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The Afghan Lithium & Mining Stock Scam

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How a Russian "Treasure Map" led to trillions in embezzlement efforts. Click the links below to read the many thousands of news stories about this crime. The minerals used for Solyndra, Fisker, Abound, Tesla and the other DOE companies under investigation came from Afghanistan:



FROM NDGC:

"The Afghan "Treasure Map": A tale of mind-boggling corruption! - From goat farm to the White House, corruption marked the path. Was Department of Energy ATVM Loan Program just a scam to payback campaign backers? It has cost some of the most powerful people in Washington their jobs, yet may be based on a made-up "treasure map."

According to one version of the story, The CIA found this Russian "treasure map" that said there were "trillions of dollars" of lithium in Afghanistan. Some claim the map was concocted by some Russian business men as a scam to sell some mining equipment that was sitting around.

A few CIA agents were sent into Afghanistan to check this out and, indeed, found Lithium in a few spots but nobody ever surveyed to see how much, if any, beyond the few tests sites, there really was.

So this tale of the "Trillions of dollars of lithium" made its way to the hype-squad at Goldman Sachs and, via them, to the Silicon Valley VC's like John Doerr, Tim Draper and others..

Arnold Scharzenegger knew the "Russian Boys", from his movies there, and hauled a big chunk of Silicon Valley to Russia to pitch them. He was thinking it could be a GOP deal

Sachs and the Silicon Valley VC's said: "Hey, let's take over Afghanistan AND monopolistic-ally control the Lithium Battery and Electric Car industries and we will be golden!"

Then the Chicago political mob headed by Rahm Emanuel, Ed Daly, Robert Gibbs, David Axelrod, etc. said: "We will open the routes to you guys, exclusively!, if you fund Obama's campaign." They turned it into a DNC scheme.

Sachs and Silicon Valley said: "OK". Then Reid and Feinstein wanted their piece of the action. Then the Russians wanted their piece.

By then the whole thing had gotten so corrupt, mob-like and crooked that it Tsunami'd into Solyndra, Fisker, Abound, the Steven Chu and 80% of the White House staff resignations and a bunch of criminal investigations into political and stock market manipulation. Now The U.S. Congress has found that Goldman Sachs does, indeed, manipulate mining commodities and bribe politicians. More investigation reports are expected to be revealed in 2015...

Some say the GOP figured out that the magical Afghan Lithium Fields were a scam and that lithium dangerously self-ignites, so they foisted the map off on the DNC financiers, thus playing the DNC and Silicon Valley like fools, in the biggest practical joke in history.

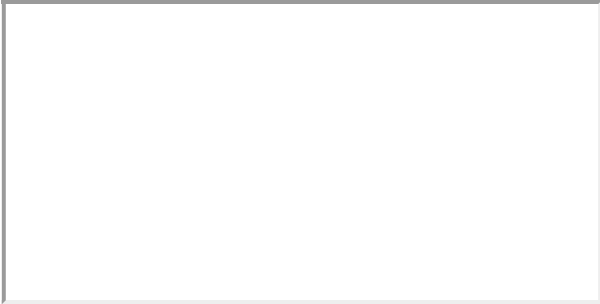
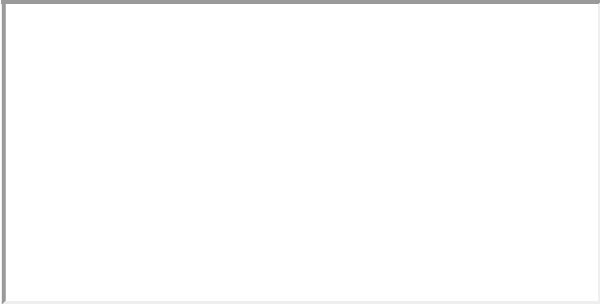
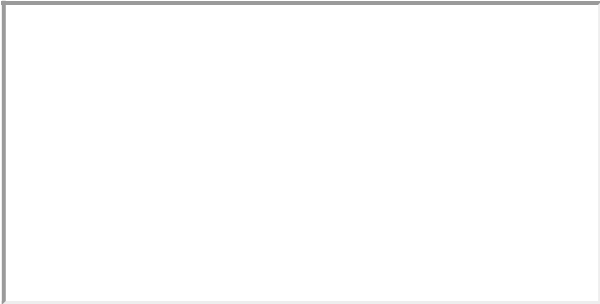
As of today the Afghan war has cost the U.S. over one and a half TRILLION dollars and, according to sociologists and economists, yielded no known benefits. The lithium, the gas pipelines and global goodwill goals have all turned out to be false hopes. Yale University calculates that 80% of the cash sent to Afghanistan disappeared in corruption.

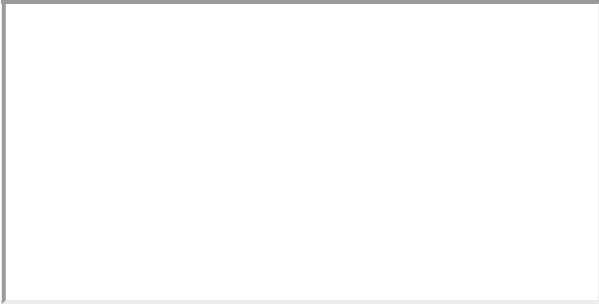
So that does, indeed, seem to be what happened."

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There are many thousands of additional news broadcasts that the U.S. Congress, and the people, should examine...

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THE OVERVIEW DETAILS...

The 30+ companies who witnessed these crimes have made certain that every single law enforcement, regulatory, congressional investigation and investigative journalist office has the complete information on this case. Not a single agency, investigator or task force has denied that any of these criminal actions took place.

The companies have requested that agencies and investigators inform them if they are laboring under any misconceptions, or misunderstood any of the evidence. To date, not a single investigator has stated that any of the conclusions are erroneous. While the public is very aware of the "Solyndra" portion of the case, the public has not been shown the entire Solyndra investigation case files, nor seen the follow-on investigations, which implicate some very well-known parties.

So far, not a single agency, investigator or task force has filed a major criminal indictments against the primary parties involved, because the perpetrators are very large investment banks, technology companies and billionaire campaign backers who have ordered cover-ups, and delays, to be enacted. Smaller players have been fired or forced to resign from federal jobs, Steven Rattner was indicted for securities fraud. Raj Gupta was put in jail. Some of the front companies were bankrupted, but the big crimes are still underway and they affect every American taxpayer.

There are now over 200+ whistle-blowers, evidential witnesses and corroborating testimony experts willing to testify, publicly, in an open Congressional/law enforcement network-media-broadcast hearing. The witnesses are prepared to swear, under oath, to the truth of their statements. To date, no party has

accepted responsibility for organizing such a hearing.

In short: This was a massive kick-back, stock fraud, insider trading crime!

The following videos, embedded on the following pages, when viewed in order, will give the average person a good overview of the incident:

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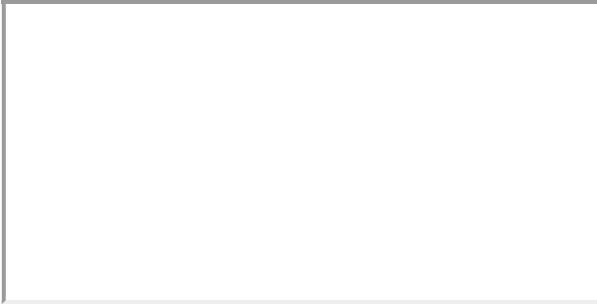
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[Notice, in the documentary above, that all of the Chinese end-holders are connected to 4 specific U.S. Senators.](#)

WEEKLY UPDATES FOR THE TEAM:

**(The following information is based on hundreds of thousands of pages of evidence, a large number of videos, and many federal, state and major news organization investigation case files which are now available to attorney's)
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This may sound unbelievable to some. For those who read the news, things as unbelievable as Genocide, Bernie Madoff stealing billions of dollars, 76 million customer bank accounts getting stolen from JP Morgan, and tens of thousands of other strange things, happen every day.

The story of one of the cases:

Innovation Vs. The Dirty Politicians!

So an American small business walks into a conference room...

...and accidentally steps into the middle of a multi-hundred billion dollar government embezzlement scheme.

So they did the right thing, the thing they were taught to do in school: (ie: "tell the nice policeman about the bad thing you saw") and reported the crime.

Then the bad guys tried to have them "killed", in every sense of the word. They put a "Hit" on them. (Additionally: Whistle-Blower Gary D. Conley, Wall Street Journal Reporter David Bird, Technologist Rajeev Motwani and over 40 other persons who reported on this matter, died under mysterious circumstances during the course of this investigation. They were all in perfect health the day prior to their deaths)

In this once case, This small American company was working for the government. They had been asked to: "...*help Save America*" by providing the next generation of jobs and energy technologies. Then they saw something they weren't supposed to see. Something involving big political figures and organized crime at the highest levels.

The bad guys stole massive amounts of taxpayer money. The Small American business knew that that sort of behavior was just WRONG. The bad guys specifically targeted The Small American business, in retribution for reporting the crimes, and set about seeking to wipe their business out.

Later, they called the one guy's employer and sabotaged his job, after manipulating a vast number of online data-bases in order to damage his revenue potential. It was a very

sophisticated attack.

That was the final straw!

So most of the other people that had been damaged and attacked by the bad guys created an ad hoc task force, comprised of highly effective legal experts, federal cops, federal investigators, intelligence officers, journalists, citizens, policy experts, and others, watching and backing the investigation up. Using both the traditional, and non-traditional legal system. They set about fixing that part of the public policy process.

As of today, it has cost some of the most powerful people in the nation their jobs, their companies, their power and their brands. New laws have been written, and placed into effect, which makes it harder for bad guys to be bad in those ways. A large contingent of public and private members have joined the ad hoc task force and are now on around-the-clock duty watching for bad guy activities.

Then things really got interesting...

After previously winning a congressional commendation, mayoral proclamations, state assembly proclamations, hundreds of letters of commendation and being awarded a federal grant and a historical set of federal patents for one of their technologies (which eliminates the need for gasoline), The Small American business built fully functioning versions of the technology and were then asked, by the Government, to put the sub-system in a full system, to demonstrate the value to taxpayers.

Unfortunately for them, The Small American business chose to demonstrate with cars.

This brought the wrath of the Detroit Big-3 (Old-school cars & oil fuel), the steel industry (alternative energy cars don't use much steel), The oil industry (Because hey, it's Oil), the battery industry (Which campaign financiers had invested in) and a bunch of Senators, with insider trading deals and kick-back schemes, down on The Small American business; because That Small American business product would change the profit and power-control chain for those old-school cartels.

Then federal investigators interviewed The Small American business because they had received complaints from almost every other applicant in the DOE program, about the rigging of the Energy program. During those discussions, with federal officials, The Small American business was informed that criminal activities may have been undertaken by federal employees.

FBI Raids, famous agency head departures, Solyndra, famous company bankruptcies, 60 Minutes investigations and a whole slew of revelations followed, revealing that, indeed something had been "Rotten in Denmark". The Small American business has now been informed, by investigators, which this may have all been about a \$300+ Billion campaign funds laundering thing, via "CleanTech" investors, but that is up to a Special Prosecutor to figure out.

The Small American business went off and did a new

technology (SEE "FIRECHAT" and 'SERVAL" SOFTWARE in online searches, for example) but a retribution order had already been put on them and a series of media, economic and physical "hit jobs" were undertaken against them.

As "payback" A hybrid "spy marketing group" ,(a rogue operation), was sent in to acquire The Small American business technology and redistribute it for free in order to eliminate its value, this was timed with a media attack coordinated by a sleazy tabloid company who worked with the attackers. This part of the attack included hatchet job hit articles and an attack video. The attack articles and videos were replicated on the web by the tabloid company and a major search engine, in one of the largest re-percussive search engine manipulation attacks ever deployed on the web, aside from Presidential candidate character assassination attacks.

Investigators and major media journalists have now reported that over \$300M U.S. dollars has been spent copying, "adjusting" and distributing The Small American business patented technology, which the hybrid spy marketing group coordinated the swipe on. Investigators now have some of the PO's from this outside incursion. A major global newspaper exposed part of the story. NSA has recordings of some of the bad guys rigging the deals. A Special Prosecutor can get ahold of them.

The Small American business, federal investigators and journalists have now, independently, been able to confirm most of this information via news, FOIA and investigator case files. The 60 Minutes episodes called: THE LOBBYISTS

PLAYBOOK and THE CLEANTECH CRASH (SEE VIDEO FILES, BELOW) are a good place to start. There are two federal lawsuits before judges about part of this, you can read them on PACER. There are more coming... There are now hundreds of thousands of pages of evidence, a large number of videos, and many federal, state and major news organization investigation case files available.

This group is bi-partisan. They have glowing letters from Ronald Reagan as well as pictures hugging with Hillary Clinton and Warren Buffet.. They are just Anti-Corruption.

The U.S. Attorney General has now resigned. This brings to 88, the number of high level Washington resignations, by people that are "persons-of-interest" in this case. Most members of the public would recognize the names. Some of these parties have now been indicted. Some media outlets refer to this matter as: "potentially, one of the biggest corruption scandals in American History!"

PRESS CLIPPINGS AND MEDIA COVERAGE:

IF THESE LINKS ARE NOT LIVE IN YOUR BROWSER, (CLICK HERE)

**** One, of many, federal investigations disclosing over \$200 Billion of your tax dollars went "missing" in a cash-conduiting scheme:**

****** (CLICK HERE TO SEE SENATE REPORT 1)**

**** ONLINE BOOKS ABOUT THE SCANDAL:**

****** (CLICK HERE TO SEE "THE BIG FIX" ONLINE BOOK)**

**** Sites about the kind of attacks that these character assassins undertake.:**

****** (CLICK HERE TO SEE PAY BACK POLITICS SITE)**

**** Articles about the tabloid group hired to engage in Character Assassination part of the "Hit":**

******(CLICK HERE TO SEE GAWKER ARTICLE 1)**

**** Example of attack campaigns:**

****** (CLICK HERE TO SEE MIKE CHEIKY ATTACK STUDY)**

**** Site about the other company the tabloid group partnered with to carry out their attacks:**

****** (CLICK HERE TO SEE GOOGLE SITE)**

****** (CLICK HERE TO SEE ARTICLE ABOUT NEW GOOGLE DEFAMATION LAWSUITS)**

**** Videos about the case. Check back, new news coverage daily:**

**** (CLICK HERE TO SEE VIDEOS & NEWS SEGMENTS ON THE SCANDAL SET 1)**

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As someone once said: "When the people that are supposed to protect you are, themselves, engaged in organized crime, and then they do some of those organized crimes AGAINST you, you tend to take a dim view of those people..."

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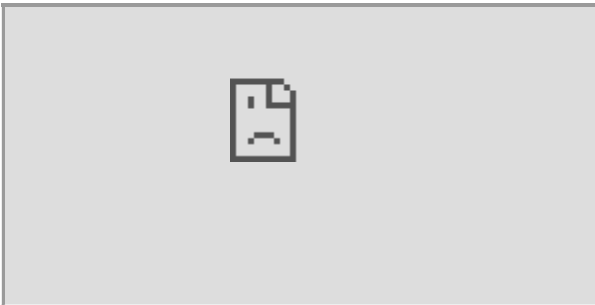
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PART FIVE, CONTINUED: The 60 Minutes Episode called "The Lobbyists Playbook":
Here is how they did it:



<http://www.cbsnews.com/videos/jack-abramoff-the-lobbyists-playbook-50127564/>



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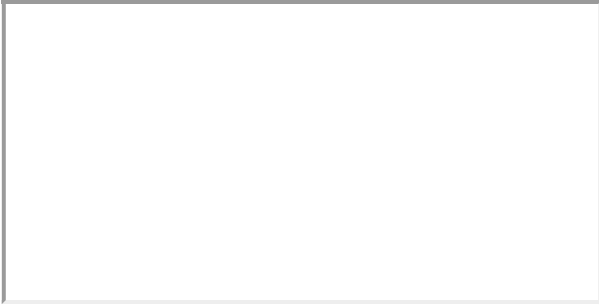
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60 MIN.& MORE: THE CLEANTECH FELONY STOCK SCAM

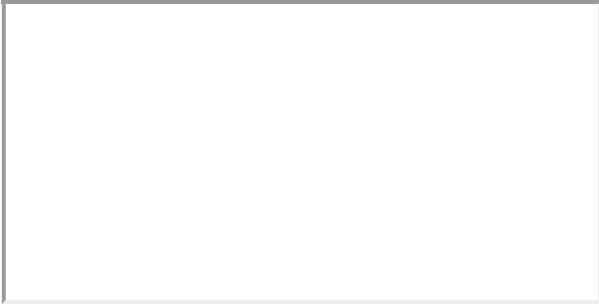
Using federal funding to hype, pump, skim and dump public stocks and manipulate the stock market. Senators and some regulators implicated in running the cover-up? Big players grabbed billions of dollars up front, for their personal pockets, while workers at the Cleantech "bait companies" lost their jobs and their futures.

HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN CRIMINAL STOCK MARKET AND FEDERAL FUNDING ABUSE BENEFITING MANY OF THE VERY PEOPLE THAT WERE SUPPOSED TO STOP IT FROM HAPPENING.

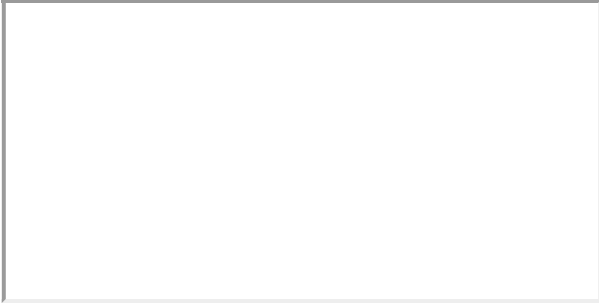
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PART NINE: (STAY TUNED...)



GOLDMAN SACHS WAS THE "COORDINATING" LINK IN ALMOST EVERY DEAL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

An extensive number of recordings, by multiple whistle-blowers, and agencies, now exist:

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News media have speculated that the actual reason for "the CleanTech Crash" may have to do with a massive embezzlement scheme such as the concept shown in this published diagram:

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FEDERAL AND INDUSTRY INVESTIGATORS DISCOVER "PUMP AND DUMP" AND "PUMP AND FLUFF" STOCK SCAMS IN THE CLEANTECH FUNDING PROGRAM:

"The use of the media and the internet by a company, or it's investors, to pump that company's stocks is a felony. The use, by a company of

armies of fake bloggers, paid for by that company to post false praise in order to raise that company's stocks is a felony.

In the United States, this falls under market manipulation and is prohibited under Section 9(a)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934."

The CleanTech stocks that crash and then suddenly recover are getting instantly "pumped" with fake investor buys computer "flashed" to make them look like Day-traders."

Pump and dumps are illegal because you are willfully attempting to manipulate the value of a security. And if you are doing this with other people as well, it's even worse because that implies it is more of a concentrated effort to do that. An example is if you and a few buddies are looking at a stock that only trades a few thousand shares a day. Between the group of you, you trade the stock so the volume is much, much higher than what it usually is. Others will notice this and think that the stock is going up by its own merits, clueless to the fact that you and your buddies are artificially driving up the price and volume. Others start buying and drive the price further based on the artificial demand you've created, and then you sell it off and the price probably tanks to where you started or less. In a sense and your buddies would be guilty of collusion and artificially manipulating the value of the security. That's why it's not fair, and understandably, that's why it's illegal. Furthermore, pump and dumps are also carried out by people that hack into others trading accounts, sell off their assets, and use the money to buy stocks involved in the pump and dump, which has the same effect of artificially driving up the price. Source: Licensed Stock Broker

<http://www.sec.gov/answers/pumpdump.htm>

Watch the movie Boiler Room

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0181984/>

"Nothing wrong with buying low and selling high. But willful manipulation of worthless stocks of synthetically created Cleantech facade companies, like Abound, Solyndra, Fisker, Tesla, etc... crosses the legal boundary. When lying hype drives the price of a stock rather than financial performance of the company, the activity becomes criminal. It's considered fraud because the pumper (AKA: The Tech CEO that just got free federal cash from a kick-back program) is artificially inflating the price of a stock through false and misleading statements."

ENRON AGAIN: ENERGY INDUSTRY SCAMS - WIKIPEDIA

"**Pump and dump**" (P&D) is a form of [microcap stock fraud](#) that involves artificially inflating the price of an owned [stock](#) through false and misleading positive statements, in order to sell the cheaply purchased stock at a higher price. Once the operators of the scheme "dump" their overvalued shares, the price falls and investors lose their money. Stocks that are the subject of pump and dump schemes are sometimes called "chop stocks".^[1]

While fraudsters in the past relied on [cold calls](#), the [Internet](#) now offers a cheaper and easier way of reaching large numbers of potential investors.^[1]

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Pump and dump scenarios[[edit](#)] Pump and dump schemes may take place on the Internet using an [e-mail spam](#) campaign, through media channels via a fake press release, or through telemarketing from "[boiler room](#)" brokerage houses (for example, see [Boiler Room](#)).[2] Often the [stock promoter](#) will claim to have "inside" information about impending news. Newsletters may purport to offer unbiased recommendations, then [tout](#) a company as a "hot" stock, for their own benefit. Promoters may also post messages in chat rooms or stock message boards urging readers to buy the stock quickly.[1]

If a promoter's campaign to "pump" a stock is successful, it will entice unwitting investors to purchase shares of the target company. The increased demand, price, and trading volume of the stock may convince more people to believe the hype, and to buy shares as well. When the promoters behind the scheme sell (dump) their shares and stop promoting the stock, the price plummets, and other investors are left holding stock that is worth significantly less than what they paid for it.

Fraudsters frequently use this ploy with small, thinly traded companies—known as "[penny stocks](#)," generally traded [over-the-counter](#) (in the United States, this would mean markets such as the [OTC Bulletin Board](#) or the [Pink Sheets](#)), rather than markets such as the [New York Stock Exchange](#) (NYSE) or [NASDAQ](#)—because it is easier to manipulate a stock when there is little or no independent information available about the company.[3] The same principle applies in the United Kingdom, where target companies are typically small companies on the [AIM](#) or [OFEX](#).

A more modern spin on this attack is known as hack, pump and dump.[4] In this form, a person purchases penny stocks in

advance and then uses compromised brokerage accounts to purchase large quantities of that stock. The net result is a price increase, which is often pushed further by day traders seeing a quick advance in a stock. The holder of the stock then sells his stock at a premium.[5]

Specific examples[[edit](#)]Jonathan Lebed[[edit](#)]During the [dot-com era](#), when stock-market fever was at its height and many people spent significant amounts of time on stock Internet message boards, a 15-year-old named [Jonathan Lebed](#) showed how easy it was to use the Internet to run a successful pump and dump. Lebed bought penny stocks and then promoted them on message boards, pointing at the price increase. When other investors bought the stock, Lebed sold his for a profit, leaving the other investors [holding the bag](#). He came to the attention of the [U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission](#) (SEC), which filed a [civil suit](#) against him alleging [security manipulation](#). Lebed settled the charges by paying a fraction of his total gains. He neither admitted nor denied wrongdoing, but promised not to manipulate securities in the future.[6]

Enron[[edit](#)]As late as April 2001, before the [company's collapse](#), [Enron](#) executives participated in an elaborate scheme of pump and dump,[7] in addition to other illegal practices that fooled even the most experienced analysts on Wall Street. Studies of the anonymous messages posted on the [Yahoo](#) board dedicated to Enron revealed predictive messages that the company was basically a house of cards, and that investors should bail out while the stock was good.[8] After Enron falsely reported profits which inflated the stock price, they covered the real numbers by using questionable accounting practices. 29 Enron executives sold overvalued stock for more than a billion dollars before the

company went bankrupt.[\[9\]](#)

Park Financial Group[\[edit\]](#)In April 2007, the U.S. SEC brought charges against Park Financial Group as a result of an investigation into a pump and dump scheme during 2002-2003 of the Pink Sheet listed stock of Spear & Jackson Inc.[\[10\]](#)

John Babikian[\[edit\]](#)John Babikian got rich, authorities allege, by what is known in the business as pumping-and-dumping stocks. He was operating 'AwesomePennyStocks' website and the 700,000 email push hyping America West.[\[11\]](#)

Langbar International[\[edit\]](#)Started as Crown Corporation, Langbar was the biggest pump and dump fraud on the [Alternative Investment Market](#), part of the [London Stock Exchange](#). The company was at one point valued greater than \$1 Billion, based on supposed bank deposits in Brazil which did not exist. None of the chief conspirators were convicted, although their whereabouts is known. A [Patsy](#) who made a negligent false statement about the assets was convicted and banned from being a director. The investors who lost as much as £100 million sued one of the fraudsters and recovered £30 million.

Pump and dump spam[\[edit\]](#)Pump and dump stock [scams](#) are prevalent in spam, accounting for about 15% of spam e-mail messages. A survey of 75,000 unsolicited emails sent between January 2004 and July 2005 concluded that spammers could make an average return of 4.29% by using this method, while recipients who act on the spam message typically lose close to 5.5% of their investment within two days.[\[12\]](#) A study by Böhme and Holz[\[13\]](#) shows a similar effect. Stocks targeted by spam are almost always penny stocks, selling for less than \$5 per share, not traded on

major exchanges, are thinly traded, and are difficult or impossible to [sell short](#). Spammers acquire stock before sending the messages, and sell the day the message is sent.^[14]

Pump and dump differs from many other forms of spam (such as [advance fee fraud](#) emails and [lottery scam](#) messages) in that it does not require the recipient to contact the spammer to collect supposed "winnings," or to transfer money from supposed bank accounts. This makes tracking the source of pump and dump spam difficult, and has also given rise to "minimalist" spam consisting of a small untraceable image file containing a picture of a stock symbol.^[citation needed]

Short and distort^[edit]Main article: [Short and distort](#)A variant of the pump and dump scam, the "short and distort" works in the opposite manner. Instead of first buying the stock, and then artificially raising its price before selling, in a "short and distort" the scammer first [short-sells](#) the stock, and then artificially *lowers* the price, using the same techniques as the pump and dump but using criticism or negative predictions regarding the stock. The scammer then covers his short position when he buys back the stock at a lower price.^[15]

Regulation^[edit]One method of regulating and restricting pump and dump manipulators is to target the category of stocks most often associated with this scheme. To that end, penny stocks have been the target of heightened enforcement efforts. In the United States, regulators have defined a [penny stock](#) as a security that must meet a number of specific standards. The criteria include price, [market capitalization](#), and minimum [shareholder equity](#). Securities traded on a national [stock exchange](#), regardless of price, are exempt from regulatory designation as a penny stock,

[16] since it is thought that exchange traded securities are less vulnerable to [manipulation](#). [17] Therefore, [CitiGroup](#) (NYSE:C) and other NYSE listed securities which traded below \$1.00 during the market downturn of 2008-2009, while properly regarded as "low priced" securities, were not technically "penny stocks". Although penny stock trading in the United States is now primarily controlled through [rules](#) and [regulations](#) enforced by the [Securities and Exchange Commission](#) and the [Financial Industry Regulatory Authority](#) (FINRA), the genesis of this control is found in State securities law. The [State of Georgia](#) was the first state to [codify](#) a comprehensive penny stock securities law. [18] Secretary of State [Max Cleland](#), whose office enforced State securities laws [19] was a principal proponent of the legislation. Representative [Chesley V. Morton](#), the only [stockbroker](#) in the [Georgia General Assembly](#) at the time, was principal sponsor of the bill in the House of Representatives. Georgia's penny stock law was subsequently challenged in court. However, the law was eventually upheld in [U.S. District Court](#), [20] and the [statute](#) became the template for laws enacted in other states. Shortly thereafter, both FINRA and the SEC enacted comprehensive revisions of their penny stock regulations. These regulations proved effective in either closing or greatly restricting broker/dealers, such as Blinder, Robinson & Company, which specialized in the penny stocks sector. Meyer Blinder was jailed for securities fraud in 1992, after the collapse of his firm. [21] However, sanctions under these specific regulations lack an effective means to address pump and dump schemes perpetrated by unregistered groups and individuals.

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[Solyndra: Pump and Dump](#)

[A Wall Street Journal article](#) quotes an investor in the bankrupt “green energy” boondoggle describing what the half-billion-dollar federal loan guarantee meant: “There was a perceived halo around the loan . . . If we get the loan, then we can definitely go public and cash out.” [Ed Lasky at American Thinker explains:](#)

The huge loan would be a selling point in an initial public offering. The company promoters could point out that the loan gave them credibility — that the government had vouched for their viability and prospects. The private investors would cash out and when the loan came due and the company was unable to pay, taxpayers would be the ones left holding the IOUs. **Take the money and run.**

It was a straight-out *scam*, in other words, with a major Democratic donor as one of the primary beneficiaries. An

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Solyndra Investor admits: we wanted the loan so we could 'go public and cash out'

By [Ed Lasky](#).

A clearer picture of the underlying insider scheme at Solyndra is beginning to emerge. [Yuliya Chernova](#) of the Wall Street Journal writes a superb column today regarding all the business problems that beset the scandal plagued Solyndra. There were a litany of engineering and business problems that were very apparent to everyone except, apparently, the White House politicians that pressured career officials in the government to extend a 500 million dollar loan guarantee. The crony investors were given an unusually low interest rate for such a venture.

Solyndra was first in line to get loan guarantees under the Obama program to promote solar energy ventures. Solyndra private investors were given priority in case of bankruptcy that placed their claims above those of taxpayers -- a highly unusual occurrence, according to the Wall Street Journal. So who were the type of people granted such favorable treatment? Yes, Obama donors and bundlers. That has been widely publicized. But beyond that, what type of character did they possess?

One investor behind Solyndra blurted out the truth. The loan was needed and needed urgently to fatten up the company and show a going concern (with a factory, etc).

Why?

From the column:

There was another motivator -- Solyndra's management and investors had an eye on an initial public offering.

"There was a perceived halo around the loan," said an investor with knowledge of the company. "If we get the loan, then we can definitely go public and cash out."

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Meet the woman JPMorgan Chase paid one of the largest fines in American history to keep from talking

By [Matt Taibbi](#) | November 6, 2014

She tried to stay quiet, she really did. But after eight years of keeping a heavy secret, the day came when Alayne Fleischmann couldn't take it anymore.

"It was like watching an old lady get mugged on the street," she says. "I thought, 'I can't sit by any longer.'"

Fleischmann is a tall, thin, quick-witted securities lawyer in her late thirties, with long blond hair, pale-blue eyes and an infectious sense of humor that has survived some very tough times. She's had to struggle to find work despite some striking skills and qualifications, a common symptom of a not-so-common condition called being a whistle-blower.

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Fleischmann is the central witness in one of the biggest cases of white-collar crime in American history, possessing secrets that JPMorgan Chase CEO Jamie Dimon late last year paid \$9 billion (not \$13 billion as regularly reported – more on that later) to keep the public from hearing.

Back in 2006, as a deal manager at the gigantic bank, Fleischmann first witnessed, then tried to stop, what she describes as "massive criminal securities fraud" in the bank's mortgage operations.

Thanks to a confidentiality agreement, she's kept her mouth shut since then. "My closest family and friends don't know what I've been living with," she says. "Even my brother will only find out for the first time when he sees this interview."

Six years after the crisis that cratered the global economy, it's not exactly news that the country's biggest banks stole on a grand scale. That's why the more important part of Fleischmann's story is in the pains Chase and the Justice Department took to silence her.

She was blocked at every turn: by asleep-on-the-job regulators like the Securities and Exchange Commission, by a court system that allowed Chase to use its billions to bury her evidence, and, finally, by officials like outgoing Attorney General Eric Holder, the chief architect of the crazily elaborate government policy of surrender, secrecy and cover-up. "Every time I had a chance to talk, something always got in the way," Fleischmann says.

