particularly in Syria where the proxy war against al-Assad has stalled.

British Imperial Model: U.S. And Israel Create Vassal States

F. William Engdahl and other historians have shown how the British Empire ruthlessly conquered the Arab Middle East, an effort spurred on when it realized oil

would eclipse coal as the dominant energy source in the 20th century. As World War I raged in Europe, the British worked with France, Italy and Russia to wrestle the region away from the Ottoman Turks, who had enjoyed uncontested control for centuries.

The borders imposed after the war created the artificial states of Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq and Kuwait. The British had stirred up and directed a revolt against the Ottomans during the war. One of the leaders selected by the British was Ibn Saud, the leader of a tribal Wahhabi sect in central Arabia who bought the support of the Bedouins with British money. In 1925 Saud overthrew the ruling monarch Prince Hijaz and by 1932 the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia was established. Following the Second World War and a massive influx of money from Western oil corporations, the House of Saud began to proselytize and export Wahhabism, an austere and puritanical version of Sunni Islam founded by Ibn Abd al-Wahhab. By 2013 governments

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around the world, including the European Parliament, considered Wahhabism the primary source of Islamic terrorism.

The British and the global elite understood Islam could be effectively exploited to control Muslims and defeat Arab nationalism. "All political leadership of the time depended on Islam for legitimacy and all political leaders were pro-British. Islam was a tool to legitimize the rule, tyranny and corruption of Arab leaders. To the West, Islam was acceptable; it could be and was used," writes Said K. Aburish, the author of *A Brutal Friendship: The West and the Arab Elite*.

By the late 1970s, following an effort to crush Arab nationalism in response to European colonization, the United States and the Pakistani military and intelligence used – with the collusion of the bankster front, the Bank of Credit and Commerce International – Sunni radicals to eject the Soviet Union from Afghanistan. "Today it is generally understood that radical Islam received its biggest boost as a result of the mujahedin's successful jihad against Soviet forces, and when the Soviets retreated from Afghan territory in early 1989 the country was left with tens of thousands of unemployed Islamic mercenaries who then turned their attention to the West," writes Peter D. Goodgame in his book, *The Globalists and the Islamists: Fomenting the*

"Clash of Civilizations" for a New World Order.

The CIA, in collaboration with Pakistan's ISI, organized the Afghan Mujahideen, a loose coalition of tribal fighters who went up against the Soviets. The "Afghan Arabs" and Osama bin Laden were instrumental in this effort. Following the ejection of the Soviets from Afghanistan, Bin Laden and "al-Qaeda," the terror group named after a database of Mujahideen mercenaries, would establish a foothold in Afghanistan and declare jihad against the Great Satan, the United States. Along with al-Qaeda, the CIA-ISI collaboration produced the Taliban, a group consisting of Afghan civil war veterans and religious students who embraced a regional version of Wahhabism imported by Pakistani intelligence and Saudi Arabia.

As Infowars.com has documented for more than a decade, the United States and NATO have used al-Qaeda terror for a number of political objectives, most notably undermining disfavored governments and destabilizing Islamic states along the former Soviet periphery, the most notable being Chechnya. During the U.S. occupation of Iraq various al-Qaeda aligned and inspired groups added to the required pretext for U.S. involvement and the establishment of military bases and facilities. U.S. and British collaboration in the "insurgency" led by al-Qaeda

and other Sunni groups became obvious when British soldiers were caught posing as Arabs shooting Iraqis in the occupied city of Basra in southern Iraq in 2005.

Seymour Hersh wrote in 2007 that the Bush administration had aligned itself with radical Sunni elements in Iraq. In order to institute what then Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice described as a new policy, "clandestine operations [were] kept secret, in some cases, by leaving the execution or the funding to the Saudis, or by finding other ways to work around the normal congressional appropriations process," Hersh explained, citing government sources.

During the effort to overthrow Libya and its leader Muammar Gaddafi in 2011 it became obvious the United States and NATO were supporting, funding and arming paramilitaries swearing allegiance to al-Qaeda and the radical Wahhabist agenda of sharia law.

"The United States switched sides in the war on terror with what we did in Libya, knowingly facilitating the provision of weapons to known al-Qaeda militias and figures," Clare Lopez, a CIA officer, told the British newspaper *The Daily Mail* in April, three years after the fall of Libya and the death of more than 30,000 Libyans. The country is now a classic failed state, as planned, with rival factions engaged in open street battles and jihadist groups attacking the Parliament in Tripoli.

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The best kept secret of the Benghazi scandal, at least as far as Congress is concerned, is the CIA gun-running operation out of Benghazi, Libya, to the CIA's al-Qaeda affiliates fighting to overthrow Bashar al-Assad in Syria. The U.S. support of various al-Qaeda affiliated and inspired groups, including al-Nusra and ISIL, either directly or through proxies, is well-known.

"The New York Times reports that a 50 man cell of 'rebels' trained and armed by the CIA and US special forces is to sneak over the border from Jordan into Syria this week to begin fighting government forces there, a move that should prompt concern given that moderate rebel forces are now fully infiltrated by extremist al-Qaeda linked terrorists," Steve Watson wrote for Infowars.com in September, 2013.

