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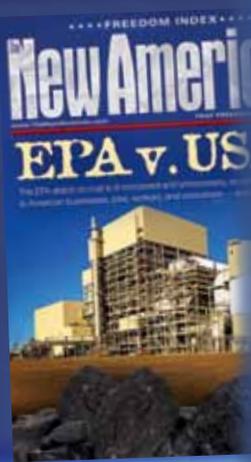
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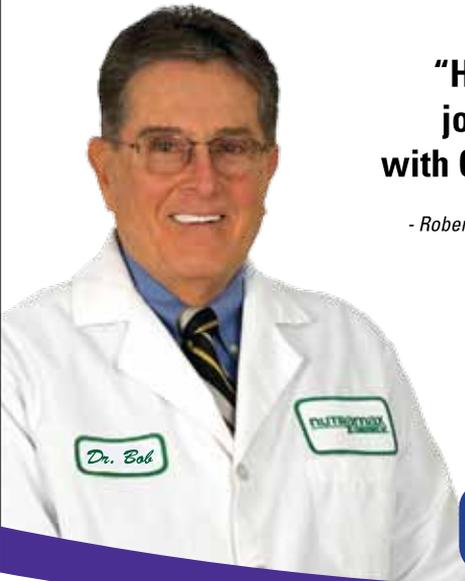
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Incensed About Inquisitions

Selwyn Duke's article entitled "The Inquisition and Iniquity: Burning Heretics or History?" (December 23, 2013 issue) — which claims that the inquisitions by the Catholic Church were actually a moderating force intended to stop the torture and killing done by secular governments' inquisitions — seems to be missing some important ingredients. Somehow in excusing and apologizing for the Roman Catholic Church, he manages to ignore some important points.

First, the Roman Catholic Church for over a thousand years was closely allied with states, walking hand in hand with princes and kings. The church was responsible for crowning heads of state and putting them down if they got out of hand. The Roman Catholic Church worked with leaders behind the scenes to pit nation against nation, leader against leader and to plot strategies of war. It was looked to for political guidance and decisions by various leaders. It was frequently consulted, although not always followed (i.e., Henry VIII). Therefore, to blame unjust persecution of "heretics" on the political leaders while exempting the church is disingenuous at best — dishonest at worst.

Second, the article ignores the well-documented *Foxe's Book of Martyrs*, which documents the names of inquisition victims, and the location, day, month, and year of the persecutions, tortures, and executions from 1501 to 1600. It details who in the Roman Catholic church was involved, and what their so-called charges were.

Third, there is no definition of what a "heretic" is other than one who steps out of one's own faith. Could that possibly include dissenting Roman Catholics who disagreed with Roman Catholic teaching, and therefore were branded heretics? Martin Luther obviously was considered a heretic, and he is the acknowledged founder of the Protestant Reformation. That's why we had the Protestant Reformation. Had we not had the Reformation, Americans might still be under the King of England, or maybe the pope. THE NEW AMERICAN readers should appreciate these distinctions because the British called the War for Independence the Presbyterian Rebellion (check it out on Google).

GEORGE LILLY
Denver, Colorado

The article on the Inquisition was most noxious. To attempt to justify the killing of Jews and Protestants because previous regimes of Caesars or other dictators did so, and to absolve Ferdinand and Isabella from doing the same, is ludicrous. Totally neglected was the forced expulsion of thousands of Jews who were given the Hobsonian choice of "converting" to Catholicism or leaving. One need look no further than Columbus' ships-log at the museum, wherein he writes: "Difficult to leave the harbor today. So many Jews being forced to leave Spain." Ironically, Spain's immoral monarchs financed his trip to the "New World," where God's Chosen People, the Jews, would find safety and be able to flourish until the Lord reestablished Israel.

The Inquisition did not end until 1834. Several centuries is a long time for such uncalled for persecution.

JAMES R. TIMMS, MAJOR, USAF (RET.)
Sent via e-mail

Selwyn Duke: *First, the Catholic Church never possessed the political power some claim. In fact, during part of the Middle Ages, bishops and abbots were chosen by kings or emperors. And the Catholic Church's effort to combat this led to the "Investiture Controversy," during which King Henry IV of Germany actually invaded Rome in 1081 and ousted Pope Gregory VII. The "powerful" pope was ultimately forced to flee and died in defeat.*

Second, Foxe's Book of Martyrs was written as propaganda. In contrast, I cited not only credible modern medieval historians, but also heavily drew upon a documentary by the left-wing and quite anti-Catholic BBC. What more could one expect?

One might have to wonder how carefully the respondents read the article. After all, Mr. Timms wrote that I "totally neglected ... the forced expulsion of thousands of Jews" from Spain, yet I did in fact address this, pointing out that it was the work of the Spanish government — not the Inquisition. Likewise, I never justified the killing of anyone, but only reported what the best scholarship now asserts: Governments spilled the blood (no surprise there). Inquisitions, on the other hand, were moderating forces that saved countless thousands of lives.

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More DHS-funded Police Equipment; No Drop in Crime

Thousands of surveillance cameras are showing up in cities across the country without a corresponding reduction in crime.

Local CBS affiliate KHOU reported December 26 that Houston police chief Charles McClelland believes the city needs its nearly 1,000 cameras to “provide necessary police coverage.” However, “Officials say data is not kept to determine if the cameras are driving down crime.”

Over 100 citizens of the Chicago suburb of Evanston have signed petitions requesting that the city council publicize all the information regarding a proposal to add “3.7 miles of surveillance cameras” along city streets, recognizing there is little evidence the cameras make residents safer. Also, as the news blog Patch reported January 8, “The cameras would be funded in part by a Homeland Security grant.”

In Bennington, Vermont, police were given an \$83,000 DHS grant to upgrade the department’s communication equipment. In Frankfort, Kentucky, 11 local law-enforcement agencies are sharing almost \$60,000 in grant money — money they’re spending on body armor and weapons.

Police in Fort Pierce, Florida, are now responding to calls in a “tank on wheels,” thanks to a new vehicle bought for next to nothing from the Pentagon. Officer Keith Holmes applied for the vehicle grant, noted CBS News on January 8, and he believes this military tactical vehicle is necessary “due to the violence in the

city we have here.... I agree to a certain extent it’s overkill but for the cost, for \$2000, yes it’s what we need.”

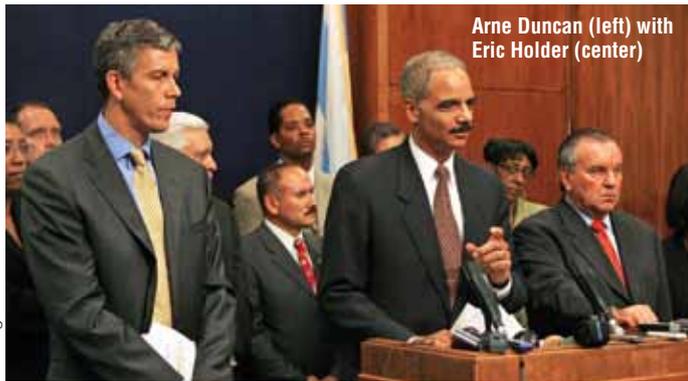
There’s little doubt that if a police department has military weapons and vehicles, they’ll find a way to use them, likely at the cost of citizens’ civil liberties.

Ruidoso, New Mexico, Police Chief Chris Rupp “said the new black and white colors on [their fleet of new] vehicles will allow the department to be eligible for federal grants because the vehicles are Homeland Security Department compliant,” ruidosonews.com reported January 2.

These are just more examples of states willingly submitting to the federal government’s attempt to turn states into nothing more than administrative units of a central authority. Yet for all the added surveillance and added firepower, crime is not going down.



Holder, Duncan Unveil Race-based School Discipline Guidelines



Arne Duncan (left) with Eric Holder (center)

Attorney General Eric Holder and Education Secretary Arne Duncan have issued the first-ever national guidelines for discipline in public schools, contending that present discipline disproportionately affects minorities. Holder and Duncan unveiled the national guidelines on school discipline on January 8 at Frederick Douglass High School in Baltimore, Maryland.

“The need to rethink and redesign school discipline practices is frankly long overdue,” claimed Duncan, advancing the theory that racial discrimination pervades present school discipline and is a “real problem today.”

“A routine school disciplinary infraction should land a student in the principal’s office, not in a police precinct,” said Holder. According to the attorney general, the problem arises from “zero tol-

erance” policies that too often involve the criminal justice system. Duncan insists that removing students from classrooms should be reserved as a “last resort” and only for serious infractions.

But Duncan and Holder are not merely concerned with students missing out on classroom time. They are fixated on figures that they perceive show racially discriminatory methods of discipline, and they view their guidelines as the remedy to the problem. According to findings they presented, black students without disabilities were more than three times more likely than other students to be expelled or suspended, even though black students comprised only 15 percent of students in the data collection. Overall, more than half the students involved in school-related arrests or referred to law enforcement were either black or Hispanic.

The package of discipline guidelines recommends a series of Action Steps for the schools to implement, including: “Train all school staff to apply school discipline policies and practices in a fair and equitable manner so as not to disproportionately impact students of color, students with disabilities, or at-risk students.”

The Obama administration also recommends that schools train their personnel in classroom management and conflict resolution. The changes may be costly, as the administration will be proposing \$50 million in grants to over 1,000 schools to train teachers on these strategies. Once again, the federal government is attempting to throw money at a problem, even when there is proof that increasing funding to public schools has not improved them.

Obama Gun Control Scheming Sparked Record Firearm Sales



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Across America, guns are still flying off the shelves, with sales numbers continually breaking previous records set over the last decade, as Americans load up on firearms of all varieties in never-before-seen quantities. Indeed, government data show 2013 was the best year for domestic sales in U.S. history after beating the previous high set the year before.

“Last year was a record setting year for gun and ammunition sales due to the threat of anti-gun legislation at both the state and federal level,” General Counsel Lawrence Keane, with the National Shooting Sports Foundation, told the *Washington Times* January 6.

Restrictions on gun rights, meanwhile, are getting less draconian at the state level. A December 2013 analysis by the *New York*

Times found that of the 109 new gun laws enacted at the state level since Obama’s push began, 70 actually loosened restrictions — almost double the number of laws that tightened restrictions. Some states, such as Kansas, have even nullified unconstitutional federal restrictions.

State-level data on gun sales also tell a fascinating story about the administration’s spectacular failure when it comes to infringing on the Second Amendment. Alabama led the gun-buying binge, according to news reports; in the last two months of 2013, the number of background checks performed smashed even recently set new records. In Maryland, meanwhile, sales surged some 70 percent between 2012 and 2013. Purchases in Utah, New Jersey, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, and more all spiked more than 25 percent over records set the year before. Only two states did not beat new records set in 2012.

Obama and his fellow anti-gun rights fanatics were hoping to exploit the deaths of children to assault the fundamental rights guaranteed in the Constitution, critics say. Instead, the campaign had the exact opposite effect: Existing restrictions were mostly loosened, public opinion shifted further in favor of gun rights, and record numbers of firearms ended up in the hands of law-abiding Americans. The irony, of course, has Second Amendment supporters smiling, but analysts warn that Obama and his cohorts are far from finished.

Welfare Hits Record Levels After 50 Years of War on Poverty

Fifty years ago January 8, President Lyndon Johnson announced the “War on Poverty” during his first State of the Union speech. Under the Obama administration, however — five decades, countless unconstitutional federal welfare programs, and more than \$20 trillion later — poverty levels remain largely unchanged, even based on official numbers, and dependence on government has reached unprecedented new heights.

In reality, Americans’ economic fate is far worse than even massaged government statistics would suggest. Even more troubling is that analysts say the trends look set to accelerate as Washington, D.C., intensifies its failed efforts to supposedly achieve “victory” in the “war” while the Federal Reserve conjures ever greater quantities of currency into existence.

Since Obama took office, 13 million more Americans have become dependent on food stamps, with the numbers now hitting a record 47 million — about a third more than when he was sworn in. In 2007, there were 26 million recipients. Spending on the scheme has more than doubled just since 2008. The explosion of program participants and spending, along with other welfare schemes, has resulted in countless commentators and critics labeling Obama “the Food Stamp President.”

Despite five decades of the War on Poverty and \$20 trillion spent, with no sign of victory in sight, Obama said the “war” must be stepped up. “In fact, if we hadn’t declared ‘unconditional war on poverty in America,’ millions more Americans would be living in poverty today,” Obama claimed in a factually challenged

speech marking the 50th anniversary of the so-called war. “Instead, it means we must redouble our efforts to make sure our economy works for every working American.” Among other schemes, he proposed “expanding access to education and healthcare.”

Fifty years after Johnson declared that “we shall not rest until that war is won,” Americans have suffered more than enough under successive war-mongering administrations and currency-destroying central bankers waging war on the value of the U.S. dollar — and in turn, fleecing the public. Perhaps it is finally time for a new type of war: A war on counter-productive and unconstitutional government wars. Then, the tide of poverty could be truly reversed. ■



Senator McConnell Gains a Surprising Endorsement

“What he has done, and what allows him to be the most powerful Republican up there is that he can pull people together: united on ObamaCare, united for a Balanced Budget Amendment.”

Appearing alongside Senator Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) as the Senate Minority Leader signed his filing papers for reelection in 2014, Senator Rand Paul (R-Ky.) surprised many who thought that Kentucky’s junior senator would favor an alternative in an upcoming primary.



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Sensible Solution to Spending Binge Not Presented

“The only alternatives to spending reform are confiscatory taxation and irresponsible borrowing.”

In response to proposals now being offered in Congress by Democrats and Republicans, columnist Doug Bandow provided some elementary good sense.

Fired for Questioning the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

“The fact is that all constitutional rights are regulated, always have been, and always need to be.”

Once a highly regarded columnist for Guns & Ammo magazine, Dick Metcalf was promptly given walking papers only days after his surprising statement appeared in his column.

Summarizing the Performance of a Prominent RINO

“[Utah Senator] Orrin Hatch went through 2012 pounding his chest and throwing red meat to the crowd. To heck with plans for amnesty, said Hatch. Shut down the government if that’s what it takes to stop ObamaCare, campaigned Hatch. No more debt increases, no more spending, no more big government. Hatch was a reformed and repentant senator. Conservatives reelected him. He immediately went back to amnesty. He gave up fighting ObamaCare. He’s cool with raising taxes. He’s OK with growing government. Conservatives need to stop being played the fool by incumbent senators who find religion in their election year.”

Political commentator Erick Erickson hopes that voters in other states won’t be duped the way the people of Utah have been duped by Orrin Hatch.



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A Professor Claims Higher Education Is a Fraud

“Students arrive woefully academically unprepared; students study little, party much, and lack any semblance of internalized discipline; pride in work is supplanted by expediency; and the whole enterprise is treated as a system to be gamed in which cheating and plagiarism abound.”

In his survey of collegiate education published under the headline “We Pretend to Teach, They Pretend to Learn,” South Carolina State University Professor Geoffrey Collier condemns the low standards that have become commonly adopted by both teachers and students.

New Book Chronicles Physical Attacks on Christians

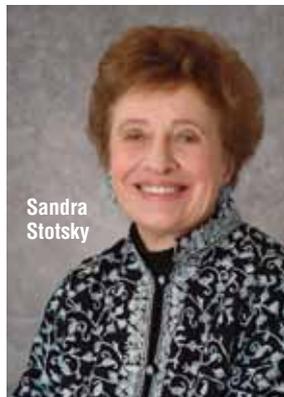
“Christians today indisputably are the most persecuted religious body on the planet.”

Veteran commentator about religious matters John Allen supplies details to back his conclusion in his book The Global War on Christians.

Common Core Trashed by One of Its Founding Participants

“It all sounds impressive, but I’m worried that the students who study under these standards won’t receive anywhere near the quality of education that children in the U.S. did even a few years ago.”

Writing in the Wall Street Journal, former University of Arkansas Professor Sandra Stotsky, who served as a member of Common Core’s Validation Committee 2009-10, sees nothing but lower standards ahead for America’s students. ■



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Pundits warn that radiation from a damaged Japanese nuclear power plant could require mass exodus from the Northern Hemisphere. Should you start packing?

by *Rebecca Terrell*

Scientists predict unprecedented disaster should an earthquake hit Japan and further damage the Tokyo Electric Power Company's (TEPCO) Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant. The facility was crippled in March 2011 when the 9.0

magnitude Tohoku earthquake triggered violent tsunami waves, claiming almost 16,000 lives and injuring or displacing thousands of others in a catastrophe the Japanese prime minister called the "toughest and most difficult crisis" for his country since World War II.

TEPCO is still cleaning up the damage

at the six Fukushima reactors, a project some say will be far more devastating than the natural disaster should anything go awry. The object of concern is spent fuel rods stored in damaged cooling stations at the plant. The rods must remain submerged in water; otherwise, they could ignite and discharge radioactive materials

into the environment. Fears run rampant that another high-magnitude earthquake will drain the cooling pools completely, expose the fuel, demolish Japan, and spew lethal nuclear radiation across the globe.

“I have seen a paper which says that if, in fact, the fourth plant goes under an earthquake, and those rods are exposed, it’s ‘Bye, bye Japan,’ and everybody on the west coast of North America should evacuate,” environmentalist David Suzuki told his audience at an October 2013 University of Alberta symposium. “Now, if that isn’t terrifying, I don’t know what is.”

Some of his terrified colleagues agree and urge Northern Hemisphere evacuation in the event of further seismic damage. “If there’s another earthquake and Building 4 collapses,” said author and physician Helen Caldicott, “I’m going to evacuate my family from Boston.” She made the remark during an address sponsored by the Physicians for Social Responsibility, an anti-nuclear organization she co-founded in the 1970s. Caldicott named her native Australia a safe haven.

“It would certainly destroy Japan as a functioning country,” claimed former nuclear industry executive Arnie Gundersen in a 2012 KGO Radio interview. “Move south of the equator if that ever happened. I think that’s probably the lesson there.”

Are these warnings realistic? Should governments be making evacuation plans for the Northern Hemisphere? Are nuclear bombs mere firecrackers in comparison to exposed fuel rods? Must we revert to the 1950s, build fallout shelters, and dust off old *Duck and Cover* filmstrips? Or are these predictions simply rantings of anti-nuclear agitators promoting a decades-old propaganda campaign touting a no-nuke-is-good-nuke party line and preying on the ignorance of the public about the benefits, safety, economics, and efficiency of nuclear power?

Accident or Armageddon?

The oft-quoted Gundersen is considered an expert in the field of atomic energy, with more than 40 years experience as a nuclear engineer and industry executive. Believing he is now blacklisted by the industry, he claims he was fired in 1990 for exposing safety violations at his company. Gundersen now serves as chief engineer for his non-profit Fairewinds Energy Education,

and he is a self-proclaimed nuclear whistleblower.