This past year she watched as Holder's Justice Department struck a series of historic settlement deals with Chase, Citigroup and

Bank of America. The root bargain in these deals was cash for secrecy. The banks paid big fines, without trials or even judges – only secret negotiations that typically ended with the public shown nothing but vague, quasi-official papers called "statements of facts," which were conveniently devoid of anything like actual facts.

Jamie Dimon (Photo: Bloomberg/Getty) And now, with Holder about to leave office and his Justice Department reportedly wrapping up its final settlements, the state is effectively putting the finishing touches on what will amount to a sweeping, industrywide effort to bury the facts of a whole generation of Wall Street corruption. "I could be sued into bankruptcy," she says. "I could lose my license to practice law. I could lose everything. But if we don't start speaking up, then this really is all we're going to get: the biggest financial cover-up in history."

Alayne Fleischmann grew up in Terrace, British Columbia, a snowbound valley town just a brisk 18-hour drive north of Vancouver. She excelled at school from a young age, making her way to Cornell Law School and then to Wall Street. Her decision to go into finance surprised those closest to her, as she had always had more idealistic ambitions. "I helped lead a group that wrote briefs to the Human Rights Chamber for those affected by ethnic cleansing in Bosnia-Herzegovina," she says. "My whole life prior to moving into securities law was human rights work."

But she had student loans to pay off, and so when Wall Street came knocking, that was that. But it wasn't like she was dragged into high finance kicking and screaming. She found she had a genuine passion for securities law and felt strongly she was doing a good thing. "There was nothing shady about the field back

then," she says. "It was very respectable."

In 2006, after a few years at a white-shoe law firm, Fleischmann ended up at Chase. The mortgage market was white-hot. Banks like Chase, Bank of America and Citigroup were furiously buying up huge pools of home loans and repackaging them as mortgage securities. Like soybeans in processed food, these synthesized financial products wound up in everything, whether you knew it or not: your state's pension fund, another state's workers' compensation fund, maybe even the portfolio of the insurance company you were counting on to support your family if you got hit by a bus.

As a transaction manager, Fleischmann functioned as a kind of quality-control officer. Her main job was to help make sure the bank didn't buy spoiled merchandise before it got tossed into the meat grinder and sold out the other end.

A few months into her tenure, Fleischmann would later testify in a DOJ deposition, the bank hired a new manager for diligence, the group in charge of reviewing and clearing loans. Fleischmann quickly ran into a problem with this manager, technically one of her superiors. She says he told her and other employees to stop sending him e-mails. The department, it seemed, was wary of putting anything in writing when it came to its mortgage deals.

"I could lose everything. But if we don't start speaking up, we're going to get the biggest financial cover-up in history." "If you sent him an e-mail, he would actually come out and yell at you," she recalls. "The whole point of having a compliance and diligence group is to have policies that are set out clearly in writing. So to have exactly the opposite of that – that was very worrisome." One

former high-ranking federal prosecutor said that if he were taking a criminal case to trial, the information about this e-mail policy would be crucial. "I would begin and end my opening statement with that," he says. "It shows these people knew what they were doing and were trying not to get caught."

In late 2006, not long after the "no e-mail" policy was implemented, Fleischmann and her group were asked to evaluate a packet of home loans from a mortgage originator called GreenPoint that was collectively worth about \$900 million. Almost immediately, Fleischmann and some of the diligence managers who worked alongside her began to notice serious problems with this particular package of loans.

For one thing, the dates on many of them were suspiciously old. Normally, banks tried to turn loans into securities at warp speed. The idea was to go from a homeowner signing on the dotted line to an investor buying that loan in a pool of securities within two to three months. Thus it was a huge red flag to see Chase buying loans that were already seven or eight months old.

What this meant was that many of the loans in the GreenPoint deal had either been previously rejected by Chase or another bank, or were what are known as "early payment defaults." EPDs are loans that have already been sold to another bank and have been returned after the borrowers missed multiple payments. That's why the dates on them were so old.

In other words, this was the very bottom of the mortgage barrel. They were like used cars that had been towed back to the lot after throwing a rod. The industry had its own term for this sort of loan product: scratch and dent. As Chase later admitted, it not only

ended up reselling hundreds of millions of dollars worth of those crappy loans to investors, it also sold them in a mortgage pool marketed as being above subprime, a type of loan called "Alt-A." Putting scratch-and-dent loans in an Alt-A security is a little like putting a fresh coat of paint on a bunch of junkyard wrecks and selling them as new cars. "Everything that I thought was bad at the time," Fleischmann says, "turned out to be a million times worse." (Chase declined to comment for this article.)

When Fleischmann and her team reviewed random samples of the loans, they found that around 40 percent of them were based on overstated incomes – an astronomically high defect rate for any pool of mortgages; Chase's normal tolerance for error was five percent. One mortgage in particular that sticks out in Fleischmann's mind involved a manicurist who claimed to have an annual income of \$117,000. Fleischmann figured that even working seven days a week, this woman would have needed to work 488 days a year to make that much. "And that's with no overhead," Fleischmann says. "It wasn't possible."

But when she and others raised objections to the toxic loans, something odd started happening. The number-crunchers who had been complaining about the loans suddenly began changing their reports. The process she describes is strikingly similar to the way police obtain false confessions: The interrogator verbally abuses the target until he starts producing the desired answers. "What happened," Fleischmann says, "is the head diligence manager started yelling at his team, berating them, making them do reports over and over, keeping them late at night." Then the loans started clearing.

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As late as December 11th, 2006, diligence managers had marked a full 33 percent of one loan sample as "stated income unreasonable for profession," meaning that it was nearly inevitable that there would be a high number of defaults. Several high-ranking executives were copied on this report.

Then, on December 15th, a Chase sales executive held a lengthy meeting with reps from GreenPoint and the diligence team to examine the remaining loans in the pool. When they got to the manicurist, Fleischmann remembers, one of the diligence guys finally caved under the pressure from the sales executive. "He had his hands up and just said, 'OK,' and he cleared it," says Fleischmann, adding that he was shaking his head "no" even as he was saying yes. Soon afterward, the error rate in the pool had magically dropped below 10 percent – a threshold that itself had just been doubled to clear the way for this deal.

After that meeting, Fleischmann testified, she approached a managing director named Greg Boester and pleaded with him to reconsider. She says she told Boester that the bank could not sell the high-risk loans as low-risk securities without committing fraud. "You can't securitize these loans without special disclosure about what's wrong with them," Fleischmann told him, "and if you make that disclosure, no one will buy them."

A former Olympic ski jumper, Boester was such an important executive at Chase that when he later defected to the Chicago-based hedge fund Citadel, Dimon cut off trading with Citadel in retaliation. Boester eventually returned to Chase and is still there today despite his role in this affair.

This moment illustrates the most basic element of the case

against Chase: The bank knowingly peddled products stuffed with scratch-and-dent loans to investors without disclosing the obvious defects with the underlying loans.

Years later, in its settlement with the Justice Department, Chase would admit that this conversation between Fleischmann and Boester took place (though neither was named; it was simply described as "an employee . . . told . . . a managing director") and that her warning was ignored when the bank sold those loans off to investors.

Photo: Illustration by Victor Juhasz A few weeks later, in early 2007, she sent a long letter to another managing director, William Buell. In the letter, she warned Buell of the consequences of reselling these bad loans as securities and gave detailed descriptions of breakdowns in Chase's diligence process.

Fleischmann assumed this letter, which Chase lawyers would later jokingly nickname "The Howler" after the screaming missive from the *Harry Potter* books, would be enough to force the bank to stop selling the bad loans. "It used to be if you wrote a memo, they had to stop, because now there's proof that they knew what they were doing," she says. "But when the Justice Department doesn't do anything, that stops being a deterrent. I just didn't know that at the time."

In February 2008, less than two years after joining the bank, Fleischmann was quietly dismissed in a round of layoffs. A few months later, proof would appear that her bosses knew all along that the boom-era mortgage market was rotten. That September, as the market was crashing, Dimon boasted in a ball-washing *Fortune* article titled "Jamie Dimon's SWAT Team" that he

knew well before the meltdown that the subprime market was toast. "We concluded that underwriting standards were deteriorating across the industry." The story tells of Dimon ordering Boester's boss, William King, to dump the bank's subprime holdings in October 2006. "Billy," Dimon says, "we need to sell a lot of our positions. . . . This stuff could go up in smoke!"

In other words, two full months before the bank rammed through the dirty GreenPoint deal over Fleischmann's objections, Chase's CEO was aware that loans like this were too dangerous for Chase itself to own. (Though Dimon was talking about subprime loans and GreenPoint was technically an Alt-A pool, the *Fortune* story shows that upper management had serious concerns about industry-wide underwriting problems.)

The ordinary citizen who is the target of a government investigation cannot pick up the phone, call the prosecutor and have his case dropped. But Dimon did just that. In January 2010, when Dimon testified before the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission, he told investigators the exact opposite story, portraying the poor Chase leadership as having been duped, just like the rest of us. "In mortgage underwriting," he said, "somehow we just missed, you know, that home prices don't go up forever."

When Fleischmann found out about all of this years later, she was shocked. Her confidentiality agreement at Chase didn't bar her from reporting a crime, but the problem was that she couldn't prove that Chase had committed a crime without knowing whether those bad loans had been sold.

As it turned out, of course, Chase was selling those rotten dog-

meat loans all over the place. How bad were they? A single lawsuit by a single angry litigant gives some insight. In 2011, Chase was sued over massive losses suffered by a group of credit unions. One of them had invested \$135 million in one of the bank's mortgage--backed securities. About 40 percent of the loans in that deal came from the GreenPoint pool.

The lawsuit alleged that in just the first year, the security suffered \$51 million in losses, nearly 50 times what had been projected. It's hard to say how much of that was due to the GreenPoint loans. But this was just one security, one year, and the losses were in the tens of millions. And Chase did deal after deal with the same methodology. So did most of the other banks. It's theft on a scale that blows the mind.

In the spring of 2012, Fleischmann, who'd moved back to Canada after leaving Chase, was working at a law firm in Calgary when the phone rang. It was an investigator from the States. "Hi, I'm from the SEC," he said. "You weren't expecting to hear from me, were you?"

A few months earlier, President Obama, giving in to pressure from the Occupy movement and other reformers, had formed the Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities Working Group. At least superficially, this was a serious show of force against banks like Chase. The group would operate like a kind of regulatory Justice League, combining the superpowers of investigators from the SEC, the FBI, the IRS, HUD and a host of other federal agencies. It included noted anti-corruption- investigator and New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, which gave many observers reason to hope that finally something would be done about the crimes that led to the crash. That makes the fact that the bank

would skate with negligible cash fines an even more extraordinary accomplishment.

New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman (L) speaks while Attorney General Eric Holder listens during a news conference at the Justice Department on January 27th, 2012. (Photo: Mark Wilson/Getty) By the time the working group was set up, most of the applicable statutes of limitations had either expired or were about to expire. "A conspiratorial way of looking at it would be to say the state waited far too long to look at these cases and is now taking its sweet time investigating, while the last statutes of limitations run out," says famed prosecutor and former New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer.

It soon became clear that the SEC wasn't so much investigating Chase's behavior as just checking boxes. Fleischmann received no follow-up phone calls, even though she told the investigator that she was willing to tell the SEC everything she knew about the systemic fraud at Chase. Instead, the SEC focused on a single transaction involving a mortgage company called WMC. "I kept trying to talk to them about GreenPoint," Fleischmann says, "but they just wanted to talk about that other deal."

The following year, the SEC would fine Chase \$297 million for misrepresentations in the WMC deal. On the surface, it looked like a hefty punishment. In reality, it was a classic example of the piecemeal, cherry-picking style of justice that characterized the post-crisis era. "The kid-gloves approach that the DOJ and the SEC take with Wall Street is as inexplicable as it is indefensible," says Dennis Kelleher of the financial reform group Better Markets, which would later file suit challenging the Chase settlement. "They typically charge only one offense when there

are dozens. It would be like charging a serial murderer with a single assault and giving them probation."

Soon Fleischmann's hopes were raised again. In late 2012 and early 2013, she had a pair of interviews with civil litigators from the U.S. attorney's office in the Eastern District of California, based in Sacramento.

One of the ongoing myths about the financial crisis is that the government is outmatched by the legal talent representing the banks. But Fleischmann was impressed by the lead attorney in her case, a litigator named Richard Elias. "He sounded like he had been a securities lawyer for 10 years," she says. "This actually looked like his idea of fun – like he couldn't wait to run with this case."

She gave Elias and his team detailed information about everything she'd seen: the edict against e-mails, the sabotaging of the diligence process, the bullying, the written warnings that were ignored, all of it. She assumed that it wouldn't be long before the bank was hauled into court.

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Instead, the government decided to help Chase bury the evidence. It began when Holder's office scheduled a press conference for the morning of September 24th, 2013, to announce sweeping civil-fraud charges against the bank, all laid out in a detailed complaint drafted by the U.S. attorney's Sacramento office. But that morning the presser was suddenly canceled, and no complaint was filed. According to later news reports, Dimon had personally called Associate Attorney General Tony West, the third-ranking official in the Justice Department,

and asked to reopen negotiations to settle the case out of court.

It goes without saying that the ordinary citizen who is the target of a government investigation cannot simply pick up the phone, call up the prosecutor in charge of his case and have a legal proceeding canceled. But Dimon did just that. "And he didn't just call the prosecutor, he called the prosecutor's boss," Fleischmann says. According to *The New York Times*, after Dimon had already offered \$3 billion to settle the case and was turned down, he went to Holder's office and upped the offer, but apparently not by enough.

A few days later, Fleischmann, who had by then moved back to Vancouver and was looking for work, was at a mall when she saw a *Wall Street Journal* headline on her iPhone: JPMorgan Insider Helps U.S. in Probe. The story said that the government had a key witness, a female employee willing to provide damaging testimony about Chase's mortgage operations. Fleischmann was stunned. Until that moment, she had no idea that she was a major part of the government's case against Chase. And worse, nobody had bothered to warn her that she was about to be effectively outed in the newspapers. "The stress started to build after I saw that news," she says. "Especially as I waited to see if my name would come out and I watched my job possibilities evaporate."

Fleischmann later realized that the government wasn't interested in having her testify against Chase in court or any other public forum. Instead, the Justice Department's political wing, led by Holder, appeared to be using her, and her evidence, as a bargaining chip to extract more hush money from Dimon. It worked. Within weeks, Dimon had upped his offer to roughly \$9

billion.

In late November, the two sides agreed on a settlement deal that covered a variety of misbehaviors, including the fraud that Fleischmann witnessed as well as similar episodes at Washington Mutual and Bear Stearns, two companies that Chase had acquired during the crisis (with federal bailout aid). The newspapers and the Justice Department described the deal as a "\$13 billion settlement," hailing it as the biggest white-collar regulatory settlement in American history. The deal released Chase from civil liability. And, in what was described by *The New York Times* as a "major victory for the government," it left open the possibility that the Justice Department could pursue a further criminal investigation against the bank.

But the idea that Holder had cracked down on Chase was a carefully contrived fiction, one that has survived to this day. For starters, \$4 billion of the settlement was largely an accounting falsehood, a chunk of bogus "consumer relief" added to make the payoff look bigger. What the public never grasped about these consumer--relief deals is that the "relief" is often not paid by the bank, which mostly just services the loans, but by the bank's other victims, i.e., the investors in their bad mortgage securities.

Moreover, in this case, a fine-print addendum indicated that this consumer relief would be allowed only if said investors agreed to it – or if it would have been granted anyway under existing arrangements. This often comes down to either forgiving a small portion of a loan or giving homeowners a little extra time to pay up in full. "It's not real," says Fleischmann. "They structured it so that the homeowners only get relief if they would have gotten it anyway." She pauses. "If a loan shark gives you a few extra weeks

to pay up, is that 'consumer relief'?"

The average person had no way of knowing what a terrible deal the Chase settlement was for the country. The terms were even lighter than the slap-on-the-wrist formula that allowed Wall Street banks to "neither admit nor deny" wrongdoing – the deals that had helped spark the Occupy protests. Yet those notorious deals were like the Nuremberg hangings compared to the regulatory innovation that Holder's Justice Department cooked up for Dimon and Co.

Instead of a detailed complaint naming names, Chase was allowed to sign a flimsy, 10-and-a-half-page "statement of facts" that was: (a) so short, a first-year law student could read it in the time it takes to eat a tuna sandwich, and (b) so vague, a halfway intelligent person could read it and not know anyone had done anything wrong.

Related [Chase Isn't the Only Bank in Trouble](#) The ink was barely dry on the deal before Chase would have the balls to insinuate its innocence. "The firm has not admitted to violations of the law," said CFO Marianne Lake. But the deal's most brazen innovation was the way it bypassed the judicial branch. Previously, federal regulators had had bad luck with judges when trying to dole out slap-on-the-wrist settlements to banks. In a pair of celebrated cases, an unpleasantly honest federal judge named Jed Rakoff had rejected sweetheart deals worked out between banks and slavish regulators and had commanded the state to go back to the drawing board and come up with real punishments.

Seemingly not wanting to deal with even the possibility of such a

thing happening, Holder blew off the idea of showing the settlement to a judge. The settlement, says Kelleher, "was unprecedented in many ways, including being very carefully crafted to bypass the court system. . . . There can be little doubt that the DOJ and JP-Morgan were trying to avoid disclosure of their dirty deeds and prevent public scrutiny of their sweetheart deal." Kelleher asks a rhetorical question: "Can you imagine the outcry if [Bush-era Attorney General] Alberto Gonzales had gone into the backroom and given Halliburton immunity in exchange for a billion dollars?"

The deal was widely considered a good one for both sides, but Chase emerged with barely a scratch. First, the ludicrously nonspecific language surrounding the settlement put you, me and every other American taxpayer on the hook for roughly a quarter of Chase's check. Because most of the settlement monies were specifically not called fines or penalties, Chase was allowed to treat some \$7 billion of the settlement as a tax write-off.

Couple this with the fact that the bank's share price soared six percent on news of the settlement, adding more than \$12 billion in value to shareholders, and one could argue Chase actually made money from the deal. What's more, to defray the cost of this and other fines, Chase last year laid off 7,500 lower-level employees. Meanwhile, per-employee compensation for everyone else rose four percent, to \$122,653. But no one made out better than Dimon. The board awarded a 74 percent raise to the man who oversaw the biggest regulatory penalty ever, upping his compensation package to about \$20 million.

"The assumption they make is that I won't blow up my life to do it. But they're wrong about that." While Holder was being lavishly

praised for releasing Chase only from civil liability, Fleischmann knew something the rest of the world did not: The criminal investigation was going nowhere.

In the days leading up to Holder's November 19th announcement of the settlement, the Justice Department had asked Fleischmann to meet with criminal investigators. They would interview her very soon, they said, between December 15th and Christmas.

But December came and went with no follow-up from the DOJ. She began to wonder: If she was the government's key witness, how was it possible that they were still pursuing a criminal case without talking to her? "My concern," she says, "was that they were not investigating."

The government's failure to speak to Fleischmann lends credence to a theory about the Holder-Dimon settlement: It included a tacit agreement from the DOJ not to pursue criminal charges in earnest. It sounds outrageous, but it wouldn't be the first time that the government used a wink and a nod to dispose a bank of major liability without saying so publicly. Back in 2010, *American Lawyer* revealed Goldman Sachs wanted a full release from liability in a dozen crooked mortgage deals, while the SEC didn't want to give the bank such a big public victory. So the two sides quietly agreed to a grimy compromise: Goldman agreed to pay \$550 million to settle a single case, and the SEC privately assured the bank that it wouldn't recommend charges in any of the other deals.

As Fleischmann was waiting for the Justice Department to call, Chase and its lawyers had been going to tremendous lengths to keep her muzzled. A number of major institutional investors had

sued the bank in an effort to recover money lost in investing in Chase's fraud-ridden home loans. In October 2013, one of those investors – the Fort Worth Employees' Retirement Fund – asked a federal judge to force Chase to grant access to a series of current and former employees, including Fleischmann, whose status as a key cooperator in the federal investigation had made headlines in *The Wall Street Journal* and other major media outlets.

Photo: Spencer Platt/Getty In response, Dorothy Spenner, an attorney representing Chase, told the court that Fleischmann was not a "relevant custodian." In other words, she couldn't testify to anything of importance. Federal Magistrate Judge James C. Francis IV took Chase's lawyers at their word and rejected the Fort Worth retirees' request for access to Fleischmann and her evidence.

Other investors bilked by Chase also tried to speak to Fleischmann. The Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh, which had sued Chase, asked the court to force Chase to turn over a copy of the draft civil complaint that was withheld after Holder's scuttled press conference. The Pittsburgh litigants also specified that they wanted access to the name of the state's cooperating witness: namely, Fleischmann.

In that case, the judge actually ordered Chase to turn over both the complaint and Fleischmann's name. Chase stalled. Later in the fall, the judge ordered the bank to produce the information again; it stalled some more.

Then, in January 2014, Chase suddenly settled with the Pittsburgh bank out of court for an undisclosed amount. Months after being ordered to allow Fleischmann to talk, they once again paid a stiff

price to keep her testimony out of the public eye.

Chase's determination to hide its own dirt while forcing Fleischmann to keep her secret was becoming more and more absurd. "It was a hard time to look for work," she says. All that prospective employers knew was that she had worked in a department that had just been dinged with what was then the biggest regulatory fine in the history of capitalism. According to the terms of her confidentiality agreement, she couldn't even tell them that she'd tried to keep the bank from committing fraud.

Despite it all, Fleischmann still had faith that the Justice Department or some other federal agency would make things right. "I guess I was just a trusting person," she says. "I wasn't cynical. I kept hoping."

One day last spring, Fleischmann happened across a video of Holder giving a speech titled "No Company Is Too Big to Jail." It was classic Holder: full of weird prevarication, distracting eye twitches and other facial contortions. It began with the bold rejection of the idea that overly large financial institutions would receive preferential treatment from his Justice Department.

Then, within a few sentences, he seemed to contradict himself, arguing that one must apply a special sort of care when investigating supersize banks, tweaking the rules so as not to upset the world economy. "Federal prosecutors conducting these investigations," Holder said, "must go the extra mile to coordinate closely with the regulators who oversee these institutions' day-to-day operations." That is, he was saying, regulators have to agree not to allow automatic penalties to kick in, so that bad banks can stay in business.

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Fleischmann winced. Fully fluent in Holder's three-faced rhetoric after years of waiting for him to act, she felt that he was patting himself on the back for having helped companies survive crimes that otherwise might have triggered crippling regulatory penalties. As she watched in mounting outrage, Holder wrapped up his address with a less-than-reassuring pronouncement: "I am resolved to seeing [the investigations] through." Doing so, he added, would "reaffirm" his principles.

Or, as Fleischmann translates it: "I will personally stay on to make sure that no one can undo the cover-up that I've accomplished."

That's when she decided to break her silence. "I tried to go on with the things I was doing, but I just stopped sleeping and couldn't eat," she says. "It felt like I was trying to keep this secret and my body was literally rejecting it."

Ironically, over the summer, the government contacted her again. A new set of investigators interviewed her, appearing to have restarted the criminal case. Fleischmann won't comment on that investigation. Frustrated as she has been by the decisions of the higher-ups in Holder's Justice Department, she doesn't want to do anything to get in the way of investigators who might be working the case. But she emphasizes she still has reason to be deeply worried that nothing will be done. Even if the investigators build strong cases against executives who oversaw Chase's fraud, Holder or whoever succeeds him can still make the whole thing disappear by negotiating a soft landing for the company. "That's the thing I'm worried about," she says. "That they make the whole thing disappear. If they do that, the truth will never come out."

In September, at a speech at NYU, Holder defended the lack of prosecutions of top executives on the grounds that, in the corporate context, sometimes bad things just happen without actual people being responsible. "Responsibility remains so diffuse, and top executives so insulated," Holder said, "that any misconduct could again be considered more a symptom of the institution's culture than a result of the willful actions of any single individual."

In other words, people don't commit crimes, corporate culture commits crimes! It's probably fortunate that Holder is quitting before he has time to apply the same logic to Mafia or terrorism cases.

Fleischmann, for her part, had begun to find the whole situation almost funny.

"I thought, 'I swear, Eric Holder is gas-lighting me,'" she says.

Ask her where the crime was, and Fleischmann will point out exactly how her bosses at JPMorgan Chase committed criminal fraud: It's right there in the documents; just hand her a highlighter and some Post-it notes – "We lawyers love flags" – and you will not find a more enthusiastic tour guide through a gazillion-page prospectus than Alayne Fleischmann.

She believes the proof is easily there for all the elements of the crime as defined by federal law – the bank made material misrepresentations, it made material omissions, and it did so willfully and with specific intent, consciously ignoring warnings from inside the firm and out.

She'd like to see something done about it, emphasizing that there still is time. The statute of limitations for wire fraud, for instance, has not run out, and she strongly believes there's a case there, against the bank's executives. She has no financial interest in any of this, no motive other than wanting the truth out. But more than anything, she wants it to be over.

In today's America, someone like Fleischmann – an honest person caught for a little while in the wrong place at the wrong time – has to be willing to live through an epic ordeal just to get to the point of being able to open her mouth and tell a truth or two. And when she finally gets there, she still has to risk everything to take that last step. "The assumption they make is that I won't blow up my life to do it," Fleischmann says. "But they're wrong about that."

Good for her, and great for her that it's finally out. But the big-picture ending still stings. She hopes otherwise, but the likely final verdict is a Pyrrhic victory.

Because after all this activity, all these court actions, all these penalties (both real and abortive), even after a fair amount of noise in the press, the target companies remain more ascendant than ever. The people who stole all those billions are still in place. And the bank is more untouchable than ever – former Debevoise & Plimpton hotshots Mary Jo White and Andrew Ceresny, who represented Chase for some of this case, have since been named to the two top jobs at the SEC. As for the bank itself, its stock price has gone up since the settlement and flirts weekly with five-year highs. They may lose the odd battle, but the markets clearly believe the banks won the war. Truth is one thing, and if the right

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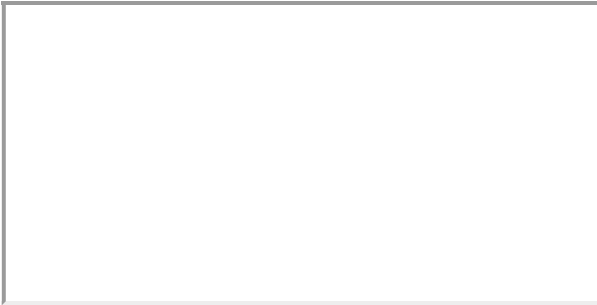
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Plaques from a door in the Palace of Ramesses III. The pharaoh was the victim of a murder conspiracy and cover-up. See more [conspiracy pictures](#).

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10 Attempted Cover-ups That Just Made Things Worse

It's easy to dismiss conspiracy theorists who claim that the 9/11 attacks were staged by the U.S. government or that Princess Diana was actually murdered. But just because some accusations are far-fetched, that doesn't mean that [conspiracies](#) don't ever happen.

To the contrary, history is filled with examples of real-life conspiracies. Recently, forensic scientists used a computerized tomography (CT) scan to examine the mummy of the Egyptian [pharaoh](#) Ramesses III, who died in 1155 B.C., and spotted a wide, deep wound in his throat, probably caused by a sharp blade. That confirmed what Egyptologists already had discovered by perusing ancient papyrus scrolls — that Ramesses had been the victim of a conspiracy by members of his harem, who murdered him in an

attempt to seize power [source: [ScienceDaily](#)].

But it's also revealing that the conspirators against Ramesses didn't get away with their deed, apparently because they were overheard discussing their plot. Before long, they were arrested and eventually executed [source: [Records of the Harem Conspiracy](#)].

As former Nixon White House aide G. Gordon Liddy — a key figure in the notorious Watergate scandal and cover-up — noted, the big problem with conspiracies is that people can't keep their mouths shut [source: [Shermer](#)]. That tendency to blab may stem from a desire to take credit for an ingenious plot, but it also may have something to do with the stress of duplicity. A 2012 study published in the Journal of Experimental Psychology found that secret-keeping exacted a physical toll on subjects, increasing the effort needed to perform tasks, and even making hills that they had to climb feel steeper.

So it's no wonder that the bad stuff gets out, eventually. Here are 10 examples of cover-ups that backfired.

Engraving from a French newspaper shows the trial of Colonel Esterhazy during the Dreyfus Affair of 1898.

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10: The Dreyfus Affair In 1894, France's government and army already were struggling with a series of damaging scandals when a janitor discovered papers in the wastebasket of a German

military attaché indicating a traitorous French officer was spying for the Germans. French military leaders quickly found what seemed like a perfect way to weasel out of the mess. They framed an obscure army officer, Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, as the traitor, possibly figuring that he made a good fall guy because he was Jewish. (Anti-Semitism, sadly, was rampant in 19th-century [France](#)). Despite his protestations of innocence, Dreyfus was sentenced to life imprisonment at Devil's Island in South America.

When the chief of military intelligence, Lt. Col. Georges Picquart, uncovered evidence that a Maj. Ferdinand Walsin-Esterhazy was the real spy, his superiors removed Picquart from his post. That's when Emile Zola, the famous French writer, published an expose, "J'Accuse," which irked the military so much, it had him indicted and convicted of libel, forcing him to flee the country.

But the public outcry stirred by Zola grew more intense after another army officer discovered that the conspirators had planted a forged document in the file with the authentic evidence to help convict Dreyfus. He finally got a new [trial](#), and despite a confession from the forger, a military court convicted him again and sentenced him to 10 years' detention. The French premier finally stopped the absurdity by pardoning Dreyfus in 1899 [sources: [Encyclopedia Britannica](#), [Jewish Virtual Library](#)].

The Dreyfus affair didn't totally eradicate anti-Semitism, but it marked the beginning of a new, more egalitarian French society [source: [BBC News](#)].

Former U.S. Secretary of the Interior Albert Fall (2nd from left) shakes hands with American oil magnate Edward Doheny, flanked

by their lawyers, after their acquittal during the Teapot Dome scandal. Fall was subsequently sentenced.

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9: The Teapot Dome Scandal If you think politics is dirty and corrupt today, it's a good thing you weren't around in the [1920s](#). That's when the White House was occupied by [Warren G. Harding](#), a charming but dim-witted fellow who privately admitted to friends that the job was beyond his abilities. While not personally dishonest, Harding — who once gambled away the White House china set in a card game — filled his administration with poker and golf buddies, many of whom turned out to be crooks.

Take Harding's Secretary of the Interior, Albert Fall. He secretly allowed oil companies to tap the Teapot Dome oil reserve in Wyoming and the Elk Hills oil reserve in California in exchange for several hundred thousand dollars in bribes [source: [Miller Center](#)]. After the Wall Street Journal published a 1922 expose revealing that the oil had been sold without competitive bidding, a crusading senator from Wisconsin, Robert La Follette, arranged for the Senate Committee on Public Lands to investigate [source: [U.S. Senate](#)].

Harding's attorney-general, Harry Daugherty, who was getting heat for failing to investigate corruption, turned to then-FBI director William J. Burns. Burns sent one of his agents to ransack La Follette's office, to search for anything that might be used to blackmail the senator into silence [source: [Jeffreys-Jones](#)]. But that only convinced La Follette that he was on to something, and the

investigation pressed on, exposing Fall's shady dealings. Eventually, Fall became the first U.S. cabinet secretary in history to go to prison.

A man is tested for syphilis in Georgia in 1935. Interestingly, a 2008 study showed that the Tuskegee Experiment didn't seem to have affected African-Americans' willingness to participate in biomedical research.