The same month, the U.S. brazenly announced it was arming al-Qaeda. "The United States has officially announced it is now delivering 'lethal aid' to the 'rebels' engaged in attacks against the Syrian government. In addition to sophisticated communications equipment and advanced combat medical kits sent by the CIA, the State Department is

sending vehicles and other munitions, according to the Washington Post," we reported.

"We've come full circle from going after al-Qaeda to indirectly backing al-Qaeda," journalist Bill Gertz quoted a U.S. official as stating following a promise in June by the Obama administration to increase arm shipments.

Globalist Game Plan: Conquer And Divide Through Failed States

Researcher Tony Cartalucci documents how the al-Qaeda inspired, although supposedly no longer aligned ISIL is the product of a NATO and Saudi conspiracy stretching back as far as 2007 [when] US-Saudi policymakers sought to ignite a region-wide sectarian war to purge the Middle East of Iran's arch of influence stretching from its borders, across Syria and Iraq, and as far west as Lebanon and the coast of the Mediterranean. ISIS has been harbored, trained, armed, and extensively funded by a coalition of NATO and Persian Gulf states within Turkey's (NATO territory) borders and has launched invasions into northern Syria with, at times, both Turkish artillery and

air cover. The most recent example of this was the cross-border invasion by Al Qaeda into Kasab village, Latikia province in northwest Syria.

Cartalucci cites Hersh, who wrote in the above mentioned article:

To undermine Iran, which is predominantly Shiite, the Bush Administration has decided, in effect, to reconfigure its priorities in the Middle East. In Lebanon, the Administration has cooperated with Saudi Arabia's government, which is Sunni, in clandestine operations that are intended to weaken Hezbollah, the Shiite organization that is backed by Iran. The U.S. has also taken part in clandestine operations aimed at Iran and its ally Syria. A by-product of these activities has been the bolstering of Sunni extremist groups that espouse a militant vision of Islam and are hostile to America and sympathetic to Al Qaeda.

According to Cartalucci, the Sunni rampage in Iraq is about providing a pretext to introduce NATO into Syria and finalize the current stalemate there. "Through Iraq, NATO has used its terrorist proxies to create a pretext to put this 'buffer zone' strategy back into

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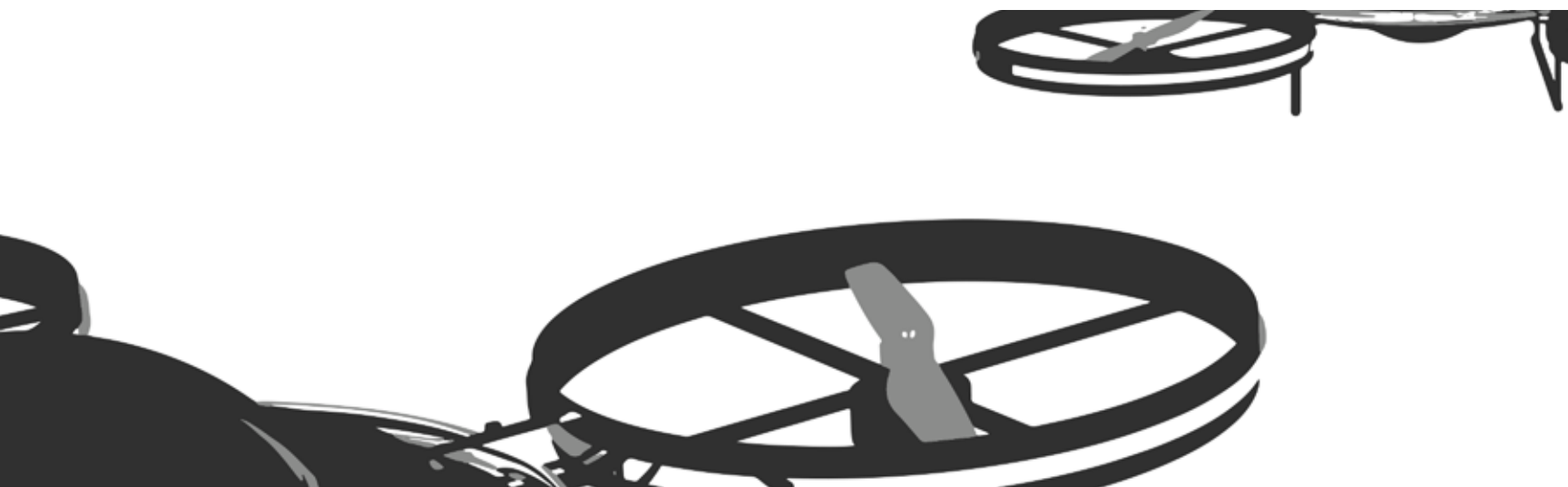


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A drone that is capable of firing 400 rounds of pepper spray and paint balls, as well as employing “blinding lasers” and loudspeakers to deter protesters has been developed and sold to an undisclosed company following a demonstration at a trade show in London.

Reports indicate that an undisclosed mining company in South Africa has purchased 25 of the “Skunk riot control copter” devices developed by military surveillance and communications contractor Desert Wolf.

The company’s website describes the drone as being “equipped with 4 high-capacity paint ball barrels firing at up to 20 bullets per second each, with 80 Pepper bullets per second

stopping any crowd in its tracks.”

“The current hopper capacity of 4000 bullets and High Pressure Carbon Fiber Air system it allows for real stopping power,” the description continues. “Bright strobe lights, blinding Lasers and with on-board speakers enables communication and warnings to the crowd,” the company also notes.