During an interview following Japan’s 2011 accident, Gundersen told *Peak Prosperity*’s Chris Martenson that according to calculations in a 1997 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) report, “If a fuel pool went dry and caught on fire, it could cause 187,000 fatalities.” The NRC report, *Severe Accidents in Spent Fuel Pools in Support of Generic Safety*, actually published in 1987, investigated the risks and consequences of a complete draining of spent fuel storage pools. It is unclear where Gundersen gleaned “187,000 fatalities” since that number appears nowhere in the 137-page paper. In fact, the authors repeatedly stressed substantial uncertainties in their calculations “beyond those characteristic of traditional risk assessment studies,” because of the large number of variables at play. Moreover, they based forecasts strictly on mathematical formulae and computer models because there was “no case on record of a significant loss of water inventory” from a

Fears run rampant that another high-magnitude earthquake will drain the cooling pools completely, expose the nuclear fuel, demolish Japan, and spew lethal nuclear radiation across the globe.

spent fuel storage pool, a testimony to the safety of nuclear power in its then 30-year history in the United States. (The spent fuel safety record remains unvarnished in its now 55-year history.)

However, researchers made one precise calculation. In their discussion of off-site radiological consequences, they wrote, “It is important to note that no ‘prompt fatalities’ were predicted and the risk of injury was also negligible,” even in worst-case scenarios. Additionally, investigators saw fit to calculate environmental effects to distances of at most 500 miles. This is certainly a sizable area. But it does not even reach from Fukushima to Hiroshima, and certainly not to mainland Asia, the North American west coast, or the entire North-



Japanese hot rods: TEPCO workers remove fuel rods from the damaged Unit 4 pool at Fukushima. The power company is under media attack for resisting most international offers to help with the cleanup.

ern Hemisphere. Perhaps we won't have to vacate this half of the globe after all.

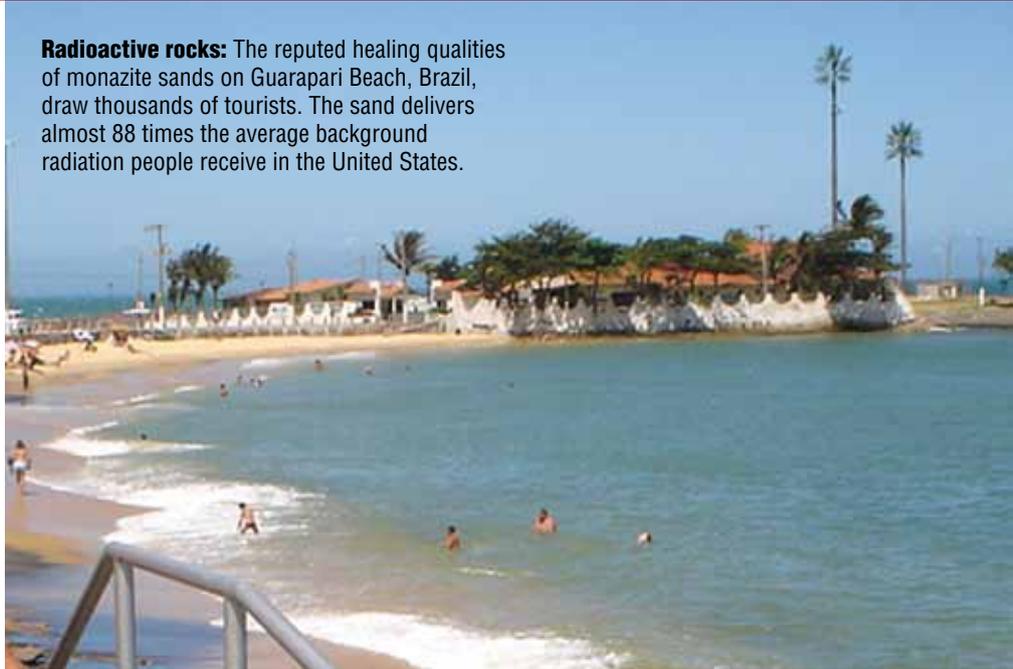
Fuel Rods Exposed

For an idea of what might actually happen if another earthquake hits and exposes the fuel rods to air, let's look at what *did* happen when the 2011 earthquake partially exposed them. Josef Oehmen, Ph.D., of Boston's Massachusetts Institute of Technology offered a "layman's summary" of the event.

Oehmen explained that when Tohoku hit, the Fukushima plant lost all power, including its tsunami-flooded backup diesel generators, and all nuclear chain reactions came to a halt. But the handicapped cooling system couldn't maintain a water level above the tops of the fuel rods. They therefore heated up, converting some of the water to steam, which reacted with the melting rods to produce hydrogen, a highly combustible gas. Sheltered from outside air, the hydrogen was safe in the containment structure. But when workers vented the gas to release pressure within the containment structure and preserve its integrity, the hydrogen reacted with outside air causing explosions that damaged outer buildings surrounding the containment structure. (It is important to note the outer buildings protect the reactor from Mother Nature and not Mother Nature from the reactor.) The inner containment structures remained intact, despite the violent earthquake, devastating tsunami, and subsequent hydrogen explosions.

Meanwhile, reactor workers began pumping in sea water to compensate for coolant losses. Within four days TEPCO reported stable water levels and temperatures, and offsite power restored. Bravo to the quick-witted, clear-thinking plant employees working under such extremely

Radioactive rocks: The reputed healing qualities of monazite sands on Guarapari Beach, Brazil, draw thousands of tourists. The sand delivers almost 88 times the average background radiation people receive in the United States.



adverse conditions, and to the ingenious architects and builders of a structure hit by an earthquake of far greater magnitude than it is rated to withstand!

But the important questions are: How much radioactive gas did the explosions release, and how many people died? Writing for *THE NEW AMERICAN* after the incident, Jane Orient, M.D., executive director of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, explained, "If you stood at the gate of the plant for 10 hours at the highest dose-rate, you'd get as much radiation as from [a] total-body CT scan." And since the intensity of electromagnetic radiation varies with the inverse square of distance, the dose-rate fell off dramatically at locations farther away than the gate.

As to deaths, then-NRC chairman Gregory Jaczko admitted during an October 2011 roundtable discussion in Washington, "There have been no fatalities that we're aware of that are directly related to radiation exposure." He said power plant workers received abnormally high doses from airborne radiation and contaminated water, but "nothing that is going to lead to an immediate loss of life."

Regrettably, there was loss of life at the Fukushima plant. Six people died from drowning or other storm-related accidents. In May

2012, the UN Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR) announced that none of them were "attributed to exposure to ionizing radiation."

What about long-term effects on the living? In workers who received the highest radiation doses, "no clinically observable effects were reported." UNSCEAR also found "no health effects attributable to radiation" in children or "any other member of the population." Thyroid monitoring of children near Fukushima revealed none received a hazardous dose.

Fukushima Death Toll

The true Fukushima disaster was *and still is* the forced evacuation of some 200,000 people, according to estimates from the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). As of August 2013, Reuters reported, "The number of people in Fukushima who have died since the accident from illness related to prolonged evacuation rose to 1,539, nearing the prefecture's tsunami death toll of 1,599." In September 2012, when Japan's tally of these "disaster related deaths" stood at 700 and rising, Lawrence Solomon, executive director of Energy Probe, lamented, "These people died in a chaotic scramble to escape presumably deadly radiation," and called the evacuation "a man-made disaster born of human ignorance and incompetence."

How much radiation did evacuees escape? In July 2011, the Japanese government published results of monitoring in

According to the IAEA, overdramatized reports of radiation risks to unborn children led to an increase of between 100,000 and 200,000 European babies intentionally aborted by their mothers, who feared they might be carrying "nuclear monsters."

restricted areas and planned evacuation zones. Air dose rates varied from one to 10 microsieverts (μSv) per hour, results that coincided closely with airborne monitoring of Fukushima conducted by the U.S. Department of Energy.

That doesn't mean much to the average layman with no frame of reference for measuring radiation. In his book *Underexposed: What if Radiation Is Actually Good for You?*, Ed Hiserodt provides some practical comparisons. A sievert (Sv) is a measure of the effect of radiation on the human body, and a microsievert is one millionth of a sievert. The dose of ionizing radiation from one U.S. coast-to-coast jet flight is about 50 μSv , and a single barium enema delivers a whopping 8,000 μSv . Radiation sickness — nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, headache, fever — ensues in 50 percent of the population at 1,000,000 μSv (1 Sv), but “sickness results from an acute exposure of 1 Sv over a period of a couple of days or less,” notes Hiserodt. “The same radiation over a longer exposure time gives no symptoms.”

Unlike heavy metals that stick around forever, radioactive elements decay, so it is hardly surprising that weekly measurements since May 2011 by the Japanese Nuclear Regulation Authority (NRA) have shown gradual declines in air dose rates in the 20-kilometer evacuation zone around the power plant. Perhaps making the situation more heart-rending for those still suffering effects of the forced evacuation is a 2013 World Health Organization report, *Health Risk Assessment From the Nuclear Accident After the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami*, which accounted for all internal and external sources of radioactive material. The study found radiation levels within the Fukushima prefecture well below threshold levels known to induce adverse health effects such as skin reddening and cataracts and “also too low to affect fetal development or outcome of pregnancy.” Researchers anticipate no increases in health or cancer risks above baseline rate expectations outside Japan or “outside the geographical areas most affected by radiation, even in locations within Fukushima prefecture.” (Emphasis added.) As for limited areas “most affected” in the prefecture, “The lifetime risk for some cancers may be somewhat elevated above baseline rates in certain age and sex groups.”

That might seem like a vague forecast, especially considering their precision in naming the radiation effective dose — a measure of cancer risk — in these “most affected” areas. It ranged from 12 to 25 millisieverts (mSv) — or 12 to 25 thousandths of a sievert — in the first year after the earthquake, which hints at why their predictions of elevated lifetime cancer risk seem fuzzy. Many areas of the world bask in background radiation from natural sources (e.g., cosmic and terrestrial) that meet or exceed these doses, without any detrimental effects. For example, the journal *Health Physics* published a study in its January 2002 issue highlighting the city of Ramsar, Iran, where residents in some areas absorb 260 mSv annually. Researchers found no significant differences in cancer rates for people in high versus normal background radiation regions in and near the city, and laboratory tests revealed a natural radio-immunity to one-time large doses of radiation in white blood cells of those with chronic exposure to high background levels.

Worst-case Scenario

But nay-sayers worry another violent earthquake could drain Fukushima's spent fuel pools *completely*, ostensibly a much more extreme scenario than that which played out in the hours after the Tohoku earthquake. According to Paul Blustein of *Slate*, this was precisely the concern of scientists at the Lawrence Livermore Na-

tional Laboratory, a premier U.S. research facility specializing in airborne hazards. Livermore scientists launched into action after the Fukushima hydrogen explosions to determine whether to evacuate three U.S. military bases near Tokyo, roughly 150 miles from the plant.

Their motivation was not the explosions or immediate release of radioactivity but fears about the structurally compromised spent fuel pools. Could an aftershock drain them, exposing U.S. military personnel to harmful levels of radiation? Doses exceeding U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines would mandate evacuation.

Even the worst-case scenario generated by their computer models — a complete meltdown in extremely adverse weather conditions — predicted radiation doses below EPA limits. Evacuation averted. The EPA website identifies its standard as a full-body dose of gamma radiation measuring 1 rem (i.e., 10 mSv) of acute exposure within a few days. For comparison's sake, a full-body CT scan delivers 10 to 30 mSv of gamma radiation within a few minutes.

Worse Than Chernobyl?

Before Livermore staff completed their research, Obama's chief science advisor John Holdren feared a spent-fuel catastrophe. Blustein reported the science czar e-mailed a colleague: “We are now looking, as you've probably surmised from infor-



Power of propaganda: Media madness over a 1979 accident at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania made it a poster child for fear of nuclear power. No one was even injured by radiation.

mation available publicly, at a high likelihood of releases as large as Chernobyl or even larger.” Yet after reviewing the study, he admitted at worst “sheltering in place might be all you’d want to do.” Obviously, Livermore proved how wrong “information available publicly” can be.

Gundersen, on the other hand, concocts shameless fictions comparing Fukushima to Chernobyl. He claimed in a 2012 interview with *Democracy Now*, “The amount of radiation released was clearly as much as Chernobyl, but most of it headed out to sea.” About the same time, the IAEA estimated total radioactive release from Fukushima to be roughly 5.5 percent that of Chernobyl, as reported by the science journal *Nature*. Furthermore,

The Fukushima fallout is notable for what it doesn’t contain. Some very nasty contaminants like strontium-90, americium-241 and various plutonium isotopes are all absent in any significant quantity because the concrete vessels around the reactors appear to be largely intact. In Chernobyl, the explosion and subsequent fire spewed these extremely dangerous isotopes far and wide.

Those “nasty contaminants” spewed far and wide because in building the Cher-

nobyl plant the Soviet government, with shameless disregard for human life and basic safety principles, failed to build a containment structure around the reactor. (All reactors in Japan and the United States include containment buildings.)

But that is not the only difference between the two plants. Following the 2011 quake, retired nuclear engineer James Russell told *THE NEW AMERICAN*, “What happened at Chernobyl could not happen in Japan because Chernobyl was a carbon block moderated reactor,” and Fukushima is composed of light-water reactors. The latter uses water as a moderator and coolant, which means the laws of physics dictate the nuclear reaction stops when there is a loss of coolant water. The former used combustible graphite as a moderator because Chernobyl was built to generate more than electricity; the Soviet government also produced bomb-grade plutonium there. The reactor itself caught on fire, spewing those “nasty contaminants” from its core.

Thirty-one workers died in the Chernobyl blast, making it “the only nuclear power station disaster that ever resulted in an occupational death toll,” according to former UNSCEAR chairman Dr. Zbigniew Jaworowski. In the January 2010 issue of *Dose-Response*, he exposes other facts that highlight ironic similarities between Chernobyl and Fukushima. First, nobody in the

surrounding countryside died from fallout. Second, the radiation limits for evacuating Russians were less than the natural background radiation in many places of the world such as areas of Iran, Norway, Brazil, and southwestern France.

In addition, studies by the United Nations found no increase in the incidence of cancers in the population of affected areas, except thyroid cancers. Jaworowski notes the first increase occurred in 1987, one year after the Chernobyl accident, and the greatest increase, 0.027 percent, was found in 1994. The number has declined since 1995. “This is not in agreement with what we know about radiation induced thyroid cancers whose latency period is about 5-10 years after irradiation exposure and whose risk increases until 15-29 years after exposure,” said Jaworowski, who attributed the increased registration of thyroid cancers to a “classical screening effect.” Worried by exaggerated media reports, more people are screened, so more cancers are found.

Sadly, however, thousands did die in the wake of Chernobyl. According to the IAEA, overdramatized reports of radiation risks to unborn children led to an increase of between 100,000 and 200,000 European babies intentionally aborted by their mothers, who feared they might be carrying “nuclear monsters.” Jaworowski said Chernobyl “sheds light on how easily the global community may leave the realm of rationality when facing an imaginary emergency.”

Pacific Ocean Leaks

Without radiated bodies dotting the countryside and cancers popping up helter-skelter, the media is focusing on another contrived crisis: radioactive water leaking into the ocean from Fukushima. In August 2013, Reuters quoted Shinji Kinjo, a Japanese NRA official, calling the situation “an emergency.” The BBC reported, “TEPCO admitted ... a cumulative of 20 trillion to 40 trillion becquerels of radioactive tritium may have leaked into the sea since the disaster.” Its only explanation of this particularly technical statement was, “The operators of the Fukushima plant are in deep trouble.” In the mind of the average layman, this bodes disaster for any living thing in the 187 quintillion gallons of the Pacific Ocean.

Actually, it’s not a problem at all. Tritium is a radioactive isotope of hydrogen



Thriving ghost town: Mariya Urupa, 71, is one of many illegal residents of the Chernobyl exclusion zone, a restricted area covering approximately 2,600 square kilometers, teeming with healthy vegetation and wildlife.

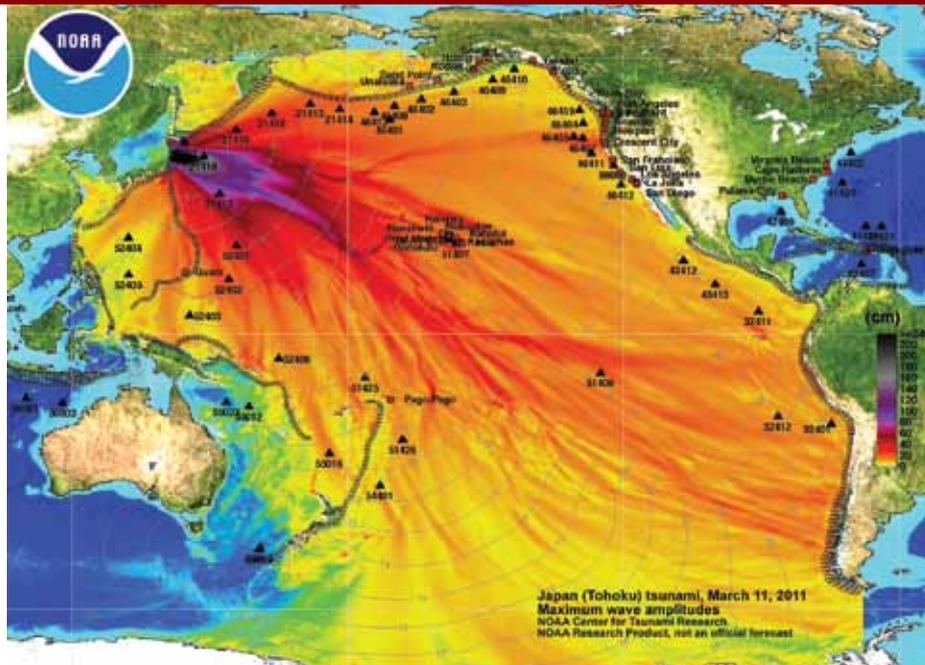
and is, according to the U.S. EPA website, most commonly found in water. It is a very weak beta emitter. (Beta particles, a form of radiation far less potent than gamma and x-rays, are easily stopped by solid matter.) Medical manufacturers use tritium to test the safety of potential new drugs. Without this radioactive element, we would have no self-luminous wrist watch dials, exit signs, aircraft gauges, or paints.

But surely 20 to 40 trillion becquerels of *anything* would induce mutations in marine life? “This is actually around and about (perhaps a little over) the amount of radiation the plant was allowed to dump into the environment *before* the disaster,” wrote *Forbes* contributor Tim Worstall. Based on current statistics the discharge from Fukushima is less than half the exposure “we all get from the global consumption of bananas,” he quipped, pointing out we *eat* the radioactive potassium in that fruit.

This hasn’t stopped anti-nukes profiting from irrational fears. Amidst media fervor decrying the leaks, Dr. Christopher Busby, scientific secretary of the European Committee on Radiation Risks, wrote an article entitled “Worse than Chernobyl: The inner threat of Fukushima crisis” predicting skyrocketing cancer rates from humans ingesting radionuclide contamination from Fukushima. Busby is known in the nuclear industry for his controversial theories about negative health effects of very low-dose ionizing radiation.

George Monbiot and Justin McCurry of *The Guardian* exposed him in 2011 marketing expensive products and services in Japan to ward off the supposedly harmful effects of Fukushima fallout. These included mineral supplements he sold for more than five times their market value in Tokyo, as well as costly tests for radioactive contaminants in food and urine. In his YouTube video promoting the products, Busby accused the Japanese government of spreading Fukushima contamination across the country to “increase the cancer rate in the whole of Japan so that there will be no control group.”