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8: The Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment Of all of the breaches of medical ethics in history, it's hard to think of one more heinous than the "Tuskegee Study of Untreated Syphilis in the Negro Male," which was conducted by the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS), working with the Tuskegee Institute, from 1932 to 1972. Researchers initially recruited 600 men, including 399 who tested positive for syphilis [source: [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)]. This sexually transmitted bacterial disease can occur over decades and causes paralysis, blindness, dementia and damage to the brain, heart, bones and other organs and even death [source: [CDC](#)].

Researchers didn't tell the infected men that they had the disease or that the purpose of the study was to document how the disease destroyed their bodies. The men were only told they would receive free medical care for "bad blood," a vague term that didn't imply a specific medical condition. And even when penicillin, an effective treatment for [syphilis](#), became available in 1947, the researchers didn't offer it to them [source: [CDC](#)].

Between 28 and 100 of the participants died from syphilis, but the death toll may have been higher, since they may have infected others unknowingly [source: [Tuskegee Syphilis Legacy Committee](#)].

In the mid-1960s, Pete Buxton, a government social worker came across internal government reports of the study, and protested to higher-ups that it was unethical. After several years of inaction, he handed over proof of the study's existence to a friend at the Associated Press. The resulting outcry forced PHS to shut down the study in 1972 [source: [Beech](#)].

But that wasn't the end of the repercussions. The following summer, the government settled a \$10 million lawsuit brought by survivors and their families and provided them with lifetime medical care [source: [CDC](#)].

A 1930's magazine ad shows a nurse enjoying a cigarette.

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7: The Tobacco Industry Denies Health Risks of Smoking In 1950, a physician and epidemiologist, Dr. Ernst Wynder, published a landmark study in the Journal of the American Medical Association, pointing to [cigarette smoking](#) as a cause of lung cancer [source: [Blakesbee](#)]. In response, six major cigarette makers funded a massive research effort of their own — not so much to find out whether their product did indeed pose a risk, but to "blow smoke" in the public's face.

In January 1954, the Tobacco Institute Research Committee, which later changed its name to the Council for Tobacco Research, ran full-page ads in 400 newspapers claiming that "eminent doctors and research scientists have publicly questioned the claimed significance of these experiments" and asserting that although the industry believed that smoking wasn't hazardous to health, it pledged to assist "the research effort into all phases of tobacco use and health" [source: [Boyle et al.](#)].

In truth, the industry's own scientists already knew there was a possible link to cancers; a 1953 survey of scientific literature by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco chemist Claude Teague, for example, concluded that "studies of clinical data tend to confirm" a link between heavy smoking and [lung cancer](#). Yet they continued to try to cloud the issue. A 1972 industry memo described an ingenious strategy of "creating doubt about the health charge, without actually denying it" [source: [Cummings, Brown and O'Connor](#)].

Eventually, though, attorneys-general from 46 states in the U.S. joined in a massive lawsuit against the industry. The tobacco companies agreed in 1998 to pay out a staggering \$10 billion annually – indefinitely – to make up for the damage they'd done, especially in health care costs [source: [Public Health Law Center](#)].

In 1963 D.A. Jim Garrison released pictures that he said proved a conspiracy in Pres. John Kennedy's assassination. They showed a federal agent picking up a .45 caliber bullet (L) and clenching it in his fist (R) as he turns his head and walks away.

6: The CIA Plot to Kill Castro On Nov. 22, 1963, the nation was traumatized by the [assassination of President John F. Kennedy](#) in Dallas. Two days later, a second shock followed, when suspected assassin Lee Harvey Oswald was ambushed and shot to death by Jack Ruby while in police custody before he could be brought to trial. Kennedy's successor, President Lyndon Johnson, appointed a special commission, headed by U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren, to figure out what had happened. The Warren Commission's report, issued in September 1964, concluded that Oswald not only had fired the shot that killed Kennedy from a window in the Texas Book Depository, but also that he had acted alone — as had Ruby, his killer [source: [Lewis](#)].

But in the years that followed, skeptics attacked the massive Warren Commission report as an incomplete investigation. They were right. In 1967, an article by syndicated columnists Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson posed the theory that Kennedy had been killed not by a lone gunman, but in retaliation for U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) plot to assassinate Cuban dictator [Fidel Castro](#) [source: [Select Committee](#)]. The CIA somehow had neglected to inform the commission of those plots, even though both Oswald and his killer Ruby had a number of conspicuous links to Cuba. For example, Oswald had attempted to contact the Cuban embassy in Mexico City at one point [source: [Warren Commission Report](#)].

Those and other omissions led a House committee to conclude in 1979 that Kennedy "was probably killed as a result of a conspiracy," though it could not determine who was involved [source: [Select Committee](#)]. The mystery continues to this day.

Richard Nixon at the White House with his family after his resignation as president of the U.S. in 1974.

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5:Watergate [Watergate](#) is the gold standard of botched cover-ups with disastrous consequences. In June 1972, police arrested five burglars at the Watergate hotel and office complex in Washington, where they were attempting to place listening bugs in the offices of the Democratic National Committee. It quickly became apparent that the burglars had links to President Richard Nixon — one of them, Bernard Barker, had a \$25,000 check from Nixon's campaign in his bank account.

By October, an FBI investigation had determined that the break-in was part of a massive campaign of political spying and sabotage on behalf of Nixon — who, somehow, still managed to win re-election in a landslide. But as Congressional investigators started digging into the case in 1973, Nixon and his aides dug in their heels —even after former White House counsel John Dean revealed that he'd had 35 discussions with the president about the cover-up.

Nixon resisted turning over secret tapes of [White House](#) meetings, and even fired Archibald Cox, the special prosecutor that his administration had appointed to at least give the appearance of trying to clean house. Eventually, when Nixon turned over a crucial tape, it had a mysterious 18-and-a-half minute gap in it. At that point, despite his earlier protestations of

"I am not a crook," nobody believed him. In July 1974, after the House of Representatives passed the first of three articles of impeachment against him, Nixon finally quit. His successor, Gerald Ford, pardoned him, ensuring that he would avoid being the first U.S. president to go to prison [source: [Washington Post](#)].

Patty Ramge appears dejected as she looks at her Ford Pinto where she put a sign on the rear of the automobile because of the fire accidents involving Pintos.

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4: The Ford Pinto Except for cigarettes and thalidomide, it's hard to think of a product with a worse reputation for safety than the Ford Pinto, introduced in the 1971 model year [source: [Motavalli](#)]. But even though the [car](#) sold well, Ford knew that it carried inside it a serious design problem. When the car had been deep into its development cycle, low-speed rear-end crash testing had revealed that the fuel tank's filler neck had a tendency to tear away and spill gasoline under the car. Additionally, the tank itself was easily punctured by bolts protruding from the differential and nearby brackets.

It would have cost an additional \$11 per car to fix the problems, but [Ford](#) management decided to do nothing, figuring that it cost less to pay off Pinto owners whose cars caught on fire [source: [Wojdyla](#)]. Unfortunately for them, a dogged investigative reporter, Mark Dowie of Mother Jones magazine, was willing to sift through the mountain of paperwork in the U.S. Department of Transportation's file cabinets where the company had buried the

problem. He unearthed a memo in which the company calculated that settling burn victim lawsuits would save the company \$70 million over installing the parts in the Pintos [source: [Motavalli](#)].

After Dowie's expose was published, a jury in Orange County, Calif. awarded \$125 million in damages to a man who'd been injured in a burning Pinto. Though the penalty was later reduced to \$3 million, it was the beginning of the end for the car and the start of a public-relations disaster that took Ford years to get past [source: [Wojdyla](#)].

This 1986 photo shows repairs being carried out on the Chernobyl nuclear plant in the Ukraine, Russia. While a catastrophic rise in cancer deaths hasn't been seen today, a big increase in the incidence of thyroid cancer has been observed.

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3: Chernobyl In April 1986, a crew at the Chernobyl [nuclear](#) power plant in Ukraine —then part of the Soviet Union — ran a seemingly routine test to see how long a reactor's turbines would continue to supply power to its circulating pumps in the event of a loss of electrical power. The reactor malfunctioned due to an inopportune power surge, and the fuel rods got stuck, overheating the water inside the reactor and causing a buildup of steam. The resulting explosions caused massive amounts of radioactive gases and debris to spew into the atmosphere for 10 days — the biggest such uncontrolled release in history not from a nuclear bomb.

Two workers died immediately from the explosion. Twenty-eight more, including six firemen who struggled to put out fires on one of the plant's rooftops, died later from radiation exposure, and winds carried the radiation far and wide across the Soviet Union and even to other European countries [source: [World Nuclear Association](#)]. But despite the magnitude of the disaster, Soviet officials didn't publicly admit that the accident had occurred until two days later, when Swedish officials sounded the alarm about increased levels of [radiation](#) drifting westward.

Then-Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev waited an astonishing three weeks before even mentioning the accident publicly. He later claimed, somewhat implausibly, that the Kremlin had difficulty getting the full story, and "we realized the entire drama only later." But the rest of the world responded with such scathing criticism that Gorbachev felt compelled to lift information restrictions, not just about the disaster but other government misdeeds as well. That period of "glasnost," or openness, ultimately hastened the end of the Soviet regime itself a few years later [source: [Associated Press](#)].

Mark Zak kneels to pray outside Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago during a demonstration calling for Cardinal Francis George to resign following his failure to take immediate action a priest charged of sexually abusing three boys.

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2: Pedophile Priests In 1973, Massachusetts-based Roman Catholic priest James R. Porter, sent a disturbing letter to [Pope](#)

Paul VI. Porter admitted that he had been sexually abusing children for years, and asked that he be relieved of his duties before he hurt anyone else. "I know in the past that I used to hide behind a Roman collar, thinking that it would be a shield for me," he said.

But Porter's personnel file, obtained in 1992 by the Boston Globe, revealed that Porter had considerable help covering up his crimes against roughly 100 young boys and girls. In the course of his 14-year career, Porter had been removed from his duties at least eight times by superiors because he had assaulted children, and sent to receive mental health treatment for pedophilia — only to be allowed to resume his work after they were satisfied that had been cured of his predatory predilections [source: [Butterfield](#)].

For decades, the Catholic hierarchy — both in the U.S. and in other countries — engaged in a systematic effort to cover up crimes by its clergy. But when victims of priestly abuse finally began going public in the 1980s, widespread outrage led the truth to come out.

A study commissioned in the 2000s by church officials in the U.S. revealed that between 1950 and 2002, 4,392 priests had been accused of sexual abuse. Some, such as Porter, ultimately were convicted and sent to [prison](#). But the church itself also paid dearly for the cover-up. By one estimate in the late 2000s, various U.S. archdioceses have paid out more than \$3 billion to settle lawsuits by victims [sources: [Chinnici](#), [Boston Globe](#)].

A small protest against Rupert Murdoch was held outside the Thomas More Square News International offices in London after

five journalists from The Sun were arrested during the Fleet Street Scandal.

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1: Fleet Street Phone-Hacking British tabloid [journalists](#) don't exactly have a sterling reputation for ethics. But even so, the scandal about their hacking the phones of celebrities, politicians, sports stars and crime victims was a shock. The first revelations emerged in November 2005, when Clive Goodman, royal editor at the tabloid News of the World, wrote a story about a previously unrevealed knee injury suffered by Prince William. The Royal family quickly guessed that someone had hacked into the prince's mobile phone voicemail to get the scoop. Scotland Yard arrested Goodman and Glenn Mulcaire, a private investigator employed by the paper [source: [BBC News](#)].

The pair was sentenced to jail in 2007 after revealing that they'd obtained back-door codes used by network operators and used them to listen in on several hundred messages [source: [BBC News](#)].

But that was just the tip of the iceberg. In 2009, the Guardian, a rival newspaper, revealed that News of the World's parent company, News Group International, had paid out more than \$1 million British pounds (about U.S. \$1.5 million) to quietly settle lawsuits that might reveal the use of phone hacks and other data thefts to obtain inside information about important people [source: [Davies](#)]. In 2011, the Guardian further reported that police had discovered that the phones of more than 5,800 people — including celebrities such as actor Hugh Grant — had been

hacked by Mulcaire [source: [O'Carroll](#)].

As a result of the scandal, international media baron [Rupert Murdoch](#) shut down News of the World in 2011 [source: [Sky News](#)] In 2012, he admitted that there had been a cover-up and publicly apologized, claiming that had he understood the depth of the misdeeds, he "would have torn the place apart" [source: [Greene](#)].

Lots More Information
Author's Note: 10 Attempted Cover-ups That Just Made Things Worse
I have a certain fondness for revelations about cover-ups, because in the 1980s, I worked as a newspaper reporter. One of my big stories was a Sunday Magazine piece on the leak of a toxic cloud from a chemical plant in West Virginia. The company that owned the plant insisted that local residents had no reason to fear harm from the release. But that assurance wasn't so comforting to the residents. I discovered that there had been a long history of leaks from plants in the area, and that many residents suffered from diseases that they blamed on them.

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DOCUMENTS AND PRESS CLIPPINGS:

Who Were the Crimes Reported To, In writing:

A large number of individuals reported the “CleanTech Kickback Crimes” in writing, years ago, and they have provided proof of those communications. They wrote letters and time-stamped emails to:

- Eric Holder, DOJ. Action Taken: Cover Up, then quit
- Erick Strickland, NHTSA. Action Taken: Quit
- Robert Gibbs & His Staff in White House. Action Taken:
Quit

- Barack Obama. Action Taken: No known action
- David Axelrod, White House. Action Taken: Quit
- Steven Chu, Secret of Energy. Action Taken: Cover Up, then quit
- Senator Daryll Issa. Action Taken: Began investigation, stone-walled
- Senator Jim Jordan. Action Taken: Began investigation, stone-walled
- Senator Jeff Bingaman. Action Taken: Began investigation, stone-walled
- Jay Carney, White House. Action Taken: Quit
- Senator Dianne Feinstein. Action Taken: Intimidation and warnings to witnesses
- Daniel Cohen, Senior Lawyer, U.S. Department of Energy. Action Taken: Quit
- New York Times. Action Taken: Reporter intimidation by suspects and re-direction
- Washington Post. Action Taken: Reporter intimidation by suspects and re-direction
- Inspector General, Department of Energy. Action Taken: No known action

- FBI. Action Taken: Began investigation, stone-walled. Two arrests.
- U.S. Office of Special Counsel Disclosure of Wrongdoing. Action Taken: In Review
- New York Attorney General. Began investigation, stone-walled. Five arrests. Three indictments. Pending investigations

And more...

There are more than a hundred other names of famous politicians and agency heads, many of whom are now quoted in the press saying, about other cases,; *"If only they had come to us first and reported this, we could have gotten it all fixed.."* *At least two of the people who whistle-blew, died strangely, and unexpectedly.*

So, if reporting crimes does not work. What is the answer?

**WITNESSES HAVE
CHARGED THE
FOLLOWING IN AT
LEAST THREE POLICE
REPORTS:**

Wider Scope of Scam

[Tesla | National Legal and Policy Center](#)

The much-hyped "D" unveiling came last week as **Tesla** CEO, Elon Musk, ... Union **Corruption**

- John Doerr's, Kleiner Perkins Silicon Valley Cartel found to have made up Solyndra and Tesla in order to scam state and federal taxpayer cash
- Part of campaign financing scheme which kicked money back to Obama, Feinstein, Reid, Brown, Lockyer and multiple other Senators. Financial records, HSBC, databases now prove it.
- Leaks and whistle-blowers reveal all
- Investigators "Chart-of-Benefits" shows who got each round of kick-backs and pay-offs
- "Anti-Poaching" investigation reveals new Silicon Secrets about the scheme
- "AngelGate" scandal was just the tip, Solyndra/Tesla shoved it

Update. AFGE Local Secretary-Treasurer in Colorado Sentenced.
nlpc.org/category/keywords/tesla
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NOW: VIDEO EVIDENCE OF THE CRIMES:

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all the way in

- Former Department of Energy staff show proof Musk was nearly bankrupt when he applied for nearly free federal cash. Steven Chu told Detroit to make a stock shell deal with Musk so the books would balance for a few months so Tesla would pass “on paper”. Total scam.

- Musk proven to be absolute liar about state of finances and shown to have “cooked the book”, like Solyndra did, with help of State officials, to hide failures.

- State law enforcement ordered not to investigate, by their bosses, in order to protect corrupt Senators

- “These were false-front operations that used engineers to create

Senator Implicated

Type "Dianne Feinstein Corruption" into the top 5 search engine windows and read the results

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What is the connection between Feinstein's rail-road cartel, the railroad property at Tesla/Solyndra, Musk's Hyper-Loop Railroad train and the California Rail project that Feinstein's husband got "awarded"? Space X & NASA are supposed to build satellites for outer space. Why are they now building a rail-road train? Easier to conduit the cash?

a façade, and got rid of the ones that figured out what was up. Multiple unexplained deaths involved.

- Solyndra raided by FBI but you never saw the whole story... yet

- Emails, Texts, Phone stingray files

- Both Solyndra and Tesla booked state and federal handouts as "sales & profits"

- Got tax credits, hard cash, soft case, waivers, carbon credits, employment payment waivers, free rent, free property, exclusive contract awards worth far more than the \$5B currently in the news. Scam profits and giveaways may be as high as \$45B

THE "MUSK RAT" STRIKES AGAIN:

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NOT ONLY IS IT PLAIN AS DAY, BUT FINANCE & BANK RECORDS (TESLA WELLS FARGO ACCOUNT LEAKED BY DELOITTE OPEN SERVER) PROVE THAT MUSK LIED ON FEDERAL APPLICATIONS & STEVEN CHU HID THE LIES TO HELP FUND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS. WHITE HOUSE PRESS STAFF FOUND TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE LIES & COVER-UPS.

Since these articles started coming out, Musk has fired off his "Russian Troll Farms" to flood the internet with his *"Musk is wonderful and god-like"* stories, to try to hide the newspaper

Mainstream Media Begins to Expose The Rest of The Story

[Elon Musk's growing empire is fueled by \\$4.9 billion in ...Your browser indicates if you've visited this link](#)(Jerome Adamstein / Los Angeles **Times**) ... Los Angeles entrepreneur **Elon Musk** has built a ... "He definitely goes where there is **government money** ... [latimes.com/business/la-fi-hy-musk-subsidies-20150531...](#)

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exposes', but he screwed up, and didn't change the text or IP routes, so it is clear that the fake stories all came from his trolls.

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INTERNET WEB SEARCHS OF "SILICON VALLEY CARTEL", "SILICON VALLEY NO POACH LAWSUIT" & "ANGELGATE COLLUSION" RIP THE COVERS OFF OF THE SCAM. LET'S LOOK AT THE KEY "PERSONS OF INTEREST":



Elon Musk under investigation



Senator DIanne Feinstein & Husband Richard Blum. Feinstein now holds the internet record for number of hits when you type: "Feinstein Corruption" into duckduckgo.com



TOP WEB MEMES & NEWS CLIPS:



With Tesla & Solyndra, safety didn't matter, selling the minerals mattered.



Another Tesla enveloped in a self-manifested inferno



Tesla's own patent filings discovered to have revealed that Tesla batteries will kill you, injure you and/or burn your home down. In the words of Tesla's own engineers, as filed with the U.S. Government.



Another Tesla that exploding and sent out cancer-causing fire and fumes



Another one of the Tesla fires that was covered up.



A Tesla has another "thermal event".



John Doerr and Kliener Perkins :
Under Investigation, sex abuse
lawsuits and media
circumspection

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Eric Schmidt, and Google
investors, under investigation for
illegal lobbying and non-
disclosed campaign finance
activities

Another Exploding Tesla

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Why do Tesla batteries need a "BLAST
CHAMBER" ???

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Children burned by same kind of batteries
that Tesla uses

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Toxic Tesla Vapors affect firemen and
innocent by-standers

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THE SILICON VALLEY CARTEL WAS DISCOVERED TO OWN THE MINING DEALS & COMMODITY STOCK VALUES FOR THE VERY MATERIALS THAT SOLYNDRA & TESLA WERE EXPLOITING. THE SENATORS & AGENCY PEOPLE HELPING THEM OWNED THE SAME STOCK VIA INSIDER-TRADING.

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THE SILICON VALLEY CARTEL LOVES TO SABOTAGE THEIR ENEMIES BY HIRING IN-Q-TEL DO DO "DIRTY TRICKS"

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A PROVEN MUSK & DOERR STRATEGY: SABOTAGE YOUR COMPETITORS WITH "MOLES", BUGS, AND BY GETTING YOUR SENATOR TO CHANGE FEDERAL LAWS TO HURT THEM.

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You have NOT seen the entire FBI investigation data on the Solyndra/Tesla raid and investigation... YET

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Senior Executive Staff in Washington DC complicit

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Investigators: "Classic kick-back scheme, but on an epic level"

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Musk caught in multiple recorded statements saying Tesla was in near bankruptcy at the start of DOE funding: A violation of the Section 136 law AND that he had rigged massive pay-out packages when he got caught.

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TESLA DEFECTS SEEM TO KEEP MULTIPLYING. TESLA LOSES LEMON LAW LAWSUIT FOR BAD ENGINEERING. MORE USER COMPLAINTS, BELOW:

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INVESTIGATIONS AND STUDIES SHOW THAT PEOPLE INVOLVED WITH THE "TESLA CULTURE" HAVE MORAL ISSUES:

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Tesla very easy to hack from the other side of the planet. Chinese try to make them blow up remotely.

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ELON MUSK DIDN'T CREATE TESLA. HE TOOK AWAY FROM MARTIN, THE ACTUAL CREATOR, IN A HOSTILE TAKEOVER SCHEME

SO...You have to ask: How did Tesla get, what Steven Chu called: the most expensive due diligence in history, still have these horrific problems, and still get the federal cash unless it was a kick-back corruption scam?

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**ERIC SCHMIDT &
GOOGLE:**

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Massive number of sex scandals at Google demonstrate moral compass of executives there. Sex deaths, hookers, sex penthouse,

Google gang-bangs, infidelity, open-marriages, anti-monogamy news stories plague Google

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**TESLA &
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OTHER, ON
SENATOR
FEINSTEIN'S
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BY HER
HUSBAND.**



Silicon Valley VC's live in Woodside, Calif. No blacks are to be found there. In the parking lot of their little store, their Tesla's and Fisker self-explode while you are shopping for your Chai Tea.

Here is another \$100K car that had it's lithium ion batteries "go thermal" for no reason.



**GOOGLE NOW
PROVEN TO BE
MANIPULATING ITS
SEARCH ENGINE FOR
POLITICAL HITJOBS.
TECHNICAL DATA
MAPS PROVE IT!**



Eric Schmidt rigs the Google search engines to promote Elon Musk and Kliener companies and damage whistle-blowers, competitors and political adversaries. Operating as a monopoly and doing the bidding of corrupt politicians is a bit more than a felony



Many reporters have compared the "Cleantech Scandal Case" to the "Smedley Butler FDR Business Plot" Case, A case history that is easily searchable on the web.



Eric Schmidt's and John Doerr's buddy, Jacque Littlefield and his fully operational Smedley Butler-esque Army in Woodside, California



Feintein ran Tesla & Solyndra construction, property deals, railroad adjacencies, HR hiring service, staff-sharing, lobbying services and tax waivers.. but she swears it only looks like collusion and kickbacks because she owns

stock in them.. It was all just a coincidence, she says.

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A famous reporter had a hit-job put on her

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The Silicon Valley Cartel is currently in the news for hookers, VC rapes, sex abuse lawsuits, massive misogyny issues, failure to hire blacks, failure to pay women the same as men. This demonstrates their failed morality.

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News broadcasts claim that Kliener Perkins worked with Russian Mobsters to rig the lithium & indium mining commodities, assisted by Goldman Sachs. Indeed, Kleiner's partner Steven Chu, gave

emergency taxpayer money to
Russian billionaires, so there is
some merit to the story.

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Each whistle-blower in the
Cleantech Scandal had a hit-job
put on them using federal
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If you have any evidence of
Gawker Defamation attacks, get it
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"No individual can review this evidence, which is now quite easy to validate, and not come to the conclusion that an organized crime operation was under-way by top officials and venture capitalists..."
Senior Federal Investigator

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**TESLA DID NOT DO
WHAT THEY SAID
THEY WERE DOING.
VIOLATION OF 136
LAW:**

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**When you take
Tesla's ORIGINAL
DOE paperwork, not
the doctored up
version, and
compare what they
said, to what
actually happened
you see clear fraud.
When you compare
Tesla's application
to all other
applicants, at the
time, you see clear
fraud by Tesla.**

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**STEVEN CHU
MANIPULATED
TESLA APPLICATION,
FOR POLITICAL
FINANCING KICK-
BACKS, EVEN
THOUGH TESLA
FAILED FINANCE
TESTS:**

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**23 SENIOR WHITE
HOUSE STAFF QUIT
THEIR JOBS, AT THE
WHITE HOUSE,
WHEN
CONFRONTED WITH
THE CHARGES. THIS
WAS AT THE HEIGHT
OF THEIR CAREERS,
IN A RECESSION,
WITH NO BETTER
JOBS ON THE
HORIZON. THE
METRICS CLEARLY
CONNECT THEM TO
ADMITTANCES OF
COMPLICITY:**

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INVESTIGATORS FOUND THAT TESLA'S TRUE RATING, AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION WAS "NEAR BANKRUPTCY", NOW PROVEN BY ELON MUSK'S OWN RECORDED WORDS. MUSK LIED TO THE PRESS RECENTLY WHEN HE SAID DOE CASH WAS NOT NEEDED:

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Over 22 West Wing Staffers were fired for "not fitting in". From the famous Joffi Joseph stealth blogger, to others not yet in the public eye, Almost all of them have turned whistle-blowers for different agencies

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Why does the Jay Carney family have Soviet Propaganda posters up all over their house? This is an actual photograph of them in their kitchen. Why did Steven

Chu give U.S. tax money to Ener1, Severstal and other Russian companies? Jay Carney also suddenly quit the White House.

MEDIA JOURNALS ART DEPARTMENTS HAVE PRODUCED A LARGE NUMBER OF MEMES ABOUT THIS CASE:



NOW PROVEN: THE ONLY "DUE DILIGENCE", STEVEN CHU TOOK, WAS TO DILIGENTLY MAKE SURE THAT NONE OF TESLA'S OR KLIENERS COMPETITORS GOT FUNDED:



DOE Officer
Lachlan Seward
charged with
corruption &
program
manipulation



DOE Officer
Jonathan Silver
charged with
corruption &
program
manipulation

TESLA MOTORS HAS "NEVER" HAD A FULL FEDERAL SAFETY INSPECTION REVIEW. TESLA DID "NOT" COMPLY WITH THIS USDT SAFETY INSPECTION REQUEST. IN FACT THEY PAID BRIBES TO GET THIS INVESTIGATION HALTED & SAID THEY WOULD SCREW A "BALLISTIC PROTECTION EXPLOSION BARRIER" ON THE BOTTOM OF EVERY TESLA, WHICH, ESSENTIALLY, ADMITS THAT THEIR CARS ARE UNSAFE & EXPLOSIVE, BUT THAT DOES NOT

IN-Q-TEL and sister group: NEW AMERICA FOUNDATION were used for "hit-jobs" and lobbying to exclusively benefit NVCA Silicon Valley Cartel Members. They have now been found to be made up of almost all the same people & financial accounts:

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DISCLOSE THE CANCER-CAUSING FUMES TO THE PUBLIC:

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GAWKER MEDIA HAS BEEN PROVEN TO HAVE OPERATED AS A POLITICAL HIT-JOB DELIVERY SERVICE FOR THE CARTEL:

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Was Dick Denton hit-job cabin-boy
Covert up to more than Congress was
told?

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Congress is investigating the
connections between Nick Denton,
Sidney Blumenthal and White House
staff Jay Carney & Robert Gibbs.
International police are investigating
NICK Denton in the "Hydrant", "Phone
Hacking" and various tax evasion cases.

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Jimmy Kimmel confronted Gawker
Media, Live On The Air, when he caught
them offering a spy service to track
celebrities & politicians and sell their
private activities via mobile devices.

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Celebrities, Politicians, Organizations,
WikiLeaks, Community Groups, and
others are now delivering evidence to
Hulk Hogan's lawyers that will show, in

**WHEN OUR TEAM &
REPORTERS
CONFRONTED
NHTSA DIRECTOR
ERICK STRICKLAND
ON HIS FAILURE TO
INVESTIGATE TESLA
& GM, HE QUIT HIS
JOB 48 HOURS
LATER.**

trial, that Nick Denton & Gawker Media
were hired character assassins.

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HUNDREDS OF REPORTERS PREPARED TO CONFIRM FACTS IN OPEN PUBLIC HEARING BUT DOJ IS BLOCKING THE APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR ON ORDERS FROM WHITE HOUSE STAFF, ACCORDING TO THOSE REPORTERS -

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INSPECTOR GENERAL'S CAUGHT RUNNING "SLO-MO" INVESTIGATIONS TO PROTECT BOSSES:

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The Tesla battery pack was so poorly designed that it offers over 40 impact points to an enclosed box carrying 7000+ explosive devices which were never meant to be used in an auto-mobile. Any single battery explosion can set off all of the others with a fire that fireman cannot extinguish while releasing cancer causing fumes. Tesla choose lithium ion mineral profits, over public safety.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF HUMANS EXPOSED TO TESLA & SOLYNDRA CHEMICALS NOW PROVES EXTREME TOXICITY OF THOSE MATERIALS:

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Originals in hands of Investigators & U.S. Congress

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The Silicon Valley Cartel owns hundreds of publications which they order to pump their stocks at key moments when bad

MULTIPLE SOCIOLOGICAL STUDIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CARTEL REVEAL DISTURBING CONCLUSIONS. WAS IT WISE TO TRUST THESE PEOPLE WITH UNREGULATED ACCESS TO TAX PAYER CASH, RESOURCES & EXPLOSIVE CARS & ROCKETS?

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news comes out about one of their
companies. SEC Felony?

**IF SOME OF THE
CARTEL ARE
SOCIOPATHS OR
PSYCHOPATHS,
WOULD THEY
ORDER THE DEATHS
IN QUESTION?**

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF EMAILS, FROM HUNDREDS OF SOURCES, HAVE NOW CONFIRMED 99% OF THE CHARGE, SUSPICIONS, ACCUSATIONS AND ILLEGALITIES LISTED IN THIS INVESTIGATION:

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INCREASING SEX ABUSE, RAPE, DEATH-BY-HOOKER, MISOGYNY CASES, IN SILICON VALLEY, REVEAL DISTURBING PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CARTEL MEMBERS:

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**IN ADDITION TO
WIKILEAKS-TYPE
SOURCES, CHINESE
& RUSSIAN HACKERS
ARE NOW OFFERING
TO SELL EVIDENCE
TO FEDERAL
INVESTIGATORS &
REPORTERS.**

**WHAT ARE THESE
PEOPLE CAPABLE
OF?**

**AFGHAN MINING
DEALS & FRANK
GUISTRA
CONNECTIONS TO
MINING DEALS NOW
BIG NEWS:**

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GOLDMAN SACHS called before Congress to begin investigation of the very same commodity minerals deals that Tesla & Solyndra are charged with exploiting: WITH GOLDMAN SACHS!

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**RAJ GUPTA, OF
MCKINSEY
CONSULTING, SITS
IN FEDERAL PRISON
FOR RIGGING THE
STOCK MARKET FOR
CARTEL MEMBERS.
MCKINSEY
CONSULTING
WROTE &
DISTRIBUTED ALL
OF THE WHITE
PAPERS, TO
WASHINGTON DC,
TO SELL THE CARTEL
"CLEANTECH" SCAM:**

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THE ABOVE, AND BELOW ARTICLES ARE TWO OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ARTICLES ON THIS PAGE:

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Why was every Solyndra tube sought out and destroyed? Why did Abound Solar really go out of business?

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It did go "BOOM!"