Defence Web notes that the eight-rotored drone also has high definition and thermal vision cameras, and comes with a ground control station to be operated by two people.

Desert Wolf’s director, Hennie Kieser, notes that the operators will be monitored by a camera and microphone, to ensure that they are not “too aggressive”.

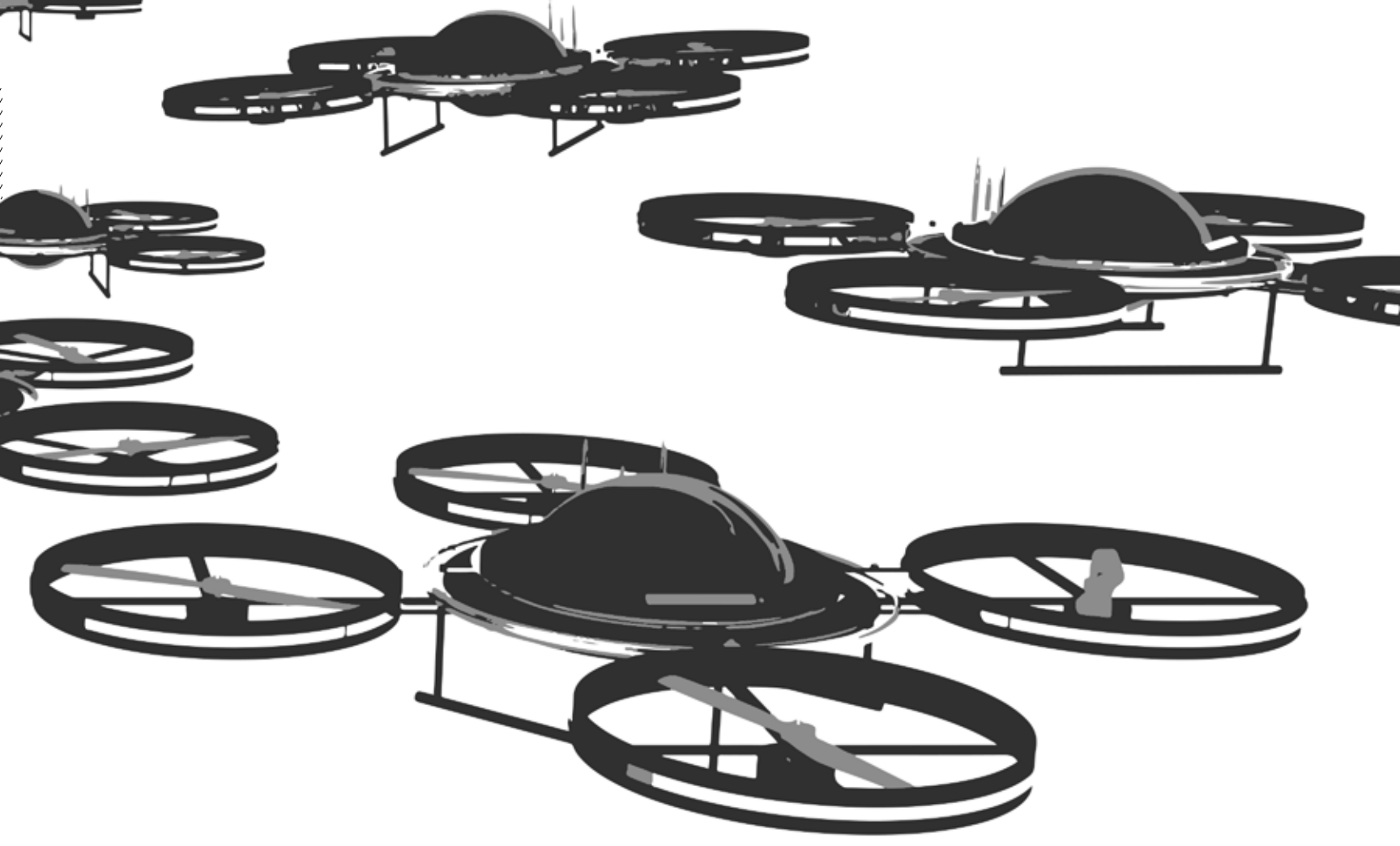
Exactly who will be watching them

on the camera and listening to them on the microphone is not explained.

The BBC reports that a batch of the drones is to be deployed this month by mine owners in South Africa, where worker strikes and protests have led to violence.

Desert Wolf says that the drone’s initial deployment will lead to more orders from police and security companies. Technological and worker’s right experts, on the other hand, are not so happy with the development.

“This is a deeply disturbing and repugnant development and we are convinced that any reasonable government will move quickly to stop the deployment of advanced battlefield technology on workers or indeed the public involved in legitimate protests



and demonstrations,” said International Trade Union Confederation spokesman Tim Noonan.

“We will be taking this up as a matter of urgency with the unions in the mining sector globally,” he added, vowing to discover exactly who has purchased the machines.

Noel Sharkey, chair of the International Committee for Robot Arms Control campaign group, described the technology as a facilitation of “creeping authoritarianism and the suppression of protest”.

“Firing plastic balls or bullets from the air will maim and kill,” Sharkey said.