Monbiot and McCurry pointed out that the Japanese government already conducts standard food and water monitoring with “stricter radiation limits than the EU” and has added Fukushima-specific testing. They also quoted several scientists and government officials calling Busby’s



Fukushima urban legend: This U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration map circulated the Internet in 2013 supposedly showing radioactive seepage from Fukushima. It actually plots wave heights in the 2011 tsunami.

claims “baseless” and “ridiculous” and his anti-radiation pills completely useless. Gerry Thomas, professor of molecular pathology at London’s Imperial College, told them, “Dr. Busby should be ashamed of himself.”

Those interested in monitoring actual radiation levels in Japan’s seawater can access the information updated weekly on the NRA website. Dozens of monitoring points are scattered in a 100-kilometer radius around the plant, as well as in the open sea off Japan’s coast and along the coastlines of the Miyagi, Ibaraki, and Chiba Prefectures which border Fukushima. On a regular basis, many of these measuring devices do not return readings for the particular isotopes of concern because their levels are undetectable.

The measurements are summarized in a September 2013 statement by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), which found the effects of contaminated water limited to the harbor of the plant with an area smaller than 0.3 km², equivalent to 74 acres. This “contaminated” water’s radiation is “constantly below” limits for “Radioactive Substances in Bathing Areas” set long ago by Japan’s Ministry of the Environment.

The MFA pointed out Japan has the highest food and water quality standards in the world. The government conducts regular, rigorous inspections and is quick to either destroy food that exceeds set radionuclide limits or at least restrict its distribution. Less than 0.7 percent of items monitored from April 2012 to August 2013 exceeded those limits. “In practice, even in Fukushima Prefecture where the accident occurred, annual radiation exposure from food and water is lower than one hundredth of one millisievert,” noted the MFA.

Independent reviews confirm these data. A study of migrating Pacific bluefin tuna (PBFT), a species that sent shockwaves through California in 2011 for carrying radioactive isotopes from Fukushima, is particularly telling. Researchers from Stanford University, Stony Brook University, and the Institute for Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety found

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Science fiction: Media reports blame Fukushima for instigating Starfish Wasting Syndrome, though scientists identified the disease 14 years ago in both Atlantic and Pacific waters and find no link with radiation.

doses received by anyone who consumed the tainted PBFT were “comparable to, or less than, the dose all humans routinely obtain from naturally occurring radionuclides in many food items, medical treatments, air travel or other background sources.” Despite the public perception that all radiation is bad, the authors explained, “The biological effects of any contaminant are generally dependent on the dose received.”

In other words, *the poison is in the dose*, a basic principle of toxicology called *hormesis*. For example, it could be fatal to take 100 aspirins at once, but many people take one aspirin daily to improve health.

The Dose Makes the Poison

Evidence suggests the same principle holds true for ionizing radiation. Survivors of the 1945 bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki offer compelling proof. Japan teamed with the United States in the 1950s to analyze health effects on the cities’ populations. Through the past six decades, the Radiation Effects Research Foundation (RERF) has meticulously chronicled the medical histories of more than 100,000 A-bomb survivors. Dr. T.D. Luckey, retired chair of the biochemistry department at the University of Missouri School of Medicine, gave a summary of RERF’s findings in the Summer 2011 *Journal of American Physicians and Surgeons*.

“Exposures greater than 200 mSv showed increased cancer death rates com-

mensurate with increasing dose,” wrote Luckey. But something interesting has happened among survivors who received doses less than 200 mSv. Their cancer mortality rates are lower than those of unexposed control groups. The “healthiest” dose appears to have been between 10 and 19 mSv, with a cancer mortality rate in that range equal to 68.5 percent of controls.

These results are consistent with “thousands of scientific papers showing benefit from low doses of ionizing radiation,” says Luckey. He estimates average background radiation in most places on Earth, 3 mSv per year, to be “insufficient for vibrant health” and maintains that “cancer would be a rare disease” if people received adequate doses. Scientists have known for years radiation’s hormetic effect is not limited to cancer. In 1994, UNSCEAR reported:

Manifestations of the adaptation described in mammals after exposure to low doses of radiation include accelerated growth rate in the young, increase in reproductive ability, extended life-span, stimulatory effects on the immune system, and a lower than expected incidence of spontaneous tumors.

Nuclear Industry Fallout

What of the Chernobyl-style exclusion zones around Hiroshima and Nagasaki? They never existed. The Japanese rebuilt both cities, and they are thriving indus-

trial and cultural centers today. Similarly, life goes on around the Three Mile Island (TMI) reactors in Pennsylvania, where a 1979 accident triggered widespread, unwarranted panic. For 18 years the state’s Department of Health monitored more than 30,000 people living within five miles of the plant and found no adverse health effects.

The nuclear power industry suffered the real meltdown. Instead of serving as a “field test of nuclear safety,” wrote Dr. Petr Beckmann in his book *The Health Hazards of Not Going Nuclear*, TMI “became the bugle call for the biggest brainwashing campaign in American history.” TMI myths have stonewalled U.S. industry expansion to this day.

Fukushima reaches even further. Not only did Japan pull the nuclear plug, but Germany, Italy, Switzerland, and Belgium all nixed nuclear or canceled future plants in response to the Japanese accident. Attempting to replace it with inefficient and unreliable “renewables,” Europe is now threatened with continent-wide blackouts as electricity prices soar.

Media sensationalism spawned this nuclear crisis; the facts prove there is little danger. Why the exaggerations, vituperation, and lies? The attack on nuclear energy is part of a larger war on industrial society.

“The antinuclear movement has become part of the political establishment,” says Beckmann, and is peopled with radical environmentalists using “clean air and clean water only as a bait to mobilize the gullible” in their campaign to stifle economic growth and control population. Access to energy promotes a prosperous society and stymies environmentalists’ goals. Government interference in energy markets is the surest way to restrict access to clean, plentiful, safe, and affordable sources such as nuclear.

A fearful public cowers to this bureaucratic bullying because radiation is an enigma to most. Unfortunately, fears have grown ridiculously out of control. Instead of ridiculing the absurd notion of evacuating a hemisphere, the manipulated public is willing to sacrifice liberty for a false sense of security — a harbinger of tyranny. In order for liberty to prevail, so must reason. Though Fukushima now implies nuclear peril, let us hope in years to come it is not the poster child of 21st-century lunacy. ■

Global-warming Alarmists Double Down After Devastating 2013

The Russian-flagged ship full of global-warming “scientists” and “journalists” on a mission to study melting ice in Antarctica ended up stuck in record levels of ice.



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In witnessing cold global temperatures and record levels of sea ice, as well as much scientific and anecdotal evidence of global cooling, warming alarmists are shilling louder.

by Alex Newman

On December 8, 2013, global-warming alarmists set sail for Antarctica with a plan to show the world how alleged man-made “global warming” was melting the ice and wreaking havoc across the region. Instead, their Russian-flagged ship, the *MV Akedemik Shokalskiy*, was frozen in place after sea-ice coverage hit record-high levels in 2013. The dozens of global warmists on board were stuck for over a week until a helicopter picked them up, as multiple ice-breaking rescue vessels were unable to reach the frozen ship. The ship was stuck for over two weeks.

Climate realists and the alternative press were quick to ridicule and poke fun at the stranded and beleaguered alarmists, noting that the humiliating events capped off a devastating 2013 for global-warming alarmists. Some, ridiculing the alarmists’ PR mega-disaster, tweeted an altered

picture of the ship stuck in ice with its name changed to *An Inconvenient Truth*, a mocking reference to Al Gore’s discredited documentary warning of global-warming doom.

However, the increasingly discredited establishment media largely failed to notice or report the irony — in this case, the real story. The Media Research Center found that 98 percent of network news stories covering the incident failed to mention that the ice-bound ship was on a “climate research” mission.

The doomed Antarctic global-warming expedition was led by Chris Turney, a professor of “climate change” at the University of New South Wales in Australia. He claims emissions of essential-to-life carbon dioxide — exhaled by all humans — must be drastically curtailed by government to stop “global warming.” The professor, who has boasted of setting up a “green” business known as Carbonscape to profit from carbon offsets, was on a

self-proclaimed mission to “discover and communicate the environmental changes taking place in the south.”

Presumably, being frozen in summer ice that was supposedly disappearing was not what Turney and his fellow alarmists had in mind. However, their predicament should not have been entirely surprising. Despite fear-mongering by the United Nations and self-styled “climate experts,” sea-ice cover in the Southern Hemisphere hit a new record in September of 2013 for the second year in a row, according to the National Snow and Ice Data Center. The latest data show Antarctic sea ice was more than two standard deviations above normal, climate researchers reported.

That was bad news for Turney and the 73 participants in the expedition. According to the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA), their ship got trapped in 10-foot-thick ice slabs on December 24. Three vessels with ice-breaking capabilities attempted to reach the alarmists. All



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Despite emotional predictions and pleas about the effects of alleged man-made global warming on polar bears, scientists say the populations are growing and thriving.

of them failed, with at least one of them getting stuck, until weeks later.

Before embarking, in a failed effort to raise funds for the scheme from the public, the climate alarmists promised potential donors that they would investigate “environmental changes” taking place in Antarctica. “Crucially this pristine southern polar region is uniquely placed to monitor the health of our planet,” Turney and his associates said. The team also vowed to seek out changes “threatening the stability of Antarctic ice.”

“The Southern Ocean plays a crucial role in global climate and the carbon cycle,” the climate alarmists wrote, adding that “90% of the world’s excess heat trapped by the atmosphere is going into the ocean and changing circulation patterns, ... exaggerating future warming.” The expedition, the team leaders continued, would “make detailed measurements on the passage south (e.g. temperature, salinity, carbon) to determine just how sensitive the Southern Ocean is to change.”

As if it could not get any more embarrassing, a video about the trip featuring Turney explained that the “Australasian Antarctic Expedition” — named after another expedition a century ago led by Sir Douglas Mawson — “will re-trace the route of its namesake to discover just how much has changed over the last 100 years.” Ironically, a hundred years ago, even without modern technology, Mawson’s expedition made it to the shores of Antarctica just fine.

Al Gore’s Arctic Fail

Essentially the same embarrassing fate awaited other global-warming faithful earlier this year in the Arctic. Basing their trips on predictions of an ice-free Arctic summer by 2013, several ships tried to sail through the Northwest Passage. Instead, they got stuck in the ice, too, and like Turney and company, had to be rescued at taxpayer expense by fossil fuel-guzzling vessels.

Global-warming guru Al Gore and a gaggle of supposed climate scientists should shoulder most of the blame. In 2007, 2008, and 2009, Gore publicly warned that the North Pole would be “ice-free” by around 2013 because of alleged “man-made global warming.” The rest of the blame goes to a compliant media. Citing climate experts, the government-funded BBC hyped the hysteria, running a now-embarrassing article under the headline “Arctic summers ice-free ‘by 2013’.” Other establishment media outlets did the same.

Well, 2013 is over, and contrary to the alarmist predictions by Gore and others, the latest satellite data show that Arctic ice cover has actually expanded more than 50 percent over 2012 levels. In fact, during October, sea-ice levels grew at the fastest pace since records began in 1979. In the Arctic, for example, data collected by Europe’s Cryosat spacecraft pointed to about 9,000 cubic kilometers of ice at the end of the 2013 melt season. In 2012, which was admittedly a low year, the total volume was about 6,000 cubic kilometers. On December 31, climate researchers pointed to satellite data showing that the global area

covered by sea ice was the highest level ever recorded. Across the Southern Hemisphere, the figures from 2012 showed a record high level of sea-ice cover — more than at any point since satellite data-collection began in 1978. Then, 2013 set yet another new record, with ice covering more than 19.5 million square kilometers of ocean around Antarctica by September.

Polar bear populations in the North are thriving, too.

According to the theories and predictions advanced by Al Gore and other alarmists, though, none of this should be happening. Speaking to an audience in Germany in 2008, Gore — sometimes ridiculed as “The Goracle” — alleged that “the entire North Polarized [sic] cap will disappear in five years.” While the original video of that particular failed prediction appears to have been scrubbed from the Internet, conservative bloggers managed to track down the same footage from other sources. “Five years,” Gore emphasized again, is “the period of time during which it is now expected to disappear.”

The following year, Gore made similar claims at a UN “climate” summit in Copenhagen. “Some of the models ... suggest that there is a 75 percent chance that the entire north polar ice cap, during some of the summer months, could be completely ice-free within the next five to seven years,” Gore claimed in 2009. “We will find out.”

In fairness, Gore was hardly the only climate-doomsday prophet to be left looking foolish. In December of 2007, the BBC highlighted “modeling studies” that supposedly “indicate northern polar waters could be ice-free in summers within just 5-6 years.” Incredibly, some of the supposed “experts” even claimed it could happen before then, citing calculations performed by “super computers” that the BBC noted have “become a standard part of climate science in recent years.”

“Our projection of 2013 for the removal of ice in summer is not accounting for the last two minima, in 2005 and 2007,” claimed Professor Wieslaw Maslowski, described as researcher from the Naval Postgraduate School who was working with co-workers at NASA to come up with forecasts about polar ice. “So given that fact, you can argue that may be [sic] our projection of 2013 is already too conserva-

tive.” Other “experts” quoted in the BBC article agreed with the hysteria.

In the real world, however, the scientific evidence demolishing the global-warming theories continues to grow, along with the ice cover in both hemispheres.

So far, despite hyping global-warming claims five years ago, the establishment press has failed to inform its dwindling readership that Gore and his fellow alarmists were proven embarrassingly wrong. No apologies from Gore have been forthcoming, either, and none of the “scientists” who made the devastatingly incorrect predictions has apologized or lost his U.S. taxpayer-funded job. In fact, almost unbelievably, the establishment press is now parroting new claims from the same discredited “experts” suggesting that the Arctic will be “ice-free” by 2016.

Record Cold Across America

The utter humiliation of alarmists was hardly limited to the Earth’s poles. Across much of the United States and Canada, record-breaking cold temperatures and snowfall levels put a serious chill on global-warming hysteria, too. Parts of the Middle East saw their first snowfall in over a century.

The UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, of course, predicted in its global-warming report that the globe would see “warmer winters and fewer cold spells, because of climate change.” Instead, during just one week in December 2013, there were more than 2,000 re-

cord low temperatures and snowfalls recorded in the United States alone, according to the National Weather Service and other entities collecting data.

In some areas, factoring in wind chill, experts said it could feel as cold as 73 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. “All the ingredients are there for a near-record or historic cold outbreak,” meteorologist Ryan Maue with Weather Bell told the Associated Press before the freeze struck. “If you’re under 40 (years old), you’ve not seen this stuff before.” Among the forecasts at the time: -25 in parts of North Dakota, -30 in some areas of Minnesota, and more. In Minnesota and parts of other Midwest states, schools were closed owing to the cold, and over 20 deaths were blamed on the cold.

According to Maue at the time, the major blast of Arctic air was likely to freeze over the Great Lakes and other bodies of water, indicating that the unusual cold may well stick around for the rest of the winter season. The Great Lakes did freeze, with the Canadian Ice Service reporting the highest levels of ice coverage in decades. “Right now for the winter, we will have had two significant shots of major Arctic air and we’re only through the first week of January,” Maue explained. “And we had a pretty cold December.” November temperatures were also well below average, data from the National Climatic Data Center revealed.

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Still, the Obama administration, along with the Communist Party USA, radical Senate Democrats, the establishment media, and other proponents of United Nations theories on alleged “catastrophic man-made global warming,” are not throwing in the towel just yet. Instead, they doubled down on the alarmism, putting the slowly dying alarmist juggernaut into overdrive and making claims that have become punch lines worldwide.

Countless headlines trumpeted the notion that the record cold was actually caused by man-made global warming. *Time* magazine, for example, is facing worldwide ridicule for blaming the recent “polar vortex” that brought record cold temperatures across America on “global warming” — after having linked the exact same phenomenon to alleged “global cooling” in 1974. In an article headlined “Another Ice Age?” appearing almost four decades ago, *Time* said “scientists” had found evidence of “global cooling” in an expansion of the “circumpolar vortex.” Forty years later, senior editor Bryan Walsh claimed: “It may well be that global warming could be making the occasional bout of extreme cold weather in the U.S. even more likely.” Skeptical researchers were quick to lambaste *Time* for the absurdities and contradictions. “At least the 1974 version made sense,” noted Real Science. “Bryan Walsh’s 2014 version makes a complete farce out of science.”

In Washington, D.C., meanwhile, carbon-tax mongers at the White House and in the halls of Congress also launched a full-blown propaganda campaign to defend their debunked theory by making even more outrageous claims.

Radical White House Science “Czar” John Holdren, for example, came out swinging. “If you’ve been hearing that extreme cold spells, like the one that we’re having in the United States now, disprove global warming, don’t believe it,” said Holdren, author of the book *Ecoscience*, which promotes forced abortion and sterilization, drugging water supplies with

Climate guru Al Gore warned repeatedly that Arctic summers would be “ice free” by 2013, but instead, ice volume expanded more than 50 percent over 2012.

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The end of 2013 marked the 17th straight year with no real increase in worldwide temperatures, demolishing the global-warming predictions.

contraceptives, and the creation of what he called a “planetary regime” to control the world and its population.

In fact, Obama’s czar continued, the cold could actually be caused by global warming. “A growing body of evidence suggests that the kind of extreme cold being experienced by much of the United States as we speak is a pattern we can expect to see with increasing frequency, as global warming continues,” he claimed. He’s made similar claims before. Decades ago he warned that human CO₂ emissions would lead to a billion deaths owing to global warming-fueled global cooling — yes, *cooling*, which he said would lead to a new ice age by 2020, along with “carbon-dioxide induced famines.” To deal with his fantastical forecasts, Holdren again called for a global government that would be in charge of slashing the human population through compulsory abortions and strictly controlling planetary resources.

“I have to admit to being a little embarrassed for John Holdren, President Obama’s Science Czar,” wrote respected climatologist and NASA scientist Dr. Roy Spencer, adding that there has been no evidence supporting “Pseudoscience Czar” Holdren’s wild claims. “How did this man ever attain such a lofty position, other than his politics?... It scares me that someone with so much energy policy influence has so little knowledge of basic physics.”

The Communist Party USA also made sure to reassure its devotees that global-warming theories had most definitely *not* been debunked by record cold. “This could be driven by the loss of polar sea ice which has been documented over the past few decades,” the party’s propaganda organ claimed, apparently unaware that there was more polar sea ice when it published its piece than at any time since records began. “That in turn is spurred by human-caused global warming. Research is ongoing.”

2013: A Devastating Year for Alarmism

Outside of humorous anecdotal embarrassments for global-warming theorists, there was plenty of other bad news for ClimateGate “climate scientists.” In fact, analysts say last year may go

down in history as one of the most embarrassing ever for the establishment and the increasingly shrill “climate change” alarmism it is propagating — at least if the truth and the facts make it into the history books.

The end of 2013, for example, marked the 17th straight year with no real increase in worldwide temperatures, demolishing the global-warming predictions. Indeed, all 73 UN “climate models” have been proven wrong, as they all predicted increasing temperatures.

Then there is the snow. Despite countless alarmist predictions that snow cover in the Northern Hemisphere was on its way to disappearing, 2013 featured the fourth-highest levels on record, according to data from Rutgers University’s Global Snow Lab. Spring snow cover was the highest in a decade, while data for the fall indicate that it was the fifth-highest ever recorded.