MCKINSEY CONSULTING ALSO HIRED THE STAFF FOR STEVEN CHU

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KLEINER PERKINS FOUNDER: TOM PERKINS, CALLED POOR PEOPLE OF THE WORLD "NAZI'S" FOR NOT REALIZING THAT BILLIONAIRES WERE SUPERIOR BEINGS!

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Silicon Valley Cartel members used the database systems from GUST, PALANTIR, Google Docs, VentureDeal, CB INsights, VCAOnline, Pitchbook and other, far more secret, collusion systems to black-list, fix valuations, monopolize and run hostile take-overs. Investigators have the records of their communications.

**14 DIFFERENT
FEDERAL AGENCIES
HAVE A RECORDING
OF EVERY TEXT,
PHONE CALL, EMAIL
& NEARBY
SURVEILLANCE
CAMERA ROLL OF
THE CARTEL SINCE
9/11. ALL THAT IS
NEEDED IS A
SPECIAL
PROSECUTOR
SUBPOENA TO HEAR
IT ALL:**

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**CALIFORNIA'S
TREASURER IS
CHARGED WITH
RIGGING THE STATE
KICK-BACKS FOR
TESLA & SOLYNDRA.
HE WOULD ALLOW
NO OTHER
CALIFORNIA
COMPANY TO GET
THESE EXCLUSIVE
PAYOLA PERKS:**

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**TESLA & SOLYNDRA
WERE "NOT" NEPA-
VIABLE BECAUSE OF
THE TOXIC
MATERIALS THEY
USED. STEVEN CHU
TOLD DOE TO
IGNORE THE
POISONING ISSUES.
NEVADA'S TESLA
GIGAFACTORY HAS
WORSE TOXINS BUT
THAT IS IGNORED
TOO.**

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FYI: MR. COHEN SUDDENLY
QUIT THE DOE

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RUSSIAN MINERAL DEALS FIGURED DEEPLY IN THE SCAM:

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**IT HELPED TO BE A
"BEDROOM BUDDY"
TO GET DOE CASH:**

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**WHY DID THE LIARS
AT TESLA, WHO
NOW SAY THEY HAD
NO NEED FOR DOE
CASH, FIGHT TOOTH-
AND-NAIL TO KEEP
IT FROM GETTING
PULLED?:**

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**WANT CHANGE: GO
TO OSC.GOV &
FBI.GOV AND
DEMAND A SPECIAL
PROSECUTOR!**

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TIMED WITH NEAR-FUTURE
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The 160-page critique, which was supposed to remain private but was inadvertently disclosed in an open-records request, concluded that Google's "conduct has resulted—and will result—in real harm to consumers and to innovation in the online search and advertising markets."

The findings stand in contrast to the conclusion of the FTC's commissioners, who voted unanimously in early 2013 to end the investigation after Google agreed to some voluntary changes to its practices.

It is unusual for the commissioners to not take staff recommendations. But in this case, they were wrestling with competing recommendations, including a separate report from the agency's economic bureau that didn't favor legal action.

AdvertisementThen-Chairman Jon Leibowitz said in a written statement at the time that Google's voluntary changes deliver "more relief for American consumers faster than any other option."

Google General Counsel Kent Walker said in a statement Thursday that the FTC ultimately "agreed that there was no need to take action on how we rank and display search results." He added: "Speculation about potential consumer harm turned out to be entirely wrong. Since the investigation closed two years ago, the ways people access information online have only increased, giving consumers more choice than ever before."

On one issue—whether Google used anticompetitive tactics for its search engine—the competition staff recommended against a lawsuit, although it said Google’s actions resulted in “significant harm” to rivals. In three other areas, the report found evidence the company used its monopoly behavior to help its own business and hurt its rivals.

ENLARGE The report undercuts Google’s oft-stated contention that the FTC found no evidence of wrongdoing. “The conclusion is clear: Google’s services are good for users and good for competition,” said [David Drummond](#), Google’s senior vice president and chief legal officer, when the FTC closed the matter.

It could prompt new complaints from some Google competitors, such as [Yelp](#) Inc., who allege the company still engages in anticompetitive behavior, and renewed focus by antitrust authorities in Europe, who are pursuing their own look into Google.

“This document appears to show that the FTC had direct evidence from Google of intentional search bias,” said Luther Lowe, the vice president of public policy for Yelp.

[ENLARGE](#) The Wall Street Journal viewed portions of the document after the agency inadvertently disclosed it as part of a Freedom of Information Act request. The FTC declined to release the undisclosed pages and asked the Journal to return the document, which it declined to do.

“Unfortunately, an unredacted version of this material was inadvertently released in response to a FOIA request,” an FTC spokesman said in a statement to the Journal. “We are taking

steps to ensure this does not happen again.”

Embedded in the document and in detailed footnotes are an array of previously unknown details about Google’s business, many of which come from senior officials such as Executive Chairman [Eric Schmidt](#), former executive [Marissa Mayer](#) and co-founders [Larry Page](#) and [Sergey Brin](#).

Data included in the report suggest Google was more dominant in the U.S. Internet search market than was widely believed. The company estimated its market share at between 69% and 84% during a period when research firm comScore put it at 65%. “From an antitrust perspective, I’m happy to see [comScore] underestimate our share,” the report quoted Google Chief Economist Hal Varian as saying, without specifying the context.

An antitrust suit against Google would have pitted [Obama](#) administration appointees against one of the White House’s closest corporate allies. Google was the second-largest corporate source of campaign donations to President Barack Obama’s re-election effort. Google executives have visited the White House scores of times since Mr. Obama has been in office, according to visitor logs.

“The FTC is an independent agency and we respect their independent decision-making,” said Jennifer Friedman, a White House spokeswoman.

In its investigation, FTC staff said Google’s conduct “helped it to maintain, preserve and enhance Google’s monopoly position in the markets for search and search advertising” in violation of the law. Google’s behavior “will have lasting negative effects on

consumer welfare," the report said.

Google has long disputed any characterization that it is a monopoly, saying that competition is "just a click away."

In discussing one of the issues the FTC staff wanted to sue over, the report said the company illegally took content from rival websites such as Yelp, [TripAdvisor](#) Inc. and Amazon.com Inc. to improve its own websites. It cited one instance when Google copied Amazon's sales rankings to rank its own items. It also copied Amazon's reviews and ratings, the report found. Spokesmen for TripAdvisor and Amazon declined to comment.

When competitors asked Google to stop taking their content, it threatened to remove them from its search engine.

"It is clear that Google's threat was intended to produce, and *did* produce, the desired effect," the report said, "which was to coerce Yelp and TripAdvisor into backing down." The company also sent a message that it would "use its monopoly power over search to extract the fruits of its rivals' innovations."

In its final agreement, the commission secured a promise that Google would allow websites to opt out of having their content included in its competing search products.

The staff said Google also broke antitrust law by placing restrictions on websites that publish its search results from also working with rivals such as Microsoft's Bing and [Yahoo](#) Inc.

The commission made no mention of this issue in its final report, nor did it secure any commitments from Google to change its

policies.

In a third area, the FTC staff said Google violated antitrust law by restricting advertisers' ability to use data garnered from Google ad campaigns in advertising run on rival platforms.

The FTC report cited a Google employee who said the company once wanted to do away with the unnecessary restriction but was overruled by Mr. Page, who is now Google's chief executive. A Google spokeswoman declined to make Mr. Page available for comment.

Ultimately, Google changed this policy voluntarily in 2013 at the behest of the agency.

On the most important issue, that of Google's prized search engine, the FTC report said Google altered it to benefit its own services at the expense of rivals. The report said Google "adopted a strategy of demoting, or refusing to display, links to certain vertical websites in highly commercial categories."

In what it termed "a close call," the staff said the FTC shouldn't issue a complaint against the company because of legal hurdles and Google's "strong procompetitive justifications."

'[Google's behavior] helped it to maintain, preserve and enhance Google's monopoly position in the markets for search and search advertising'

—FTC staff report The "evidence paints a complex portrait of a company working toward an overall goal of maintaining its market share by providing the best user experience, while

simultaneously engaging in tactics that resulted in harm to many vertical competitors, and likely helped to entrench Google's monopoly power over search and search advertising," the staff said.

On Jan. 3, the five FTC commissioners voted to close the investigation. A few months later, now FTC Chairwoman Edith Ramirez told a Senate committee that a majority of commissioners didn't support a case against Google on any of the allegations under investigation.

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[...Acts To Protect YouTube Commenters From South Korea's Cyber Defamation...](#) Maybe YouTube Isn't The Money Pit For **Google** After All | Research Disputes Credit Suisse. Much worse. Cyber **Defamation** Law.

mefedia.com/entry/google-acts-to-protect-youtube-commenters-from-south-korea-s-cyber-defamation-law/16674111
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[Google CEO Eric Schmidt Convicted of Defamation in France for "Google..."](#) **Google's** ill-famed "Search Suggest" algorithm is kind of fun and mildly amusing whenever it reads our minds successfully; but it's **Defamation** is a felony in most EU nations, as it is in seventeen US states.

freespeechv3.org/2010/10/google-ceo-eric-schmidt-convicted-of-defamation-in-france-for-google-suggest/
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[Defamation of Religions Resolutions at the U.N.](#) The United Nations is seeking to adopt resolutions which recognize and promote the concept of "**defamation** of religions." Facebook.

Google.

believeallthings.com/1355/defamation-religions-resolutions/
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Google: Government censorship requests surge | BGR 39% of all takedown requests were related to cases of alleged **defamation**, **Google** said, while only 18% of requests were related to privacy and security concerns.

bgr.com/2013/04/25/google-government-censorship-requests-465752/
[More from bgr.com](#)

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- Wednesday 7 May, 2014. Irish Slang. Hotel owners to sue **Google** for auto-complete '**defamation**'.
thescore.news.msn.ie/defamation/news/
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Google: Cyberbullying for Profit I sued **Google** for **defamation** in February 2011 with the hope that it would simply remove the links and I could then move on with my life.

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practicalecommerce.com/articles/1500-Internet-Attorney-on-Online-Defamation

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[The ADL: More about the "monitors"](#) THE Anti-**Defamation** League (ADL) today praised **Google** for responding to its

concerns about rankings of extremist Web sites.

fpp.co.uk/docs/ADL/tweaks_Google.html

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[Hearing Of Online Defamation Case Against Google In Supreme Court Of India...](#)

The crucial **Google's** online **defamation** case of India has finally reached the stage of hearing before the Supreme Court of India.

lexmeridian.com/hearing-of-online-defamation-case-against-google-in-supreme-court-of-india-on-monday/

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weapons of mass **defamation**. Think about it: What if allegations of pedophilia were to pop up the next time you Googled your name?

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[Defamation sydney](http://defamationsydney.com.au) Has someone or another company published something negative about your company on the internet on websites such as **Google** or Facebook? Alex Nelson, as a **defamation** Barrister, understands that...

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[Google and Topix - Topix Forums - Cyberbullying, Defamation & Abuse](http://toxictopix.webs.com/googleandtopix.htm) While TOPIX.COM remains a massive platform for cyberbullying and **defamation**, try searching for TOPIX CYBERBULLYING on **GOOGLE**.

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[Web **defamation** suit has Silicon Valley bigs on alert | New York Post](http://nypost.com/2014/05/02/web-defamation-suit-has-silicon-valley-bigs-on-alert/) Jones sued for **defamation** of character. Facebook's

Zuckerberg and **Google's** Brin are part of a tech group that filed an amicus brief in the case asking that the award be overturned.

nypost.com/2014/05/02/web-defamation-suit-has-silicon-valley-bigs-on-alert/

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androidpolice.com/tags/defamation/

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[Nick Diakopoulos » Algorithmic **Defamation**: The Case of the Shameless...](#)As a result of losing the case, **Google** is now compelled to remove defamatory suggestions from Court cases arising from autocomplete **defamation** aren't just happening in Germany though.

nickdiakopoulos.com/2013/08/06/algorithmic-defamation-the-case-of-the-shameless-autocomplete/

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HOW GOOGLE & IT'S INVESTOR'S CONTROLLED WHITE HOUSE DECISIONS

- Google was given NASA Ames Moffet Field federal airbase for their private jets and free taxpayer jet fuel on White House orders
- No decisions were made by White House that did not benefit Google and hurt Google's competitors
- Google staff were placed in White House at all times
- Google had more meetings at White House than all the members of Congress put together
- Google owns part of Tesla and Tesla got funded by taxpayer cash, per White House demand, even though, at the time, Tesla was not qualified for federal hand-out
- Every CleanTech public funds "winner" was connected to Google investors and every applicant who was denied was a competitor to a Google investor
- Google now shown to have rigged it's search engines and network systems to sabotage adversaries

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SEE THE HUGE NEWS COLLECTION ON THE GOOGLE CORRUPTION ISSUES AT:

[HTTP://WWW.WHENGOGLEATTACKS.COM](http://www.whengoogleattacks.com)

[Google Art | The White House](#) As part of President and Mrs. Obama's commitment to open the **White House** to as many Americans as possible, we have partnered with the **Google** Art Project and allowed their 360 Street View cameras to capture the rooms that are featured on the public tour. whitehouse.gov/about/inside-white-house/google-art

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Victory The FTC accidentally disclosed documents that are raising new questions about its decision not to sue **Google** in 2013. nationaljournal.com/tech/senate-to-investigate-white-house-ro...

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those)

Yuri Savinkov- Russian businessman, Associate of Arnold Schwarzenegger & John Doerr

Vinod Khosla- Investor, sued by State of California & various citizens groups, featured on 60 Minutes expose

Valerie Jarrett- White House

Tom Styer- Investor

Tom Perkins- Investor, Kleiner Perkins founder, Famous for "Nazi" comments

Tim Draper – Investor, charged with organizing "skims" of DOE cash to intermediaries

Senator Calderone - (Arrested for corruption)

The CTO, CFO and CIO of New America Foundation - Sister group to In-Q-Tel

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The CTO, CFO and CIO of Goldman Sachs, charged with organizing "skims" of DOE cash to intermediaries

The CTO, CFO and CIO of Draper Fisher

The CEO of Technology Management Services - Manipulated DOE reviews on orders from Steven Chu

The CEO of Severstal - Charged with organized crime price and commodity manipulation

The CEO of Perkins Coie - Charged with deal lobbying

The CEO of Midland Services - Manipulated DOE reviews on orders from Steven Chu

The CEO of McKinsey Consulting - Manipulated DOE reports on orders from Steven Chu

The CEO of IBM Consulting Services - Manipulated DOE reviews on orders from Steven Chu

The CEO of GM - Charged with lying to Congress, safety

violations, espionage

The CEO of In-Q-Tel - Charged with public funds use for private gain

The CEO of FORD - Charged with lying to Congress, safety violations, espionage

The CEO of Ener1 - Charged with lying to Congress (bankrupt DOE "winner")

The CEO of Deloitte Consulting - Conflict of interest as Tesla Adviser AND DOE reviewer

The CEO of Debevoise - Conflict of interest as applicant Adviser AND DOE reviewer

The CEO of Covington & Burling, LLP - Charged with manipulation of Eric Holder's nomination

The CEO of CHRYSLER

The CEO of CBRE - Run by Dianne Feinstein's husband, ran contracts for Solyndra & Tesla properties

The CEO of Argonne National Labs - Associated with Rahm Emanuel, Charged with manipulation of DOE reviews

The CEO of Abound Solar - Charged with lying to Congress (bankrupt DOE "winner")

Steven Rattner- White House (indicted for stock market fraud), Co-runs New America Foundation, In-Q-Tel advisor

Steven Chu - Dept. of Energy

Steve Westly- White House

Steve Spinner- Dept. of Energy

Steve Jurvetson - Investor

Steve Izokowitz- Dept. of Energy

Robert Gibbs- White House

Robert Adams - Lawyer

Rob Blagoyavitch- Politician (arrested for corruption)

Richard Blum- Investor, China Liaison, Dianne Feinstein's Husband, UC Regent, Owner: Solyndra's Perini Building Co.

Ray Lane- Investor (charged with tax fraud)
Raj Gupta- McKinsey Consulting (arrested)
Rahm Emanuel- White House, Chicago Mayor, Argonne Labs promoter, Finance head arrested for corruption
Peter Thiel – Investor, Elon Musk associate, China deals
Nick Denton- Gawker Media - Ran political media attacks against DOE adversaries
Matt Rogers- Dept. of Energy - Manipulated DOE reviews on orders from Steven Chu
Martin LaGod- Lithium Investor
Lloyd Craig Blankfein- Head of Goldman Sachs, Participant in almost every DOE deal
Leland Yee- Senator (arrested)
Larry Summers- White House, charged with organizing "skims" of DOE cash to intermediaries
Larry Page- Google, In-Q-Tel
Lachlan Seward- Dept. of Energy, charged with organizing "skims" of DOE cash to intermediaries
Kimbal Musk – Investor, sued for fraud
Jonathan Silver- Dept. of Energy, charged with organizing "skims" of DOE cash to intermediaries
John Weinberg- Investor
John Doerr- Kleiner Perkins, Stock beneficiary
Jay Carney- White House
James Brown Jr.- Head of California HHS software, arrested for corruption
James Breyer – Investor, In-Q-Tel,
Ira Ehrenpreis- Investor, Assisted with transfer of DOE funded companies to China
Herb Newman- Newman Search, Feinstein Family, Tesla & Solyndra HR provider
Heinrik Fisker- CEO of Fisker, Charged with lying to Congress

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Harry Reid- Senator, Stock beneficiary, Charged with lying to Congress

Harald Kroeger – Investor,

Gilman Louie – Investor, In-Q-Tel, Stock beneficiary

George Trifonov- Russian businessman, Associate of Arnold Schwarzenegger & John Doerr

Frank Giustra - Lithium Investor, Assisted with transfer of DOE funded companies to China

Eric Strickland- NHTSA head, suddenly quit when confronted with lithium safety documents

Eric Schmidt- Google Investor, New America Foundation Leader, In-Q-Tel

Eric Holder – Lawyer, charged with organizing "skims" of DOE cash to intermediaries & cover-up

Elon Musk – Investor, sued for fraud

Dmitry Medvedev- Russian businessman, Associate of Arnold Schwarzenegger & John Doerr

Denis Richard McDonough – Executive

Dianne Feinstein- Senator, Tesla & Solyndra funding lobbyist, Stock beneficiary

Dan Pfeiffer- White House, charged with organizing "skims" of DOE cash to intermediaries

David Plouffe- White House

David Gronet- CEO of Solyndra (bankrupt DOE "winner")

David Frantz- Dept. of Energy, charged with organizing "skims" of DOE cash to intermediaries

David Axelrod- White House, charged with organizing "skims" of DOE cash to intermediaries

Daniel Cohen- Dept. of Energy, charged with organizing "skims" of DOE cash to intermediaries

David Patreus - Investor, Afghan lithium advocate

Carol Battershel- Dept. of Energy
Brian Goncher- Deloitte Consulting, Assisted with transfer of DOE funded companies to China
Brad W. Buss – Investor
Boris Zingarevich- Russian businessman, Associate of Arnold Schwarzenegger & John Doerr
Bill Daley- White House, charged with organizing "skims" of DOE cash to intermediaries
Arnold Schwarzenegger- Actor, Russian deal lobbyist
Antonio J. Gracias – Investor
Andy Bechtolsheim- Investor
Allison Spinner- Solyndra lawyer & wife of DOE funding reviewer (bankrupt DOE "winner")
Alexey Mordashov- Russian businessman, Associate of Arnold Schwarzenegger & John Doerr

Other names to be released as investigators complete back-grounders on additional parties

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WHY IS GOOGLE INVOLVED IN THE AFGHAN WAR AND ELECTRIC CARS!???

ASIDE FROM BEING ANTI-HYDROGEN TESLA'S "SILENT PARTNER", ERIC SCHMIDT HAS SOME OTHER INTERESTING CONNECTIONS:



Schmidt's investment associates also own the majority interest in the lithium-ion battery industry, which is terrified by Hydrogen because hydrogen beats lithium-ion batteries on every metric. Schmidt's same partners had key contracts for Afghan lithium fields after the Afghan War was won...

THE HYDROGEN BLOCKADE

- The oil and battery industries have spent over \$73 Billion on disinformation and lobby campaigns to keep it from happening.
- Kleiner Perkins, Elon Musk and a cartel of Silicon Valley VC's that control the battery market, will stop at nothing to sabotage it.
- The most powerful thing in the galaxy, our Sun, is powered by it.

- You can get it from any organic material, or body of water, anywhere, in any country, any place on Earth.
- If the word is even mentioned once in any blog, anywhere on the internet, it triggers alerts in hundreds of hired “Meat Puppet” farms where assigned blog trolls rush to the blog to cut-and-paste their assigned disinformation text in order to create doubt and concerns about it.
- Unlike the competing solutions, It leaves no toxic waste, can’t cause cancer and turns into something that can save lives after you use it.
- The new Feature Film: **“MERCHANTS OF DOUBT”**, reveals the names and tactics behind the disinformation campaign against it.
- Secretary of Energy: Steven Chu held financial interests in the competing technologies and actively sabotaged every effort for it under his regime. 15 U.S. Senators worked with him, on delaying it, because they also held stock in the competing effort.
- Almost every taxpayer cash award winner that Steven Chu’s Dept. of Energy gave money to had an investment in the War in Afghanistan and the lithium, indium and other minerals

from Afghanistan, which they planned to use in their “Cleantech” companies to obsolete this competing solution. Some say that was an “organized crime”-level corruption effort to claim to do a “feel-good” thing in order to get free taxpayer cash without a big ruckus.

- People have been killed over it.
- It has hundreds of technical, national security, job, economic and infrastructure advantages over any competing solution.
- It affects hundreds of trillions of dollars of global markets.
- If the West loses control of the Middle East: IT WILL BECOME THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT THING ON EARTH!

What is it?

HYDROGEN!

By spending billions of dollars trying to kill hydrogen, and the people around it, they are killing families, children, economies and the future of the world

HYDROGEN POLITICS: Here is how it works:

While all of the falsified points against hydrogen have been countered in numerous papers, such as:

www.rmi.org/images/other/Energy/E03-05_20HydrogenMyths.pdf and at:

<http://www.rmi.org/sitepages/pid171.php#LibFuelCellsHydro>

It is important to consider the following:

The oil and auto industry consider the battery industry to be a failed technology that can never be made or delivered in the form factor, price point, range or efficiency that they care about. So they got together and used "layered anti-evangelism" to manipulate the battery industry.

"Layered anti-evangelism" is an intelligence agency third world manipulation device that works like this:

1. Select the target: In this case it is hydrogen fuel cells, which have been demonstrated to beat batteries on every business front.
2. Select your internal agents. In this case lobbyists and "writers" that are paid by the oil and auto industry.
3. Have the agents contact and talk to the "sheep". In this case the sheep are the writers for battery industry trades and heads of battery lobby or support organizations.
4. Have the agents convince the sheep via skewed data provision. In this case selected reports were written and then shown to the sheep to convince the sheep that hydrogen fuels cells would steal their funding, put them out of business and that the only source of hydrogen was from the "evil oil companies".

So you have battery evangelists who are anti-hydrogen sheep such as Ulf Bossel of the European Fuel Cell Forum, Alec Brooks, EV World Sam Thurber and a few ex-CIA directors, like James Woolsey . All of whom get paid to nay-say it by their investment conduits.

Yet for every manipulated argument they come up with, they are shot down by hundreds of sites with facts, ie:

<http://www.rmi.org/sitepages/pid985.php>

WHY? Because you can make hydrogen at home and the ability to do it fast, cheap and clean is coming 40 times faster than they thought.

This happened, using the same process, to:

1.) Electric light rail in America (US Vs. National City Lines, 334 US 573)

2.) The EV1 (Movie: Who killed the electric car) Etc.

The interventions of these 'doubters' fall into a number of clear categories which I'll summarise as:

1 "You can't succeed because no-one has ever succeeded at this (sports car making / battery-power / taking on the majors, etc etc) before". - May I commend to everyone Dava Sobel's wonderful (and short!) book, "Longitude", which offers a perfect map of the tendency of government and the scientific establishment collude to reject true innovation. This effect can only be overcome when a tipping-point of perceived popular utility is reached, at which point the establishment suddenly has a bout of collective

amnesia about their earlier denials. (Same story many times over, historically, of course - from Gallileo onwards.)

2 "It's inefficient to carry around". Rather as it's inefficient to carry around a full tank of gas, perhaps? Or to carry around a SUV chassis which itself weighs a ton or more? (Come on, Detroit, you can find a better argument than that, surely?)

3 "This technology is not a solution and never will be." This very much reminds me of the IBM's famously short-sighted take on the prospect of home computing, back in the 70s. The language of these contributions, let alone their content, points to a thought-process rooted in volume-producers' vested interests. Consider the successes of some other new-tech challengers of vested interests: Dyson taking on Hoover with a bagless vacuum-cleaner; Bayliss bringing clockwork (i.e. battery-less) radios and laptops to the third world; thin-film solar panels (sorry, can't remember who, but you know who I mean). On this point, it was deeply depressing, at a high-level environmental science conference of the UK Government last year, for me to witness a "leading and respected" Professor of Transport rejecting electric traction out-of-hand with the words "it will never be more than just power storage on a trolley". Given that this "expert" was advising ministers of state setting future national policy on alternative transport, my immediate thought was "Who pays this man's research grant?"

So let's be vigilant for any who claim, in a smooth way, that invention can't possibly have the answers. From a position of some expertise in this field, may I remind readers that the "you-don't-understand-how-our-industry-works" argument has been the policy instrument of choice for numerous corporate

fraudsters and protectionists down the ages (Enron, anyone?). New York's energetic DA, Mr Spitzer, has made a fine career out of challenging such thinking in the finance sector (with the simple rejoinder: "WHY does your industry work like that? Against customer choice?"). And then of course there's the entire consumer movement (remember Flaming Fords? remember "Unsafe at Any Speed"?). We can and should ask the same questions of the conventional auto industry.

The good news is that genuine innovation will out - as long as ordinary consumers are able to find it and buy it. One of the early lessons of the twenty first century, thank goodness, is that the old-school, browbeating style of corporate communication - terrorising one's customers into rejecting alternatives - increasingly fails as people wise up to making decisions based on their own independently-gathered information about benefits and risks. (Interestingly, a popular reaction against "selling by fear" is also now happening in the political field. Now why might that be?) As a consumer, one doesn't have to agree with the in-ya-face techniques of anti-corporate critics like Michael Moore and Morgan Spurlock to still subscribe to the view that we can buy what we want to buy. We no longer want to be told by old-tech that new-tech is inherently suspect. Isn't it old-tech that brought us dependency on oil, climate change, wars over energy sources?

So c'mon people, how about a reward system for "spot the spoiler"? I'm all for free debate on the issues, but some of these blogs smell rather like the work of paid old-tech corporatists trying to sabotage your success.

Challenge such interventions with the greatest possible vigour, and let consumers decide for themselves!

1.) Battery companies are spending millions of dollars to knock H2 because it works longer, better, faster and cheaper than batteries! Most of the people writing these screaming anti-H2 articles are battery company shells or have investments there. H2 does beat batteries on every front so they should be SCARED!

2.) The steel unions hate H2 because H2 cars don't use steel. Steel is too hard to afford any more so nobody will use it in any case.

3.) Activists hate H2 because they think it can only be made by the oil companies and they hate the oil companies. This is a falsehood created by the battery and steel guys.

4.) Oil companies hate H2 because it is so much better than oil but they only get to hate it until 2030 when the affordable oil runs out. Then they know they must love it because H2 energy will be all that is left. The Oil industry is dismayed that H2 is coming on so fast and they are trying to slow it down even more.

5.) Other alternative energy interests hate it because it is getting all of the funding because the politics are better with H2 than ANYTHING ELSE ON EARTH.

You can make hydrogen at home with free energy. If the gasoline in your car blows up it will do a VAST AMOUNT more death and damage than H2 ever will PLUS Gasoline is the number one cause of cancer and birth defects. You are driving a MOLOTOV COCKTAIL. In 2030 oil is GONE and there is NO OTHER OPTION that can be delivered world-wide in time but H2!

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This set of documents, and related documents, demonstrate that National governments considered the production of hydrogen from water as the "Single most valuable and history changing technology modern society has ever encountered..."

ADDRESS OF MICHAEL C. RUPPERT- FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
CLUB – SAN FRANCISCO

Thank you for that gracious introduction. Let me begin by thanking Pat Lamken for inviting me to be here today and for her efforts to arrange – what is certainly for me – a historic landmark in my 26 years of work to bring to light information – vitally important, life and death, information – which has been virtually ignored by the mainstream media. This information has also remained completely unaddressed or even publicly acknowledged by those elites in both America and the world that determine and shape public policy and direct the course of human events.

I say this with the full and complete awareness that I am tonight standing partially in the midst of those elites and that those elites are listening. I have long been aware of the stature and prestige of the Commonwealth club, for its ability to attract some of the World's most influential speakers; also for its reputation for bi-partisanship; and perhaps most importantly for its willingness to present conflicting or opposing viewpoints.

My appearance here tonight no doubt marks a departure for the club even from that inspiring record. With today's remarks I intend to establish a whole new definition of "conflicting viewpoint." I applaud the club's record and am mindful that, had it not been for the dangerous and epochal historical events taking place around us, I would never have been afforded such an opportunity as this. Because clearly, my writing and public speaking have demonstrated that where we are today is exactly where I said we would be if something fundamental was not changed about how we both view the world, and how we interact with it.

Before preparing this speech, of course, I did some research to

see who had spoken here before. I was happy to see that I follow on the heels of such notables as former CIA Director James Woolsey and two members of the Kean commission on 9/11: Slade Gorton and Richard Ben-Veniste. These are not people who I would call

“kindred spirits.” I also saw the name of homeland security secretary Tom Ridge and former Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin. These are also leaders of whom I have been sharply critical in the past and will be sharply critical of in the future. I also saw names like John Kerry, John Edwards, Dennis Kucinich, Joe Lieberman and Madeleine Albright.

My record as a journalist and lecturer shows that I have not embraced, and have indeed been fiercely critical of, most of these opinion makers. While I am more inclined to find kinship with Dennis Kucinich, I also state categorically that no political leader who does not address the real causes of the problems facing us will ever be considered by me as a true kindred soul – or as a political champion for the future.

Such praise and endorsement I offer only to the likes of my good friend, the Honorable Cynthia McKinney of Georgia, and to former Assistant Secretary of Housing Catherine Austin Fitts. I heartily recommend them to the club as potential speakers for future events.

I also saw the names of spiritual leaders and independent or international voices like Al Franken, Jane Goodall, Arianna Huffington, the Rabbi Michael Lerner, Norman Mailer, Ted Turner, Hans Blix and King Abdullah II.

In looking at this long list of prestigious speakers I was very aware that the life's work of Michael Ruppert did not place me in any category that fit with these people. For the most part – I have long considered them to be part of a serious problem rather than pathfinders to its solution.

That realization brought to mind what was perhaps the single most memorable line from the 1992 vice-presidential debates in which Ross Perot's running mate, retired navy Admiral James Stockdale – a medal of honour winner and Vietnam POW – asked, "who am I?" And "why am I here?"

I am not prone to over-analyzing such opportunities. I have always said that, if given the chance, I would walk into the Lion's den or the devil's bedroom to make my case and that is what I intend to do today. This is as close as I have come thus far to either. For here, I can see tonight parts of the elite whose consciousness and attitudes must be changed if humanity is to even partially meet the challenges that are "in our faces."

For any of you who might be either lions or devils I hope that you have had a good meal recently and also that you have checked your pitchforks at the door. I also implore that your ears be open and your minds accessible.