“Using pepper spray against a crowd of protesters is a form of torture and should not be allowed. We urgently

need an investigation by the international community before these drones are used,” he added.

Guy Martin, the editor of Defence Web, described the drone as “a logical next step in the development of UAVs,” adding “but nevertheless it is a watershed moment in their evolution and goes to show that UAVs have almost unlimited uses.”

“I predict that we will see a whole new wave of UAVs emerging with payloads more unusual than tasers, dart guns and paint ball guns,” Martin added.

Weaponised drones have long been on the horizon. Both government and private companies have considered the development of the technology. When a taser drone was developed and dis-

played by a hobbyist in Texas recently, both military and police departments expressed interest, unaware that it was purely a publicity stunt aimed at raising awareness of and debate surrounding such technology.

The technology conjures up memories of the flying saucer spy drones from the 1988 dystopian cult classic movie *They Live*. Philip K. Dick’s *Minority Report* also features drone robots that can administer electrical shocks to suspects. The opening of George Orwell’s *Nineteen Eighty Four* also features the idea of police flying overhead and snooping into homes. With guns fitted to such devices, as these developers have demonstrated, this nightmare vision is set to become a shocking reality.



ISIS DOMESTIC TERROR THREAT CREATED BY CIA AND U.S. MILITARY

CIA Continues Long History Of Handling Terrorists At Home And Abroad

“The problem, U.S. counter-terrorism and intelligence officials tell The Daily Beast, is that there are just so many jihadists with Western passports traveling to fight in Syria that they worry some of them may slip back into the United States without being detected,” Lake writes.

He then quotes Matthew Olsen, the director of the National Counter-Terrorism Center, who told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in March hundreds of terrorists have Western passports and they “could return to their home countries to commit violence on their own initiative or participate in al Qaeda-directed plots.”

CIA's Saudi Visa Mill

Prior to the September 11, 2001, attack the CIA arranged passports and visas for veterans of its covert war in Afghanistan. This was confirmed by the former head of the American visa bureau in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, Michael Springman, who told then BBC journalist Greg Palast in November, 2001, he “was repeatedly ordered by high level State Dept officials to issue visas to unqualified applicants” who were allowed to enter the United

States.

“What I was protesting was, in reality, an effort to bring recruits, rounded up by Osama Bin Laden, to the US for terrorist training by the CIA. They would then be returned to Afghanistan to fight against the then-Soviets,” Springman said.

Springman talked about this CIA terrorist visa factory with Alex Jones in February, 2010:

Months before the September 11 attacks Shayna Steinger, a consular official, issued 12 visas to the alleged hijackers at the consulate in Jeddah. A State Department memo states Steinger issued 11 visas to the hijackers, but one additional visa was issued by a second consular officer.

Terrorists Trained by the U.S. Military

Earlier this week, Aaron Klein, reporting for WorldNetDaily, revealed that members of ISIS fighting against the al-Assad government in Syria were trained by U.S. military instructors in Jordan. According to Jordanian officials, the trainees “were first vetted for any links to extremist groups like al-Qaida.”

ISIS emerged from the ranks of al-Qaeda in Iraq and is considered more militant and extremist than al-Qaeda.

Following the attacks of September 11, 2001, it was reported – and subsequently relegated to the memory hole – that a number of the purported hijackers were “trained in strategy and tactics” at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida, and the Air War College in Montgomery, Alabama, according to Newsweek.

CIA Created Terrorists

The CIA has a long history of hands-on experience with terrorists who have allegedly attacked the United States. Ramzi Yousef, the supposed mastermind of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing and the planned Bojinka attack, was recruited by the CIA and fought with the Mujahideen in Afghanistan.

Ali Mohamed, a major in the Egyptian army recruited by the CIA, “trained most of al-Qaeda’s top leadership – including bin Laden and [Ayman] al-Zawahiri – and most of al-Qaeda’s top trainers. Mohamed taught surveillance, counter-surveil-

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lance, assassinations, kidnapping, codes, ciphers and other intelligence techniques,” U.S. prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald told the 9/11 Commission in 2004. “For five years he was moving back and forth between the US and Afghanistan.”

“It’s impossible the CIA thought he was going there as a tourist. If the CIA hadn’t caught on to him, it should be dissolved and its budget used for

something worthwhile,” Nabil Sharef, a university professor and former Egyptian intelligence officer, told The Wall Street Journal in November, 2001.

Returning members of ISIS, now hyped as the next wave of domestic terror, are not tourists, either. If, as predicted by a range of officials, including Rep. Peter King and Sen. Lindsey Graham, ISIS attacks inside America it

will be part of a larger plan to expand and extend the war on terror and put the finishing touches on the surveillance and police state in America.