Meanwhile, contrary to predictions by global warmists, hurricanes and tornadoes have been hitting in record-setting *low*

numbers. “When the 2014 hurricane season starts it will have been 3,142 days since the last Category 3+ storm made landfall in the US, shattering the record for the longest stretch between US intense hurricanes since 1900,” noted professor of environmental studies Roger Pielke, Jr. at the University of Colorado. “The five-year period ending 2013 has seen 2 hurricane landfalls. That is a record low since 1900.” After adjusting the data for trends such as population growth and better reporting, it appears that 2013 also featured the lowest number of tornadoes in the long-term record.

The Watts Up With That (WUWT) website, run by meteorologist and climate researcher Anthony Watts, highlighted the magnitude of the disaster for global-warming alarmists: “It seems like every major CAGW [Catastrophic Anthropogenic Global Warming] prediction has failed in 2013,” the article explained, citing a vast trove of data debunking alarmist forecasts. “Thus CAGW proponents must be very bad at making predictions or maybe Mother Nature is just showing them who’s boss.... Can anyone cite a CAGW prediction that was accurate in 2013?”

Public and Political Resistance

Even before the historic freeze — and even as the increasingly discredited establishment press continued to do its best to hide the implosion of global-warming theories from the public — polls showed



Despite UN alarmists predicting “warmer winters” and “fewer cold spells,” a polar vortex, once cited as evidence of global cooling, brought thousands of new record lows across America in early 2014.

that a majority of Americans did not believe the UN's theory. Indeed, despite hundreds of billions of taxpayer dollars squandered on global-warming alarmism (\$359 billion just in 2012 on global-warming schemes around the world, according to the Climate Policy Initiative), the American public still refuses to widely accept it. A September Rasmussen survey of likely voters, for example, found that just 43 percent of likely U.S. voters believe alleged "global warming" is caused by human activity. About the same number believe it is not.

Surveys also consistently show that alleged warming ranks at or close to the bottom of Americans' concerns. Even the climate crusaders can barely muster any interest among their devotees. When Obama's "grassroots" group "Organizing for Action" tried to organize a "climate rally" in August, for example, not a single person showed up. After the latest freeze, even elements of the establishment press were openly poking fun at the warmists, and the response from alarmists indicated that the narrative is crumbling quickly.

In the political realm, 2013 was a terrible one for warmists as well. Australians, for example, went to the polls and voted overwhelmingly for a coalition that promised to liberate the nation from "carbon taxes" and other climate schemes. In fact, the new Australian government has taken one of the firmest stands against global-warming theorists so far. In one official policy document, the coalition even declared that it "will not support any measures which are socialism masquerading as environmentalism." It also vowed to reject any new international "climate" agreements that involve new taxes or spending. Governments around the world have also been expressing increasing skepticism.

Al Gore's "Climate Reality Project," formerly known as the Alliance for Climate Protection, once had 300 employees, dozens of field offices, and close to \$100 million in annual donations. It was spending big money on lobbying, too. Today, the outfit has all but disappeared, shuttering all of its field offices and struggling to keep its 30 or so remaining employees, according to records cited in news reports.

Warmists' attempts to go on offense have backfired spectacularly as well. As 2014 kicked off, a paper in the journal



Obama's science "czar" John Holdren, famous for touting forced abortions to control population, claimed global warming would bring more extreme cold.

Climatic Change by Drexel University sociologist Robert Brulle purported to unmask a vast web of special-interest "dark money" funding climate realists who object to the alarmist narrative. The headlines that accompanied it in the establishment press were certainly attention grabbing. The U.K. *Guardian*, for example, ran its article under the title: "Conservative groups have spent \$1bn a year on the effort to deny science and oppose action on climate change." Other outlets had similar headlines.

Within a week, however, the supposed "study" had been so thoroughly discredited by the Heartland Institute and *Forbes* that it became a laughingstock. Among other problems, two of the top three organizations identified as "denier" groups were actually shilling for carbon taxes. Heartland senior fellow for environmental policy James Taylor did the math and demolished the claims. "At most, only \$6.4 million of the 'dark money' addresses global warming topics, with a net of only \$3.2 million opposing global warming activism," he wrote. Unmentioned by press accounts of Brulle's "findings" was that alarmist organizations have access to vastly more resources — even without including the billions in taxpayer funds.

Making matters worse for alarmists, the EPA's highest paid bureaucrat and leading "climate" propagandist was actually busted for major fraud and sentenced to

prison in mid-December, although it was unrelated to his global-warming activism.

Global Warmists Double Down

Of course, alarmists are trying to keep the global-warming hysteria — and the taxpayer funding for their alarmism — from melting away entirely. A handful of alarmists are becoming even shriller, now claiming that alleged man-made "global warming" is actually "accelerating" and that humanity will face certain doom if governments do not immediately accept carbon taxes, UN power grabs, and drastic cuts in living standards for humanity.

In the United States, the Obama administration is also working feverishly to foist its unconstitutional anti-carbon decrees on America — adopted by executive fiat and regulatory gimmicks rather than legislation. A coalition of radical Senate Democrats announced in early January that they were creating a global-warming task force to help out. "We believe that climate change is a catastrophe that's unfolding before our eyes and we want Congress to take off the blindfolds," said Democrat Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.), adding that Majority Leader Harry Reid was also on board. The campaign has been dubbed a "war on coal" and an assault on the middle class and the poor, as electricity prices are set to rise because of the decrees.

Teaming up with self-styled socialist Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont, Boxer

also introduced carbon-tax legislation. “There is a growing consensus that putting a price on carbon pollution is the most effective way to fight global warming,” the two lawmakers claimed without elaborating, repeating the claim that human breath can be considered pollution.

At the UN, meanwhile, alarmists were still going full-speed ahead. Meeting in Warsaw, Poland, in November, almost 200 governments and dictators agreed to a road map to a planetary “climate” regime to be finalized in 2015 in Paris. If it ends up being adopted, the global treaty would replace the 1997 Kyoto Protocol. “The decisions adopted in Warsaw serve as an important stepping stone toward a universal legal agreement in 2015,” a spokesman for UN boss Ban Ki-moon said after the summit.

Analysts say that government and dictator acquiescence is mostly due to built-in incentives. For Third World dictators, the goal appears to be securing trillions in Western taxpayer money under the guise of climate reparations and “justice.” For governments ruling wealthier nations, the endgame seems to be instituting carbon taxes and a planetary climate regime with unprecedented powers over humanity.

Global Cooling

As alarmists touted alleged global warming, independent climate scientists and experts were working to raise awareness

about what they say is a coming era of global cooling, driven by changes in solar activity — not humanity’s emissions of carbon dioxide.

Space and Science Research Corporation (SSRC) President John Casey, a rocket scientist and climate researcher working with respected scientists from around the world, says natural cycles from the sun are responsible for bringing about the worst cold in two centuries. “The next climate change to a long cold era may well reshape the future of humankind through massive global crop losses, social upheaval, and significant loss of life,” Casey said in a recent piece, noting that scientists at the Russian Academy of Sciences have also said a new “Little Ice Age” would begin this year. The Earth’s oceans, he noted, have been cooling for a decade, and the “climate models” that UN man-made global warming “zealots” use to justify their schemes “are simply wrong by a wide margin.”

In his internationally acclaimed climate-science book *Cold Sun*, Casey even called the theory of man-made global warming “the greatest international scientific fraud ever perpetrated on the world’s citizens.” He told *THE NEW AMERICAN* that the dumping of so much taxpayer funding into the “charade” of man-made climate change had led to “substantial corruption and failures within the scientific leadership community” — making it harder for

humanity to understand the coming era of global cooling and how to deal with it.

Casey and his scientific institute have arguably among the best track records on climate issues, but they are hardly alone in forecasting much colder temperatures going forward.

In late 2013, for example, German scientists at the European Institute for Climate and Energy announced that their research pointed to naturally occurring cycles suggesting global cooling will intensify until around the year 2100, with temperatures around the 1870 level.

Irish solar specialist Ian Elliott, among others, warned that “we may be on the path to a new little ice age,” very low solar activity, and “some very cold winters.” Danish astrophysicist Henrik Svensmark, meanwhile, warned that, due to reduced solar activity, temperatures might not rise for another 30 years — or might even begin to decrease.

Indeed, in 2013, over 70 scientific studies were published showing that the sun’s activity, not man-made CO₂, controls the climate. On January 6, with evidence piling up, the SSRC launched the Global Cooling Awareness Project, which aims to “draw attention to the growing concern among the world’s scientists and climate researchers that a new record setting cold climate epoch may have begun,” the organization said in a statement.

Dying Alarmism?

The bottom line is this: The burden of proof is on those who want others to accept their theories — especially if their theories supposedly require a carbon tax, unprecedented wealth redistribution, and the creation of a planetary climate regime.

With hundreds of billions of taxpayer dollars showered on the climate-alarmism industry — not to mention the jobs dependent on the hysteria, dreams of a carbon tax, and the establishment’s credibility on the line — alarmists are unlikely to give up until the bitter end. If global cooling is indeed on the way or even already here, however, what countless experts refer to as the man-made global-warming “hoax” may completely implode faster than anyone realizes. In fact, numerous analysts are now predicting the imminent demise of the alarmist juggernaut, saying that the “tipping point” is almost here. ■



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Australians voted overwhelmingly to crush the carbon tax in 2013, but in the United States a Democrat and a self-styled socialist in Congress joined forces to introduce carbon-tax legislation.

I'll take half a stereotype, please: After making money trading on the stereotype represented by the Robertsons, A&E balked when it proved to be soul as well as style.



DUCKING THE REAL ISSUE ON DUCK DYNASTY

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After A&E network shunned *Duck Dynasty's* Phil Robertson for condemning homosexuality, fan furor caused the network to back down. Conservatives are celebrating. They shouldn't.

by Selwyn Duke

This past December, the *Duck Dynasty* television show became “duck and cover,” with the forces of pinkness going nuclear on its patriarch, Phil Robertson, after he uttered some words about the most victimhood of victim groups. For those who missed the story, the saga began when *GQ* interviewer Drew Magary asked Robertson what he considered sinful, prompting the bearded born-again Christian to say (as presented by *GQ*),

“Start with homosexual behavior and just morph out from there. Bestiality, sleeping around with this woman and that woman and that woman

and those men,” he says. Then he paraphrases Corinthians: “Don't be deceived. Neither the adulterers, the idolaters, the male prostitutes, the homosexual offenders, the greedy, the drunkards, the slanderers, the swindlers — they won't inherit the kingdom of God.”

The response was quite predictable. While the Bill Clinton impersonators, W.C. Fields acolytes, gilded Gordon Gecko Wall Street warriors, and the idolater and swindler lobbies were mum, the homosexual activist group GLAAD was anything but glad (never mind gay), calling Robertson's comments “vile” and extreme. The result was that A&E, the station carrying the *Duck Dynasty* real-

ity show, did duck and cover and quickly announced an indefinite suspension of Robertson. To his credit, however, Robertson stood by his beliefs, and his family and formidable fan base stood by him, causing A&E to cave and reinstate him on December 27. And all's well that ends well, right? Not so fast.

Wondering About Winning

Unfortunately, conservatives' response during this whole fiasco was quite predictable as well — predictably lacking. While the case's outcome was painted, as a Drudge Report headline put it, as a “stinging defeat” for a homosexual-activist group, it was the perfect example of what conservatives commonly mistake for victory: a successful *defensive* action.

They hold a little territory after a vicious assault and fancy themselves the Duke of Wellington at Waterloo. Moreover, they confuse battles with wars and, most significantly, won't effectively engage in the only theater of operations where the war can be won.

Some conservatives, such as Sarah Palin, complained that Robertson's woes represented the suppression of free speech. Others correctly pointed out that our First Amendment only guarantees freedom from government suppression of speech and that A&E, as a private entity, has a right to exercise freedom of association — and to do so in accordance with its own speech codes. And what if you find its standards objectionable? The market should then render its verdict as it did with *Duck Dynasty*. This is fine as far as it goes, too, but it overlooks one significant factor: What happens if you start losing market share?

Consider this scenario: Let's say, for argument's sake, that we had no government involvement in social issues whatsoever, no judges ordering bakers to bake wedding cakes for homosexuals (as recently happened in Colorado), and no hate-speech laws, as exist overseas, stifling criticism of homosexuality. At the same time, however, certain things would happen if you took Robertson's position. You wouldn't be able to get a job.

Finding someone who'd rent you an apartment might be difficult.

Your property would be vandalized and your children harassed, which included grade-reduction punishment by teachers.

In general, you'd be scorned and ostracized, a pariah wherever you went.

Would you find this situation acceptable?

I know, this couldn't happen in America. That's precisely what people would have said in the 1950s about faux marriage and the general acceptance of homosexuality. It's what people say today about the legitimization of pedophilia and bestiality, yet as I illustrated in "The Slippery Slope to Pedophilia" (THE NEW AMERICAN, Oc-



Walking the straight and narrow: Because Robertson wouldn't bend on his beliefs and his supporters wouldn't break ranks, A&E was bent in the direction not of GLAAD, but of the good.

tober 7, 2013) and as the *Telegraph* and others have reported, movements to stigmatize these perversions are already afoot. "But, wait, Duke," critics will say, "Robertson won his case; the tide has turned." Don't kid yourself. Robertson didn't "win" anything; his fan *defense* simply allowed him to keep his position — for now.

Homosexual Hit List

More significantly, to see warnings of deadly cultural miasma, don't watch the miner, but the canary. Two examples of the latter would be Oregonians Aaron and Melissa Klein, who refused to bake a wedding cake for a lesbian couple and consequently lost their business, "Sweet Cakes by Melissa" — due solely to *community reaction*. As *The Christian Post* reported last September:

"You stupid bible thumping, hypocritical b****. I hope your kids get really, really, sick and you go out of business," noted the advocates [for the lesbians] in one vulgar email.

The couple claimed the advocates aggressively "badgered and harassed" some of their clients until they no longer wanted to do business with their bakery.

"My attorney likens this — he calls

it economic terrorism," Aaron Klein had said in June. "These people, they have literally tried to cut any business ties off through harassment."

Another victim is Robert Oscar Lopez, a college professor and conservative commentator who wrote last December about how his transition from practicing homosexual to staunch homosexual-agenda opponent earned him activist wrath. He reports, "Since GLAAD placed me on their blacklist, no secular media outlet has invited me on its show in the United States."

Consider also the hate-speech complaints leveled in Canada against journalist Ezra Levant and his newspaper the *Western Standard* in 2006 and columnist Mark Steyn and the magazine *Maclean's* in 2007. (These incidents were different in that they involved government action and supposed anti-Islamic sentiments, but the political correctness was the same.) Yes, these men and these publications beat the charges, yet the Canadian government had still convicted and punished Ontario man Mark Harding for criticizing Islam and Saskatchewan resident Hugh Owen for citing Bible verses that reference homosexuality. The point?

Budding tyrannies always go after soft targets first.

Mark Steyn, Ezra Levant, and Phil Rob-

ertson are big fish with big support and big resources. Levant, for instance, was able to spend more than \$100,000 on his defense. And as he told the *Canadian Jewish News* in 2008, “I could afford lawyers and take it to the Supreme Court and beat up on the Human Rights Commission [the entity targeting him]. That’s why I was let go. They were worried about the daily PR beating they were taking.” But the social engineers won’t always have the same public-relations concerns — because the public is changing.

Now we get down to brass tacks. None of the social norms that allow for the aforementioned would have been contemplated, let alone tolerated, in the 1950s. So how is it that the “market” has changed so much? How is it that “conservatives” have lost so much market share?

Pursuing a Public Image

American corporations spend tens of billions of dollars on marketing each year (GM alone devoted \$4.2 billion in 2010; AT&T shelled out \$2.9 billion). This isn’t because they believe their products are lousy but because they understand a simple truth: Even with the best offerings, you can lose ground unless you aggressively defend — and try to increase —

your market share. Now just imagine if McDonald’s had long ago scrapped its nearly billion-dollar marketing campaigns and adopted the attitude, “I don’t care what you eat; just don’t shove Burger King in my face!” Or suppose Coca-Cola said, “Hey, I don’t care what consenting adults drink in their private lives, but keep it behind closed doors.” We’d find this bizarre. No, we don’t want government legislating society’s tastes, but we absolutely expect businesses to try to influence society. And if corporate giants didn’t, they wouldn’t be corporate or giant.

Is it any different with ideas? They must be marketed, too. Yet if I had a dollar for every time a conservative or libertarian has said, “I don’t care what people do, just don’t shove it in my face” or rendered the “consenting adults” line, well, I’d have a corporate advertising budget. Now, as with business marketing, this doesn’t imply government action. But it isn’t enough to simply fight political battles at election time and try to keep the government in its place — you must also fight to control the culture. For not only does politics eventually come to reflect

Oregonians Aaron and Melissa Klein, who refused to bake a wedding cake for a lesbian couple, consequently lost their business, “Sweet Cakes by Melissa” — due solely to *community reaction*.

it, anyway, but if you don’t control the culture, the culture controls you.

The Left understands this, mind you. This is why Hunter Madsen and Marshall Kirk, authors of *After the Ball: How America Will Conquer Its Fear and Hatred of Gays in the 90’s*, called for a desensitization of Americans to homosexuality via a “continuous flood of gay-related advertising,” a “conversion of the average American’s emotions, mind, and will, through a planned psychological attack, in the form of propaganda fed to the nation via the media.” It is why the Left continuously pushes its various agendas via the media, popular culture, and academia.

And it is because the Left understands this that it seeks to take conservatives out of the culture-marketing game with ploys such as “tolerance,” a concept whose proper application is rarely understood. For while tolerance is viewed as ever and always a virtue, more often today it is a vice. That is to say, tolerance always implies a negative: You wouldn’t tolerate a beautiful painting or delicious meal — you relish those things. But you would have to tolerate bad weather or the flu. Consequently, tolerance is only virtuous in two situations: when dealing with something objectively negative that cannot be remedied, such as a stubborn cold; and when faced with something you don’t happen to like that is nonetheless objectively good or neutral, and that you tolerate for a greater good, such as when you eat a food you dislike to avoid offending your host. And when is tolerance a vice? When it is, as the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen wrote in 1931, “an attitude of reasoned patience toward evil, and a forbearance that restrains us from showing anger or inflicting punishment.” He who tolerates evil when he could terminate it becomes its accomplice.

So what is the tolerance ploy? It is the opening of a door — a closet door. We can use the “I don’t care ... just don’t shove”



A lost market’s power: What happens when traditionalists lose the culture? Bakers Aaron and Melissa Klein were forced out of business — through community pressure — after refusing to bake a wedding cake for a lesbian couple.

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line all we want, but this is a pipe dream. Would it be rational for Coca-Cola to expect PepsiCo to keep its soda secret simply because Coca-Cola had lost its zeal for business? To tolerate something is to let it out in the open, and that initiates a process. For those with an affinity for the thing will take that crucial next step: marketing (the aforementioned activist Hunter Madsen was a marketing man by trade, mind you). This leads to acceptance, and then, if the marketing is effective enough, to something else: the viewing of the marketed item as a good.