For those of you who realize that a global crisis is casting its shadow across the entire planet, and who wish better to understand its dynamics, I am here to offer some of my experience and learning as a "mapmaker" who has no allegiance to partisan politics or any desire except to tell you the truth, no matter how disquieting it may be, or how divergent it may be from whatever cherished beliefs you may hold; from whatever

cosmological principles you may believe in; or from whatever economic or other personal interests you may have. A spiritual teacher once told me that my problem was not that I thought highly of myself; not that I thought lowly of myself; but that I thought constantly of myself. In that vein, Let us all tonight try to think of issues larger than ourselves, our personal interests, our wants, or our fears.

Viewed from almost any perspective; be it geopolitics, economics, climate, spreading warfare that threatens to unleash a global orgy of blood letting, rising energy prices, documented energy shortages, fresh water shortages, biological warfare, the repression of civil liberties at home and abroad, or any of a dozen other issues; planet earth and all of its inhabitants are in great danger. This is not a time to think of national security. It is a time to think of planetary security – indeed, of planetary survival.

And I must recognize also that I would never have been afforded this incredible opportunity to speak to you today, had it not been for the consistent support and generosity; the research and activism; the courage and disenfranchisement, and above all the loyalty of all those people who have helped my newsletter, “From he

Wilderness”, grow in just six years from 68 to more than 15,000 monthly readers worldwide. Today our web site at www.fromthewilderness.com averages more than 12,000 visitors a day. These include members of congress, business and economic

Leaders, professors at more than 30 universities, respected Journalists, and political leaders in many countries. If anything

had an impact on my thinking as I prepared these remarks it was my awareness that these loyal supporters are the people on whose behalf I presume to speak. It is their voice and their commitment which has given rise to my voice. I could not and would not be here were it not for them.

But I also, if I may be that bold, presume to speak for all mankind, regardless of religion, ethnicity, nationality, gender, sexual preference, bank account or any other artificial distinction.

This is no time to be shy. This is not a time when men and women of good conscience can afford to be politically correct or be guided by anything except a willingness to discard every "cherished" belief or opinion which stands in the way of an accurate and fearless appraisal of the world around us.

As I have said so many times in the last three years while delivering more than 40 lectures on the truth and lies of 9/11 and peak oil, in eight countries: the events in the five years following the attacks of September 11th will determine the course of human history for the next 500 years or more.

I can only assume that the record of my lectures and writings, wherein I have come to be known as a man who backs up everything he says and presents it to his audiences for verification, had something to do with how the board of governors reached its decision to extend this invitation. For many years now not a single fact, citation or piece of evidence, presented in my lectures, or in my best-selling video, "the truth and lies of 9/11" has been proved inaccurate.

I am known as a man who does not expect people to take his

word on faith but who asks and even expects people to challenge his research, evaluate it, and reach their own conclusions.

Operating under the assumption that the past credibility of my research has produced a record which got me in the door at the commonwealth club, I am today, in the interest of time and for maximum impact, going to dispense with my customary slide presentation. I fully expect that anyone who challenges or disagrees with my assertions will go out and do some checking for him or her self.

Almost everything I present to you today will be fully documented – by means of approximately 1,000 endnotes – in my soon to be released book, “crossing the Rubicon: the decline of the American empire at the end of the age of oil.”

The book, published by new society publishers, should be available for sale from the FTW web site within 2-3 weeks and It will go on sale nationally, through all major outlets, by mid-October.

September 11th

Both here in the united states and around the world I am not alone in believing that the attacks of September 11th were facilitated, orchestrated and executed by the United States Government. However, there is a great deal of misunderstanding and conclusion jumping about these assessments that is not supported by the evidence. I was trained as a police officer and detective, and for many years now I have been an effective

investigative journalist because I have adhered to strict evidentiary and investigative standards.

The 9/11 attacks were the result of deliberate planning and orchestrated efforts by identifiable leaders within the US Government, and the energy and financial sectors, to see a Pearl Harbour-like attack which would provide the American Empire with a pretext for war, invasion and the sequential confiscation of oil and natural gas reserves, or the key transportation routes through which they pass. 9-11 was a premeditated murder and in my book, and here tonight, I will name some of the suspects who committed the crime. In my book I will show you overwhelming evidence of their guilt which I would be proud and confident to place either before a district attorney or a jury.

Historically, the assertion that the United States Government would orchestrate an attack upon American interests has ample precedent. Former National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski described the need for such an event in several places in his 1997 book "the grand chessboard." It was I who first brought this book to world attention in late 2001. The project for a new American Century made reference to the need for such an attack in its 2000 report "rebuilding America's Defences." declassified top Secret documents disclosed by author James Bamford in his

book, "body of secrets" tell us that in 1962 the joint chiefs had approved a plan called "Operation Northwoods" which was a covert operation that would shoot down American aircraft and stage attacks on American military facilities with the intent of blaming those attacks on Fidel Castro and prompting the subsequent us invasion and occupation of Cuba.

The declassified Northwoods documents can be seen and downloaded from the FTW web site. But once viewed, they cannot be ignored.

Therefore it cannot be said that such a thing has never been conceived of or carried out by American political leaders. From the sinking of the battleship Maine, to the Gulf of Tonkin, and indeed, even to Pearl Harbour itself, history today provides us with abundant documentation of US government complicity in varying degrees in similar attacks. The book "day of deceit" and other records from the national archives

have shown us that the Roosevelt administration had broken the Japanese codes well before December 7th, and that a conscious decision was made to allow the attack on Pearl Harbour to take place. This was intended to provide the necessary impetus for us entry into the second world war at a time when great Britain was buckling under the military Blitzkrieg, aerial bombing and u-boat warfare of the Third Reich.

Crossing the Rubicon is a detective story that gets to the innermost core of the 9/11 attacks. It places 9/11 at the centre of a desperate new America, created by specific, named individuals in preparation for peak oil: an economic crisis like nothing the world has ever seen.

Simply defined, peak oil is that moment in time when global oil – and natural gas – production begins an irreversible and permanent decline which will not yield or give way regardless of how much money and effort is spent trying to change it.

With demand still accelerating rapidly in both the us and the

Industrialised and developing world, the arrival of peak oil literally describes a point of overshoot in which economic and ecological stasis – let alone growth – becomes unsustainable. Over the course of the last three years, “from the wilderness” has pioneered the investigation and documentation of this crisis. With the invaluable research and writing of FTW’s energy editor Dale Allen Pfeiffer, a geologist, and through my own travels and research in the US, France and Germany, we have drawn upon the expertise of those with decades of experience in the oil industry (many of whom have left it), independent scientists and academics having no connection to the energy industry, business and financial leaders, international bodies such as the international energy agency, and actual world events to draw attention to what is the single most serious threat facing mankind in its entire history.

It is my belief, as I speak to you tonight that planet earth is – plus or minus one year – at the all time peak of hydrocarbon energy production. Simply put, we have used half of all the oil God placed on this planet, and every drop, every barrel extracted from the ground from now on will become progressively more expensive, of lesser quality, and much harder to obtain. We have picked the low hanging fruit. As all experts agree, peak is something we will only know of a certainty as we view it in our rear view mirrors.

The attacks of September 11th, 2001 were the pretext for the American, and to a lesser extent, the British and Israeli empires to begin seizing, by force, those energy supplies needed to sustain their power, hegemony (whether regional or global) and their teetering economies. The attacks of 9/11 were accomplished through an amazing orchestration of logistics and personnel. Former National Security Aide and Counter-terror Adviser Richard

Clarke has postulated that such a conspiracy could never be kept a secret. Too many people would have been involved, he said.

On this point I disagree with Clarke completely and point to the fact that the Manhattan project, which developed the atom bomb and the stealth fighter project were both successfully kept secret. The numbers of people involved in both of those projects far exceeded the numbers of people within the United States government required to execute 9/11.

However, I must express a deep debt of gratitude to Clarke. For in his book "against all enemies" he left a compelling trail of bread crumbs, contradictions to the sworn testimony of our highest leaders, and hard evidence which provided me with much of the information needed to say that not only can I name some of the us government officials who perpetrated those attacks, I can also identify the prime suspect – or mr. Big – who played the command role in executing them. Mr. Clarke is not a stupid man and I can only conclude that he left those crumbs for others to find.

All of this of course stands in stark contrast to the report of the so-called independent commission which investigated those attacks. Before I start naming names, let me first take a look at why absolutely nothing presented by the Kean commission can, or should, be accepted without challenge. The Kean commission a recent story in the Minneapolis star tribune reported on how one US Senator, Mark Dayton of Minnesota, found some egregious inconsistencies in the final report of the Kean commission. The story said that during a recent hearing evaluating the Kean report:

“Dayton told leaders of the sept. 11 commission that, based on the commission's report, a Norad chronology made public a week after the attacks was grossly misleading. The chronology said the FAA notified the military's emergency air command of three of the hijackings while those jetliners were still airborne. Dayton cited commission findings that The FAA failed to inform Norad about three of the planes until after they had crashed. “and, he said, a squadron of Norad fighter planes that was scrambled was sent east over the Atlantic Ocean and was 150 miles from Washington, DC., when the third plane struck the Pentagon – ‘farther than they were before they took off.’ “Dayton said Norad officials ‘lied to the American people, they lied to congress and they lied to your 9/11 commission to create a false impression of competence, communication and protection of the American people.’ he told Kean and Hamilton that if the commission's report is correct, President Bush ‘should fire whoever at FAA, at Norad ... Betrayed their public trust by not telling us the truth.””

What Senator Dayton did not fully focus on was that, just a few short weeks before releasing its final report, the Kean Commission unilaterally changed the times of certain key events, negating and overruling testimony and evidence presented under oath, without having received a single new piece of evidence – either formally or informally – that contradicted or changed the evidence already received.

I'm sure that there are some attorneys in the room tonight. I wonder how many of you would acquiesce to the judge in a criminal trial submitting and ruling on evidence that neither the defence nor prosecution had presented during trial, but which the judge had somehow produced, without explanation, from his or her chambers. How would you react if the judge then ruled on

the basis of that evidence, making no attempt to reconcile the evidence presented by either side?

What would you say to the jury?

While Senator Dayton was astute enough to note some glaring inconsistencies and contradictions in a highly manipulated and frequently altered evidentiary record, he missed, or chose to ignore other elephants sitting comfortably in the living room of one of the most shameless pieces of dishonest public accounting in American history.

These include the fact that the commission inexplicably introduced, at the last minute, a completely new timeline of events surrounding the responses of the FAA, Norad and the pentagon on 9/11 in direct contradiction to previously sworn testimony and exhibits from these commands. In most cases this evidence was presented by the same men who actually made key decisions that day.

Why?

In its mere constitution, the Kean commission's members would never have been allowed to even approach the bar of judicial impartiality in an American courtroom to decide such an important case. They – every one of them, including your two recent speakers – would and should have been immediately disqualified from providing, as was mandated by law, “a full accounting” of the events of September 11th.

In describing to you some of these conflicts of interest, I would like to express my thanks to independent journalist Jim Rarey who

did a magnificent job of cataloguing the histories of the wolves and the foxes who managed the hen house of September 11th's historical record.

The following is only a partial description of some of the more obvious conflicts within the Kean commission.

Thomas Kean (chairman)

Thomas Kean is a director (and shareholder) of Amerada Hess Corporation, which is involved in the Hess-delta joint venture with delta oil of Saudi Arabia, owned by the [Khalid] Bin Mahfouz and Al-Amoudi clans. This company was involved in the initial planning for a trans-afghan oil pipeline just prior to September 11th. Khalid Bin Mahfouz, once a senior executive with the legendary organized crime bank BCCI, is Saudi Arabia's largest banker and his clients include both the Saudi royal family and the Saudi Binladin group of companies.

Coincidentally, the former governor of new jersey is also a member of the council on foreign relations, together with another prominent member of the board of directors of Amerada Hess, former Secretary of the Treasury Nicholas Brady.

It is also worth mentioning that Thomas Kean also sits as Co-chairman of the Homeland Security project (hsp) under the auspices of the Century Foundation. In this capacity, Kean has played a key role in the draft recommendations of the Century Foundation, which partially laid the groundwork of the department of homeland security legislation. Journalist Wayne

Madsen has shown with ample documentation that George W. Bush also had business relations with Khalid Bin Mahfouz, when he was in the Texas oil business. Both George W. Bush and Khalid Bin-Mahfouz were also implicated in the BCCI scandal closely tied to the Iran-contra and savings and loan scandals.

Other links between Bush and Mahfouz can be found through investments in the Carlyle group, an American investment firm managed by a board on which former president George H.W. Bush himself once sat. The younger Bush personally held shares in one of Carlyle's owned companies, Caterair between 1990-94.

Lee Hamilton (Vice Chair)

In 1987, house speaker Jim Wright (who later resigned in disgrace) appointed Hamilton to chair a committee investigating the Iran/Contra affair.

When a question was raised about CIA/Contra drug smuggling, the response was release by Hamilton of a cursory review that concluded there was no truth to the charges. The CIA released a report in October of 1998 (volume II of the CIA inspector general's report on IranContra drug trafficking), that received almost no publicity yet admitted the drug connection and direct CIA involvement in the trans shipment of thousands of kilos of cocaine.

Hamilton played a key role in the so-called October surprise of 1980-81 in which it was charged that the Reagan-Bush campaign team was reported to have secretly negotiated with Iran's revolutionary government to delay release of the American hostages held at the us embassy in Tehran. The deal was that the

hostages would be released after the presidential election so that Jimmy Carter could not benefit from their emancipation during the campaign. In this progenitor of the Iran-Contra scandal military weapons were promised to the Iranian government in exchange for its cooperation. The evidence was serious enough to warrant congressional hearings which were ultimately chaired by then congressman Hamilton.

As most of us who are old enough recall, the hostages were not released until the very day of Ronald Reagan's first inauguration in January of 1981. This was one of history's great coincidences.

For more than four decades, veteran Washington journalist Sarah McLendon was the grand dame of the white house press corps. Until her January 2003 death (at 92) she was a revered and active journalist known for her feisty confrontations with presidents and the powerful dating to the Truman administration. In her later years she had a great habit of appearing to be asleep in her wheelchair until the moment when she would wake up and pounce on her prey with incisive questions that revealed she hadn't missed a word of what had been said. Once, on national television and in the middle of a live white house press conference, she even dared to question president Bill Clinton about the abundantly documented record of CIA and Arkansas state government involvement in drug smuggling operations at Arkansas' Mena regional intermountain airport during the 1980s.

In 1994 and 1995, while living in Washington, I was a regular attendee at Mclendon's weekly study group at the national press club and later at her residence on Connecticut avenue. After she passed, the national press club renamed one of its conference rooms as "the Mclendon room." In 1992 Mclendon offered her

observations on Hamilton's behavior as the chief "fact-finder" and chair of the October surprise and Iran-contra committees.

"I declined to withdraw the report I made that congressman Hyde elicited and obtained a promise from Chairman Lee Hamilton, d., ind. Of the house task force on October surprise, that the group would clear president George Bush of going to Paris to cinch a deal of weapons for Iran in exchange for retaining American hostages to be delivered to President Ronald Reagan and not to outgoing President Jimmy Carter. Hyde says he made no such a deal and I must remember that Hamilton is a Democrat. That makes no difference. Hamilton held a Press conference to clear bush before the Investigation into the deal between the Reagan-Bush candidates for presidential office and the Iranians had even started. Hamilton then admitted he had not interrogated witnesses or talked with his special attorney hired to investigate the matter." Iran-contra, in all its horrific corruption, was effectively "managed" by lee Hamilton in the house and John Kerry (among others) in the senate throughout the late 1980s to conceal the greatest crimes of the era; crimes committed by a litany

of well-known government operatives. At the time, Hamilton was the chairman of the house permanent select committee on intelligence.

While many activists regard 2004 democratic presidential candidate Kerry as something of a hero for bringing many details of Iran-contra drug activities to light (and into the public record), others, more deeply versed in the evidentiary record, suspect that he also did a masterful job of keeping some of the most damaging Iran-contra secrets — especially records of CIA

proprietary company operations — hidden. I am among the latter group.

Many figures who came under criminal and investigative scrutiny in Iran-contra, like John Poindexter, Elliot Abrams, Richard Armitage, Dick Cheney, Otto Reich, Colin Powell and John Negroponte, returned (with little or no congressional opposition) to serve in the current bush administration after the 2000 (so-called) election.

Veteran AP journalist Bob Parry, who broke the first major story linking drug smuggling to contra support activities, only to later lose his job, offered some additional observations on Lee Hamilton in his independent web newsletter consortium news. "one of the key congressional republicans fighting this rear-guard action was rep. Dick Cheney of Wyoming, who became the ranking house republican

On the Iran-contra investigation. Cheney already enjoyed a favorable reputation in Washington as a steady conservative hand. "Cheney smartly exploited his relationship with rep. Lee Hamilton, D-ind., who was chairman of the Irancontra Panel. Hamilton cared deeply about his reputation for bipartisanship and the republicans quickly exploited this fact." Not only did Hamilton fail to find any wrongdoing by top officials in either investigation, he was even "satisfied" with the performance of marine lieutenant colonel Oliver North In the Iran-contra hearings. As one commentator connected to the national security archives observed:

"North appears before the house select committee on intelligence to answer questions about his role in a contra resupply operation.

He lies convincingly: he has "not in any way, at any time violate[d] the principles or legal requirements of the Boland Amendment," which bans federal support for the Nicaraguan counterrevolutionaries. Committee Chairman Lee Hamilton, D-ind., pronounces himself satisfied with North's "good faith." when North's Superior, John Poindexter, is told of his successful deception of congress, Poindexter e-mails Ollie: 'well done.'"

Philip Zelikow (executive director)

Perhaps no more glaring conflict of interest attracted opposition from victim families and 9/11 activists than that of the commission's executive director Philip Zelikow. Concerns were raised when it was disclosed that only two commission members and Zelikow might be allowed to see certain classified presidential records, including the much ballyhooed and publicly debated presidential daily briefing (pdb) of August 6, 2001.

Personally, I viewed the August 6th PDB as a red herring and a hubristic pretext over which the commission could make a show of "battling" the White House for information. The PDB, Titled, "Bin Laden determined to strike in US" was eventually released in a one and a half page version that was presented to the world as "complete."

Nothing could have been further from the truth. The respected German paper Die Zeit published a story in October of 2002, well before the PDB became an issue, stating that the PDB was actually eleven and one half pages long. Since I had documented so many other clear, direct and credible and apparently more

detailed warnings of the 9/11 attacks, the Aug 6 pdb was a non-issue for me. In "Crossing the Rubicon" I will document more than a dozen specific warnings which foretold hijacked airliners being crashed into the World Trade Centre during the week of September 9th. Other warnings, such as massive insider trading on financial markets from Hong Kong to Tokyo, to Chicago, to New York, to London and Berlin told those who were watching that the airlines involved would be united and American.

The insider trading, acknowledged and documented by the likes of CBS news, Bloomberg, and respected financial commentators was given the complete brush off by the Kean Commission in its final report. All it said was that Osama Bin Laden and Al Qaeda did not make the trades. In my book I will give you an idea of who did.

The controversy arising from the public debate over Zelikow forced even the New York Times to comment on some of his more obvious conflicts of interest.

"advocates for the families said they were alarmed by the commission's disclosure on Thursday that only one of the 10 commissioners would have access to a wide range of the briefings, and that the only person from the commission with similar access would be its staff director, Philip Zelikow, who has close ties to Condoleezza Rice and other senior officials in the Bush administration. "the commission has previously rejected a request from victims' families to limit Mr. Zelikow's responsibilities sharply in light of potential conflict of interests involving the White House. "the families' advocates said the decision to have Mr. Zelikow be one of only two commission officials with wide access to the highly classified documents — the other is Jamie s.

Gorelick, a democratic commission member who was deputy attorney general in the Clinton administration — raised new questions about the investigation's impartiality...

“Mr. Zelikow, who wrote a book with Ms. Rice in 1995, was on the Bush administration's transition team for the national security council and has acknowledged having contacts earlier this year with Karl Rove, President Bush's chief political adviser, about Mr. Zelikow's scholarly work at the university of Virginia.

What's more, Zelikow had been serving as a member of President Bush's foreign intelligence advisory board (pfiab) since 2001 and he also made a September 2002 public statement saying that US military action against Iraq would be based upon a desire to protect Israeli interests rather than any real threat from Iraq.

Perhaps the worst conflict of interest was the fact that Zelikow had advised the incoming Bush administration on Terror-related intelligence matters and had several discussions about bin laden and Al Qaeda in 2000-2001 with Richard Clarke. By rights, he should have been a witness testifying under oath before the commission instead of its executive director. When many of the victim families learned of this they were justifiably outraged at an arrangement that would have never been permitted in a court of law. In spite of all the controversy, and calls from many for his Resignation, Zelikow remains securely in place at the Kean commission to this day.

Jamie Gorelick

Freelance journalist Jim Rarey writes: “considered one of the fifty most powerful women in the country, CFR member Jamie Gorelick is currently Vice-chair of the giant mortgage lender and insurer Fannie Mae. From march 1994 until she joined Fannie Mae in may 1997 she was deputy attorney general, the number two spot in Janet Reno’s department of Justice.

“In May 1995, the intelligence community law enforcement policy board was established to meet quarterly and discuss mutual concerns of the attorney general and director of central intelligence. The board was co-chaired by Gorelick and DCI George Tenet. Other members included all of the law enforcement agencies, the assistant secretary of state for intelligence and research and the Defence Department general counsel. “this is the same time frame (spring of 1995) in which the Philippine government apprised the FBI, CIA and state department of “project Bojinka” an Islamic terrorist plot which included hijacking commercial airliners and flying them into the pentagon, World Trade Center Towers and, several other buildings. “the BCCI scandal involved a number of powerful individuals. Clark Clifford and Robert Altman were the top two officers in first American, the new name given financial general bankshares when it was taken over by BCCI (known as the bank of crooks and criminals international in the corridors of Washington) with the help of the Jackson Stephens/Lippo Worthen bank and the rose law firm. “First American is said to have been using the Notorious Promis software.

I will have a great deal to say about this legendary “spyware” in “crossing the rubicon.” Back to Jim Rarey: “when BCCI and First

American were exposed, the Legal defence team for Clark Clifford and Robert Altman attracted a bevy of well-known names including Robert Fiske (later the first “independent counsel” investigating whitewater and Vince Foster’s “suicide”), Robert Bennett (later attorney for Bill Clinton), and Jamie Gorelick...“In 1998, while at Fannie Mae, Gorelick served on Clinton’s central intelligence national security advisory panel as well as the president’s review of intelligence.”

At one point in the Kean commission hearings, a brief stir was caused when republican partisans charged that Gorelick bore some personal blame for the attacks by virtue of having created an “intelligence wall” between the FBI and the CIA.

There was no wall. A 2001 RAND corporation study, which I quote in my book, offered great praise for the working relationships between the FBI and the CIA. It documents a number of instances where successful cooperation and information sharing between the bureau and the CIA actually prevented a number of Al Qaeda and other terrorist attacks against US interests.

There is also no wall between the Kean commission and the government it has been charged with investigating. Gorelick also has oil connections. Mrs Gorelick sits on the Board of the world’s premier oil drilling firm, Schlumberger.

Gorelick was one of four commission members allowed to review presidential intelligence records and make notes before reporting to the commission. It appears that the white house had very little to worry about. Let’s take a look at your recent guests who came here promoting the final 9/11 report. Jim Rarey tells us:

Richard Ben Veniste

Ben-Veniste is a high-visibility Washington Attorney and democratic power broker. He was Democrat counsel to the senate whitewater investigation where he blocked inquiries about Webster Hubbell's hiring by the Lippo group and others administered by Truman Arnold. According to investigative journalist Daniel Hopsicker, Ben-Veniste then turned around and defended Arnold (the man he was supposed to be investigating) before Ken Starr's whitewater grand jury, for which he was roundly criticized. Hopsicker also reveals that Arnold had furnished a \$2 million Airplane to his friend Wally Hilliard for \$1. Hilliard, Hopsicker says, owned the flight school in Venice, Florida where (according to official accounts) four of the Islamic terrorist pilots were trained that flew the suicide missions on 9/11.

Another of Ben-Veniste's clients was Barry Seal, the drug running CIA asset of Iran/contra and Mena, Arkansas notoriety. In fact, Hopsicker relates Benveniste told the Wall Street Journal, "I did my part by launching him (seal) into the arms of Vice President Bush who embraced him as an undercover operative."

Slade Gorton

Slade Gorton is a former senator from the state of Washington. After he lost his Reelection bid in 2000, he joined the Seattle law firm of Preston, Gates & Ellis, which specializes in environmental issues. If jury selection rules were being used, Gorton would probably be dismissed from consideration for the commission for cause [a technical term for conflict of interest]. Two days after the 9/11 attacks he told a public-television audience there was nothing government intelligence officials could have done to

thwart the attack, according to the Seattle times. The times quotes Gorton as saying, "I doubt we can expect to get too much inside information no matter what we do." Gorton served two years on the senate intelligence committee. He says that experience and his personal friendship with Trent Lott were responsible for his appointment by Lott.

Every commission member has deep conflicts of interest with respect to 9/11 and its investigation of the government agencies charged with protecting the American people that day. I will discuss all of them in my book. One, apparently, who did not, is former Georgia senator Max Cleland, who at one point called the commission a sham. Cleland resigned from the commission before its investigation was complete.

What happened on 9/11?

While these attacks were arguably one of the most serious homicides ever committed, the investigation and "prosecution" of that case by means other than Dick Cheney's "war that will not end in our lifetimes" has never even approached the legal and logical standards governing all such investigations. No real case has ever been made that would pass first muster of even a junior assistant district attorney.

Without such a court process, we are forced to employ analogies and metaphors. But there remains to us the most successful, fundamental strategy for the prosecution of criminal behavior: demonstrating that a suspect (or suspects) did, or did not, possess the means, motive, and opportunity to commit the crime.

To date, the case that 9/11 was perpetrated solely by Osama Bin

laden and Al Qaeda has never been proved, even to the most rudimentary standards. In fact, some 35 months after the attacks there has not been a single successful 9/11 prosecution anywhere in the world. The only conviction that had been secured, a German prosecution against Mounir El Motassadeq, charged with aiding the so called Hamburg cell of Mohammed Atta, was overturned in 2004 because the US government refused to produce key witnesses such as Khalid Shaikh Muhammad or Ramzi (Bin Al-Shibh and other evidence relevant to the charges. Every defendant in a Western criminal case has the right to examine the evidence used against him and to cross-examine witnesses. To the general public as well as to the 9/11 research community, the mysterious and inexplicable failure of the Nation's air defences that day remains the most glaring and gaping hole in the Kean commission's account and in the government's version of events. Scrambling fighter aircraft was a routine occurrence for years before 9/11. The associated press has told us that fighter aircraft were scrambled and flying beside errant commercial and private air traffic within minutes of the slightest deviation some times in the calendar year preceding June 1 2001. This is one of many areas where the Kean commission not only failed to look but actually altered evidence in the preparation of its final report. (ED: See Missing 28 Pages of report for criminal level conflicts revelation re: certain commissioners)

For me, the pivotal evidence absolutely demonstrating direct government complicity in, and management of, the attacks was found in a number of undisputed, yet virtually unaddressed wargames that I will show were being conducted, coordinated and/or controlled by vice president Dick Cheney or his immediate staff on the morning of September 11th. The names of those

wargames are known to include: Vigilant Guardian, Vigilant Warrior, Northern Guardian, Northern Vigilance, and Tripod II. All have been reported on by major press organizations relying on undisputed quotes from participating military personnel.

They have also been confirmed by Norad press releases. All, except for northern vigilance and tripod II had to do with hijacked airliners inside the continental united states, specifically within the northeast air defence sector where all four 9/11 hijackings occurred. According to a clear record some of these exercises involved commercial airline hijackings. In some cases false blips were deliberately inserted onto FAA and military radar screens and they were present during (at least) the first attacks. This effectively paralyzed fighter response because, with only eight fighters available in the region, there were as many as 22 possible hijackings taking place.

Other exercises, specifically northern vigilance had pulled significant fighter resources away from the Northeast US. – just before 9/11 – into northern Canada and Alaska. In addition, a close reading of key news stories published in the spring of 2004 revealed for the first time that some of these drills were “live-fly” exercises where actual aircraft, likely flown by remote control – were simulating the behavior of Hijacked airliners in real life. All of this as the real attacks began. The fact that these exercises had never been systematically and thoroughly explored in the mainstream

press, or publicly by congress, or at least publicly in any detail by the so-called independent 9/11 commission made me think that they might be the holy grail of 9/11. That’s exactly what they turned out to be. Only one wargame exercise, Vigilant Guardian,

was mentioned in a footnote to the Kean commission report and then it was deliberately mislabeled as an exercise intended to intercept Russian bombers instead of a hijack exercise in the Northeast sector. Even then, a deliberate lie was told to the American people as Norad commander Ralph Eberhart testified to the commission that the exercise actually expedited us air force response during the attacks.

When Michael Kane, a brilliant young New York activist and budding investigative reporter approached general Eberhart on an FTW assignment at the conclusion of the Commission's last public hearing and asked for information on the other exercises, Eberhart's only response was, "no comment."

And an additional non-military biowarfare exercise called Tripod II, being "set up" in Manhattan on September 11th was under the direct coordination of FEMA and – by White House directive – the immediate control of the Vice President. The set up for that exercise conveniently placed a fully staffed FEMA, New York city and department of justice command post on Manhattan's pier 29 in time for it to be conveniently used as the command post after the twin towers had collapsed.

There are many, many areas where the official account and the findings of the Kean commission are contradicted by hard evidence, official records, mainstream news investigations and even sworn testimony. Both the Los Angeles times and the New York Times have noted some of the Lesser, but no less glaring, inconsistencies. In my book I will provide you with many more.

In my book I will make several key points:

1. I will name Richard Cheney as the prime suspect in the mass murders of 9/11 and will establish that, not only was he a planner in the attacks, but also that on the day of the attacks he was running a completely separate command, control and communications system which was superseding any orders being issued by the NMCC, or the White House situation room. To accomplish that end he relied on a redundant and superior communications system maintained by the us secret service in or near the presidential emergency operations center – the bunker to which he and National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice were reportedly “rushed” after flight 175 struck the WTC’s south tower. I will demonstrate that the secret service possessed radar screens which gave them, and the vice president, whose side they never left, with real-time information as good as or better than that available to the pentagon;

2. I will demonstrate that in what are called national special security events the us secret service is the supreme us agency for operational control with complete authority over the military and all civilian agencies.

3. I will establish conclusively that in may of 2001, by presidential order, Richard Cheney was put in direct command and control of all wargame and field exercise training and scheduling through several agencies, especially FEMA. This also extended to all of the conflicting and overlapping Norad drills on that day.

4. I will also demonstrate that the Tripod II exercise being set up on Sept. 10th in manhattan was directly connected to Cheney's role in number 3 above.

5. I will also prove conclusively that a number of public officials, at the national and New York City levels, including then Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, were aware that flight 175 was en route to lower Manhattan for 20 minutes and did nothing – absolutely nothing – to order the evacuation of or warn the occupants of the World Trade Center. One military officer was forced to leave his post in the middle of the attacks and place a private call to his brother - who worked at the WTC - warning him to get out. That was apparently an act of desperation because no other part of the system was taking action.

6. I will also show that the Israeli and British governments acted as partners with the highest levels of the American government to help in the preparation and, very possibly, the actual execution of the attacks."

Israel

I must now digress to say a few words about Israel. Israel is a country. Judaism is a religion. It is no more proper to say that the actions of the Israeli government are above criticism than it is to say that criticism of the American government is a criticism of all Americans.