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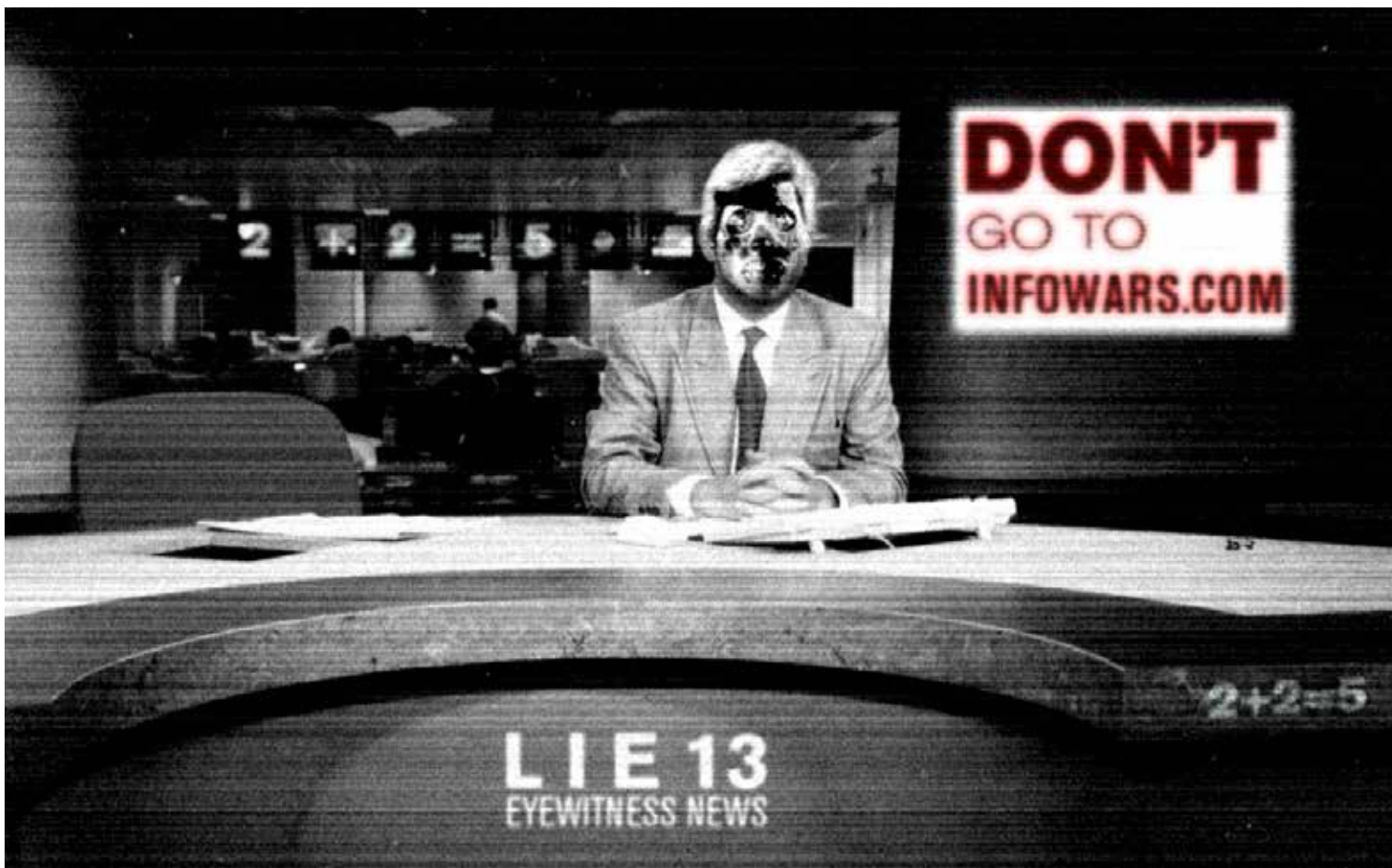
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A servicemember forwarded the print out (shown on the next page) which shows that the Navy Marine Corps Intranet (NMCI), which serves “more than 707,000 Sailors, Marines and civilians in 620 locations in the

continental United States, Hawaii, and Japan, making it the largest internal computer network in the world,” is censoring Infowars.com in order to “safeguard the security posture and/or to maintain the operational integrity of the NMCI.”

The message is entitled “Access Denied by NETWARCOM Policy,” with the block being approved by the “Naval Network Warfare Command Battle Watch Captain.”

To emphasize, the block is not being imposed by an external web filtering

software program used by the Navy, but by the Navy’s own private intranet system. The NMCI is so vast that it is second only to the public Internet in size, comprising 4,100 servers that handle over 2.3 petabytes of data.

We also received the following e-mail from a separate active duty member of the U.S. Military confirming the block.

“Hello, I visit Infowars every day @ home and at work to keep up to date with the latest news that I cannot find in the mainstream media. I am active duty military and my fellow

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comrades and I follow Infowars which usually ends up in a discussion. Just recently my comrades and I have noticed the Infowars website has now been blocked on all our computers. I believe it's another attempt by the govt to censor the truth. I feel this story should be shared and at least Infowars should be notified. As for my comrades and I we feel like it's another attempt to take our freedoms which we fight for. Thank you for everything you do. Let the truth be told and never quit. If there is anything we can do, please let us know."

Our journalists recently reported on how the Blue Coat corporate web filtering service, which is used by many large companies, had blocked Infowars.com by placing it in the same category under the banner of "violence/hate/racism." The ban was lifted following complaints.

It goes without saying that Infowars.com is an independent news website and has nothing whatsoever to do with advocating violence, hate or racism, unless of course you define "hate" as being adversarial to government corruption and abuse.

It wouldn't be a stretch to suggest that Infowars' aggressive recent coverage of the VA scandal may have been a primary reason for the upper echelons of the U.S. Military imposing the ban.

Infowars routinely receives e-mails from users who are unable to access the website because it has been blocked by filters used by government facilities, transport hubs, large corporations and other institutions.