This brings us to the war on Christianity. It has been said that stigmas are the corollaries of value; if something is valued, it follows that what opposes or condemns it will be devalued. The pagan Romans viewed their festivals as a good and thus labeled the early Christians, who would not participate in them, as “haters of humanity.” And what are those who espouse Christian morality often called today?

“Haters.”

What did GLAAD call “vile” and extreme? Phil Robertson’s sentiments — which partially amounted to a biblical passage mentioning homosexuality. Why was Hugh Owen punished by the Canadian government? For citing biblical verses on homosexuality. Why were Reverend Josh Williamson and street preacher Tony Miano arrested in Britain during the last two years and why was Pastor Åke Green prosecuted in Sweden in 2004? For espousing Christian ideas about homosexuality. G.K. Chesterton predicted in 1926 that “the next great heresy will be an attack on morality, especially sexual morality.” And now even “fornicators” and “adulterers” are “protected classes” in Holland and cannot be criticized, as our tolerance begets the intolerable.

Of course, some try to deal with this by avoiding talk of sexual morality and instead emphasizing Christianity’s salva-

tion message. But what is that message? What are we being “saved” from and what did Christ die for? Sin, the knowing and willful violation of moral law. Morality is not ornamental to Christianity, but central. Thus, to whatever extent talk of sin is squelched,

Christianity itself is suppressed.

This cultural death by tolerance brings us to the central problem of conservatism. As Chesterton also wrote, “All conservatism is based upon the idea that if you leave things alone you leave them as they are. But you do not. If you leave a thing alone you leave it to a torrent of change.” “I don’t care ... just don’t shove” conservatives left the social sphere alone, and, like an unattended child, it fell in with the wrong crowd. And there is an irony here. Even though this laissez-faire cultural position is proudly taken by libertarians especially, it is a point of view tangential to *statism*. What do I mean? It reflects the notion that the state is all that counts, that the state is all there is.

It doesn’t matter as long as the state doesn’t arrest you.

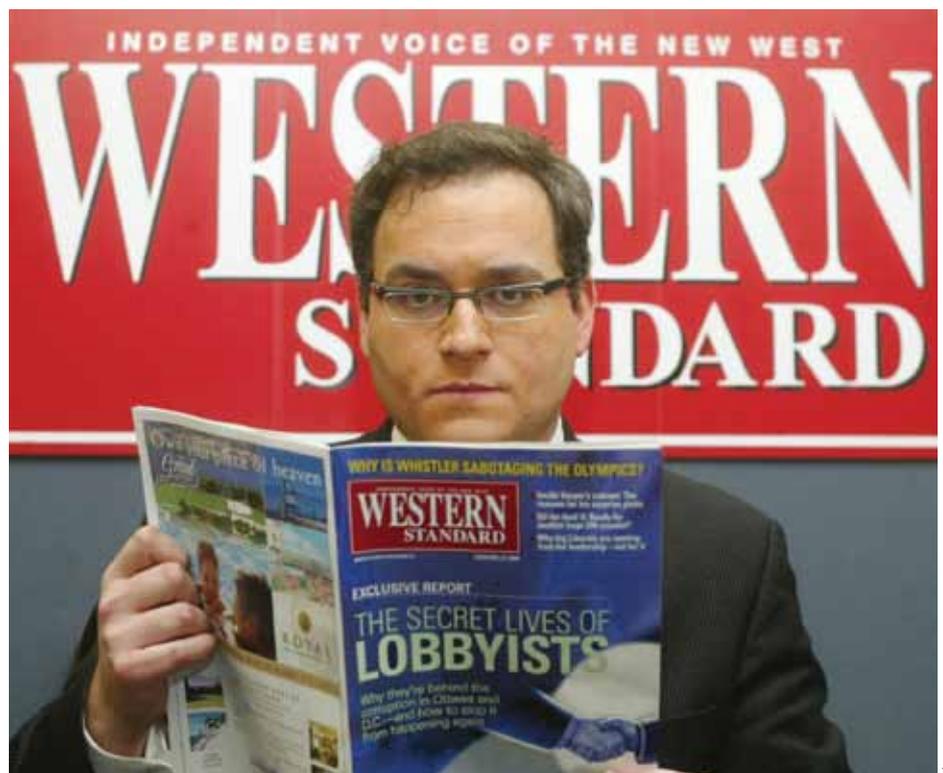
It doesn’t matter as long as the state doesn’t punish you.

It doesn’t matter as long as it isn’t against the law.

Society as Savior or Shutter

This ignores that there is something called society, which is more important than the state. In fact, most things for most of history were accomplished through society. Marriages were arranged, business deals were struck, people were helped, buildings were constructed, commerce was conducted.

Implicit in this corollary of statism masquerading as bold Americanism is the idea that nothing is above or outside the law. Think about it: If it was really understood that social codes are a law that touches everything — that its police force of social pressure can be almost irresistible — no one could ever be satisfied with just a government that uses its power properly. He would also insist on having a society that uses its power properly. After all, did Jimmy “the Greek” Snyder and Paul Reubens (of Pee Wee Herman fame) suffer the career destruction they did because of government? Is *Amos ‘n’ Andy*



The new price of freedom of speech: Canadian journalist Ezra Levant was able to elude the hate-speech hangman, but only after spending more than \$100,000 in legal fees.

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Clergy in the crosshairs: Wherever the culture goes, politics is sure to follow. Sweden prosecuted pastor Åke Green in 2004 for preaching against homosexuality in his own church.

off TV and Benny Hill off British television because of government? Is it the law that scuttled Gary Hart's and Mark Foley's political fortunes? Obviously, the aforementioned are a disparate group of individuals/shows and not all deserved their fate, but they all had one thing in common: Society did them in.

This power of social law has long been recognized. The great Chinese sage Confucius, for instance, said 2,500 years ago in *Analecets* that "ritual" (social codes and traditions) was a far better way of controlling people than through government action. Yet while many conservatives and libertarians will fight to influence the legislative realm and to win in courts, they often behave as if social legislation — which shapes the court of public opinion — is irrelevant. This is apparent in the *Duck Dynasty* situation, as implicit in much of the commentary is not just that our current social speech codes are wrong, but the notion that there could be such a thing as a civilization without social speech codes, that a person should be able to say whatever he pleases without even social consequences. For example, responding to GLAAD's statement that the next step for Robertson is to meet with homosexual Louisiana families and get to know them, the aforementioned

Mark Steyn indignantly wrote, "Actually, 'the next step' is for you thugs to push off and stop targeting, threatening and making demands of those who happen to disagree with you." Now, I'm fond of Steyn, but this again is a pipe dream. The real next step — unless traditionalists somehow assert control over the social sphere — is one where the thought police's jackboot will come down even harder on the neck of man. The social constitution has no First Amendment, and if your side doesn't draw up its boundaries for speech, the other side will.

This message may be anathema to those raised on Voltaire's famous quotation, "I do not agree with what you have to say, but I'll defend to the death your right to say it" and the seemingly related idea that we don't really care what a person thinks or says as long as he doesn't hurt anyone else. But as C.S. Lewis pointed out in *Mere Christianity*, this is a bit like having a fleet of ships and saying that we don't care how they operate as long as they don't collide with one another; this, of course, overlooks the fact that if they don't operate properly, avoiding collision may be impossible. Likewise, every deed begins with a thought; if the market (people) embraces the wrong ideas, it effects the wrong so-

cial codes and makes the wrong decisions about which speech to "buy" and which to leave on the shelf. Ergo the U.S. media and Hollywood.

So some may view wielding the weapon of social pressure — whether done by Left or Right — as departure from Americanism. But think about it: What would have happened to a person who overtly pushed sexual libertinism in early America? Would anyone in his locale have done business or had any dealings with him whatsoever? Ostracism would have been his lot, if he wasn't actually tarred and feathered or "warned out of town." Of course, it's not even conceivable that such passions would have been voiced in traditional America in the first place, precisely because social pressure was used correctly.

There is another irony here, too. A corollary of the conservative/libertarian ideal that the "best government is that which governs least" is that the social sphere must govern most. For the less the state does, the more society will have to do. Yet conservatives' and libertarians' neglect of that sphere makes realizing the conservative/libertarian ideal an impossibility. Because as the Left's cultural mismanagement ensures that society's capacity to do what really matters (civilize children, aid the needy, etc.) shrinks, government will step into the breach and expand commensurately.

And this brings us to the bottom line: At stake here isn't just continued loss of the social sphere. For if vice's stock continues to rise and virtue is continually devalued, it's only a matter of time before virtue starts to be made illegal. This phenomenon is what gives rise to the hate-speech laws in the oh-so-tolerant Western world. And the lesson to take away is that culture wars are a zero-sum game; like companies, some values can go public and increase in value while others go out of business. They can go from the pink sheets to being blue chip and give us pink dominance and blue states. Madsen and Kirk understood this, as they also wrote that once homosexuality was normalized, those who would "still feel compelled" to oppose it would be "cow[ed] and silence[d] ... as far as possible." And the possible goes pretty far when there is a culture war and only one side shows up. ■



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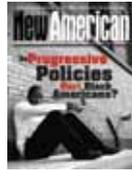


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CONGRESS' UNSAVORY COHORTS

Trevor Loudon claims that many representatives in the Democratic Party either are members of Marxist/Communist organizations or take direction from socialists.

by Christian Gomez

The Enemies Within: Communists, Socialists and Progressives in the U.S. Congress, by Trevor Loudon, Las Vegas, Nevada: Pacific Freedom Foundation, 2013, 688 pages, paperback.

On April 11, 2012, Representative Allen West (R-Fla.) was asked by a man at a town hall meeting in Palm City, Florida, “What percentage of the American legislature do you think are card carrying Marxists or International Socialists?” West emphatically responded, “There’s about 78 to 81 members of the Democrat Party that are members of the Communist Party.” When pressed for names, West replied, “It’s called the Congressional Progressive Caucus.”

As one could imagine and may recall, leftist forces promulgated by the media took considerable derision to the congressman’s initial remarks, labeling him an “extremist” and accusing him of McCarthyism. The Left’s witch-hunt and constant smearing ultimately left West without a job, losing in that year’s election to Democratic opponent Patrick Murphy in a highly contested and tight race. Media pandemonium aside, a thorough investigation into Congressman West’s stunning accusations remained lacking, until now.

Communists and Congress

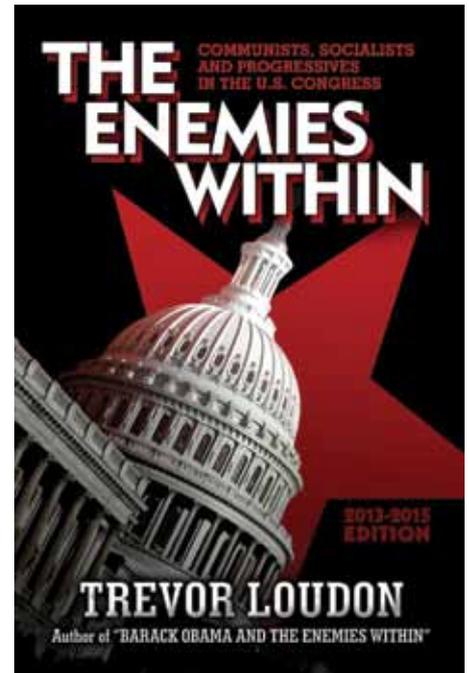
In his recently published book *The Enemies Within: Communists, Socialists and Progressives in the U.S. Congress*, world-renowned anti-communist, author, and blogger Trevor Loudon has taken on the monumental task of not only naming names, but going even further in exposing the vast web of communist, socialist, and far-left progressive influence and penetration in Congress. Looking at various outside Marxist organizations, inside congressional caucuses, and biographical sketches on a select number of individual congressmen, Loudon’s new

688-page book reads like a who’s who of the radical Marxist Left in Congress. In some ways similar to and reminiscent of Francis X. Gannon’s *Biographical Dictionary of the Left*, published in 1973, but in the style of his previous book, *Barack Obama and the Enemies Within*, Loudon identifies who the players are, the groups they are associated with, and how they wield influence, including how they penetrated labor unions and the Democratic Party. Loudon reveals the connections between those in Congress who sponsor socialist-inspired legislation and the various Marxist or Marxist-led organizations who guide them.

Among the groups Loudon exposes are the Communist Party USA, Committees of Correspondence, Communist Workers Party/Asian Americans for Equality, Freedom Road Socialist Organization, Workers World Party, Democratic Socialists of America, Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), Campaign for America’s Future, Progressive Democrats of America, 21st Century Democrats, World Peace Council, Socialist International, and Council for a Livable World.

Regarding the Communist Party USA (CPUSA) and its infiltration of the Democratic Party, Loudon quotes from a report prepared by members of the Young Communist League USA (YCLUSA, youth affiliate of the CPUSA) for the Communist Party’s 29th National Convention in 2010. In the report, several YCLUSA members wrote:

Currently, the conditions rarely if ever allow us to run open Communists for office. When members do run for office, it is within the auspices of the Democratic Party. Otherwise, we find ourselves supporting progressive (and in some instances not-so-progressive) Democratic candidates. Despite how much many of us would love to run comrades for office as Communists, we all agree



that this is how we currently have to function in this political climate.

Loudon’s book is replete with examples of CPUSA involvement in the Democratic Party. In Washington State, Loudon writes, “Communist Party members Tim Wheeler, Joyce Wheeler and Honeybee Wheeler, openly work inside the Clallam County Democrat Party.” In Missouri, U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill (D-Mo.) received words of praise from the CPUSA’s newspaper *People’s Weekly World* during her 2006 senatorial campaign. That campaign was coordinated in St. Louis city and county by former State Representative John L. Bowman, who is a member of the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, which was originally created as a CPUSA front. Bowman has enjoyed the support of the CPUSA through *People’s Weekly World*, and he previously at

tended a Communist Party award breakfast hosted by *People's Weekly World*, where he was recognized for his work in the legislature. A favorite of left-leaning libertarians is also investigated in the book. "Former Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich," Loudon writes, "enjoyed Communist Party support his entire career." The CPUSA backed Kucinich's presidential campaign in 2004 and even made a video by Communist Party member Bruce Bostik endorsing him. Loudon also quotes from a July 2007 report to the CPUSA's National Committee, in which Communist Party Chairman Sam Webb urged those in the party to "have a positive attitude toward the candidacy of Congressman Dennis Kucinich," describing him as "a leading voice of the broad people's coalition." Webb continued, "The more he [Kucinich] speaks to audiences of the core forces, the better positioned the movement will be to win in 2008 and to fight the good fight in 2009." CPUSA member and former chairman of the Ohio Communist Party Rick Nagin worked as Labor Coordinator for Kucinich's 2004 presidential campaign in the Democratic primaries. In return, Kucinich endorsed Nagin in 2009, when Nagin ran unsuccessfully (as a Democrat) for Cleveland City Council.

One of the most insidious Marxist organizations Loudon covers is the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA), which is the largest socialist organization in the United States and the primary U.S. affiliate of the Socialist International. The DSA itself is an offshoot of the Communist Party. Loudon elaborates how the DSA was formed in 1982 when the Democratic Socialist Organization Committee and The New American Movement, the latter formed by members of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and the Communist Party USA, merged. "Today's DSA cooperates with CPUSA, Committees of Correspondence for Democracy and Socialism, Freedom Road Socialist organization and other communist groups," Loudon writes. "Its deceptive name helps make them the most effective and dangerous Marxist organization now operating in the U.S."

In 1995, following a coordinated plan to oust anti-communist Lane Kirkland as president of the AFL-CIO, DSA member



John Sweeney took over the organization, removing its anti-communist membership clause and elevating various DSAers to power. The AFL-CIO's power and prestige among labor unions and its close relationship with the Democratic Party has made the AFL-CIO one of the main conduits of DSA and communist influence over the Democratic Party, of both its party platform and the candidates it nominates for office.

In 1991, both the DSA and the Institute for Policy Studies, which Loudon covers in detail, were instrumental in helping Vermont's openly socialist Independent Representative (now Senator) Bernie Sanders establish the Congressional Progressive Caucus (CPC). The CPC has since grown in membership to over 70 U.S. representatives and one U.S. senator (Sanders).

Biographical Bit

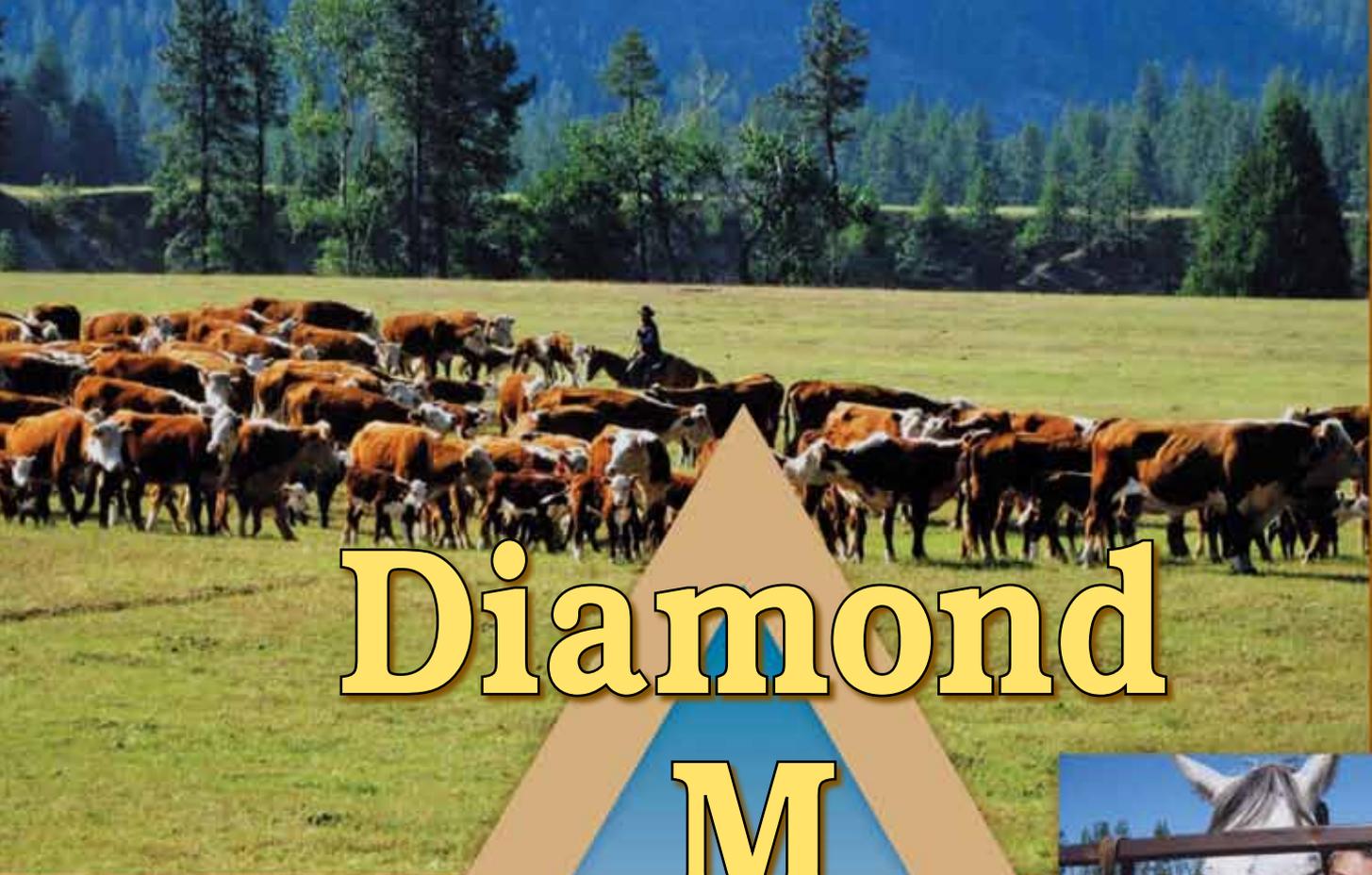
The second half of Loudon's book is devoted to biographical expositions of the CPC congressmen, as well as a few others. Loudon documents how many CPC members "continue to be linked to DSA and/or the Communist Party USA (CPUSA), IPS or other radical organizations."