There are many direct connections between Israeli Intelligence activities and the events of 9/11 including a report from the Drug Enforcement Administration, showing

That more than 100 Israeli covert operatives were functioning inside the United States just before and during the attacks. Some of these operatives were placed in extremely close proximity to

four of the 9/11 hijackers in South Florida and San Diego. Israeli companies such as Amdocs, Comverse and Odigo had direct connections to the Events of 9/11. A “former” Israeli anti-terror operative was on board American flight 11. To say that Israel played a criminal role in the attacks is not the same thing as saying that Israel perpetrated the attacks. A key question asked by any homicide investigator is *cui bono?* Who benefits. And on this account we can find only three countries, the US, Britain and Israel that have never wavered in their support of everything that has happened since 9/11.

Tonight, even as I speak, an Israeli spy scandal is spreading through the highest levels of the pentagon and revelations from breaking news stories strongly suggest that the information being provided to the Israeli government carried with it the sanction of some of the same people I have charged in “Crossing the Rubicon” with perpetrating the attacks of September 11th. Tonight I predict that the current scandal will overlap and connect with the recent arrest by South African authorities of Sir Mark Thatcher, son of former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, for his role in sponsoring an aborted coup in the West African Nation of Equatorial Guinea. The motive: British commercial acquisition of oil rights in a region that – as I have been writing for two years now – is destined to become the next regional zone of confrontation.

West African nations from Sub-Saharan Africa, to Nigeria, to Sierra Leone, to Sao Tome and Principe, to Chad, to Cameroon to Angola are all feverish oil-rush boom towns where nations, money, military might, covert operations and intrigue are converging with lightning speed to control oil reserves. Although much smaller than the reserves of the Middle east, these African

reserves are critical swing and lesser suppliers of oil in a world where – as we too well know – the removal of just a million barrels a day from global supply can wreak economic havoc. Africa’s priceless energy takes only about two weeks to reach an American gas tank as opposed to the six week journey required for oil from the middle east.

Last spring, just after the us occupation of Iraq, it was disclosed that the Israeli government had entered negotiations with us representatives to explore the possibility of rebuilding a demolished pipeline from northern Iraq to the Israeli port of Haifa. To level a charge of anti-semitism at me or anyone else who dares to criticize Israeli government actions is to argue that Israel and all of Judaism is a monolithic structure, sharing only one viewpoint. It is to say that being a Jew means being a Likudnik. It is to overlook the enormous dissent within Israel of groups like women in black, not in our names, and the almost 700 commissioned and noncommissioned officers from the Israeli defence forces who have refused to serve in the occupied territories. It is to ignore the fact that the nephew of Benjamin Netanyahu has refused compulsory military service and risks jail for that decision.

I look in the back of the room and I see my dear friend, agent and publicist Ken Levine. Last spring I was privileged to participate in a seder at the home of his incredible 92 year old mother. I stop and give thanks for Jamey Hecht, ph.d., a poet, english Literature professor, great friend and American Jew who edited “crossing the Rubicon.”

In the same breath I also think of and thank my dear friend Dr. Faiz khan, a Muslim Imam and emergency room physician who

left his post at Jewish hospital in Brooklyn and rushed to the World Trade Center to render aid on September 11th.

He was one of the first doctors on the scene and he was one of the last to leave. There is no room for stereotypical thinking in a time of crisis. As Faiz Khan said to me once, a paradigm is what you think about something before you think about it. It is these traps which we must all avoid.

I will say one more thing before leaving the subject of 9/11 tonight. I like many Americans and many people around the world have serious lingering questions about the collapse of the twin towers, what it was that actually struck the pentagon and what – in the name of god – it was that caused the collapse of WTC 7, a building that had not even been struck during the attacks.

Unfortunately, the physical evidence was quickly destroyed and scientific analysis is not available to us to answer these important questions. In order to make the strongest legal case possible I have avoided discussions of physical evidence – open to acrimonious debate and scientific challenge and chosen to do what any good police officer must do; keep my eye on the suspects.

It does not take a scientist to prove that George Bush, Dick Cheney, Donald Rumsfeld, Condi Rice, General Ralph Eberhart, General Richard Myers, FBI director

Robert Mueller, John Ashcroft and George Tenet lied to the American people.

There is a record that proves this and that is the record I will present to you in "Crossing the Rubicon." But on the subject of WTC 7 I will, in my book, explain why that particular building had to be destroyed. And although I cannot prove to you how the twin towers were collapsed, I will show you who performed the requisite studies that would have been essential to pull off that feat.

Peak oil

I turn now to the motive for the murders. Peak oil is no secret. Its chief opponent is something called Denial – which is not a river in Egypt.

Dick Cheney knew about it. I will show you that in my book. His national energy policy development group – you know, The one that refused to release its records sparking a constitutional crisis and a supreme court ruling, knew about it. I will show you that in my book too. Oil and natural gas are indispensable to our way of life.

The world consumes ten calories of hydrocarbon energy for every calorie of food that is eaten. All commercial fertilizers are made from natural gas. All pesticides are made from petroleum. All irrigation, plowing, harvesting and transport is accomplished by either oil powered machinery or oil or natural gas generated electricity.

There are between 600 and 700 million internal combustion powered vehicles on the planet and the demand for them is exploding exponentially, especially in china where GM's sales rose 300% in one year alone. According to the national geographic this last June there are seven gallons of oil in every tire. Want to suddenly build 600 million new vehicles that run on something else, hydrogen perhaps? How much oil will be required to do that? To mine and melt the ore? To transport it to factories that don't exist, using electricity that isn't there? To make the paints, solvents and all of the plastic needed? All plastic is made from oil. Hydrogen is a cruel joke that creates false hope. A recent study from EV magazine reported that the average life expectancy of a very expensive fuel cell engine was just 200 hours. Commercial hydrogen is now made from natural gas.

We're nearly out of that too. China's economic growth has seen it replace japan as the world's second largest importer of oil and china is now coming into direct economic and political competition with the us for what oil remains.

I have attended two international conferences on the subject of peak oil and its implications for Civilization; one in Paris in 2003 and one in Berlin this year. For almost the entire year between the Paris and Berlin conferences the icons of the mainstream press – the ones known and employed to mold public and business perception – have been acknowledging peak oil's reality, sometimes reluctantly,

Sometimes less than directly, but also sometimes very boldly. CNN, the BBC, the New York Times, the economist; Dozens of media giants had begun to respond, like a giant ship turning slowly in the water. The ship has clearly changed course, but was

it enough? Was it in time? I have saved close to 200 of these stories.

Looking at just a few of them makes the point well enough.

- “The end of cheap oil” – National Geographic (cover Story) – June 2004.
- “What to use when the oil runs out” – BBC – April 22, 2004
- “Adios cheap oil” – Interpress news agency – April 27, 2004
- “G7: oil price threatens world economy” – Moscow Times – 4/26/04
- “World oil crisis looms” – Jane’s -- 4/21/04
- “US procuring the world’s oil” – Foreign policy in focus – January 2004

- “Are we running out of oil? Scientist warns of looming crisis” – abc news.com – 2/11/04

- “Blood, money, and oil” – US news – 8/18/03

- “Soaring global demand for oil strains production capacity” – Wall Street Journal – 3/22/04

- “Check that oil” – Washington Post – 11/14/03

- “China’s demand for foreign oil rises at breakneck pace” – Knight Ridder – 1/26/04

- ‘World oil and gas running out’ – CNN – 10/02/03

- “Debate rages on oil output by Saudis in future” – the New York Times – 2/25/04

- “Fossil-fuel dependency: do oil reserves foretell bleak future?” – San Francisco Chronicle – 4/02/04

- “The end of the oil age: ways to break the tyranny of oil are coming into view. Governments need to promote them” – The Economist – 10/23/03

The subject of peak oil is one which requires a little study to get your brain around. It does not, however, require much science except for basic arithmetic.

Discoveries of large oil deposits have been in steep decline since 1962. Demand, on the other hand, has been soaring. To quote my energy editor Dale Allen Pfeiffer, a geologist: It appears that the year 2007 will be important. A new study published in petroleum review suggests that production might not be able to keep up with demand by 2007. The study is a survey of mega projects (those with reserves of over 500 Million barrels) and the potential to produce over 100,000 barrels per day of oil). Mega projects are important not only because they provide the bulk of world oil production, but also because they have a better net energy profile than smaller projects, and they provide a more substantial profit than smaller projects.

Bear in mind that the planet consumes a billion barrels of oil (or two mega fields) every eleven and one half days. The discovery

rate for mega projects has dwindled to almost nothing. This can be seen in the data for the last few years. In 2000, there were 16 discoveries of over 500 mb; in 2001 there were only 8 new discoveries, and in 2002 there were only 3 such discoveries. From first discovery to first production generally takes about 6 years. If the new project can make use of existing infrastructure, then the start up time might be cut to 4 years.

In 2003 seven new mega projects were brought on stream. 2004 expects to see another 11 projects start producing. 2005 will be the peak year for bringing new projects on stream, with 18 new projects expected to be brought on stream in that year. In 2006, the pace drops back to 11 new projects. But in 2007 there are only 3 new projects scheduled to begin production, followed by 3 more in 2008.

There are no new projects on track for 2009 or 2010. And any new mega project sanctioned now could not possibly come on stream any sooner than 2008.

The study points out that currently about a third of the world's oil production comes from declining fields, with a likely overall decline rate of about 4%. As a result, global production capacity is contracting by over 1 million barrels per day every year. New production is the only thing offsetting this decline.

Of course recent events have clearly demonstrated the fragility of a global production system that is operating at full tilt. Sabotage an Iraqi pipeline one day the price goes up. Announce that Vladimir Putin is easing up on Russian oil giant Yukos and the price drops. Announce that Putin is moving to sell of its assets and confiscate its cash, the price soars. Worry that Hugo Chavez

of Venezuela might be ousted in a violent coup and the price jumps. Watch Chavez – who is despised by the bush administration – win his seventh election in as many years and the price drops.

By the way, that is seven more elections than George bush has won. In spite of repeated assurances from the Saudi government that they can and are increasing production the evidence is growing that they cannot. FTW was the first to report, a year before the New York Times did, that Saudi Arabia may have actually peaked. New studies are reporting that Saudi wells in the mother of all oil fields Ghawar are showing 55 % Water cut. That means that 55% of what is pumped out every day is the same seawater that was pumped in to push the oil up. Experience has shown that when the water cut gets to between 70 and 80% the field collapses. The rush to produce more oil is hastening the destruction of fields that could last longer otherwise. Events then seem to confirm these worries about Saudi Arabia. Saudi reassurances are now being chuckled at by major financial commentators, and Saudi pledges to increase production are having less and less effect on the markets.

Ghawar, the super giant of all fields was discovered more than 60 years ago. It had estimated reserves of almost 100 Billion barrels of oil. Professor Michael Klare has told us that, in order to keep pace with accelerating oil demand, the world will have to discover three new Ghawars in the next 10 to 15 years just to meet demand. There was only one Ghawar. There hasn't been another one since.

So when we look at the paltry and rapidly diminishing rate of discovery for the so-called mega fields, the prospects become just

a bit more chilling. In the year 2003, for the first time since the 1920s according to a leading petroleum consulting firm, not a single so-called mega field – 500 Million barrels or more – was discovered.

By 2007, production capacity will have declined by 3-4mn b/d.

Yet this decline will be offset by 8mn b/d of new capacity drawn from the many new projects expected to come on stream over the next few years. This leaves a surplus of 4mn B/d in spare capacity. Yet global demand is growing by over 1 Mbd each year. So 3 years of demand growth will reduce our spare capacity to 1mn b/d by the start of 2007. As very little new capacity is set to come on stream in 2007, that remaining 1 Mbd spare capacity will likely disappear before 2008.

In the short term oil prices are governed by market forces rather than geology which will tell us, as opposed to investment and economics, how much oil we can ultimately extract. The irony is that when three new mega fields come online all at once the prices may actually drop. That will not change the outcome. Speculation at present is not a big a factor as it could be. I wholeheartedly agree with Investment banker Matthew Simmons that a margin requirement of 50% should be placed on all oil futures trading worldwide.

The upshot of all this is that the oil supply appears sustainable, barring major wars or destruction on infrastructure until 2007. With so much new production coming on stream, there may even be periods of price weakness. However, it is likely that we will begin suffering oil shortages after 2007, especially if anything happens to disrupt a portion of the production. If new projects

are not found, and online by 2008, then by the end of that year we are certain to see severe shortages without any cause other than rising demand.

But there is another factor to this oil calculus. So many complaints are being voiced that a major part of the problem with current oil prices has to do with a lack of refineries. People point out that there are 18 different grades of gasoline in this country matching various state laws. Why, they demand, are no more refineries being built.

The answer is simple and it is a direct and irrefutable confirmation of peak oil. The return on investment – as Matthew Simmons says – is uncertain. According to Simmons It takes 5-7 years and about \$150 million to bring a complex refinery online. The cost of the refinery is paid for by the sale of the oil.

The refineries are not being built and massive expensive exploration projects are not being undertaken because the Oil companies understand that there is very little oil left to find.

Finding 10 new north sea fields... somewhere by 2015, global oil demand is expected to increase by over two-thirds, that is 60 Mbpd beyond current global consumption of between 75 and 80 Mbpd. To meet that demand we will have to find the equivalent of 10 new north sea oil fields within a decade. In the meantime Britain's North Sea, just like Alaska's north slope did a decade ago, is running dry. Rigs are shutting down and employees are being laid off. Yet we are hard pressed now to discover even another Mega-sized field.

To quote former British environmental minister Michael Meacher,

we are facing, "the sharpest and perhaps the most Violent dislocation (of society) in recent history." I should add the Meacher, along with former German cabinet Minister and former Parliamentary Secretary Andreas Von Buelow has stated publicly and in writing that the attacks of September 11th were perpetrated by the US government.

There are many out there who just refuse to believe that oil and natural gas are running out. Some insist that oil is created automatically and infinitely by the earth's core, disputing all known science showing otherwise. There are those who insist that alternative energies can be snapped into place immediately to allow for infinite economic and population growth.

Aside from looking at the events since 9/11 and seeing that they match a world of diminishing energy let's take a look at some recent developments around the world and see what they tell us.

Britain's largest electricity provider has announced that prices will soar as much as 40% next year. Wholesale energy prices have doubled in the last year as Bloomberg has announced that the decline in north sea production is creating a trade gap which is now threatening to cause widespread unemployment.

In March Reuters reported that Argentina, facing its worst energy crisis in 15 years, is becoming unstable to the point of threatening the security of the entire region. It has cut its natural gas exports to Chile by 15%, which is threatening Chilean power generation. Argentina is now moving into the world oil market in search of oil for power generation and transportation as its own domestic supplies have dwindled.

The BBC reported recently that high oil prices are threatening many Asian economies. Just two weeks ago the Australian government ordered an emergency fuel review in anticipation of future crises. In June it conducted a test to see how the government and country would respond to a “disruption” in oil supplies.

On August 25th it was reported the Brazil was opening negotiations with Ecuador to replace diminishing oil supplies. China, in the midst of rapidly diminishing harvests, a growing economy and expanding population is fearing a major food crisis. This, even as Hong Kong, Hangzhou, and Shanghai are facing mandatory blackouts which are disrupting manufacturing, trade and retail activity. Chinese oil imports have increased by 15% in just the first quarter of 2004 alone. Germany has moved to institute home energy passports, and undertaken serious and well planned efforts to reduce energy consumption. Chancellor Schroeder, in the wake of recent revelations that Shell – which downwardly revised its reserve estimates four times in one year – called upon the G8 nations to move to mandate total and verifiable transparency in all oil reserve figures. India, whose oil imports jumped 23% in one month, has moved to create a strategic petroleum reserve. Indonesia, a member of OPEC has announced that its oil production will drop significantly by 2008.

Japan, ignoring stiff opposition from Washington, has signed a major oil contract with Iran, at the same time that it is feuding with China, Vietnam and the Philippines over relatively small oil and gas deposits in the Spratly islands of the South China Sea. In anticipation of pending military conflict in the region China has

decided to build a pipeline through Burma to the Indian ocean so that tankers supplying China's growing thirst will not have to travel through a region that is becoming increasingly dangerous.

Three bills have been introduced in the Japanese parliament that would suspend its non-violent constitution and permit a full scale rearmament.

Russia, having recently admitted that its oil reserves were finite and that production might start to decline sharply within the next five years has announced that it will build a pipeline from its Siberian fields to the pacific ports of Vladivostok and Sakhalin thus agreeing to sell its oil to Japan, Korea and the Philippines. Russia's other choice was to have the pipeline terminate in central china.

This week in petroleum, an industry journal has reported that non OECD countries have begun to hoard petroleum and are buying all they can even at what some analysts call "inflated" prices.

In Thailand, mandatory evening curfews have been imposed two nights a week requiring all businesses to shut down in order to conserve energy.

On August 24th Britain's oil depletion analysis center confirmed, citing data from petroleum review that daily oil depletion is now exceeding one million barrels per day. In other words, every year, the world is producing 1.14 million barrels per day less than it did the year before. By analyzing data from the 18 largest oil producing nations petroleum review calculated that production from these countries peaked in 1997 at 24.7 million barrels per day and that by 2003 it had fallen to 22.1 million barrels per day.

On August 21 the Houston Chronicle posed a great question. If oil prices are soaring and there's insatiable demand, why isn't there a boom in hiring and corporate expansion? The Chronicle, paying due heed to the financial markets, offered the dubious explanation that the oil companies just didn't want to overdo things and look greedy. In fact, all over the world oil companies are downsizing, selling off assets, laying off employees and merging. Just last week it was announced that French giant Total was considering a tender offer to purchase Royal Dutch Shell.

And here in the United States, rising oil prices have forced major airlines like United to consider raiding corporate pension funds in order to offset rising oil costs as an alternative to bankruptcy.

In the meantime, in the West African country of Liberia, there are reports of 10-year-old mercenaries being recruited to fight in guerilla conflicts in neighbouring countries and there is no shortage of recruits. I wonder if Senator Chuck Hagel of Nebraska will see any of them. He just left on an Energy "safari" to scout West African prospects, just about a year after NATO announced it was shifting its focus to West Africa and the US delivered six obsolete warships to the Nigerian Navy.

This, ladies and gentlemen, is just the beginning. And neither Presidential candidate has even remotely addressed the real issues or dared to tell the American people the worst. The one overriding concern I have seen expressed everywhere is "oh, no. We can't do that. It will crash the markets."

**Is that the sum total of human expression and achievement?
The markets?**

To close this presentation tonight I would like to offer you quotes from two distinguished gentlemen whose names might carry a bit more weight in this room than Michael Ruppert.

The first is from Sir Charles Galton Darwin who in 1952, just one year after I was born, wrote:

“the fifth revolution will come when we have spent the stores of coal and oil that have been accumulating in the earth during hundreds of millions of years. . . . It is to be hoped that before then other sources of energy will have been developed . . . But without considering the detail [here] it is obvious that there will be a very great difference in ways of life. . . . Whether a convenient substitute for the present fuels is found or not, there can be no doubt that there will have to be a great change in ways of life. This change may justly be called a revolution, but it differs from all the preceding ones in that there is no likelihood of its leading to increases of population, but even perhaps to the reverse.”

I have insisted for many years now that any fundamental change in the current human paradigm, a change that will really make a difference, is impossible until we, collectively and as a species, change the way money works.

In “Crossing the Rubicon” I will explain just how and why the world’s current economic system is hastening and worsening a calamity of unimagined proportions. This all began for me some 27 years ago when, as a young policeman, I discovered that the CIA was deeply involved in the drug trade. The purpose of that

involvement led me to discover, and prove using US Senate hearing records and documents from the CIA itself that an essential ingredient – perhaps the essential ingredient – in US economic supremacy was the maintenance of a flow of as much as \$600 billion a year in drug profits through US financial markets and institutions.

What we are witnessing now is a collision: a collision of a financial system relying on fractional reserve banking, debt-financed growth, and a fiat currency system with a planet and energy resources that are finite, limited, and running out. Infinite growth is battling with finite energy. One is not possible without the other and I have absolutely no doubt as to which side will win.

In November 2002 James Kenneth Galbraith wrote an article

Titled “the unbearable costs of empire”

None of these problems will be cured so long as war remains our dominant political theme. But serious though they are, they pale in comparison with the larger problem of the international trade- and financial order under conditions of permanent war.

It is a straightforward fact that if global oil production starts to decline but US consumption does not, everyone else will be required to cut purchases and uses of oil. But how can oil prices be held stable for Americans yet be made to rise for everyone else? Only by a policy of continuing depreciation in everyone else's currency. Such a policy of dollar hegemony amid worldwide financial instability, of crushing debt burdens and deflation throughout the developing world, is perverse. It

will make our trading partners' exports cheap, render their imports dear and keep their real wages low. It will price American goods out of world markets and lead to unsustainable dependence on foreign capital. It will be a policy, in short, of beggar-all-of-our-neighbours while we live alone, in increasing idleness and inside the dollar bubble. This is the policy that Bush and Cheney are actually imposing on the rest of the world. But they cannot make it last. It will make lives miserable elsewhere, generating ever more resistance, terrorism and military engagement. Meanwhile, we will not experience even gradual exposure to the changing energy balance; we will therefore never make the investments required to adjust, even eventually, to a world of scarce and expensive oil. In the end, therefore, that world will arrive much more abruptly than it otherwise would, shaking the fragile edifice of our oil economy to its foundations. And we will someday face a double explosion: of Anger against our arrogance and of actual shortage and collapsing living standards, when the confidence of investors in the dollar finally gives way.

Compared with this future, a new commitment to collective security, to a new world financial structure, to a rational energy and transportation policy, and to spending to meet our actual domestic needs would be a bargain. At the end of the constitutional convention, Benjamin Franklin was asked what type of government the framers had given our new country. He famously replied, "a republic, if you can keep it."

In 49 BC Julius Caesar, fresh from a battlefield victory in central Italy ordered his legions to cross a small creek called the Rubicon. Under the laws of the roman republic, the army was not allowed to enter the capital city.

As Julius Caesar crossed the Rubicon, the Roman Republic died and the Roman Empire was born. Our task, if we and much of human civilization are to survive, is not to keep our republic, but to take it back.

Thank you,

Over the Last 24 Months Hoped For Caspian Oil Bonanza Has Vanished

With Each New Well Drilled -- Global Implications Are Frightening

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[Ed. Note: The unfolding drama since 9-11-01 has been closely paralleled by another, perhaps more threatening one. Evolving more quietly, unmentioned and ignored by the major media, is a coming hydrocarbon energy crisis of civilization-threatening significance. Peak oil production is a reality, and it is happening now. What was once heralded as an oil bonanza in Central Asia -- and given life by

ludicrous economic and political assertions insisting that demand always creates supply -- has proven itself to be an enormous bust. As Caspian reserve estimates have been continually revised lower -- from 200 billion barrels, to 100 billion barrels, to around 20 billion barrels -- the world has witnessed a dramatic shift in U.S. foreign policy toward belligerent and unilateral doctrines aimed at Iraq and Saudi Arabia. In the meantime, both politicians and economists perpetuate a dangerous fallacy which says that if you lock scientists up in a bank vault and give them enough money and enough demand, they can produce a hot dog with mustard and relish.

And conversion to hydrogen energy, as promoted by the Department of Energy, is an impractical myth; a palliative meant to calm fears rather than solve problems. Not until technologies are made available which manufacture hydrogen at the point of use will hydrogen technologies present even a viable partial solution for the critical challenges posed by peak oil.

*As **FTW** has said for more than a year, the "war which will not end in our lifetimes" is proving itself to be a sequential war to control the last remaining oil reserves on the planet, especially those which have not yet peaked. - MCRJ*

Dec. 5, 2002, 16:00 PST (FTW) -- What ever happened to all the talk of a new oil utopia in the Caspian Sea and Central Asia? Word was that Caspian-Central Asian oil reserves would dwarf the Middle East.

Yet, in the year since the Afghan War began, it seems that all the rumors of Caspian riches have died out and the center of oil interest has returned once again to Saudi Arabia and Iraq. In his exclusive **FTW** interview

(http://www.fromthewilderness.com/free/ww3/102302_campbell.html), noted petroleum geologist Colin Campbell states that exploration in the Caspian region has been very disappointing, with the discoveries being much smaller than predicted and much of the oil discovered being of poor quality.

But the Energy Information Agency (EIA) predicted that the Caspian region would contain in excess of 200 billion barrels of oil. So what is being said elsewhere about the results of Caspian oil exploration?

At a recent event hosted by the Associated Press and the Harriman Institute, Steven Mann, the director of the State Department's Caspian Basin Energy Policy Office stated that the Caspian Sea contains only 50 billion barrels of proven reserves, a far cry from the EIA's projections. "Caspian Oil represents 4 percent of the world's reserves. It will never dominate the world's markets..."^{[1](#)}

Likewise, a study published in PetroStrategies last July stated that the Caspian Sea contains only 39.4 billion barrels of proven oil reserves. The study, conducted by consultants from Wood MacKenzie, criticized IEA figures for the region as being severely inflated and unrealistic.^{[2](#)}

The study states that oil production from the Caspian region should peak at 3.8 million barrels per day (bpd) by 2015, but be considerably less if the region remains politically unstable. Future discoveries might result in a production plateau extending beyond 2020.^{[3](#)}

Only four fields are expected to make up 57 percent of

production by 2010. Of these four fields, three are located in Kazakhstan: Tengiz, Karachaganak and Kashagan. The fourth field is the Azeri-Chirac-Guneshli complex in Azerbaijan.

Total Azerbaijan reserves are estimated at 6.6 billion barrels. However, drilling activity in the area has been disappointing, indicating that oil reserves are likely dispersed in small pockets.⁴

The Tengiz field is estimated to contain between 6 and 9 billion barrels of recoverable reserves. In 1993, Chevron paid \$20 billion to Kazakhstan for the right to develop this field, resulting in the TengizChevrOil joint venture. Chevron expects production at Tengiz to peak at 750,000 bpd by 2010. Azeri-Chirac-Guneshli proven reserves are estimated at between 3 and 5 billion barrels.

They are being developed by the Azerbaijan International Operating Company, and are expected to peak at 800,000 bpd by the end of the decade.⁵ With reserves estimated at 10 billion barrels, the Kashagan field accounts for 25 percent of the regional total.⁶ This area is being developed by the Agip Kazakhstan North Caspian Operating Company (Agip KCO, formerly OKIOC), lead by the Italian oil major Agip.

Though Agip has been disappointed by exploration, in June of 2002 they stated there might be as much as 38 billion in probable reserves yet to be found in the Kashagan region.⁷

This author has been unable to locate data on the proven Karachaganak reserves, but the literature would seem to indicate that they are probably a little smaller than the Tengiz reserves.

Even the EIA has revised its report on the Caspian region, stating

that although it is not another Middle East, it is... "comparable to the North Sea in its hydrocarbon potential."[8](#)

Additional discoveries have been reported in recent months, most notably by ExxonMobil[9](#) and Nelson Resources.[10](#) However, none of these discoveries are of sufficient size to alter the picture presented here.

In contrast, ExxonMobil does seem to be growing more cautious about the region. ExxonMobil announced in June that it was closing one of its Caspian offshore projects, the Oguz oil field, due to the poor results of exploratory drilling.[11](#)

Abandon Ship As this article went to press, there are several new reports about oil investments in the Caspian region. ChevronTexaco is withdrawing from the Tengizchevroil venture. Corporate representatives and Kazakh government officials have offered contradicting explanations for the failure of this enterprise.

The nominal reasons for the move involve financial disagreements between ChevronTexaco and the Kazakh government. Disputes seem to center around distribution and reinvestment of profits and taxation.

Obviously, there are some hard feelings between Chevron and the Kazakh government. But the contradictory explanations offered by both sides may indicate that -- beneath all the disputes -- the venture simply isn't profitable enough.[12](#)

The Tengiz field has proven very expensive to pump and deliver to market. Aside from the engineering problems of extraction

and transport, Tengiz oil has a high sulfur content (as much as 16 percent). Disposal of the waste sulfur has proven to be a major headache.[13](#)

Furthermore, following on the announcement that Chevron was shelving any further development of Tengiz, Kerr McGee has announced its intention to sell off all of its interest in various Caspian region projects, including mineral rights in the Kazakh sector of the Caspian Sea shelf and its interest in the Caspian Pipeline Consortium (1.56 percent). The company explained that it is seeking to rid itself of inactive profiles and leave projects where it only holds a minority investment.[14](#)

Finally, Agip KCO is also reported to be considering a delay in developing the Kashagan oil field.[15](#) BP-Statoil has already withdrawn from the project, leaving Italian Agip to soldier on in the lead role. The Kashagan oil deposits also have a high sulfur content, and the geology of the deposits indicates that the oil may very well be contained in many small deposits as opposed to one large platform.[16](#)

When all of this is added to ExxonMobil's withdrawal from Azerbaijan and Russian Lukoil's recent announcement that it intends to sell its interest in the Azeri-Chirac-Guneshli complex, one has to wonder why all the major oil companies are leaving the Caspian region.

What About the Pipelines?

There has been very little talk lately about the trans-Afghanistan pipeline. This project seems to be floundering due to continuing instability in Afghanistan, and diminishing interest in the region's

oil prospects. It has also been reported that the Caspian Pipeline from the Tengiz fields to the Russian port of Novorossiisk has been hit by a number of high costs, including port charges, taxes, and tariffs.[17](#)

The one pipeline which has remained in the news is the Baku-Ceyhan pipeline. Estimated to cost about \$2.9 billion, this 1,090-mile pipeline network will link an existing pipeline from Azerbaijan to the Turkish Mediterranean Port of Ceyhan. To reach its destination, this pipeline will have to cross high mountain ranges and traverse territory occupied by disaffected Kurds, who may prove hostile to the project.

Critics have questioned whether there are sufficient oil reserves in the Caspian Sea to support the pipeline. It is also possible that heavy tariffs will render the oil transported along this pipeline uneconomical. ExxonMobil, ChevronTexaco and Russia's Lukoil have all declined offers to join the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan (BTC) construction consortium.[18](#)

The project did receive a boost when BP announced that the Azeri fields held more oil than previously believed and would be sufficient to fill the link. Following this announcement, ConocoPhillip's and French TotalFinaElf both bought into the project.[19](#) However, even with the increased reserves in the Azari, the BTC pipeline would have to rely on exports from Kazakhstan in order to be viable over the long-term.

Kazakhstan has vacillated in its support for the pipeline. Kazakh President Nursultan Nazarbayev has stated that he believes the

best way to transfer Kazakh oil and gas to market is via Turkmenistan and Iran.[20](#) President Nazarbayev has at various times indicated that Kazakhstan would pledge oil to the BTC pipeline, but has backpedaled afterwards.

During a speech at the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy at Rice University in Houston in late-December 2001, the Kazakh president stated that the efficiency of the BTC pipeline was not proven and that oil companies would choose the export route for Kashagan oil. This speech reflects the opinions of the Agip KCO consortium, which believes that the Iran route is the most cost-efficient way to transport Kashagan oil to market.[21](#)

The Kazakh President finds himself in a very difficult position due to U.S. opposition to a pipeline route through Iran. Kazakh statements in favor of the BTC pipeline would properly be viewed as attempts to placate the U.S.

Critics believe that political factors are blinding the U.S. to financial risks in the pipeline deal. Not only would the pipeline deny Iran a lucrative role as energy exporter, it would also reduce dependence of Central Asian states on Russian pipelines. Furthermore, the pipeline would bolster regional economies in Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey. The pipeline would help alleviate Turkey's current financial depression.

A U.S. government source has stated, "The BTC has been politically motivated, more than any other oil project in the world."[22](#)

In light of recent reports of industry majors pulling out of the region mentioned above, it is possible that Kazakhstan will push

for the Iranian route. Presently, Agip is the only major left in the country, and they certainly prefer the Iranian route.

Troubles with the Tengiz and Kashagan consortiums could leave the BTC pipeline without enough oil to even make the project worth completing. If plans are announced to transport Kazakh oil through Iran, it will be very interesting to see how the U.S. responds. There are already influential voices urging Bush to go on to Iran as soon as he is finished with Iraq.