WRITTEN BY **RON PAUL**

HAVEN'T WE ALREADY DONE ENOUGH DAMAGE IN IRAQ?

A Warning Against A Third U.S. Invasion



In 2006, I invited the late General Bill Odom to address my Thursday Congressional luncheon group. Gen. Odom, a former NSA director, called the Iraq war “the greatest strategic disaster in American history,” and told the surprised audience that he could not understand why Congress had not impeached the president for pushing this disaster on the United States. History continues to prove the General’s assessment absolutely correct.

In September, 2002, arguing against a US attack on Iraq, I said the following on the House Floor:

No credible evidence has been produced that Iraq has or is close to having nuclear weapons. No evidence exists to show that Iraq harbors al Qaeda terrorists. Quite to the contrary, experts on this region recognize Hussein as an enemy of the al Qaeda and a foe to Islamic fundamentalism.

Unfortunately, Congress did not listen.

As we know, last week the second largest city in Iraq, Mosul, fell to the al-Qaeda allied Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS). Last week an al-Qaeda that had not been in Iraq before our 2003 invasion threatened to move on the capitol, Baghdad, after it easily over-ran tens of thousands of Iraqi military troops.

The same foreign policy “experts” who lied us into the Iraq war are now telling us we must re-invade Iraq to deal with the disaster caused by their invasion! They cannot admit they were wrong about the invasion being a “cakewalk” that would pay for itself, so they want to blame last week’s events on the 2011 US withdrawal from Iraq. But the trouble started with the 2003 invasion itself, not the 2011 troop withdrawal. Anyone who understands cause and effect should understand this.

The Obama administration has said no option except for ground troops is off the table to help the Iraqi government in this crisis. We should not forget, however, that the administration does not consider Special Forces or the CIA to be “boots on the ground.” So we may well see Americans fighting in Iraq again.

It is also likely that the administration will begin shipping more weapons and other military equipment to the Iraqi army, in the hopes that they might be able to address the ISIS invasion themselves. After years of US training, costing as much as \$20 billion, it is unlikely the Iraqi army is up to the task. Judging from the performance of the Iraqi military as the ISIS attacked, much of that money was wasted or stolen.

A big US government weapons transfer to Iraq will no doubt be favored by the US military-industrial complex, which stands to profit further from the Iraq meltdown. This move will also be favored by those in Washington who realize how politically unpopular a third US invasion of Iraq would be at home, but who want to “do something” in the face of the crisis. Shipping weapons may be an action short of war, but it usually leads to war. And as we have already seen in Iraq and Syria, very often these weapons fall into the hands of the al-Qaeda we are supposed to be fighting!

Because of the government’s foolish policy of foreign interventionism, the US is faced with two equally stupid choices: either pour in resources to prop up an Iraqi government that is a close ally with Iran, or throw our support in with al-Qaida in Iraq (as we have done in Syria). I say we must follow a third choice: ally with the American people and spend not one more dollar or one more life attempting to re-make the Middle East. Haven’t we have already done enough damage?

This post originally appeared at the Ron Paul Institute.

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WRITTEN BY ADAN SALAZAR

J.R.R. TOLKIEN LOST AUDIO PREDICTS 'HOBBITS' WILL TRIUMPH OVER 'COLD-HEARTED WIZARDS'

A Discussion With John DiBartolo Founder Of The Middle Earth Network

Following several film adaptations of his classic books, *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*, the legacy of author and scholar J.R.R. Tolkien is experiencing a renaissance and amassing a wider audience than ever before.

Now a long lost recording of one of his speeches stands to breathe newer life into his works, and provides a clearer picture of the man behind the collection of fantasy novels.

While several of Tolkien's hand-written letters exist for posterity, the unique reel-to-reel tape, discovered in 1993 by Dutch Tolkien expert René van Rosenberg, is the only recording that exists of a speech made by the esteemed novelist at a dinner party

more than 50 years ago.

"The recording took place on March 28th, 1958 in Rotterdam at a 'Hobbit Dinner' put on by Tolkien's Dutch publisher and a bookseller," writes Noble Smith for the Huffington Post. "Tolkien's own publisher, Allen and Unwin, paid for his trip to the Netherlands to attend this special party."

The Middle Earth Network – an independent media coalition founded to provide artists of all flavors a friendly community wherein to showcase their works, as well as offer help for fantasy and science-fiction authors seeking publishing outlets – has been instrumental in getting the recordings heard by a wider audience.

Last month, John DiBartolo, the

founder of the Middle Earth Network, appeared on *The Alex Jones Show* and premiered an exclusive sample of Tolkien's inspiring and prescient speech.

We caught up with Mr. DiBartolo for an update on the restoration of the recording, dubbed the "Rotterdam Project," and a closer look into the Middle Earth Network's efforts in communicating and archiving Tolkien's brilliance.

Infowars: When do you think the full recording of Tolkien's speech will be released?

John DiBartolo: The reason the tape isn't out yet is because, number one, we want to have it restored properly.

"I LOOK EAST AND WEST I LOOK
NORTH AND SOUTH
AND I DO NOT SEE A SAURON
BUT I SEE VERY MANY
DESCENDANTS OF SARUMAN!"