At the outset, one's impression of the book may be that it solely focuses on "Communists, Socialists, and Progressives in the U.S. Congress," as reads the subtitle of the book. However, upon reading the first half of the book, one quickly sees that while exposing such leftists in Congress is the main focus of the book, it is not all that the book covers, as Loudon goes on to expose the vast interconnecting network of

communist, socialist, and other radical progressive organizations outside Congress.

The only criticism of the book is that unlike Gannon's *Biographical Dictionary of the Left*, Loudon's *Enemies Within* does not mention the Council on Foreign Relations or discuss the internationalist agenda of the leftists in Congress. In other words, it does not make the connection between the pinstripes and Reds. The book, although well researched and thoroughly cited, provides only a narrow focus on the overtly or open communist, Marxist-Leninist, and socialist connections in Congress, which are primarily found within the Democratic Party roster. Nevertheless, Loudon's book performs a valuable service in demonstrating without any doubt that communism did not die or fade away after the Berlin Wall fell at the purported "end of the Cold War." Loudon, unlike so many authors, reveals that communism is not dead; in fact, it's alive and perhaps more active than ever before within the halls of Congress, in the very heart of our constitutional republic — subverting it from within.

After the dust settles, *The Enemies Within* will leave any open-minded person convinced that the problems we face in Congress are much larger than ever realized. One cannot pore over this 688-page book, with the overwhelming evidence presented in it, and honestly say, "Communism is dead" or scoff at the remarks made by Congressman Allen West. Trevor Loudon authoritatively makes and closes the case that communist and socialist penetration is indeed on the rise. ■



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Boy Donates Savings

A young boy in York, Pennsylvania, has set an excellent example for his fellow schoolmates at McKinley Elementary School. After saving money for two years in his piggy bank, he decided to donate all his savings to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients program, a program that raises money for children with cancer. His school's student council raises money for this charity annually.

Jasai Hawkins is your typical seven-year-old — loves sports, played football for his neighborhood team, and enjoys math. But Jasai also makes very mature decisions, and upon seeing how much money he managed to accumulate in his savings, he decided that there were more worthy causes for that money than his own personal desires.

According to the *York Daily Record*, members of McKinley Elementary School's student council gave a presentation in Jasai's classroom in November of last year to discuss the Pennies for Patients project, and Jasai was touched.

The presentation was also personal for Jasai, who knew a child who suffered from cancer. That afternoon, he went home to his mother and told her that he wanted to help the kids with cancer. "I don't know where they got cancer from," Jasai told his mother. "I want to help."

When he dumped out the contents of his water jug, which he used as a piggy bank, he counted the change he had saved over the course of two years and discovered that he had \$30.

He carried it to school in his backpack, and said that the weight hurt his back, but he was intent. He could not wait to give all of the contents to his teacher to place in the collection for Pennies for Patients.

His teacher was understandably overwhelmed by such a show of generosity. "For a 7-year old, that's major. That's a lot of money to a 7-year old," she said.

His classmates were equally impressed.

When asked if he had considered what he could have bought for himself with that money, he said he never even thought about it.

His mother could not be more proud. "I'm just so proud of him," she said. "Kids his age don't think like that."

Cop's Clothing

A police officer in New York City appears to have taken a page right from Jesus' teachings about placing the needs of others before one's self.

NJ News Day reported on December 14, "Officer Carlos Ramos, 29, was assigned to look for suspicious activity near the United Nations in midtown Manhattan when he spotted Robert William sitting on a sidewalk outside the Robert Moses Park dog run."

Robert William was shivering in the freezing New York streets. Temperatures had dropped to 23 degrees, and William was wearing only a thermal undershirt and was ripping up his only other shirt to wrap around his feet as socks.

William was not wearing shoes because they had gotten soaked.

Ramos could not bear to see William suffer, and pulled the clothing off his own body to give to William to wear. "I saw he was in need and it was my job to help him," Ramos told the *New York Daily News*. "I saw he had no coat. It was a very cold day, because I was very cold even bundled up."

Ramos removed the thick sweatshirt he was wearing under his uniform and gave it to William.

William initially refused, but Ramos persisted. "My concern was for him — his concern was for me staying warm," Ramos explained.

Eventually, William accepted Ramos' very kind offer. "He gave it to me. He said, 'Don't worry about it,'" William told the *New York Post*. "I felt good about having it."

Ramos reportedly does this sort of thing often. Ramos told the *Daily News* that he is particularly moved to help when the weather is cold. "A nice cup of coffee, a tea, whatever seems appropriate," he said.

Ramos' good deed brings to mind Jesus' warning found in 1 John 3:17-18, "But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?"

Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth."

Tree Giveaway

Chad Rose of Ada, Michigan, helped make 40 families' Christmases a bit brighter in December by giving them fresh and beautiful Christmas trees. Rose's original intention was not to give away so many trees, but he was overcome by the Christmas spirit.

Wood TV reported, "It all started with an ad on Craigslist and a West Michigan man who was trying to get rid of one single Christmas tree. And in just a few days' time, Chad Rose's good intentions got out of hand and resulted in 40 families looking forward to a brighter holiday."

Rose had an extra Christmas tree from a float that his cleaning business had entered into a Christmas parade earlier in December. He did not need it, so he offered it on Craigslist for free.

"And I got an overwhelming amount of emails," Rose told 24 Hour News 8. "Stories that were compelling and made me want to do more."

And more he did. A few days later, Rose acquired 40 trees, which he stored in his yard until needy families could pick them up.

"One story that really stuck out in my mind was a family of, she said she had eight total, six kids, and the past few years they had to draw a picture of a Christmas tree on a poster and stick it in the corner because they couldn't afford a tree," Rose said.

Rose was able to convince a Greenville tree farm to sell him the trees at wholesale prices.

Rose told News 8 that he hoped his children would learn from the example he has set. "Christmas is about giving. It's not about what I can get, and I want them to be part of it," Rose said. "When people come to pick up the trees, [the boys are] definitely going to be part of helping, and they'll see what an impact you can make with just a simple gesture of giving something, simple as a tree."

He also indicated that the tree giveaway could become a new tradition. ■

— RAVEN CLABOUGH

Playing With Pawns

John Foster Dulles and his brother Allen were leaders in America's transition from a nation that largely looked to control its own destiny to one that looked to control all nations.



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John Foster Dulles (right) is greeted by brother Allen on his return to New York from a United Nations meeting in Paris in October 1948.

by Jack Kenny

America's most powerful team of brothers in the post-World War II era was not named Kennedy. It was the Dulles brothers — John Foster as secretary of state and Allen as director of the Central Intelligence Agency — who permanently changed the nation's diplomatic and intelligence-gathering activities into a means of waging covert war against foreign governments posing real or imagined threats to the United States and the "free world." Half a century before "regime change" was the mantra of neoconservatives demanding the overthrow of governments in Iraq and elsewhere in the Middle East, the Dulles brothers plotted and carried out the overthrow of governments in Iran and Guatemala, attempted to subvert and over-

throw regimes in Indonesia and Cuba, and helped plan an assassination in the Congo. Stephen Kinzer's recently published book, *The Brothers*, details the means by which the two men formed "a nexus of power unmatched in American history."

All in the Family

The brothers developed a taste for the machinations of world politics early in life. Their maternal grandfather, John Watson Foster, had been secretary of state under President Benjamin Harrison and helped direct the 1893 overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy of Queen Liliuokalani. Foster endorsed the sending of American troops to the islands in support of a rebellion by white settlers, who took control of the new government of Hawaii.

"The native inhabitants had proved

themselves incapable of maintaining a respectable and responsible government," Foster later wrote, "and lacked the energy or will to improve the advantages which Providence had given them." Foster became "the first American secretary of state to participate in the overthrow of a foreign government," Kinzer wrote.

While growing up in Watertown, New York, the Dulles boys attended three services every Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church where their father, the Rev. Allen Macy Dulles, was pastor. Foster, as the elder brother was always called, took pride in memorizing long passages of Scripture. To celebrate his seventh birthday, he memorized seven psalms. It was not until he was a student at Princeton that he decided he would become a "Christian lawyer," rather than a minister, as all who knew him expected. The decision, he later said, "nearly broke my mother's heart."

"Grandfather Foster" was not the only family member to precede John Foster Dulles as secretary of state. Robert Lansing, the boys' uncle, held that post under Woodrow Wilson. Soon after landing a position with the prestigious Sullivan and Cromwell law firm in New York, Foster found it useful to call on "Uncle Bert" at the State Department for assistance. When an uprising in Cuba threatened the interests and holdings of 13 Sullivan and Cromwell clients, Foster suggested to his uncle that the Navy send a pair of destroyers to the coast of Cuba. Warships were sent and Marines landed, spreading out though the countryside to suppress the revolt in the beginning of what would be a five-year occupation. It was the first time Foster played a role in a foreign intervention.

Wilsonian Republicans

During World War I, Lansing expanded the United States' intelligence service from two employees to more than 1,200 by the end of the war. One of them was nephew Allen, who had passed the foreign service examination and joined the State Department in 1916. He was sent first to Austria, then to Bern. Because Switzerland was a neutral nation, throughout the war the Swiss capital was a haven for spies, exiles, and revolutionaries from around Europe. The younger Dulles brother eagerly plunged into that environment and produced a number of impressive reports

about troop movements, planned attacks, and the location of a secret factory where Zeppelin bombers were being built. Aided by generous stipends from “Uncle Bert,” Dulles also enjoyed the free-swinging social life of the city. As Kinzer described it, he “spent mornings dispatching agents on clandestine missions across Europe, afternoons with his mistress of the moment and evenings debriefing spies over cognac at the Bellevue Palace Hotel in Bern.”

Foster tried to enlist in the military, but was rejected because of poor eyesight. Lansing arranged for him to be given the rank of colonel and made legal advisor to the new War Trade Board, where he was able to use his influence to gain government contracts for Sullivan and Cromwell clients. At war’s end, both brothers were in Paris for the peace conference. Foster was appointed by his uncle as a member of the American delegation, while Allen was named to the Boundary Commission, which had the task of drawing the new borders of Europe.

At the head of the American delegation was none other than President Wilson. The brothers, both Princeton men, were fascinated with Wilson, who had been both professor and president of the Ivy League university. Foster always regarded him as his “favorite professor,” and Allen was no less impressed by Wilson’s determination to defend and promote “democracy,” wherever the opportunity arose and by whatever means might prove most persuasive.

“When properly directed,” Wilson said, “there is no people not fitted to self-government.” Yet Wilson, Kinzer noted, “sent American troops to intervene in more countries than any previous president: Cuba, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Nicaragua, and even in the turbulent period following the Bolshevik Revolution, the Soviet Union.” Obviously, some people needed to be “properly directed” toward democracy by the barrel of a gun or the point of a bayonet, a lesson not lost on the Dulles brothers.

Dulleses and the New World Order

In 1921, the brothers were among the elite group of bankers, businessmen, and international lawyers who formed a new organization to guide governments and help create a new world order, subservient to the interests of powerful Ameri-

can corporations. The club, where membership was by invitation only, was called the Council on Foreign Relations, and its motto, Kinzer pointed out, “was a single Latin word that spoke volumes: *ubique*, meaning ‘everywhere.’”

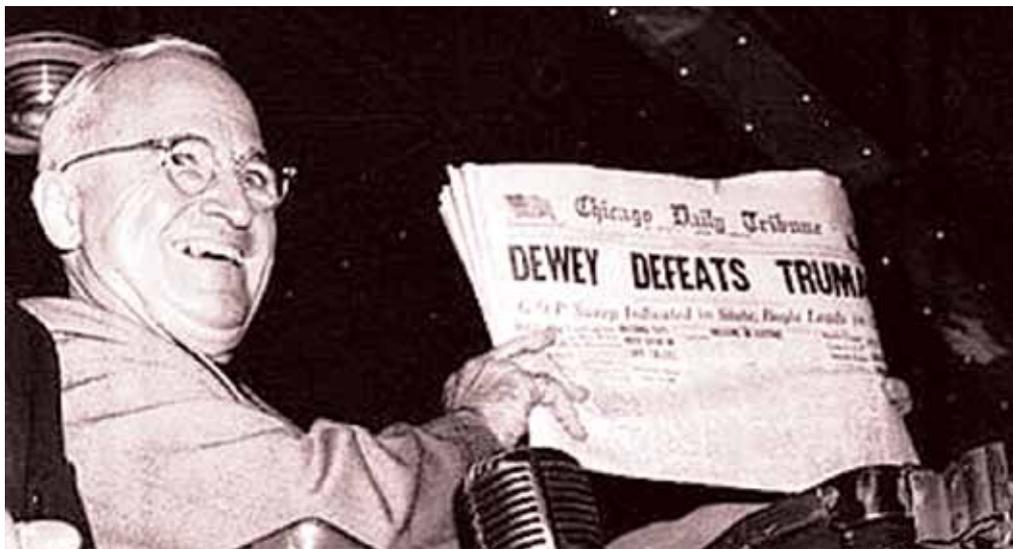
Allen went back to school, gained his law degree, and eventually left the Foreign Service to join Sullivan and Cromwell, where Foster had become the sole managing partner. Both brothers were heavily involved in international finance. Foster had helped design the Dawes Plan of 1924, which opened opportunities for American banks to restructure Germany’s reparation payments. In a span of seven years, Sullivan and Cromwell brokered \$1 billion in loans to Germany. In 1931, Foster was the agent for a consortium of American banks that persuaded the German government to accept a loan of nearly \$500 million to prevent a default. In 1934, he brought Germany’s biggest nickel producer, I.G. Farben, into a cartel with U.S., French, and Canadian companies, giving Germany access to the world’s supply of nickel, a crucial ingredient in stainless steel and armor plate.

Sullivan and Cromwell floated the first American bonds issued by German steel and arms manufacturer Krupp A.G. and successfully fought Canada’s effort to

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restrict the sale of steel to German arms makers. Starting in 1933, all letters from the German offices of Sullivan and Cromwell ended with “Heil Hitler,” as required by German regulations. The ties with the Nazi regime brought about one of the few political disagreements between the Dulles brothers. Allen was convinced the firm should terminate its business in Germany, while Foster argued that pulling out would cost the firm a lot of money and “do great harm to our prestige.” The other partners agreed with Allen, and Foster reluctantly made the vote unanimous.

During World War II, Allen got back in the spy business, working for William “Wild Bill” Donovan in the Office of Strategic Services, the forerunner of the CIA. Foster, meanwhile, hitched his political ambitions to a rising star in the GOP, New York Governor Tom Dewey. Both Dulleses backed Dewey’s bid for the presidential nomination in 1940, when the party chose Wendell Willkie, the Indiana lawyer



Harry Truman’s upset victory over Thomas Dewey in the 1948 presidential election put a four-year freeze on John Foster Dulles’ drive to become U.S. secretary of state.



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Secretary of State John Foster Dulles (right) was the driving force behind the foreign policy of the Eisenhower administration.

who supported the New Deal and had expounded his views on world government in a book entitled *One World*. Dewey, no less of a liberal and internationalist, captured the nomination in 1944, but lost to Franklin Roosevelt, who was running for an unprecedented third term.

Foster, meanwhile, was making a name for himself, speaking and writing on moral and political issues. He persuaded the Federal Council of Churches to create the Commission to Study the Bases of a Just and Durable Peace, which he used as a platform for his vision of a new world order. “He never became a full-fledged ‘one worlder,’” Kinzer wrote, though it might have been a distinction without a difference. The nation-states of the world had become a “society of anarchists,” Dulles claimed, insisting that “the sovereignty system is no longer consonant with either peace or justice.” Americans were foolish to believe in a future security through “dependence on our strength alone,” he declared, while making the case for “a kind of supranational guild” to balance the interests of all nations. It would begin with “economic and financial union, letting the political union work out of them if and when this becomes a national development.” Most ironic, given his later policy pronouncements, Dulles declared that people and nations must “avoid concentrating upon the admitted evils elsewhere, slurring over the admitted evils at home and there-

by becoming, in my judgment, hypocritical and un-Christian.”

In 1943, he published a book called *Six Pillars of Peace* in which he ridiculed the “devil theory,” which portrays a world with a “nation-hero” surrounded by “nation-villains.” He scorned demagogues who “seek national unity by fomenting fear of other people,” promote “a feeling that their nation is in danger,” or “extol patriotism as the noblest emotion.”

In the spring of 1945, the elder Dulles was part of the American delegation to the United Nations Conference in San Francisco. He had also cultivated the friendship of media mogul Henry Luce, who as publisher of *Time*, *Life*, *Forbes*, and the *The March of Time* radio newsreels controlled a substantial portion of the flow of news to the American public.

In 1948, the Republicans nominated Dewey again, confident he would win this time against Harry Truman, whom Dulles dismissed as “that shirt salesman from Kansas City.” John Foster Dulles was Dewey’s top advisor on foreign policy and was ghostwriting speeches for him. He fully expected to be the next secretary of state and was in Paris on election night, attending a diplomatic conference with Secretary of State George Marshall. The following morning, upon learning the news of Truman’s shocking upset, a glum Dulles told an American correspondent. “You see before you, the former future Secretary of State.”

“Enemy of the Reds”

The following year, he became both a future and former U.S. senator from New York. Dewey, who was still governor of New York, offered to appoint Dulles to the Senate seat vacated by Democrat Robert Wagner, who had resigned due to ill health. Dulles readily accepted and was in the Senate just four days before making his maiden speech, denouncing the Soviets as warmongers and proclaiming the United States as “a living instrument for righteousness and peace.” It was a far cry from his earlier pronouncements against seeing only evil in other countries while glossing over evils at home.

His Senate career would be short-lived, as the appointment lasted only until a special election could be scheduled that fall. Dulles, the Republican nominee, found himself up against Democrat Herbert Lehman, a former New York governor. Dulles campaigned in an open car with a banner proclaiming him the “Enemy of the Reds.” He charged Lehman was “pushing us down the road to socialism” and claimed “the Communists are in his corner.” Lehman, citing Dulles’ work for German banks and industries between the wars, branded him “a lawyer for those who built up the Nazi Party.” Lehman won by 200,000 votes.

Dulles’ anti-communist theme came in handy, however, when General Dwight D. Eisenhower became the likely Republican nominee for president in 1952. Dulles met with the supreme Allied commander of WWII in Paris and left him a manuscript of an article he had written for Luce’s *Life* magazine. Called “A Policy of Boldness,” it charged the Democrats with merely trying to contain communism, while Republicans would pursue the liberation of captive nations. Eisenhower struck the same note in campaign speeches, promising not to rest “until the enslaved nations of the world have in the fullness of freedom the right to choose their own path.”