Whether or not the project will prove viable, construction of the BTC pipeline began on Sept. 8.²³ On hand for the start of construction was U.S. Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham, who touted the project as "one of the most important energy undertakings."²⁴

One has to wonder whether part of the reason for U.S. interest in the pipeline is an effort to destabilize OPEC. The Lebanese Daily Star recently ran an editorial by Middle East Analyst Patrick Seale which stated that Arab oil is currently worried about the triple threat of U.S. imperialism, Russian and Caspian imports, and hydrogen fuel cells.²⁵ It is to be wondered if Arab oil knows that the only portion of this triple threat which really has teeth to it is U.S. imperialism.

Spencer Abraham's Hydrogen Dream The media was all aglow recently with Spencer Abraham's announcement that the U.S. now has a roadmap for making the transition to a hydrogen economy. Secretary of Energy Abraham announced the plan at the Global Forum on Personal Transportation held in Dearborn, Mich. In his presentation, he touted the line that hydrogen produced from renewable resources can provide unlimited

energy with no impact on the environment. Secretary Abraham noted that the transition to hydrogen would be a long-term process, which will require the participation of both industry and government.

As a first step, in January 2002 Secretary Abraham, along with officials from the automotive industry and Congress, unveiled a FreedomCAR partnership to develop hydrogen fuel cell vehicles.²⁶

The National Hydrogen Energy Roadmap is available on the internet in pdf form (http://www.eren.doe.gov/hydrogen/pdfs/national_h2_roadmap.pdf). This roadmap glows with positive energy. In all areas of production, delivery, storage, conversion and applications, the document beams about what we can achieve if we put our minds to it, but inevitably winds up by saying that we have a long way to go in order to make it a reality.

The document does mention the various challenges to each area of fuel cell development, but makes little of the obstacles and instead comes off sounding like a pep talk. Buried in the text, they admit "The transition to a hydrogen economy... could take several decades to achieve."²⁷

The document speaks of wind, solar and geothermal production, biomass, nuclear-thermo-chemical water splitting, photoelectrochemical electrolysis, and bioengineering. But they admit that all of these processes will require a great deal more research.

The intention is to bootstrap the move by first developing small

"reformers" that will run on natural gas, propane, methanol or diesel. But the authors admit that even this technology requires further refinement for improved reliability, longer catalyst life, and integration with storage systems and fuel cells.

The document also includes a short list of people who are in charge of various areas of development and transition. The list includes: Frank Balog of Ford Motor Company, Gene Nemanich of ChevronTexaco Technology Ventures, Mike Davis of Avista Labs Energy, Art Katsaros of Air Products and Chemicals Incorporated, Alan Niedzwiecki of Quantum Technologies, Joan Ogden of Princeton University Systems, and Jeff Serfass of The National Hydrogen Association.[28](#) This team will ensure that the new technology remains firmly in the hands of the top corporations.

The document is at least 80 percent public relations. While admitting that in all areas there are serious problems to be overcome before we will be able to make a transition to hydrogen fuel cells, nowhere does this document take a serious look at the obstacles. Instead, this paper paints a pretty picture of our hydrogen future and leaves the details to future research and investment. So let us look at a few of the difficulties of developing a hydrogen fuel cell economy.

First off, because hydrogen is the simplest element, it will leak from any container, no matter how strong and no matter how well insulated. For this reason, hydrogen in storage tanks will always evaporate, at a rate of at least 1.7 percent per day.[29](#) Hydrogen is very reactive. When hydrogen gas comes into contact with metal surfaces it decomposes into hydrogen atoms, which are so very small that they can penetrate metal. This causes structural changes that make the metal brittle.[30](#)

Perhaps the largest problem for hydrogen fuel cell transportation is the size of the fuel tanks. In gaseous form, a volume of 238,000 litres of hydrogen gas is necessary to replace the energy capacity of 20 gallons of gasoline.[31](#)

So far, demonstrations of hydrogen-powered cars have depended upon compressed hydrogen. Because of its low density, compressed hydrogen will not give a car as useful a range as gasoline.[32](#) Moreover, a compressed hydrogen fuel tank would be at risk of developing pressure leaks either through accidents or through normal wear, and such leaks could result in explosions.

If the hydrogen is liquefied, this will give it a density of 0.07 grams per cubic centimeter. At this density, it will require four times the volume of gasoline for a given amount of energy. Thus, a 15-gallon gas tank would equate to a 60-gallon tank of liquefied hydrogen. Beyond this, there are the difficulties of storing liquid hydrogen. Liquid hydrogen is cold enough to freeze air. In test vehicles, accidents have occurred from pressure build-ups resulting from plugged valves.[33](#)

Beyond this, there are the energy costs of liquefying the hydrogen and refrigerating it so that it remains in a liquid state. No studies have been done on the energy costs here, but they are sure to further decrease the Energy Return on Energy Invested (EROEI) of hydrogen fuel.

A third option is the use of powdered metals to store the hydrogen in the form of metal hydrides. In this case, the storage volume would be little more than the volume of the metals themselves.[34](#) Moreover, stored in this form, hydrogen would be

far less reactive. However, as you can imagine, the weight of the metals will make the storage tank very heavy.

Now we come to the production of hydrogen. Hydrogen does not freely occur in nature in useful quantities, therefore hydrogen must be split from molecules, either molecules of methane derived from fossil fuels or from water.

Currently, most hydrogen is produced by the treatment of methane with steam, following the formula: $\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O} + e > 3\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{CO}(\text{g})$. The $\text{CO}(\text{g})$ in this equation is carbon monoxide gas, which is a byproduct of the reaction.[35](#)

Not entered into this formula is the energy required to produce the steam, which usually comes from the burning of fossil fuels.

For this reason, we do not escape the production of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases. We simply transfer the generation of this pollution to the hydrogen production plants. This procedure of hydrogen production also results in a severe energy loss. First we have the production of the feedstock methanol from natural gas or coal at a 32 percent to 44 percent net energy loss. Then the steam treatment process to procure the hydrogen will result in a further 35 percent energy loss.[36](#)

It has often been pointed out that we have an inexhaustible supply of water from which to derive hydrogen. However, this reaction, $2\text{H}_2\text{O} + e = 2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$, requires a substantial energy investment per unit of water (286kJ per mole).[37](#) This energy investment is required by elementary principles of chemistry and can never be reduced.

Several processes are being explored to derive hydrogen from water, most notably electrolysis of water and thermal decomposition of water. But the basic chemistry mentioned above requires major energy investments from all of these processes, rendering them unprofitable in terms of EROEI.

Much thought has been given to harnessing sunlight through photovoltaic cells and using the resulting energy to split water in order to derive hydrogen. The energy required to produce 1 billion kWh (kilowatt hours) of hydrogen is 1.3 billion kWh of electricity.³⁸ Even with recent advances in photovoltaic technology, the solar cell arrays would be enormous, and would have to be placed in areas with adequate sunlight.

Likewise, the amount of water required to generate this hydrogen would be equivalent to 5 percent of the flow of the Mississippi River.³⁹ As an example of a solar-to-hydrogen set up, were Europe to consider such a transition, their best hope would lie in erecting massive solar collectors in the Saharan desert of nearby Africa. Using present technology, only 5 percent of the energy collected at the Sahara solar plants would be delivered to Europe. Such a solar plant would probably cost 50 times as much as a coal fired plant, and would deliver an equal amount of energy.⁴⁰ On top of this, the production of photovoltaic cells has a very poor EROEI.

The basic problem of hydrogen fuel cells is that the second law of thermodynamics dictates that we will always have to expend more energy deriving the hydrogen than we will receive from the usage of that hydrogen. The common misconception is that hydrogen fuel cells are an alternative energy source when they are not.

In reality, hydrogen fuel cells are a storage battery for energy derived from other sources. In a fuel cell, hydrogen and oxygen are fed to the anode and cathode, respectively, of each cell. Electrons stripped from the hydrogen produce direct current electricity which can be used in a DC electric motor or converted to alternating current.[41](#)

Because of the second law of thermodynamics, hydrogen fuel cells will always have a bad EROEI. If fossil fuels are used to generate the hydrogen, either through the Methane-Steam method or through Electrolysis of Water, there will be no advantage over using the fossil fuels directly. The use of hydrogen as an intermediate form of energy storage is justified only when there is some reason for not using the primary source directly.[42](#) For this reason, a hydrogen-based economy must depend on large-scale development of nuclear power or solar electricity.

Therefore, the development of a hydrogen economy will require major investments in fuel cell technology research and nuclear or solar power plant construction. On top of this, there is the cost of converting all of our existing technology and machinery to hydrogen fuel cells. And all of this will have to be accomplished under the economic and energy conditions of post-peak fossil fuel production.

Based on all of this, I submit that Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham does indeed have ulterior motives for his Hydrogen Energy Roadmap. First, I suggest that this distant goal will help to pacify the public once they begin to suffer from the effects of fossil fuel withdrawal. Secondly, this project will allow the elite to

transfer more money from the general public to the pockets of the rich. Third, in the words of Karl Davies, this proposal will deflect a stock market collapse once news of declining oil production becomes generally recognized.

Tied to this, it will brace stock prices of the auto corporations and oil majors to help them survive well into the era of oil depletion. And finally, the idea that we are working on a transition from fossil fuels to a hydrogen-based economy will help to destabilize OPEC, hopefully making it easier to deal with that organization and the Arab oil states.

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"America must stop polluting itself by fueling vehicles with

gasoline. I urge President Bush to form a new special commission to plan the conversion to hydrogen. Hydrogen does not poison the air, and it is in everlasting supply. ...The newly-announced energy program doesn't deal adequately with the awful damage to our air and health that utilizing gasoline, a fossil fuel, is doing. President Bush's special commission should consist of the most credible visionaries in business, the environmental movement, politics and the scientific community, to design an energy policy that is truly sustainable and healthy. Nothing is more important for our children."

-- Dennis Weaver

Weaver, as president and co-founder with Gerry [Weaver] of the Institute of Ecolonomics, for ten years has been encouraging businesses to profit while cleaning up the environment. His non-profit group has members throughout the U.S., publishes a newsletter, and has been honored for its achievements. Ecolonomics is now taught at three colleges.

In November The Institute will conduct a hydrogen-fueled vehicles expedition, The Drive for Life, with Dennis as one of the drivers, from Los Angeles to Denver. It will call attention to the World Congress To Initiate The Hydrogen Economy, co-sponsored by The Institute, to be held in Denver in November.

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PRNewswire **May 23, 2001**

[USC Study Shows Air Pollution Slows Lung Function Growth As Children Grow Up](#)

by Jon Weiner University of Southern California **October 19, 2000**

Common air pollutants slow children's lung development over time, according to results from the University of Southern California-led Children's Health Study. The 10-year-long study is considered one of the nation's most comprehensive studies to date of the long-term effects of smog on children. The study was initiated with support from the California Air Resources Board. Additional funding has been provided by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Hastings Foundation.

"This is the best evidence yet of a chronic effect of air pollution in children," says John Peters, M.D., D.Sc., USC professor of preventive medicine and one of the study authors. "Long -term exposure to air pollution has long-term effects on children's lungs, and the effects are more pronounced in areas of higher air pollution."

Researchers with the Children's Health Study have monitored levels of major pollutants in a dozen Southern California communities since 1993, while carefully following the respiratory health of more than 3,000 students. The report released in the October issue of the American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, covers smog's health effects on children over the first four years of the study.

For more information about the Children's Health Study, visit the researchers' website at: www.usc.edu/medicine/scehsc
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Hawaiian Hydrogen Bill Passes in Unanimous Floor Vote

**Hawaiian House and Senate Approve
\$200,000 Hydrogen Kick-Start Appropriation**

**Championed by Energy and Environmental Chair
[Representative Mina Morita](#), the bill represents
the first step toward a Hydrogen Hawaii.**

[S.B. 1435 Hydrogen Private-Public Partnership](#)

From the bill: "The [Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism], with the assistance of the

partnership, shall: (1) Sponsor a stakeholder workshop with interested parties to review and critique the Hawaii hydrogen plan; (2) Evaluate and adopt policy options to promote industry investment in hydrogen infrastructure; (3) Initiate pilot projects to install multi-megawatt electrolyzers to produce hydrogen from indigenous resources on the Kona coast of the island of Hawaii; (4) Conduct a comprehensive evaluation and market study for the production of hydrogen on the island of Hawaii and the importation and production of hydrogen for Oahu; (5) Conduct engineering assessments of biomass or wind energy pathways for hydrogen for all islands; (6) Initiate pilot projects that include distribution of hydrogen produced on the island of Hawaii to the other islands; (7) Initiate discussion of tax incentives for investors; and (8) Conduct assessments of potential cost benefits to consumers and recommend ways to educate consumers about the benefits of hydrogen fuel."

"Incredibly rich in untapped natural energy resources, yet heavily dependent on imported petroleum, Hawaii could become a global leader in sustainability. But will it dare?"

from the jacket of the new VIMS video [**HYDROGEN HAWAII**](#), distributed in March to each member of the Hawaiian Legislature

San Francisco Chronicle: Hawaii in the Vanguard

Hydrogen's first large-scale commercial use is expected to be not in California but rather in such locations as Iceland and Hawaii, where renewables are much higher on the political radar.

Hawaii state Rep. Hermina Morita, a Democrat who chairs a legislative energy committee, is leading the push to reduce

her state's need for imported oil, partly by encouraging alternatives and hydrogen fuel cells.

She described it as a "market-based approach" that includes demonstration projects and economic incentives for utility investment. Eventually, she added, California could be part of the picture.

Rather than importing energy, she said, "ultimately what we want in Hawaii is to be capable of producing more hydrogen than we need, so we can send the excess to California."

[Hydrogen Powers Energy Hopes Experts Say It May be the Fuel of the Future](#)

by Carl Hall, Science Writer San Francisco Chronicle **April 2, 2001**

"It was Senator Matsunaga's vision that renewable energy could provide a sustained source of non-polluting energy and that such forms of alternative energy might ultimately be employed in the production of liquid hydrogen as a transportation fuel and energy storage medium available as an energy export."

from Section 2119 -- The Matsunaga Hydrogen Act

[China, Italy United](#)

Over Energy Project

by Zhao Shaoqin - China Daily

June 10, 2000

Carlo Rubbia

The two countries will sign a strategic memorandum of cooperation on developing hydrogen energy, the China-Italy Workshop on Hydrogen said yesterday in Beijing.

The workshop was sponsored by the Ministry of Science & Technology and the Italian Embassy to China, and organized by the China Energy Research Society. About 80 experts from both countries discussed technical problems related to hydrogen production, storage and utilization.

Carlo Rubbia, chairman of the Italian National Board for New Technology, Energy and Environment, said in his keynote speech that the development of hydrogen energy heralds a new road towards zero-emission of pollution in the industrialization era. Rubbia won the Nobel Prize in physics. Vice-Premier Li Lanqing met with Rubbia yesterday in Beijing, exchanging ideas on research and development of renewable energy. Rubbia called the possibility of producing clean energy from coal by removing carbon as "very promising and valuable." Rubbia said such research efforts will greatly benefit China, a country that suffers from acid rain because of its heavy dependence on coal.

Ma Songde, vice-minister of Science and Technology, said China is actively developing different methods of producing clean energy, including hydrogen, to help co-ordinate its

economic growth and environmental protection.

**"The internal combustion engine
will go the way of the horse.
It will be a curiosity to my grandchildren."**

Geoffery Ballard

Founder of Ballard Power Systems

Time Magazine

Denis Hayes

Creator of "Earth Day"

"It is time to move beyond those technologies that were developed in the 19th century -- diesel engines and gasoline-powered internal combustion engines and steam engines and turbines and hydropower reservoirs -- to new energy sources powered by the sun, the wind, biological sources, hydrogen, geothermal. We have in hand the technology to begin that process swiftly."

Environmentalists Launch Earth Day 2000 Campaign

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Hayes wants to rally public pressure on Congress for government policies and incentives that could make America a global leader in the new technologies.

[Earth Day Pioneer Pitches Theme for Future](#)

Cleveland Plain Dealer 4/23/1999

"HETIC"

[White Mountain Research Station's proposal for a Hydrogen Energy Technologies Integration Center](#)

The CHBC thanks the **University of California's White Mountain Research Station** for assistance in the creation of this website.

[University of Hawaii Chemistry Professor Named National Success Story](#)

Craig Jensen

University of Hawaii at Manoa Professor of Chemistry Craig M. Jensen has been named the 1999 Research Success Story

by the Hydrogen Technical Advisory Panel and the U.S. Department of Energy for his work developing effective new catalysts for hydrogen-based energy production.

Jensen described his work at the Hydrogen Technical Advisory Panel annual meeting April 67 in Washington, D.C. Jensen's work in the Department of Chemistry, which is part of the Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute's (HNEI) Hydrogen Program, focuses primarily on finding efficient, cheaper methods of storing hydrogen as an onboard energy carrier. One of the storage methods being explored is the use of metallic hydride compounds in which a high weight percentage of hydrogen is chemically bonded to metal centers. However, the hydrogen in these compounds is strongly bonded, and large amounts of energy must be used to pull hydrogen off the metal.

"We recently found that the P-C-P pincer complex, $\text{IrH}_2\{\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{-}2,6\text{-(CH}_2\text{P}^i\text{Bu}_2)_2\}$ (1) catalyzes the thermochemical dehydrogenation of cycloalkanes to cycloalkenes without the use of a hydrogen acceptor.

"These reactions occur at rates which are 2 orders of magnitude greater than those of previously reported catalytic systems."

[Research conducted by Jensen](#) has led to the development of a new catalyst, or a substance that accelerates the release of hydrogen from the metals, thus dramatically reducing the temperature required for rapid desorption of hydrogen. This discovery could greatly reduce the weight and cost of fuel cell

systems, making hydrogen-powered vehicles more practical and economically feasible. -- University of Hawaii

**Congressional Hydrogen Energy Advocates Request
Authorized Level
of DOE Funding**

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April 29, 1999

**The Honorable Ron Packard
Appropriations Committee
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
United States House of Representatives
2362 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515**

Dear Mr. Chairman,

We write to urge your support for an increase in the Department of Energy's hydrogen research program for FY2000. As you know, Congressman Bob Walker of Pennsylvania led the effort in the 104th congress to see the Hydrogen Future Act of 1996 passed and signed into law. Although the Hydrogen Future Act of 1996 authorized \$35 million for the hydrogen research program in FY2000, the Department of Energy's FY2000 budget request for this program is only \$28 million.

Hydrogen as a fuel is on the cutting-edge of renewable energy sources. Used by NASA to power the Space Shuttle, hydrogen can eventually be used to meet most power needs, cleanly and economically. It can power airplanes and cars and provide heat for homes and businesses. Rather than relying on imported fuels, we can use hydrogen produced in this country to grow our economy without harming our environment. Expanding the use of hydrogen and other renewable energy sources will increase U.S. competitiveness, reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil, and enhance our national security

Hydrogen is the most abundant of all the elements on earth.

There is an inexhaustible supply of hydrogen that can more than meet all energy needs. And it can be used with no pollution. When hydrogen burns it generates only energy and water and therefore is a clean fuel. By using a device known as a fuel cell, hydrogen combines with oxygen to produce electricity.

The Department of Energy's hydrogen research program encourages the development of technologies to reduce the cost and adverse environmental impacts of energy use. This program will facilitate the introduction of hydrogen into our national energy strategy. The value of a non-polluting fuel source in our urban non-attainment areas cannot be overlooked. In the context of the overall FY2000 Department of Energy budget, our request for an increase of \$7 million for the hydrogen research program is modest in comparison to what foreign governments and companies spend to develop hydrogen technologies in world markets.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Again, thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Howard 'Buck' McKeon

Brad Sherman

Virgil Goode, Jr.

Tammy Baldwin

**Department of Energy Secretary
Bill Richardson Endorses U.S. Renewable Energy Policy
On Earth Day - April 22, 1999**

"The United States shares many of the goals of Earth Day 2000, especially the goal of developing technologies that can help protect our environment. The Earth Day 2000 theme, 'New Energy for a New Era,' accurately reflects the many challenges and opportunities we face as we head into the new millennium.

"All of us play a role in making Earth Day's ideals a reality. The way we heat and cool our homes and workplaces, power our industries, and fuel our vehicles produces 85 percent of the greenhouse gases the U.S. pumps into the environment. These gases, in turn, contribute to climate change.

"Over time, we need to make a transition to clean, renewable energy sources and more energy-efficient goods and services. We need to make responsible energy choices. We need to tell the world about the many alternatives available today, right now, to revolutionize our energy future. "Native Americans have a saying: 'The real owners of the land are not yet born. That is a truth at the heart of Earth Day."

Environmentalists Launch Earth Day 2000 Campaign

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"Corrupt politicians, and criminals, who engage in crimes in the dark will always, eventually, have to face the light. Welcome to the AGE OF TRANSPARENCY"

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Here is what happens to you when you cross paths with a Silicon Valley Mobster:

Did you do something to offend Eric Schmidt, Elon Musk or John Doerr? Here is what will happen to you...

- ∞ If you happen to make a technology that is better than the last one that a Silicon Valley mobster just stole or,
- ∞ If you happen to make a technology that a Silicon Valley mobster just wants, and they steal it from you, and you complain to the feds;
- ∞ If you are a victim of the scandals detailed at:

<http://thefuc.biz/about/case-overview/>

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<http://vcracket.weebly.com>

<http://greencorruption.blogspot.com>

<http://www.paybackpolitics.org>

or related documentation...

Then this happens to you:

- The people from State and Federal agencies, that most people think would help them in such a case, will do almost nothing at all. The Silicon Valley mobsters will threaten to cut off the campaign funding, for anybody, from the State or Federal government that tries to help you. Don't count on any support from the State or Federal government. Expect to get no help at all except from the few and the bold. You must plan to go it on your own and use every off-the-cuff tactic you, and your friends, can muster.
- They own many digital tabloid newspapers like Gawker, Reddit, Google, Motley Fool, Hearst Publications, ALICE Coalition, Huffington Post, EV World, Mercury News and thousands of on-line special interest publications. They will post some made-up character assassination articles on them and then have Google stick those links to the top, of the top page, of Google so everybody sees it. Many people, and countries, have now proven that Google rigs its search engines to harm its adversaries. If Google did that to you, the technical proof now exists and you can win in court and get compensated for the damages they caused you. Google will refuse to remove those links if you are on

the Silicon Valley mobster's hate-list or "no poach black list" . In order to control politics they own many of these stealth tabloid publications where they can order attack stories written about you. Some of these kinds of people own famous online media tabloids (ie: Gawker Media Group) and stock tip publications which are really just shill operations for their agendas and attacks. Identify these publications and partner with every person, or company, who they have coordinated attacks on in the past. Read about their attacks on inventor Mike Cheiky, Gary D. Conley, Aaron Swartz, Stan Meyer, Preston Tucker and hundreds of other innovators that they wanted "out of the way". You will see no negative reports about the "bad guys", allowed on those sites, and every bad report about you will be manually up-ranked and locked into the top slot on their page in order to damage you. The down-side for the bad guys, though, is that the internet remembers everything. You can now prove, in court, showing technical and historical metric data, that they intentionally locked and damaged you and you can get compensated for the damages.

- Everything that you read about here: <http://www.whengoogleattacks.com> gets done to you, and almost nobody in federal agencies will put a stop to it because their bosses might lose campaign funding.
- They will put "moles" in your organization. Crazy rich people have private eye's and ex-employees that they pay to get a job at your company. They pretend that they are helping you, then they sabotage your effort, report your activities to the VC and circumvent your every move. Consider past jobs that future employees had with your attackers.

- To understand the process, watch some of the movies about how the bad guys sabotage: Francis Coppola's: **Tucker, A Man and His Dream**; Greg Kinear's: **Flash of Genius**.

- As punishment against you, rich political campaign backers will try to have their federal lackey's change the law to hurt you. If you are a tech group, for example, the "bad guys", are currently lobbying and organizing to suddenly try to change the patent laws so that your business is destroyed. When billionaires put bribes in the right pockets, they accomplish sweeping policy change. Don't let that happen. Expose the "who" and the "why" in such tactics. See the current fabricated "Patent Troll Crisis" that they faked up, as just such a ploy, at:
<http://www.savetheinventor.com/>

- They will spy on you. Elon Musk famously emailed all of his employees. He sent them each an email about a company tip with a different sentence, in each email so he could see who was ratting out his crimes to th

- They will hack every device you own and record all of your communications media.

- Watch out for "honey traps" in your activities and in on-line sites. Read the Snowden/Greenwald reports on what "Honey Traps" are. That hottie who just contacted you on Tinder, Match.com or OK Cupid works for them, and intends to sue you in a rape case, paternity case, abuse case or other media embarrassment to destroy your reputation (Like they did to Micheal Arrington for exposing AngelGate), after stealing your secrets.

- They will hire these troll farms (off-shore warehouses full of tens of thousands of on-line attack bloggers working under tactical orders to terminate you on-line) to attack you en masse with tens of thousands of fake character assassination blog postings designed to destroy your reputation and income sources:

- [Troll farm in Russia was behind Columbia Chemical hoax](#)

- AS Americans remembered the **attacks** on the World Trade Center last year, ... who first revealed details of the **troll farm** to a local reporter in February,

...[news.com.au/technology/online/columbia-chemical-hoax-...](#)

- [Secret Kremlin 'Troll Farm' Spreads Fake](#) Secret Kremlin

'**Troll Farm**' Spreads Fake News About U.S. Townhall ... I'm sure there are leftist **trolls** that do nothing but **attack** Conservatives in

...[freerepublic.com/focus/news/3297994/posts?page=17](#)

- [OKCupid Trolls](#) This is a blog for all of you who have encountered the millions of idiots and assholes who creep on online **dating** sites. I'm a smart woman who instead of falling for ...[okcupidtrolls.tumblr.com](#) -

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Russian **Troll Farms**. Have you read this piece in the New York Times about the Russian **Troll** Factory where hundreds of highly paid employees are paid to spread

...[mightygirl.com/2015/06/02/russian-troll-farms/](#)

Every single troll blog comment from these machine-guns-of-

slander , every pseudo attack article about you, everything is already tracked back to the actual author. The NSA have done it, that is well known. NO amount of TOR, or VPN on top of VPN or stealthing software can hide a troll attacker any more. What is only now becoming known is that the official, and also the independent hacker, Chinese and Russian spies have got almost all of that information too. Hackers have broken into Sony, The White House, All of Target, All of the Federal Employee Records, everything. In a court case you can now, legally, subpoena NSA records to sue the attackers. Others, hearing of your filed case, may just show up and give you the information. Attackers cannot hide behind anonymity any more. Those who were blogging that you “sleep with goats” and “eat unborn children” can now be found out and delt with.

- - Do you have on-line stores and paypal or credit card accounts that take payments at those stores? Trying to make a little cash on the side? Confused about why you never get any orders? The attackers have DNS-re-routed your stores and payment certificates, spoofed your sites and turned off all of your income potential from those on-line options in order to damage your economic potential. Illegal? Yes. Happening to people every day? Yes. Get professional IT services to document the spoofs, and re-routes, and sue the operators of those tactics that are attacking your revenue stream.

- It now only costs \$50,000.00 to bribe a Senator. Some of these tech billionaires earn that much in 3 minutes. Beware of your Senator. Senators take stock options in tech companies as bribes, watch for linkages. See the 60 Minutes Episode called: Congress Trading On Insider Information.

- Want a job? Forget about it! The bad guys went into Axiom, Oracle, SAP, and all of the Human Resources and Recruiter databases, and put "red flag notices" on your profile. You will get some great first interviews, but when they run your back-ground check, you will never hear back from that interviewer again. You got "HR Black-listed", in retribution, for accidentally bothering a campaign billionaire. Hire an HR service to look and print out your false "red flag" HR data-base inserts and use those as evidence in your lawsuit. In the news stories below, and tens of thousands of more on-line, you will see details of the Silicon Valley Cartel's "No Poaching" Blacklist lawsuits; which kept thousands of people from getting jobs, or changing jobs, based on the whims of a handful of campaign billionaires and a secret Omerta "Do not hire" list. If you have offended the Cartel, your name will go on the list and all of the HR firms will avoid giving you a job, in fear of losing their contracts with these big technology VC's. That is a felony, though, and in the U.S. you can sue them for it, as many have now done. It was not "just" a No Poaching list, it was a punishment Black-List, as well.

- They will anonymously put all of your email addresses on blacklists, and watch-lists, so that you can't use services like craigslist, cafe press, zazzle or other on-line services to make money. If you try to open any accounts on those services, you either won't be able to create an account or, you will get an account, but all of your orders will get "spoofed" into oblivion so you can't make any money. The attackers believe that by causing you as much economic hard-ship as possible, they can get retribution for what-ever they have perceived that you have done to offend them. Again, use an IT forensic services group to get the data to show this is happening, trace it, and sue the perpetrators.

All of these things are happening, today, to over 500 people and nobody is doing anything about it. California Senators and Attorney Generals are implicated in this so they won't help. Federal cops are told not to talk to anybody until "the investigation is complete", but the investigation is going to be stone-walled for over a decade. Their actions provide the proof. When you look out on the internet and add up the pronouncements of "scam", "sleeping with goats", against those poor souls who are under attack, you can see that a very large organization, with large resources, is behind it; a group with as many resources as....hmmm.. say a Silicon Valley Crime Cartel!

The volume of attack items proves that no mere mortal, or company, could have acquired that much media unless it was placed there by very wealthy parties. Everyone now knows that the web is controlled. The volume of attacks can often prove that those attacks are fabricated. Additionally, IP Trace Routing and digital tracking now can prove the attackers manipulation of your data, email and website traffic. One of your best sets of evidence will come from the attackers, themselves. The bad guys always leave a digital trail of bread-crumbs leading right back to themselves. You can hire an IT company to build a "tracking array" comprised of hundreds of websites which are bait to catch them in the act. Regarding: Paranoia vs. documented evidence. If you, and others have experienced the tactics, and the police have recorded the tactics being used against you, it isn't paranoia to be cautious.

Before John Doerr, Elon Musk and Eric Schmidt existed, there were earlier versions of them. Here is article about the

predecessors:

The sure sign of a great idea is when some big gorilla steals it from you.

Read and know some of the history, below, so you can see the first signs of trouble:

Inventors+ Who Changed the World and Got Screwed in Return

By Karl Smallwood

As we've discussed before, just because your hard work and perseverance led you to create something that changes the world, it doesn't mean that you'll get fame, fortune, or the slightest bit of recognition out of it. In fact, some inventors get so little credit that we completely forgot about them in our previous article, and since we really don't like angering the ghosts of people who could probably invent a way to punch us from beyond the grave, here they are.

#6. Siegel and Shuster, Superman's Creators

Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster created Superman, the most famous superhero ever, perhaps with the exception of Spider-Man or that kid who changes the channel with his eyes in X2.

Debuting in 1938, Superman was an instant success. DC Comics soon followed up the "man in underpants punches criminals" concept with Batman, and that was it, there was no turning back: Siegel and Shuster's creation had started a multibillion-dollar industry that is still going strong today, spawning toys, T-shirts,

and, oh yeah, some of the highest-grossing movies of all time.

Nice one, Siegel and Shuster!

Alan Light “Take it from us, kids: Work hard, change the world, and you too can see absolutely no reward from it!”

But Then They Got Screwed

“Nice one, Siegel and Shuster” is exactly what DC must have said, in a sarcastic tone, when the duo famously sold them all rights to Superman for a measly \$130, a check that’s now ironically worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

At the time, no one suspected that the guy in blue pajamas that they’d been drawing would turn into a cultural icon — so when he did, and Siegel and Shuster continued getting squat, the pair embarked on perhaps the longest clusterfuck in copyright history.