The current audio version we have that we're playing clips from is just a WAV file that was transferred in the nineties from the reel-to-reel. So what we want to do is have the tape fully restored professionally.

And it's interesting too because I mentioned on the Alex Jones Show that the BBC has agreed to restore the tape for us, and that's true, and then everybody said, "Don't give it to the BBC! [laughs] They're gonna destroy it!"

But there's no way they can destroy it, we're gonna be there with them physically. And we already have audio copies. So let's say it was a worse case scenario that a bomb went off while we were in the BBC, or the tape turned to dust, we still have the full audio

recording copied many times over.

But we have the full transcript, and we can hear every single word he's saying. It can be cleaned up a little bit more, but it's like Alex said, it's like listening to one of those old LBJ tapes from the 60s. It's not horrible, and when you actually listen to it with the transcript, it's fine, because you could just read along and follow it.

Tolkien himself is really funny because he's got a weird manner of speech. He speaks really quickly. I can imagine being a student in one of his classes. It would have been hard to actually just understand him because he spoke so quickly, almost in a mumbling way. So there's that, too. Even if you had a perfectly clear tape, you'd still need a transcript [laughs] because he just talks so fast, and he's

definitely drinking as well.

It's really funny, there's one point in the tape where he asks the crowd to all say, "Bravo," to what he just said, kind of like humorously. "And now you are all supposed to say, 'Bravo!'" and they all say, "Bravo!" and then he goes, "Good. That'll give me enough time for another drink." [laughs] And you hear him take a sip from his pint. Totally hobbit-like, really really funny. Kind of reenacting Bilbo's birthday party from the story.

IW: What did you find special about the latest recording?

JB: The real key special thing about this recording is we get to hear Tolkien in all different kinds of emotions, all in one setting at one time from begin-



ning to end, and uncut, unedited. It's just him. It's not rehearsed. He did write the speech out beforehand, but from our research the live speech he delivered was slightly different than the speech he prepared, so he changed it up a little bit on the spot.

My favorite parts are when he becomes Tolkien the visionary, or as I like to say, "prophetic," almost. And it's not just in the recording. I always recommend that people go and look at his letters, because he was a visionary. He was seeing where the world was going so clearly and why it was going the way it was.

Obviously as a Christian, he was looking at it from a biblical perspective as well, but just from a mythical perspective, he saw all the legends

were like this. That there was always this recurring theme, whether you're a Christian or not, of a dark lord or a dark power, like in Star Wars, and a lot of these big fantasy stories of our time. And it's so strange it seems to actually be playing out in our own real world.

IW: In what other ways was Tolkien "prophetic?"

JB: He refers to things like gadgetry, and says the age we're entering is gonna make the "Sarumons" of the world very happy. In some of his letters he actually calls all these new fangled machines "Mordor gadgets."

Tolkien was very opposed to, not necessarily technology, but the way

it was being used. He preferred tools as opposed to machines, where tools could help men create art – such as a hammer or chisel – natural things a man can use in his hands and direct-contact art that wasn't necessarily labor-saving.

He was against labor-saving machinery, which he said would ruin the "natural order," and that's exactly what happened. Everybody's stuck in cubicles not doing physical labor anymore, and the healthcare industry's a mess, because nobody's actually doing physical labor anymore, everybody's just stuck in this sedentary lifestyle that's ruining us all. So this quote about machinery is a real good quote. It says,

"There is the tragedy and despair of all machinery laid bare. Unlike art which is content to create a new sec-



ondary world in the mind, it attempts to actualize desire [machinery does], and so to create power in this World; and that cannot really be done with any real satisfaction. Labor-saving machinery only creates endless and worse labor. And in addition to this fundamental disability of a creature, is added the Fall [referring to the biblical "fall"], which makes our devices not only fail of their desire but turn to new and horrible evil. So we come inevitably from Daedalus and Icarus [of the Greek myths] to the Giant Bomber [of the World War II era]. It is not an advance in wisdom! This terrible truth, glimpsed long ago by Sam Butler, sticks out so plainly and is so horrifyingly exhibited in our time, with its even worse menace for the future, that it seems almost a world wide mental disease that only a tiny minority perceive it. Even if people have heard the legends (which is getting rarer) they have no inkling of their portent [or what they mean]..."

He ends the letter to his son: "Well, I have got over two thousand words onto this flimsy little airletter; and I will forgive the Mordor-gadgets some of their sins, if they will bring it quickly to you..." [laughs] He always ended with a little humor, and this is

1944 that he wrote this letter.

And what's great about this quote, he says, "Amidst all this, 'it seems almost a world wide mental disease that only a tiny minority perceive this.'" I think that's just so brilliant, and that's the problem I think Alex Jones faces and other truth-seekers, like, "What's wrong with people? Why aren't they getting it? Why aren't they seeing what's going on right now?"

Where Tolkien made the connection with the takeover of evil and corruption is with the machine, and man actually becoming more like a machine, which is the same exact goal of the "Sarumons" and "Saurons" of the world. They just want this machine that can control everything, and ultimately that became the ring of doom.

IW: You're friends with René van Rosenberg. Why did he wait so long to release the recordings?

JB: I think just because he wasn't quite sure what to do with them. And he's a very humble guy. He's a collector, he's a Leiden scholar and he runs the Tolkien shop in holland, so he kind of just kept them for his own enjoyment and wasn't even sure what impact

they might have.