The Persian Plot

Eisenhower’s victory brought Foster the coveted secretary of state appointment, and Allen became the nation’s top spy as director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Little came of the promise to liberate captive nations dominated by the Soviet Union. There were other monsters abroad more easily slain, starting with Iran, where

the holdings of the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company had been nationalized in 1951 by unanimous vote of the nation's parliament after the election of popular reformer Mohammad Mossadegh as prime minister. Oil had been discovered in Iran at the beginning of the 20th century, when the nation was at the mercy of foreign companies that controlled its post office, telegraph service, railroads, even its tobacco and caviar industries. The British had persuaded the monarch, Mozaffar al-Din Shah, to sign away the rights to Iranian oil. To Mossadegh and his countrymen, taking them back was an assertion of their nation's sovereignty and control over their own land and resources.

Westerners saw it differently in the early days of the Cold War. Nationalization smacked of Marxism, and fears of Soviet influence in Iran were growing in Washington, where policymakers were still recovering from the shock of seeing China fall to the communists in 1949. Eisenhower declared that Iran "stands today where China did only a few years ago," and the new president was anxious to develop "some scheme or plan that will permit that oil to keep flowing to the westward." "If it weren't for the Cold War," said U.S. Ambassador to Iran George McGhee, "there's no reason why we shouldn't let the British and the Iranians fight it out."

For the Dulles brothers, the desire to overturn the Mossadegh government was

motivated by the demands of cold cash, as well as the Cold War. The oil seizure was a serious blow to the J. Henry Schroder Banking Corporation, the financial agent for the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company and a client of Sullivan and Cromwell. Among its distinguished board members was the very prominent Allen Dulles. The future CIA director also had among the clients of his law practice a new company called Overseas Consultants, Inc. And OCI had rather ambitious plans for Iran. The company had submitted to the Tehran government a \$650 million development plan that would include hydroelectric plants, urban renewal, and industries brought in from overseas. The plan, *Time* magazine reported, offered Iran "a blueprint for economic revolution," while also providing "U.S. and western European businessmen with a guide to a vast new area of relatively untapped markets."

While the Shah of Iran had been enthusiastically for the project, Mossadegh and his allies in the party called the National Front led the opposition, fearful that the grandiose plan would bury the nation under a burden of debt. Parliament refused to appropriate the funds, effectively killing the project and the dreams of huge profits and abundant fees it would have generated

As Kinzer described it, Allen "spent mornings dispatching agents on clandestine missions across Europe, afternoons with his mistress of the moment and evenings debriefing spies over cognac at the Bellevue Palace Hotel in Bern."

for OCI and its lawyer, Allen Dulles.

John Foster Dulles had another reason for wanting an end to the Mossadegh regime. During his brief time in the U.S. Senate and throughout his years as secretary of state, Dulles posed as an ardent anti-communist. As such, he held in thinly veiled contempt nations that adopted a policy of neutrality in the conflict between the superpowers. Mossadegh pursued a policy of neutralism by another name, calling it "negative equilibrium." Dulles saw it as a threat by any name. "Foster realized that if Mossadegh thrived, leaders of other countries might follow him toward neutralism," Kinzer wrote. "If he were to fall neutralism would seem less tempting."

Just as Iran's nuclear program has world leaders worried today, Iran's oil was described in the early 1950s as a source of regional instability, with the potential for sparking a war between nuclear-armed superpowers. "If disorders flare up in Iran as a result of nationalization," warned *Life* magazine, "the Russians may intervene, grab the oil, even unleash World War III."

Eisenhower gave his secret blessing to the plot to overthrow the Mossadegh government, so long as he could be assured it would succeed and there would be no record of his hand in it. It was led by CIA officer Kermit Roosevelt, a son of President Theodore Roosevelt. Entering the country under an assumed name, Roosevelt paid newspaper editors to publish diatribes against Mossadegh and bribed mullahs to denounce the prime minister in their sermons. He built a network of dissident military commanders and won the cooperation of the shah. Meanwhile, the U.S. secretary of state continued the campaign against Tehran in the U.S. and world press, telling reporters that "the growing activities of the illegal communist party in



Mohammad Mossadegh (center), prime minister of Iran, arrives in New York in October 1951 to make Iran's case before the UN Security Council in the Anglo-Iranian Oil conflict. Two years later Mossadegh would be deposed in a coup engineered by CIA Director Allen Dulles.

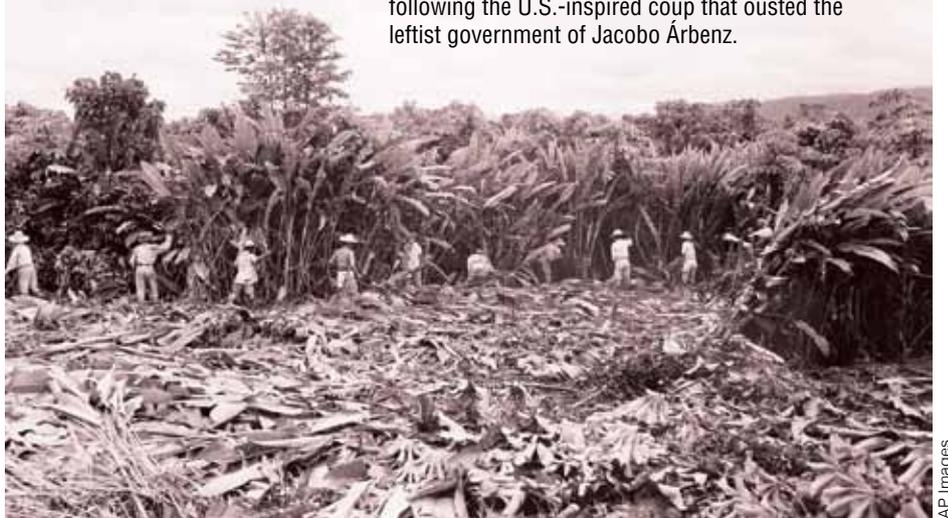
Iran, and toleration of those activities, has caused our government great concern.”

Street gangs organized and paid by Roosevelt joined dissenting military units and, following an overnight battle in which 300 people were killed, the Mossadegh government was ousted. The shah returned to the “peacock throne” and ruled with an iron hand until his overthrow 25 years later in a revolution led by anti-Western Muslim clerics. By the time an anti-American mob surrounded and captured the U.S. embassy in Tehran in November 1979, the CIA role in the coup that overthrew Iran’s parliamentary government had been both little known and long since forgotten in the United States. It had not been forgotten in Iran.

The Banana Caper

The focal point of foreign policy in the postwar years was the defense of Western Europe, and Secretary of State Dulles was not bashful about asserting an overlord’s authority over his protectorate. In a phrase that became famous, he warned the French that their failure to ratify a treaty for a military alliance (in addition to NATO) called the European Defense Community could result in an “agonizing reappraisal” by the United States of its commitment to its European allies. At the same time, he warned the Soviets that aggression on their part could trigger the “massive retaliatory power” of the United States, a phrase especially ominous in the new atomic age.

But while one hand was upholding a status quo in Europe, the other was busy stirring up turmoil in various parts of the Third World. Guatemala came under the scrutiny of the U.S. foreign policy establishment when the political tide in that small Central American nation turned against the continued unrivaled dominance of United Fruit Company. The company owned more than half a million acres of the country’s most fertile land, 85 percent of which remained uncultivated. A new law required large landowners to sell the uncultivated portions of their land to the government for distribution to peasant farmers. The government seized nearly 400,000 acres of United Fruit land and offered to pay in compensation \$1,185,115.70 — the amount the company claimed the land to be worth for tax purposes. The U.S. State Department



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United Fruit Company lost hundreds of thousands of acres it had left uncultivated in Guatemala’s land reform program. The program was repealed following the U.S.-inspired coup that ousted the leftist government of Jacobo Árbenz.

demanding that United Fruit be paid 10 times that amount.

The Dulleses were, not surprisingly, zealous defenders of the interests of United Fruit. The company was a Sullivan and Cromwell client, and the brothers were stockholders. Indeed, many in Washington had political and/or financial capital invested in the welfare of United Fruit, which they easily equated with the interests of the United States. The powerful Cabot family of Massachusetts had stock in the Boston-based company and Thomas Cabot had been the company’s president. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Eisenhower’s ambassador to the United Nations, was known in his U.S. Senate days as “the senator from United Fruit.” Other prominent Washington figures were on the company’s board of directors, and Eisenhower’s private secretary was married to the firm’s publicity director, who produced a film called *Why the Kremlin Hates Bananas*.

Whatever the Kremlin’s taste in fruit, its designs on Guatemala and the rest of Latin America were said to be behind nearly every word or action indicating a desire to be free of dominance by foreign corporations. When Guatemalan President Jacobo Árbenz declared it was “entirely up to Guatemala to decide what kind of democracy she should have” and demanded that outside powers treat Latin American countries as more than “objects of monopolistic investments and sources of raw materials,” *Time* magazine called it “the most forthright pro-Communist dec-

laration the President has ever uttered.”

Secretary of State Dulles called a meeting of the Organization of American States, which passed a resolution declaring that “the domination or control of the political institutions of any American state by the international communist movement” would call for “appropriate action in accordance with existing treaties.” According to Kinzer, Allen Dulles used Francis Cardinal Spellman, the archbishop of New York, as a conduit to Archbishop Mariano Rossell y Arellano of Guatemala. Not long after that contact was established, a pastoral letter was read in all of Guatemala’s Catholic churches warning of communist influence in the nation’s government and urging Catholics to “fight this gospel that threatens our religion and Guatemala.”

CIA operatives eagerly spread further warnings of the communist threat to religion and patriotism in Guatemala. A team of 150 “rebels,” recruited from Honduras, entered Guatemala and engaged in a series of skirmishes with army forces. Pilots in CIA planes, flying from bases in Honduras and Nicaragua, began bombing selected targets, including the military base in Guatemala City. After planes had been shot down and the invasion lost momentum, Allen Dulles persuaded Eisenhower to intervene with U.S. military planes. The nation’s military leaders, assured that the United States was behind the attacks and that they would continue until Árbenz abdicated, issued an ultimatum to the be-

sieged president. Arbenz resigned and found asylum in the Mexican embassy while Colonel Carlos Castillo Armas, the CIA's choice to lead the coup, was installed as the new president. His first acts included disbanding the congress and decreeing a repeal of the land law that had reduced the holdings of United Fruit.

The American press left the public unaware of the covert role played by their own government, while providing highly favorable, even fawning coverage of the brothers Dulles. In their first year in office, each was the subject of a cover story in Luce's *Time* magazine. A *New York Times* reporter in Guatemala who had filed favorable stories about the nation's land reform was recalled by the *Times* publisher after Allen Dulles privately protested. "Even when Guatemala erupted in violence," wrote Kinzer, "no newspaper suggested that the United States might be involved. The phrase 'Central Intelligence Agency' had rarely appeared in print and would have been unfamiliar to most Americans."

Successes in Iran and Guatemala set the pattern for future CIA adventures. Secretary Dulles went to the 1954 Geneva conference on Vietnam, determined that the United States must reverse the victories won by the communist Viet Minh forces. Asked by a reporter if he would meet with Premier Chou En-lai of Communist China, Dulles replied, "Only if our cars collide." The Dulleses were behind covert actions against

the communist government in North Vietnam, as well as Eisenhower's decision to bolster the fragile anti-communist regime in the south with billions in economic and military assistance and a small but growing contingent of U.S. military advisors.

Efforts to overthrow President Sukarno in Indonesia were unsuccessful, but the CIA, with Eisenhower's approval, participated in the coup that led to the overthrow and assassination of anti-communist Patrice Lumumba in the Congo. When Allen Dulles learned of the power and penetration of aerial photography, he eagerly adapted it to CIA use, initiating a series of secret reconnaissance flights over the Soviet Union. When the Russians shot down the spy plane piloted by Francis Gary Powers in the spring of 1960, the U.S. cover story of a weather plane blown off course quickly and predictably evaporated when the Russians discovered and made known the type of equipment aboard the plane. Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev was reported to have remarked that he had no idea Allen Dulles had such a keen interest in the weather. The incident was an embarrassment to the United States and sparked a crisis in U.S.-Soviet relations in the final year of the Eisenhower presidency.

Reaping the Whirlwind

John Foster Dulles resigned a few months before his death in May 1959, but his

brother's reign at the CIA continued into the first year of the Kennedy administration in 1961, to Kennedy's later regret. After Fidel Castro had come to power in 1959, owing in part to withdrawal of U.S. support for Cuban dictator Fulgenio Batista, the CIA made numerous, and in some cases ludicrous, attempts to assassinate the new communist dictator. With Kennedy's ambivalent approval, the agency in April of 1961 launched its long-planned invasion of Cuba, landing a force of some 1,400 anti-Castro exiles at the Bay of Pigs. While CIA planes were used to bomb Cuban air fields, Kennedy would not aid the invasion force with U.S. military planes as Eisenhower had in Guatemala. After the rebels were routed, Kennedy fired Dulles and was reported to have said privately that he would like to "splinter the CIA in a thousand pieces and scatter it to the winds."

When the former CIA chief died in 1969, the *Washington Post* noted his "zest for the romance of cloak-and-dagger work," while remarking that the Bay of Pigs disaster "is generally considered the greatest U.S. intelligence blunder." Whether the debacle at the Bay of Pigs was due primarily to an overly optimistic assessment of what 1,400 exiles could accomplish on the island fortress or to Kennedy's decision to withhold air support, the agency would improve and expand on its capacity for "blunder" in ensuing decades, most notably in reports of Iraq's "weapons of mass destruction" leading up to the U.S.-led invasion in 2003.

The interventionist policies, both covert and overt, carried out by the Dulles brothers were but the beginning of decades of U.S.-backed coups, assassination attempts, and "black ops" activities of various types, as well as open warfare against nations that had neither attacked the United States nor demonstrated a capacity to do so. The result of such activities, especially in the Middle East, has often been retaliatory actions by terrorists, which the CIA has dubbed "blow-back." A prophet of old described it in slightly different terms, in a phrase the Dulles boys, Foster and Allen, might have heard in one or more of their father's Sunday sermons: "For they have sown the wind and they shall reap the whirlwind." (Hosea 8:7) ■



President Kennedy fired CIA Director Allen Dulles after the failed Bay of Pigs invasion in April 1961. In November of that year, he presented Dulles with the National Security Medal at CIA headquarters in Langley, Virginia.

“Had to Do What I Had to Do”

The CBS affiliate out of East Point, Georgia, reported that a homeowner was forced to make a life-or-death decision in order to defend himself on New Year’s Eve. The homeowner, who was only identified as Eugene, said he was home alone when he heard a crashing sound at his back door. Eugene retrieved his handgun, investigated the noise, and discovered 20-year-old Nativious Willingham allegedly using a shovel to break into the house. CBS reported that Eugene said he attempted to talk to Willingham before firing but was in fear of his life. “Someone breaking into your house, they’re not breaking in to bake no cupcakes,” Eugene told CBS. “I wasn’t trying to carry on a conversation at that point.... I had to do what I had to do.... I’m going to protect my house and my family.” Eugene fired one shot, which killed Willingham, who was pronounced dead at the scene.

East Point police spokesman Cliff Chandler said no charges will be filed against the homeowner because Eugene is protected by the law, since he was defending himself from great bodily injury and was trying to prevent a forcible felony from taking place.

That’s Not Santa

The ABC affiliate out of Cedar Hill, Texas, reported that an intruder ended up getting shot and killed by an armed homeowner late at night on Christmas Eve. Chris Knox, the attorney for homeowner Gareth Long, told the *Dallas Morning News* that the intruder entered the house through a bedroom window just before midnight. Knox said the homeowner’s actions were justified and “completely protected under Texas law.... Mr. Long gave repeated warnings that he had a firearm and continuously demanded the intruder exit the home.... Ignoring the warnings, the intruder advanced further into the home and Mr. Long reacted with force, as allowed by law, in order to defend himself, his wife and his home.”

The deceased intruder was later identified as 31-year-old Joshua Slaven, the stepson of City Mayor Rob Franke. Franke lives a couple of blocks away from the in-

cident and had recently been involved in a domestic disturbance involving Slaven. Police records show Franke called officers to report his stepson had assaulted him after Franke “confronted him about a drug addiction,” which resulted in Slaven being arrested on a misdemeanor assault charge and an emergency protective order being issued. Cedar Hill is about 20 miles southwest of Dallas.

Gun-toting 90-year-old Man Scares Away Robber

Ninety-year-old George Hicks is the owner and operator of R&J Laundromat in Dayton, Ohio. The Fox affiliate out of Miamisburg, Ohio, reported on January 1 that a man came into the laundromat and demanded money from Hicks, but Hicks immediately pulled out his gun and chased the robber out of the store. Hicks called 911, and when the dispatcher asked whether the robber took any money, Hicks replied “No. No. When he shoved me, I jumped up and went for my gun and when I went for my gun I said I’ll blow your [expletive] brains out and he was gone.” Hicks had been the victim of a robbery before — when he was beaten up and robbed inside his business in 2010. It was after that that Hicks decided to be prepared if the criminal element ever targeted him again.

Another local businessman praised Hicks for his actions. Tom Mauro, owner of Third Base Drive Thru, told Fox45, “I want to shake the man’s hand.” Mauro was himself involved in a violent shooting this past September when two masked men came in to his store rob him. Mauro used his gun to shoot one of the robbers in the chest. Mauro was adamant about the right of businessmen to protect themselves, their employees, and their property. “I work seven days a week here and I really don’t want people coming in here taking what doesn’t belong to them. I won’t put up with it!” he told Fox45.

Knock Knock

The NBC affiliate in Des Moines, Iowa,

reported on January 5 that an intruder was shot in the stomach after breaking into a man’s home. According to the Des Moines police report, Charlie Bell from Des Moines pounded on the front and back doors of the home of 58-year-old Randy Cornell. Police say Bell burst into the home and charged Cornell, grabbing him.

Cornell, who had armed himself when he heard the man banging on his doors, thought he was being robbed when Bell broke in and grabbed him, so he fired two shots. One shot hit Bell in the stomach. Bell was transported to a nearby hospital and is being treated for non-life-threatening injuries. Sgt. Jason Halifax of the Des Moines Police Department said the police will not file charges against Cornell because you’re “allowed to defend yourself in your own home. You’re allowed to defend yourself wherever you are. Mr. Cornell was in his home, the suspect breaks in, charges toward him. Yes. You’re allowed to do that. You’re allowed to defend yourself.” ■

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Parsing the Politics of Amnesty for Illegals

ITEM: *The New York Times reported on December 22, 2013: “Since taking office, President Obama has deported more than 1.9 million foreigners, immigration officials announced last week, a record for an American president.... Mr. Obama is also pressing for an overhaul of immigration laws with a path to citizenship for those here illegally.”*

ITEM: *On January 1, 2014, the New York Times reported that House Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio) “has signaled he may embrace a series of limited changes to the nation’s immigration laws in the coming months, giving advocates for change new hope that 2014 might be the year that a bitterly divided Congress reaches a political compromise to overhaul the sprawling system.”*

ITEM: *An editorial in the Chicago Sun-Times for January 2, 2014 promoted the passage of “immigration reform” this year. The editorial echoed the New York Times news story of the day before, to the point of using identical language and arguments. The Sun-Times editors said in part:*

Democrats have long favored cutting a single big deal — Hispanic voters are, by and large, their voters. Now Republicans, waking to the realization that their days as a national party are numbered if they don’t broaden their appeal, are showing an uncharacteristic eagerness to tackle the problem, too.

