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How The Silicon Valley Tech Cartel Rapes

American Innovation

By Allison Hunter

I interviewed Silicon Valley's inventors. The stories are all tragically similar:

"I worked 8 to 10 hours a day, six days a week for over 40 years and other's made billions of dollars off of my work after they came by to see how to copy it...."

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"Sony, Google and Kleiner Perkins owners and bosses dated me, (and *f**cked me in so many other ways), solicited me, had me to their

homes, came to my offices, and invited me to "show them my technology so they could see about 'investing' their venture capitol" funds in my companies. In 90% of the cases they came, they saw, they copied, they blockaded and they made billions of dollars."

"Not a single one of these Silicon Valley Cartel tech mobsters had a single bit of previous experience in the technologies that I had spent decades on before they copied them. They have been proven to have had no knowledge of, or full understanding of the technologies prior to our meetings. They simply copied others and never ever paid for the rights to copy..."

The biggest thief is Google. Google put it's lawyer: Michelle Lee, in charge of the U.S. Patent Office so that she could help blockade any patents that Google didn't want Silicon Valley inventors to get. The New York Times published an article about how Google's Larry Page is "obsessed" with sneaking around at tech events and stealing inventors technologies. Google seems to have the moral code of an alley rat.

The Silicon Valley tactic involves sending an MBA graduate known as a "window-man" to harvest an entrepreneurs technology. In Silicon Valley these MBA idea bandits are called "Venture Capitalists" or "VC's". The VC comes to an entrepreneur, or has the entrepreneur send in a powerpoint, so that the VC can send the data off to a process called "due diligence". At Kleiner Perkins and Draper Fisher, two highly self-promoted VC firms, "due diligence" often involves figuring out how the VC can copy the technology without getting caught. The VC's have another person in their group copy the entrepreneur, rename the technology, author character assassination blog articles while black-listing the original entrepreneur and roll out their clone technology.

The VC's do not even use their own money. They scam retirement funds and pension aggregates into given them your parents money to play with and Ponzi around their little schemes. The facts, federal filings, dated and signed NDA's prove that many of these big tech companies were absolutely not a matter of coincidence or "Silicon synergy" as Kleiner Perkins claims. It is clear that a number of these big companies came from outsiders who were not yuppie-enough, white frat-house-bro enough or Elite-family connected enough to get into the old boys club. The Eric Schmidt's, The Vinod Khosla's and the John Doerr simply said "Steal it" when they saw what they wanted.

The copy cat VC's make certain that the entrepreneur is bankrupted and defamed so that he can never get funded, can't compete and has no way to get the two million dollars in legal fees that it costs to sue the Silicon Valley thieves. The Silicon Valley Cartel has warned every high technology law firm that if they ever represent one of these ripped-off entrepreneurs then that law firm will get black-listed from any future contracts with Silicon Valley. This has forced many entrepreneurs to turn to Russian and Chinese law firms who will gladly sue Silicon Valley.

Of over 320 million Americans, only these thirty, or so, men, from the same club, frat houses and social meeting spots engaged in these same heinous activities over and over. These are the same exact men whose fraternity houses were involved in the takewhat-you-want college rape scandals. These are also the same exact men who are involved in the high-end prostitute scandals. Notice a trend?

They are all connected to the same handful of people at Sony, Google, and Kleiner Perkins. The publicly available hacks of all of their emails and stock records prove that they conspired and colluded together. The forensic evidence proves that they all paid cash to the same small group of politicians in exchange for crony payola.

The FTC, SEC and Attorney General needs to bring crushing indictments against John Doerr, Elon Musk, Tim Draper, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Ira Erhenpreis, Steve Westly and the rest of the Silicon Valley Cartel for anti-trust and intellectual property theft mill operations. These men are a sad vestige of the past criminality that the previous administration promoted. The future must hold better for America.

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