And it wasn't until another friend of ours, Jay Johnstone, who's a Tolkien artist, was talking to him and found out about this and said, "Oh man, this is world-shaking, you've got to get this out." And then it was like, "OK, well how do we get it out? Who are we gonna take it to?" That's the problem.

Anytime you have any kind of intellectual item, whether it's music or art, that's always the problem. How do I get a million people to see this thing? Otherwise what's the point? You do all this work and you want as many people to see it as possible, so it was like, how do we make it worthwhile for our work effort?

So, here was the Middle Earth Network, which just got started.

IW: Tell us more about the Network's efforts and their work in restoring the recording.

JB: The Middle Earth Network is a great place for authors, or musicians, or painters, visual artists, or movie directors, to come and join with us and just be part of the community. You don't have to pay any money, it's just a community. There's also a social





network called My Middle Earth, and a radio station, Middle Earth Network Radio. The Middle Earth Network news site is legendarium.me.

It's an old world guild where we protect each other, advise one another and have an independent community, where authors who have a great product, but nobody wants to publish them, could go, because all of these industries are dying.

Whether it's the music industry or publishing, or movies, they've all suffered from the general economic crash. So there's no artist development deals, there's no big deals going around for authors. You kind of already have to be famous to even get a good deal anymore.

And we took a cue from Tolkien and C.S. Lewis. The reason they wrote their books is because they said to each other, "Nobody writes the books that we like to read anymore. Guess we'll have to write them ourselves." So that was kind of the philosophy behind the Middle Earth Network.

And so the connection there was, "Oh, Middle Earth Network, that's the perfect place to release," because it's a fan group. It's not some giant corporation.

We actually brought this project to a major network, I won't mention the network, with the hopes they would fund the documentary and fund the restoration. They were very interested, but they wanted hobbits with furry feet "running around." So we saw right away that they didn't understand this and it wasn't going to respect the legacy, and we were going to lose control. We wanted to do this in a proper way and we wanted to do it in a way that's most respectable to all parties involved, including the Tolkien estate. And also to the fans, and make it as easily available to as many people as possible at the lowest possible cost. Instead of turning it into a commercial circus.

IW: Are there any upcoming interactive events planned for the Middle

Earth Network?

JB: We are a co-founder of the Mythgard Institute, at Mythgard.org, the only online college where you can get a master's degree in Tolkien studies. What that means is you can study all the things Tolkien was interested in, like Anglo-Saxon and Norse legend. In other words you're not just going to college to become a Lord of the Rings expert. It's coursework into the things Tolkien himself studied, but there are classes in fantasy literature and other stories as well.

The annual event of the Mythgard Institute is called Mythmoot, and the third annual Mythmoot is happening January 10 & 11, 2015, in Linthicum, Maryland. I'll be there, if people want to come out and talk Tolkien, and there's always a lot of cool featured guests, a lot of fun things happening, lectures and things like that and some social activities. It's a combination of fan event and scholarly stuff, and we always usually end up watching the latest release of *The Hobbit* alto-



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gether. So I would definitely encourage people to register for that.

IW: How has the community responded to the film adaptations?

JB: Well, this is obviously a very controversial topic. [laughs] It's actually a topic we debate quite a bit at the Mythmoot convention. We'll have just watched the movie altogether and then, right after, we go into a four-hour discussion in one big room and talk about either how happy or how angry we are.

With The Hobbit movies he [director Peter Jackson] went off-course from the books much further than he did with The Lord of the Rings trilogy. So that angered fans of the book quite a bit. But my own personal opinion is they're good fantasy action movies, they're just not The Hobbit book. The characters are wildly different.

But there are also jewels there, as well. The performance by Martin Freeman of Bilbo and Ian McKellen as Gandalf, but the stories do deviate

greatly from The Hobbit stories.

My only real complaint with the movie adaptations is the actual changing of characters. Obviously you can't put every scene in the movie that's in a book thousands of words long, but you can stay true to the characters, and I think that's the thing that annoys fans of any book the most is when they see their favorite story turned into a movie and the characters are essentially changed.

IW: Where can readers go for Tolkien's take on modern culture?

JB: If fans of the books want to understand Tolkien's perspective on what is happening to our world, read the last chapter of The Lord of the Rings, called The Scouring of the Shire.

It's when Frodo, Sam, Merry, and Pippin come back to the Shire after the War of the Ring and find it's been completely destroyed, and that a bunch of gang members have just basically taken over. They've cut down

all the trees, they've put up these factories and really just ruined the natural environment.

I would almost say that's one of the most important parts of the whole trilogy, is that last chapter. Here they are off saving the world from Sauron and the power of the ring, and yet they come back to the Shire, completely ruined by local ruffians who just want to make profit. And so a lot of Tolkien's philosophy is wrapped up in that whole episode.

DiBartolo appeared on the Alex Jones Show on June 12, 2014, to share a lost audio recording of the author of Lord of the Rings. In the recording, Tolkien is heard proclaiming, "I look east and west / I look north and south / And I do not see a Sauron / But I see very many descendants of Saruman!"

However, Tolkien concludes his speech with a hopeful toast to the "hobbits," in other words, humanity: "And yet here gentlehobbits, may I conclude by giving you this toast. To the hobbits! And may they outlast all the wizards!"