The GOP prefers a piecemeal approach, one that we fear could be nothing more than a way to avoid the most radioactive reforms; but the approach taken matters less than the essential result reached — a path to citizenship for the 11 million illegal immigrants now living among us.

The election-year calendar works in favor of reform. After the March primary elections, Republicans in all but the most severely gerrymandered districts may be more willing to sign onto immigration reform, looking to appeal



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Time for immigration reform: Demonstrators call on President Obama to usher in complete amnesty, because it’s overdue. Opponents of amnesty also say it’s time for reform; they want immigration enforcement because illegal immigrants cost taxpayers many billions annually.

to more moderate voters in November. For a few brief months, they may be more amenable to the entreaties of their own party’s national leaders.

President Obama, said the paper, “can’t allow a piecemeal approach to immigration reform to become a half-baked approach. The most essential measure outlined in a bill passed by the Senate last summer — a path to citizenship for 11 million people here illegally — must be the foundation for all upcoming negotiations.”

CORRECTION: There is a difference between intentions and pretensions. The cited progressive publications may *pretend* that they stand for truth, justice, and the American way so sincerely that they hope the Republican Party will get a boost if it backs the radical immigration reform currently being pushed by the Left.

However, what such leftists actually *intend* to produce is just the opposite, since such policies would inevitably lead to millions of additional voters with a long-standing predisposition to vote for and support “liberal” Democrats and programs.

Toward that end, and in an attempt to muddy the waters, the president and his administration would like us to think that he has been vigorously enforcing the nation’s immigration laws, supposedly de-

porting an unprecedented number of illegal aliens. The administration’s weak claims have been echoed, knowingly and deceitfully, in the mainstream press.

Such claims involve straight-from-the-shoulder doubletalk. For the public at large, there is one story, which is misleading at best. By contrast, the government’s own statistics (from the Department of Homeland Security) tell a very different tale.

As reported by Jessica Vaughn of the Center for Immigration Studies in the *Washington Times* for December 29, the Obama administration has in fact had the lowest number of deportations and lowest average annual number of deportations since the Nixon administration. During the first four years of the Obama administration, as she summarizes, there were 3.2 million aliens deported, averaging just about 800,000 per year.

These numbers include all deportations done by all DHS officers at the border, at the ports of entry and from the interior of the country.

That is nowhere near the numbers of the George W. Bush administration, which deported 10.3 million aliens, averaging more than 1.3 million per year.

The actual deportations record is



Correction, Please!

held by the Clinton administration, which sent back 12.3 million over eight years, averaging about 1.5 million per year.

Even the Carter administration deported more people than the Obama administration.

Not everyone is buying the contentions out of the White House that this administration has been strict in matters of law enforcement for illegals. As noted in late December by Hans von Spakovsky, a former U.S. Justice Department official who is now a senior legal fellow at the Heritage Foundation, the Obama administration has

tried to manipulate the statistics to artificially inflate deportation numbers by mixing Border Patrol “apprehensions” — when aliens are stopped and turned back at the border — with ICE [Immigration and Customs Enforcement] “deportation” statistics — when aliens from the interior are removed from this country.

These Border Patrol cases were not included in deportation numbers until the Obama administration. Only about one-third of this year’s “deportations,” as reported by DHS, came from the interior. In fact, the administration de-

ported only about 1 percent of the illegal aliens present in the U.S. this year.

The president himself, at least when the audience suited his purposes, explained how these figures are being juggled. As he told a group of Hispanic reporters just a few years ago, “The statistics are actually a little deceptive because what we’ve been doing is, with the stronger border enforcement, we’ve been apprehending folks at the borders and sending them back. That is counted as a deportation, even though they may have only been held for a day or 48 hours, sent back — that’s counted as a deportation.”

You might think the *New York Times* would want to explain the ruse. Nope. In this instance, it was more advantageous to maintain the charade and to boast about how tough the administration has been.

Putting principles aside — an established trait in Washington, as it happens — politics is often described as the art of winning elections. If that is the case, why would so many in the GOP seek to emulate their supposed opponents among Democrats? Voters just might prefer a sturdy choice over a weak echo. And the electorate, by and large, is decidedly against what amounts to amnesty for an estimated 11.7 million illegal aliens.

Nevertheless, corporate organizations

that often support Republican politicians are working with those who favor “open borders” and amnesty for immigration lawbreakers. This includes the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber, as has been pointed out by longtime radio commentator Bob Dane, does have a mission of promoting long-term economic growth. With that in mind, says Dane (now with the Federation for American Immigration Reform), the Chamber should be questioning this alliance.

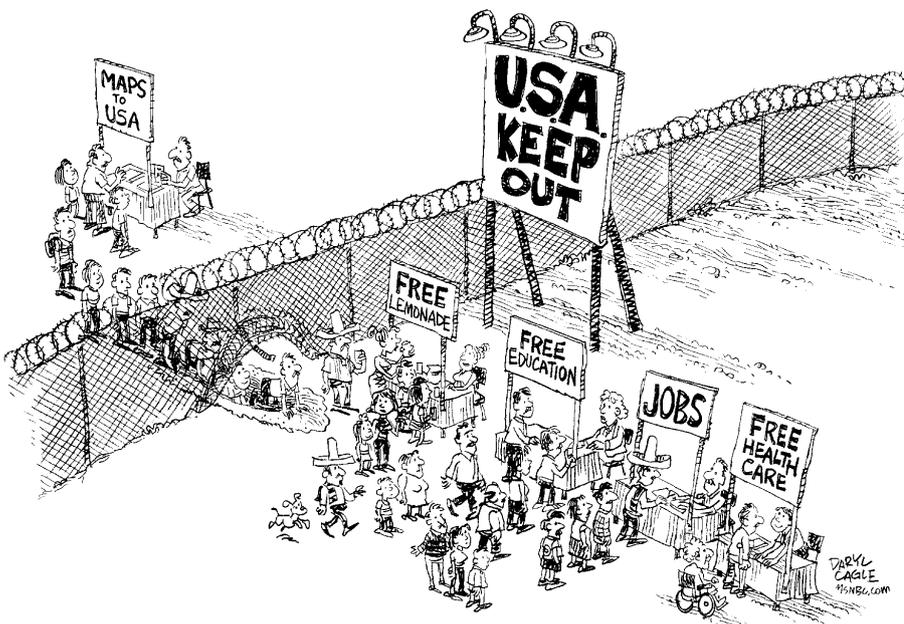
“Adding tens of millions of low-skilled and heavily government-dependent immigrants to the country increases competition for scarce jobs, reduces wages and increases welfare burdens,” as Dane commented not long ago on TownHall.com. This will lead, he remarked, to less disposable income and higher individual and corporate taxes, among the many adverse effects “on the business climate the Chamber claims it wants to enhance.”

The public has better instincts in this case. A Pew Research poll released in November found 60 percent of Americans oppose the immigration reform program being pushed by the president. In December, a Rasmussen Report found that 61 percent of Americans do not believe that the government is being aggressive enough in deporting illegal aliens living in the United States; this compares to but 14 percent who think federal practices are too aggressive.

Among issues concerning voters, immigration reform is next to last in importance, according to a recent Gallup poll, registering as such with only three percent of those polled. The most important issues were healthcare and the economy. So why would establishment Republicans, or any conservative politicians, support practices that will tend to take jobs from American citizens and make many people more dependent on the government for healthcare and welfare?

The effective partnership between Big Business and Big Labor seems to be driven by a desire, at least in part, for cheap labor and more union members among illegal aliens being turned legal.

This is counterproductive for the na-





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Borderline truth: The Obama administration tries to claim that it is cracking down on illegal immigration, saying it deports record numbers of immigrants. In actuality it has created lists of people it refuses to deport, and its deportation numbers are lackluster.

tion, though one wouldn't know it from the major media repeating the administration's contentions about a tightened border and other imaginings. As was pointed out in 2012 in National Review Online by Representative Lamar Smith (R-Texas), chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, despite the "growing media chorus that repeats the Obama administration's talking points, the nonpartisan Government Accountability Office recently found that less than half of the Southwest border is under operational control."

Moreover, said the congressman, there is a

consensus among nonpartisan economists that illegal immigrants are a fiscal drain on American taxpayers.

A majority of illegal immigrants have less than a high-school education and have well below average incomes. The nonpartisan National Research Council found that an illegal immigrant without a high-school degree will impose a net cost on taxpayers of \$89,000 over his or her lifetime.

Illegal immigrants also pay little in income taxes. Low-skilled workers very often pay no income taxes and receive tax credits from the Internal Revenue Service. In fact, illegal im-

migrants received \$4.2 billion in tax credits last year.

Illegal immigrants also receive huge amounts of taxpayer-funded benefits, such as health care and education. Some estimate that illegal immigrants cost taxpayers as much as \$113 billion annually. All in all, if illegal immigrants are granted amnesty, one study estimates that it will cost at least \$2.5 trillion in retirement expenditures, including Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and Supplemental Security Income.

To go further down this road is not the direction sought by most Americans, certainly not those of a conservative bent.

Nor is the recent legal immigrant population a hotbed of conservatives or Republicans. Adding millions more through amnesty (under whatever guise it might be sold) will not make matters better. Current immigration policies will add about 15 million potential new voters to the United States by 2036, according to a study by the Congressional Budget Office.

In addition to that, the Center for Immigration Studies estimates that the recent proposed amnesty measure, or similar legislation, would lead to another 17 million new potential voting-age citizens by 2036.

That is 32 million potential new voters — the majority of whom can be expected to favor the Left. With the last four presidential elections having been decided by an average of 4.5 million votes, it doesn't take a mathematical genius to determine which major party would reap the larger benefit.

Writing last fall in a piece entitled "Amnesty Is Republican Party Suicide," columnist Phyllis Schlafly observed that the best available data do not support the notion that this is a conservative cohort. As she put it:

An enormous body of survey research shows that large majorities of recent immigrants, who are mostly Hispanic and Asian, hold liberal views on most policy issues and therefore vote Democratic two-to-one. Their motivation is not our immigration policy; it is economic issues.

The 2008 National Annenberg Election Survey found that 62 percent of immigrants prefer a single government-run health care system. The 2010 Cooperative Congressional Election Study found that 69 percent of immigrants support Obamacare, and the Pew Research Center found that 75 percent of Hispanic and 55 percent of Asian immigrants support bigger government....

The Pew Research Center reported in 2011 that, of all groups surveyed, Hispanics have the most negative view of capitalism in America — 55 percent. This is even higher than the supporters of Occupy Wall Street.

Combining current immigration policies with amnesty for the illegal population, Schlafly writes, "will make Republicans a permanent minority party."

If the Republican Party's leadership opts for this course, it would add ammunition to the conclusion that the GOP deserves to fail at the polls. The Democrats are assuredly not going to get between fools and their folly, and will watch with glee the reckless actions of a supposed opposition party with a political death wish. ■

— WILLIAM P. HOAR

Resisting Caesar

In Robert Bolt's magnificent play *A Man for All Seasons*, Sir Thomas More, defending himself against the charge of treason, begins to speak to the jury on "matters of conscience" when Thomas Cromwell, the official presiding over the trial, repeats with mocking condescension, "The conscience, the conscience..." Whereupon Sir Thomas turns to him and inquires, "The word is not familiar to you?"

More's ordeal occurred in London six centuries ago, but the rights of conscience are ever on trial, on both sides of the Atlantic and in all parts of the world. For Thomas More, conscience would not permit him to do what the king and Parliament demanded, that he sign an oath declaring the king sovereign over the church in England. For that he was condemned and executed as a traitor.

Battles over the rights of conscience are not quite so dramatic in the reign of Obama in 21st-century America. No one will be beheaded, as Sir Thomas and others were, for refusing to place the latest decrees of Caesar above the ancient claims of conscience. For now, at least, no one faces imprisonment for refusing to participate in an arrangement whereby contraceptives, abortion-inducing drugs, and sterilization will be covered by "health" insurance, provided free of charge to his or her employees as a condition of their employment. But employers who refuse to cooperate, be they evangelical Christians running a family-owned corporation, as in the case of Hobby Lobby, or members of a religious organization running a non-profit charitable organization, may be put out of business with fines of \$100 a day per employee. For men and women conscientiously opposed to the "contraceptive mandate" under the Affordable Care Act ("ObamaCare"), the battle is nothing less than a life-or-death struggle for the businesses they have built or the charitable missions they serve.

It might have seemed unimaginable 50, 30, even 20 years ago that the federal government of the United States of America would attempt to force the Little Sisters of the Poor and Aged to comply with such a mandate. The Little Sisters, a charitable organization run by a Roman Catholic religious order, sought injunctive relief last year from the mandate, which took effect on January 1. On New Year's Eve, Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor granted a temporary injunction, halting enforcement until the issue is further decided by the justice herself or, more likely, the full court. Lawyers from the U.S. Department of Justice have petitioned for a lifting of the injunction, arguing that the Little Sisters have an out in the compromise offered



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by the Obama administration, whereby they need not provide for the contraceptive services, but may instead sign a form authorizing their third-party insurer to provide it without charge. And since the benefits for the Little Sisters' employees are provided by contract with the Christian Brothers Employee Benefit Trust, which does not include contraceptive services in its coverage, the religious objection raised by the sisters is moot, the DOJ lawyers claim.

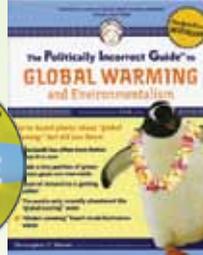
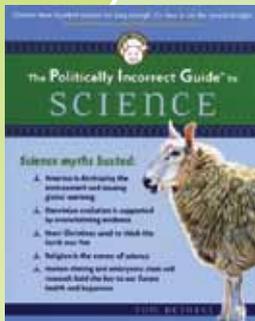
Mark Rienzi, a lawyer with the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, is representing the Sisters and has accused the federal government of "trying to bully nuns into violating their religious beliefs." He argues that in its petition against the injunction,

The government now asks the Supreme Court to believe that the very thing it is forcing the nuns to do — signing the permission slip — is a meaningless act. But why on earth would the government be fighting the Little Sisters all the way to the Supreme Court if it did not think its own form had any effect? The government's brief offers no explanation for its surprising insistence on making the Little Sisters sign a form the government now says is meaningless.

But of course, it is not meaningless, as both the Little Sisters and the government apparently understand. The Congress of the United States, which has no constitutional authority regarding health insurance to begin with, did not include the "contraceptive mandate" in the Affordable Care Act. That was promulgated, pursuant to the act, by Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius. The form the government demands the Sisters sign implies the government has the power to compel compliance, but will, in some cases, refrain from doing so out of its own benevolent good will. It is an implicit denial that the rights at issue in this controversy, the rights of conscience and religious liberty, are rights of men and women "endowed by their Creator," as our Declaration of Independence proclaims, and enshrined in "the laws of Nature and of Nature's God." It assumes a power of government to create a right of some to compel others to provide contraceptive services for them, religious or moral objections notwithstanding.

The national motto of the United States, still printed on our currency, is "In God We Trust." If the zealots promoting ObamaCare and its contraceptive mandate have their way, candor might require it be changed to "We have no king but Caesar." ■

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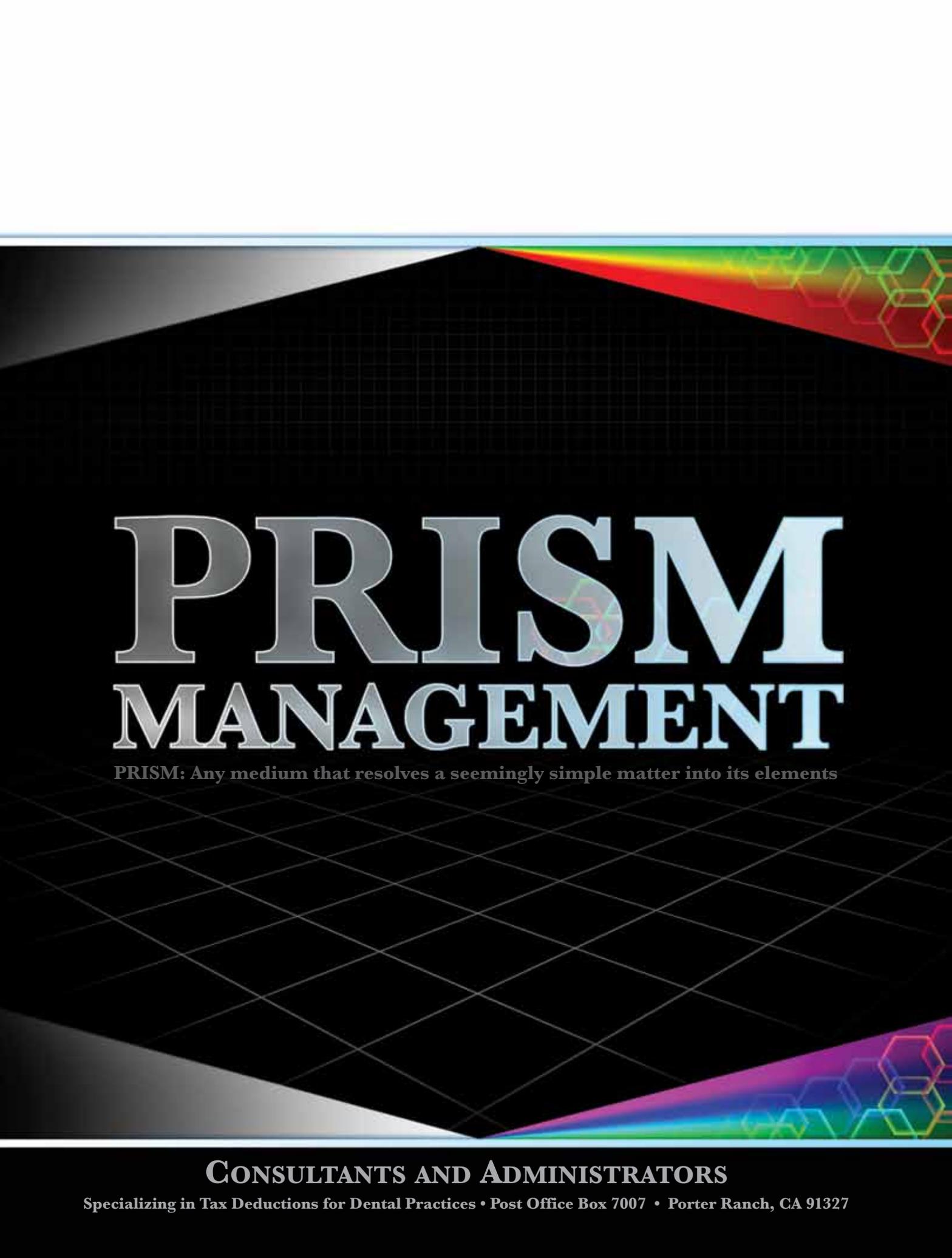


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