The duo spent the better part of their lives unsuccessfully trying to reclaim some part of their creation, only to be rebuffed time and time again. While DC raked in billions from Superman alone, Siegel and Shuster lived the lives of paupers. They were given a yearly pension in the late 1970s by Warner Bros. (which had purchased DC), but only because the studio couldn’t afford the bad publicity with a Superman movie on the way.

In 1999, three years after Siegel died, his family successfully won the rights to his half of his creation. A happy ending, right? Nope! This meant dick to Warner Bros., who still refused to pay them a penny, leaving them to fight in court for another 10 fucking years.

And the superdickery continues: More recently, documents disappeared from Siegel's daughter's attorney's office and somehow wound up in the hands of Warner Bros. executives.

#5. Philo T. Farnsworth, the Farm Boy Who Invented Television

Philo Farnsworth, besides having the supreme honor of inspiring a Futurama character, was a serial inventor with a list of credited patents longer than his forehead.

Among those patents was the one that made television possible: an "image dissector" that could capture images as a series of lines to be displayed electronically. If that isn't impressive enough for you, consider the fact that Farnsworth came up with the idea at age 14, while growing up on a farm in Idaho, and first demonstrated it at 21, in 1927. If that didn't make you feel bad about yourself, it should have.

But Then He Got Screwed

When the young inventor applied for a patent at age 20, David Sarnoff of the Radio Corporation of America took notice. Radio had a pretty cozy spot at the center of the American living room at this point, and Sarnoff wasn't interested in letting that change. And if it did, then he would at least make sure that RCA would be the one getting rich from it.

Sarnoff kept Farnsworth tied in a series of legal battles over the next decade using a number of bullshit tactics, like hiring a Russian inventor to spy on him or using said inventor's earlier patents (which they could never get to work) to argue that he had invented TV. At one point Sarnoff just said "Fuck it" and started

making TVs without paying Farnsworth. RCA was eventually forced to pay him a one-time \$1 million licensing fee, but it wasn't worth the emotional stress that had left the man crippled.

Then the whole television business was put on hold when the '40s rolled around and the government told everyone to focus on building things that could kill Germans. The final blow came when Farnsworth's patents expired just as World War II ended ... and, what do you know, television sales skyrocketed. RCA, or anyone else for that matter, no longer had to even pretend to give a shit about paying Farnsworth for his invention.

It wasn't until 20 years after his death that the government decided that Farnsworth probably deserved some recognition. No shit.

Following Farnsworth's final wishes, his statue is about to insert something into Sarnoff's anus.

#4. Edwin H. Armstrong, the Father of FM Radio

When is the last time you listened to AM radio? Intentionally? The sound quality is so bad that most of the programming is reduced to things that already sound like shit, like conservative talk radio or a single, never-ending religious sermon in Spanish.

The much superior FM was invented by Edwin Armstrong, who created a system to reduce interference across radio bands in the 1910s. He continued his lifelong vendetta against crappy sound in the '20s, when he came up with frequency modulation (FM) as a way to reduce static. We will now reiterate that he developed all this technology nearly 100 years ago, and it's still present in all

modern radios.

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Things seemed to be going swimmingly for Armstrong for a while, but it was at this point that a remarkably smug asshole came into the picture.

Yes, David fucking Sarnoff from RC-fucking-A proceeded to mess with the life of yet another world-changing inventor. Sarnoff had built his empire with AM radio, so he decided that if FM was the way of the future, then he'd do anything possible to pull a John Connor on that future. Since Armstrong wouldn't relinquish his patent, Sarnoff made sure that RCA not only stopped supporting the development of the new technology, but actively tried to stop it.

In 1937, Armstrong used money from his own pocket to build the very first FM radio station. Another followed, then another, until by the mid '40s a string of stations known as the Yankee Network were busy convincing everyone of the superiority of FM, just by existing. And then it all stopped.

In a dick move of epic proportions, Sarnoff successfully lobbied the FCC to move the FM band to a different place on the dial, from 42 to 50 MHz to 88 to 108 MHz. While there were somewhat valid technical reasons for this, a happy side effect for RCA was that it made all of Armstrong's stations instantly obsolete.

It took decades for FM radio to recover. In the late '70s, it finally surpassed AM, but Armstrong was long gone by then, having committed suicide in 1954 by jumping from the 13th floor of his

office building, presumably screaming “FUCK SARNOOOOOOFFFFF” all the way down.

#3. John Walker, Inventor of the Match

About 500 billion matches are used every year in the United States — that’s the kind of volume you can do when your product sets itself on fire with every use. Before the invention of self-igniting friction matches, people simply used sticks that caught on fire when you, y’know, put them near fire.

This changed when John Walker, an English chemist born in 1871, began coating sticks in a number of dangerous-sounding chemicals until he happened upon one that, when struck against a surface, erupted in flames. Other self-igniting matches had been tried before, but they were extremely impractical, by which we mean that a lot of people probably lost their eyebrows or worse using them.

And clearly, eyebrows were very important to this man.

Walker’s invention caught on fire, both literally and figuratively, and we still keep matches around today, despite the fact that we’ve all heard of lighters.

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Walker, unaware of the potential of his invention, worked on these new “friction lights” for about a year, then promptly forgot about the whole thing and stopped selling them. People close to him implored Walker to patent his friction light, since he’d just revolutionized the creation of fire and all. Walker declined,

believing that his invention could better benefit mankind without a patent.

Others, however, believed that Walker's invention could better benefit mankind by making them rich.

Getty- "How does fire help humanity if it doesn't allow me to buy prostitutes?"

In 1829, another inventor named Isaac Holden independently came up with an improved version of Walker's friction matches. Like Walker, Holden neglected to patent his idea ... and that's where one Samuel Jones came in. Jones, realizing that Walker and Holden had effectively created one of the most useful inventions in the history of civilization and weren't making money from it, decided to do it on their behalf, because he was nice like that.

Almost immediately, Jones patented the exact same thing and began selling it under the name "Lucifers," because fuck it — if you're gonna be evil, you might as well go to the source. Soon other brands began offering improved versions of the same thing, all for a price, of course. It wasn't until they were all dead that Walker was credited for his invention, and Jones for being a douchebag.

#2. Stephen Foster, the Father of American Music

There are some tunes that you're just born knowing. If we somehow forced you to hum a melody right now, chances are that a great number of you would go with something like "Oh! Susanna":

Or “Camptown Races” (you know, the one that goes “doo-da, doo-da”):

Or maybe something more nostalgic, like “Old Folks at Home”:

Man, can you imagine if all these songs had been written by the same guy, and that he’d been actively trying to get money from them? That dude would have been richer than Madonna and Bono combined.

Actually, all those songs and more were written by the same person, and he did try to cash in on them — the keyword being “try.”

Then “she” came around the mountain and snatched up all his royalties.

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In the 1800s, Stephen Foster wrote classics like “My Old Kentucky Home” and “Beautiful Dreamer” and over 200 other songs. Foster was a professional songwriter before those existed. Seriously: The profession literally did not exist before Foster trailblazed it like a motherfucker.

Of course, the problem with being the first in his profession was that there were no such things as “enforcing copyright” or “not screwing over songwriters” back then. Today, Foster would have earned obscene amounts of money from “Oh! Susanna” alone, but in 1848, he got exactly \$100 for the rights to publish the sheet music, while the publisher made \$10,000 selling his work.

Even when Foster became a minor celebrity, he continued getting nothing but pennies for every copy of his work that was sold. For his dozens of hit songs, he saw around \$15,000 in royalties in his whole life. In the 1860s, he was dumped by his wife, who had probably had enough of sticking around with this dude who wrote like a rock star, and drank like a rock star, but was not rich like one. He died at the age of 37 after hitting his head on a washbasin, with around 40 cents in his pocket.

Some of which were melted down to make this statue.

His contributions can't be overstated. Not only did he create most of the conventions of popular songwriting as we know them today, but he also demonstrated the need for intellectual property laws by getting repeatedly screwed.

#1. Gary Kildall, the Father of the Operating System

Gary Kildall is one of the guys we have to thank for the fact that you don't need to be a genius to use the ultra advanced computer you are looking at right now to search for porn. Thank you, Gary.

In 1973, Kildall made life a lot easier for nerds everywhere when he created CP/M, a groundbreaking operating system for microcomputers (which is what they called any computer smaller than a semi truck back then). The program became the industry standard for the next decade. This guy was basically Bill Gates before Bill Gates was Bill Gates.

Michael Ochs Archives / Getty

"It's cool, I'll just donate a bunch of money to charity someday when I'm all old and prune-faced."

But Then He Got Screwed

Of course, at the same time, Bill Gates was busy trying to become Bill Gates, and he eventually achieved that at Kildall's expense.

In 1980, IBM was getting ready to launch its first personal computer and needed an operating system to operate the shit out of it. They first knocked on Microsoft's door, but Microsoft wasn't really into the OS-making business at that point, so they directed the IBM suits to Gary Kildall's company. However, as nerd lore has it, Gary picked that day to go flying (he was an amateur pilot), blowing off IBM and his chance at history.

Accounts differ on whether Kildall met the IBM suits that day or not, but either way, the company went back to Microsoft, totally forgetting the whole "We don't make OS's here" part. Not one to miss out on an opportunity, Bill Gates turned to local programmer Tim Paterson, who had built a CP/M clone he called QDOS (for "Quick and Dirty Operating System"), bought it for a paltry 50 grand, then turned around and sold it to IBM under the name PC-DOS.

The term "user-friendly" meant something very different back then.

PC-DOS, later renamed MS-DOS, was included in every computer IBM made, and, long story short, that's why roughly 90 percent of you are using Microsoft Windows right now.

Today, Kildall's name is barely known, while Bill Gates will be a household name in the fucking 25th century. Most of Kildall's

innovations ended up being credited to other people — and he can't even defend himself, having died in 1994 after falling down in a tavern, which pretty much just seems like his luck.

Today's lesson is, if you're an inventor, wear a freaking helmet.

Karl Smallwood wrote a book (yes, a real one), which you can read all about here. If you want to read words he's written for free, feel free to follow him on Twitter. Mike Floorwalker has a website that's like ... whoa. Like, seriously, dude ... whoa.

Robert William Kearns (March 10, 1927 – February 9, 2005) was an American inventor who invented the intermittent windshield wiper systems used on most automobiles from 1969 to the present. His first patent for the invention was filed on December 1, 1964.

Kearns won one of the best known patent infringement cases against Ford Motor Company (1978–1990) and a case against Chrysler Corporation (1982–1992). Having invented and patented the intermittent windshield wiper mechanism, which was useful in light rain or mist, he tried to interest the “Big Three” auto makers in licensing the technology.

But then he got screwed.

They all rejected his proposal, yet copied his idea and began to install intermittent wipers in their cars, beginning in 1969. march Abraham made the film: “Flash of Genius” about him.

Preston Tucker was a car-crazy kid who hung around auto speedways and grew up to create an automobile—the Tucker—that

was years ahead of its time. He was a man of pioneering spirit, ingenuity and daring, who revolutionized Detroit in the 1940s with his stunning “Car of Tomorrow.” It was streamlined, futuristic and fast—the car every American dreamed of owning, at a price most people could afford.

A man of endless enthusiasm, Tucker publicized his model all over the country to wild acclaim. He sold stock, set up a factory . . .

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But then he got screwed.

...and then the auto industry launched a devastating anti-Tucker campaign in order to character assassinate, industrially spy on and sabotage his car. Francis Ford Coppola made a movie: “The Man and His Dream” about him.

Nikola Tesla helped established robotics, radar, remote control, and he helped expand ballistics, nuclear physics, and theoretical physics.

But then he got screwed.

Practically no one’s heard of him. Why? Because of a man named Thomas Edison, who is widely credited with the invention of the light bulb. Edison was an all-around pretentious ass, who totally tried to steal Tesla’s credit... which kinda worked, considering everyone remembers him and not Tesla.

Anyway, the two men had initially worked together — well, Tesla worked for Edison –and this is where Tesla was first screwed over by the man. Edison had offered \$50,000 — over a million bucks,

adjusted for inflation — to someone who could fix his crappy and inefficient motors. When Tesla did (probably by staring them down until they worked harder), Edison wrote his deal off as a joke, and continued to pay Tesla \$18 per week. Keep in mind, Tesla was one of the most brilliant humans to have ever lived; it didn't take long for him to flip Edison the bird and get his ass outta there to start his own company.

Soon enough, Edison's electricity, direct current (DC) was competing with Tesla's far superior electricity, alternating current (AC). Edison actually tried to discredit Tesla's AC by having the first electric chair run on it; this was supposed to discourage people from putting it in their home. There are a few movies based on Nikola, one is: "The Prestige".

THUS...

What do we learn from this lesson?:

- Non-disclosure agreements with investors mean nothing. Only discuss the "How It Can Make Money" part with investors and never discuss the "How it Works" part with anybody!
- Build it and try selling it yourself, first.
- File a patent on it before you tell a single soul about it. If you have told anyone except your patent lawyer, then the cat is out of the tube!

What kind of people get to run a tax payer funded organized crime operation that can take out 65,000 local workers, tell

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The 160-page critique, which was supposed to remain private but was inadvertently disclosed in an open-records request, concluded that Google's "conduct has resulted—and will result—in real harm to consumers and to innovation in the online search and advertising markets."

The findings stand in contrast to the conclusion of the FTC's commissioners, who voted unanimously in early 2013 to end the investigation after Google agreed to some voluntary changes to its practices.

It is unusual for the commissioners to not take staff recommendations. But in this case, they were wrestling with competing recommendations, including a separate report from the agency's economic bureau that didn't favor legal action.

AdvertisementThen-Chairman Jon Leibowitz said in a written statement at the time that Google's voluntary changes deliver "more relief for American consumers faster than any other option."

Google General Counsel Kent Walker said in a statement Thursday that the FTC ultimately "agreed that there was no need to take action on how we rank and display search results." He added: "Speculation about potential consumer harm turned out to be entirely wrong. Since the investigation closed two years

ago, the ways people access information online have only increased, giving consumers more choice than ever before.”

On one issue—whether Google used anticompetitive tactics for its search engine—the competition staff recommended against a lawsuit, although it said Google’s actions resulted in “significant harm” to rivals. In three other areas, the report found evidence the company used its monopoly behavior to help its own business and hurt its rivals.

ENLARGE The report undercuts Google’s oft-stated contention that the FTC found no evidence of wrongdoing. “The conclusion is clear: Google’s services are good for users and good for competition,” said [David Drummond](#), Google’s senior vice president and chief legal officer, when the FTC closed the matter.

It could prompt new complaints from some Google competitors, such as [Yelp](#) Inc., who allege the company still engages in anticompetitive behavior, and renewed focus by antitrust authorities in Europe, who are pursuing their own look into Google.

“This document appears to show that the FTC had direct evidence from Google of intentional search bias,” said Luther Lowe, the vice president of public policy for Yelp.

[ENLARGE](#) The Wall Street Journal viewed portions of the document after the agency inadvertently disclosed it as part of a Freedom of Information Act request. The FTC declined to release the undisclosed pages and asked the Journal to return the document, which it declined to do.

“Unfortunately, an unredacted version of this material was inadvertently released in response to a FOIA request,” an FTC spokesman said in a statement to the Journal. “We are taking steps to ensure this does not happen again.”

Embedded in the document and in detailed footnotes are an array of previously unknown details about Google’s business, many of which come from senior officials such as Executive Chairman [Eric Schmidt](#), former executive [Marissa Mayer](#) and co-founders [Larry Page](#) and [Sergey Brin](#).

Data included in the report suggest Google was more dominant in the U.S. Internet search market than was widely believed. The company estimated its market share at between 69% and 84% during a period when research firm comScore put it at 65%. “From an antitrust perspective, I’m happy to see [comScore] underestimate our share,” the report quoted Google Chief Economist Hal Varian as saying, without specifying the context.

An antitrust suit against Google would have pitted [Obama](#) administration appointees against one of the White House’s closest corporate allies. Google was the second-largest corporate source of campaign donations to President Barack Obama’s re-election effort. Google executives have visited the White House scores of times since Mr. Obama has been in office, according to visitor logs.

“The FTC is an independent agency and we respect their independent decision-making,” said Jennifer Friedman, a White House spokeswoman.

In its investigation, FTC staff said Google’s conduct “helped it to

maintain, preserve and enhance Google's monopoly position in the markets for search and search advertising" in violation of the law. Google's behavior "will have lasting negative effects on consumer welfare," the report said.

Google has long disputed any characterization that it is a monopoly, saying that competition is "just a click away."

In discussing one of the issues the FTC staff wanted to sue over, the report said the company illegally took content from rival websites such as Yelp, [TripAdvisor](#) Inc. and Amazon.com Inc. to improve its own websites. It cited one instance when Google copied Amazon's sales rankings to rank its own items. It also copied Amazon's reviews and ratings, the report found. Spokesmen for TripAdvisor and Amazon declined to comment.

When competitors asked Google to stop taking their content, it threatened to remove them from its search engine.

"It is clear that Google's threat was intended to produce, and *did* produce, the desired effect," the report said, "which was to coerce Yelp and TripAdvisor into backing down." The company also sent a message that it would "use its monopoly power over search to extract the fruits of its rivals' innovations."

In its final agreement, the commission secured a promise that Google would allow websites to opt out of having their content included in its competing search products.

The staff said Google also broke antitrust law by placing restrictions on websites that publish its search results from also working with rivals such as Microsoft's Bing and [Yahoo](#) Inc.

The commission made no mention of this issue in its final report, nor did it secure any commitments from Google to change its policies.

In a third area, the FTC staff said Google violated antitrust law by restricting advertisers' ability to use data garnered from Google ad campaigns in advertising run on rival platforms.

The FTC report cited a Google employee who said the company once wanted to do away with the unnecessary restriction but was overruled by Mr. Page, who is now Google's chief executive. A Google spokeswoman declined to make Mr. Page available for comment.

Ultimately, Google changed this policy voluntarily in 2013 at the behest of the agency.

On the most important issue, that of Google's prized search engine, the FTC report said Google altered it to benefit its own services at the expense of rivals. The report said Google "adopted a strategy of demoting, or refusing to display, links to certain vertical websites in highly commercial categories."

In what it termed "a close call," the staff said the FTC shouldn't issue a complaint against the company because of legal hurdles and Google's "strong procompetitive justifications."

'[Google's behavior] helped it to maintain, preserve and enhance Google's monopoly position in the markets for search and search advertising'

—FTC staff report The “evidence paints a complex portrait of a company working toward an overall goal of maintaining its market share by providing the best user experience, while simultaneously engaging in tactics that resulted in harm to many vertical competitors, and likely helped to entrench Google’s monopoly power over search and search advertising,” the staff said.

On Jan. 3, the five FTC commissioners voted to close the investigation. A few months later, now FTC Chairwoman Edith Ramirez told a Senate committee that a majority of commissioners didn’t support a case against Google on any of the allegations under investigation.

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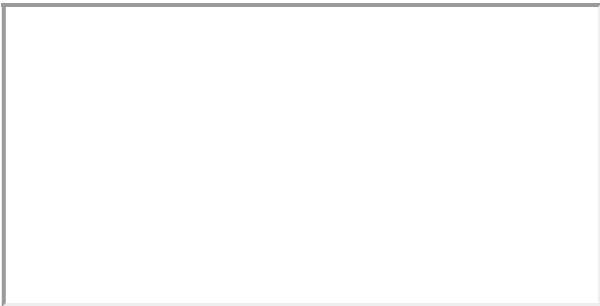
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By Bob Unruh

Journalist Glenn Greenwald, through whom document-leaker Edward Snowden previously rattled the entire National Security Agency, is now confirming Western intelligence networks strategize to place “trolls” on the Internet to undermine, discredit and destroy critics.

[In an article posted on website Greenwald help create called the Intercept](#), Greenwald reports secret documents from the GCHQ – the United Kingdom’s version of the NSA – reveal “how western intelligence agencies are attempting to manipulate and control online discourse with extreme tactics of deception and reputation-destruction.”

He cites documents from the “previously secret” Joint Threat Research Intelligence Group in the U.K., which describe injecting “all sorts of false material onto the Internet in order to destroy the reputation of its targets” and to use “social sciences and other techniques to manipulate online discourse and activism to generate outcomes it considers desirable.”

“To see how extremist these programs are, just consider the tactics they boast of using to achieve those ends: ‘false flag operations’ (posting material to the Internet and falsely attributing it to someone else), fake victim blog posts (pretending to be a victim of the individual whose reputation they want to destroy), and posting ‘negative information’ on various forums.”

The document lists a “Disruption Operational Playbook” and subheadings titled “Infiltration Operation, Ruse Operation, Set Piece Operation, False Flag Operation, False Rescue Operation,

Disruption Operation, Sting Operation.”

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Regarding how to “discredit a target,” the instructions include, “Set up a honey-trap, change their photos on social networking sites, write a blog purporting to be one of their victims, email/text their colleagues, neighbors, friends etc.”

[Sam Rolley at the Personal Liberty blog](#) wrote that his organization for years has been “warning readers that the well-connected and ruling elite, displeased by this newfound proletariat freedom, have been prolific in attempts to undermine and marginalize information provided by any media outlet unwilling to obey the same unspoken rules that govern the content choices of major media outlets.”

“Now, thanks to the efforts of National Security Agency whistleblower Edward Snowden and journalist Glenn Greenwald, readers no longer have to take the word of ‘paranoid’ bloggers who relate tales of paid government trolls lurking in comment sections and other concentrated top-down efforts to muddy the information provided by alternative media,” Rolley said.

He warned that the “most disturbing confirmation provided in the newly publicized intelligence documents is that spy agencies in Western nations with free speech guarantees have been given carte blanche authority from political leadership to target private individuals and organizations deemed uncooperative with the will of the state with ruthless online reputation-destruction efforts.”

Greenwald said the discussion of many of the techniques “occurs in the context of using them in lieu of ‘traditional law enforcement’ against people suspected (but not charged or convicted) of ordinary crimes or, more broadly still, ‘hacktivism,’ meaning those who use online protest activity for political ends.”

Rolley said it takes “no stretch of the imagination – even for those who have resisted considering the possibility of malevolent intent on government’s part – to assume that the mission of organizations like the NSA and GCHQ is ultimately more about quelling citizen dissent than stopping citizen bloodshed at the hands of terrorists.”

“The mere existence of documents like those published this week,” Rolley said, “provides that the nefarious and long-suspected Internet activities of Western propagandists are not just plausible – they have very likely occurred in the comment sections and social media posts of articles like the one you are reading now.”

WND columnist Eric Rush highlighted the outrageous idea of government agents trying to destroy the reputations of critics.

“It is worth noting that in 2008, Cass Sunstein, an Obama adviser and the White House’s former head of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs ... wrote a paper proposing that the U.S. government engage teams of covert agents and independent, ideologically kindred surrogates to employ *precisely the aforementioned methods* to achieve their objectives,” Rush said.

Greenwald said the “point is that, far beyond hacktivists, these

surveillance agencies have vested themselves with the power to deliberately ruin people's reputations and disrupt their online political activity even though they've been charged with no crimes, and even though their actions have no conceivable connection to terrorism or even national security threats."

Greenwald said the British organization, GCHQ, in response to his questions, said only that it does not comment on intelligence matters.

"Furthermore," the agency said, "all of GCHQ's work is carried out in accordance with a strict legal and policy framework which ensures that our activities are authorized, necessary and proportionate, and that there is rigorous oversight, including from the Secretary of State, the Interception and Intelligence Services Commissioners, and the Parliamentary Intelligence and Security Committee."

"Whatever else is true," Greenwald wrote, "no government should be able to engage in these tactics: what justification is there for having government agencies target people – who have been charged with no crime – for reputation-destruction, infiltrate online political communities, and develop techniques for manipulating online discourse?"

WND previously has reported on leftist trolls operating online, including those with thousands of postings that would be unlikely to come from someone submitting comments during free time.

The report at the time said the trolls were performing a "disinformation" function typical of counter-intelligence efforts by intelligence agencies to confuse political enemies and refute or

deflect opposing political views that are less susceptible to refutation by more traditional methods of debate and argumentation.

Typically, trolls operating on WND forums were defending Obama by posting specious and diversionary arguments with the goal of changing the subject and obscuring topics that could damage Obama, such as his birth records, life narrative, political history and policy preferences, including his current positions as president.

One was found to have posted nearly 4,800 comments over a two-year period. Another operated under different user names used various email addresses and nine different IP addresses to post 15,200 comments over 787 days on WND.com and FoxNews.com, as well as several smaller news websites, some of which had a local focus or interest.

The report confirmed many of the trolls banned from participating in WND forums appeared to have been operating on a professional level.

Read more at <http://www.wnd.com/2014/02/govt-handbook-for-internet-trolls-uncovered/#lZFg1EdYRI9iTSC8.99>

Who Is Gawker Media and Nick Denton? Let's take a look at how the international news media answers that question:

[Gawker Media: Hypocrites vs. Douchebanoes](#)

[by Matt Forney](#) For TAKI MAG.com

In 2002, a **failed** British journalist named Nick Denton started *Gawker*, a **bitchy** gossip blog run out of his Manhattan apartment. Over 10 years later, *Gawker* and its sister sites have become the biggest names in clickbait “journalism,” pulling down millions of visitors a month and making its owner a millionaire several times over. The secret to Denton’s success? He took the aggressive, **lynch mob mentality** of British tabloids, which **specialize in ruining people’s lives**, and injected it into [America’s comparatively placid, Oprahfied media market](#).

In particular, *Gawker*, *Jezebel*, *Valleywag*, and their sister sites specialize in witch hunts: digital vigilantism against those who fail to keep up with leftist orthodoxy. [Geoffrey Miller](#), [Pax Dickinson](#), [Justine Tunney](#), [Violentacrez](#): the list of people whom *Gawker* has garroted for “racism” or “misogyny” could fill a phone book. With an army of Twitter twits behind it, *Gawker Media* truly is the moral majority of the left, **instigating mob action** against those who sin against the religion of *tolerance*. *Gawker’s* provocations are even encouraging real-world violence now, as *Valleywag’s* overfed man-baby of an editor Sam Biddle [eggs on attacks against San Francisco tech workers](#) from the safety of the East Coast.

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“Which makes the revelation that Denton has been allowing trolls to terrorize his female employees all the more delicious.”

For the past few months, 4chan has been engaged in a trolling operation against *Jezebel*, [posting pictures of rape and gore porn in the comments section](#). Despite the fact that these shocking and disgusting images are stressing out staffers to the point where they're developing PTSD, Denton has steadfastly refused to do anything about the problem. *Jezebel's* staff recently snapped and [posted an open letter on the site](#) demanding that Gawker Media do something, calling 4chan's trolling “a very real and immediate threat to the mental health of *Jezebel's* staff and readers.”

Fat chance of this happening, however. [As others have pointed out](#), Gawker Media's business model depends on getting clicks; indeed, [their writers are paid according to how many page views their articles get](#). Since comments help drive traffic to websites, fighting 4chan's rape porn trolling will reduce *Gawker's* profitability. Not only that, [Google itself ranks web pages according to how many comments they have](#), as comments are extremely difficult to fake. Fewer comments means a lower page rank, which translates into less search traffic and less money for Denton to blow on exotic vacations with his

boy-toy hubby. If Gawker Media was willing to testify in federal court as to [why they should be allowed to rip off their interns](#), you can bet your bottom peso that they aren't going to do jack about this.

Gawker Media Attack Specialist Adrian Covert of San Francisco. Now under 24/7 electronic surveillance for "suspicious activities"

And there's the punch line. Gawker Media, the company that gets people fired from their jobs for making "sexist" jokes, has been creating a hostile work environment for its women staffers for *months*. They're the leftist equivalent of a priest who rails against homosexuality only to be caught molesting altar boys in the confessional booths. In staying silent on this for so long, Dodai Stewart, [Lindy West](#), and *Jezebel's* other star employees have shown themselves to be frauds. They don't care about feminism, "fat shaming," or whatever cause they're screeching about today; all they care about is money and power. And now we have the proof.

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[**Terror**](#)– John Cook of Gawker; now of Greenwald – NOT CIA'S FRIEND!Gawker Tries to Reveal Identity of CIA Agent Behind Bin Laden KillBy [Jana Winter](#)

FoxNews.com

May 1: Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden, along with with members of the national security team, receive an update on the mission against Usama bin Laden in the Situation Room of the White House.^{AP}The Gawker website is under fire for trying to expose the CIA agent who may have helped lead the effort to kill [Usama Bin Laden](#) — despite efforts by the U.S. government and media to keep his identity secret for security reasons.

Using red arrows pointing to a full-length picture and close-up photos of the possible agent, Gawker reporter [John Cook](#) on July 6 wrote a piece under the headline “Is This the Guy Who Killed Bin Laden?” The story has since sparked an angry response from former intelligence agents — as well as Gawker’s own readers — who say Cook’s post was irresponsible and could have deadly consequences.

“This whole business of exposing people is a real serious matter. It’s not entertainment, some people may think it is, but it’s not ... There are real people out there that are going to be killed because of this,” said Charles Faddis, a former CIA operations officer who spent 20 years working international hot spots and who headed the CIA’s Terrorist Weapons of Mass Destruction Unit before retiring in 2008.

“I don’t have a lot of patience for this,” added Faddis, speaking about attempts to out the identity of a CIA operative. “This is serious, this is really serious. It’s completely irresponsible.”

Some Gawker readers also weren’t amused. A commenter named “Myrna Minkoff” wrote in response to Cook’s story:

"If this is the guy who tracked down Bin Laden, I can think of no better way to thank him for his outstanding civil service than by outing him on a highly trafficked web site and putting his career, his life, the lives of his loved ones in danger. Hooray!"

Another commenter "joelydanger" wrote:

"Consider that the next time you decide to write another article that tries to glorify DEVGRU, the CIA, or anyone and anything else used on the mission. You're causing harm and danger to the very people you're claiming to be heroes."

But Cook insisted he didn't compromise anyone's security by posting the photos.

"I do not believe my post put anybody in physical danger," Cook said in an email response to several questions posed by FoxNews.com. "I do not believe that people whose photographs are distributed by the White House as part of its public relations efforts have a reasonable claim to ask that no one speculate as to who they are."

Cook was referring to a series of official White House pictures taken from the Situation Room during the raid on Bin Laden's compound in Pakistan. The most famous of those photos, seen on televisions, newspapers and websites around the world, showed [President Obama](#), Vice President Biden, Secretary of State [Hillary Clinton](#), Defense Secretary [Robert Gates](#) and other officials watching a live feed of the raid.

Barely visible in that photo is the right jacket arm and the bottom

of a necktie that appear to belong to a tall man standing behind Gates. Other pictures taken in the Situation Room during the raid, posted on the White House Flickr feed, show full-on shots of a tall man whose jacket and tie appear to match those of the man standing behind Gates in the earlier photo.

On July 5, the Associated Press published an extensive article on a CIA agent who led the hunt and eventual takedown of Bin Laden. The article referred to the agent only as “John,” explaining: “The Associated Press has agreed to the CIA’s request not to publish his full name and withhold certain biographical details so that he would not become a target for retribution.”

Later that same day, the website Cryptome, a [Wikileaks](#) competitor that publishes leaked, sometimes classified documents and information, used clues from the AP article to home in on photos from the [White House](#) Flickr feed and other AP photos that might show “John.” The article noted that “John” appeared just out of frame in the famous photo.

The following day, Cook picked up the Cryptome info and published the photos from the White House Flickr feed, beneath the “Is This the Guy Who Killed Bin Laden?” headline. Cook’s post also included an AP file photo of CIA Director Leon Panetta leaving a briefing on Capitol Hill, where the man who may be “John” is seen in the background.

“Of course, it could be a random staffer who happened to be in both locations with John,” Cook wrote. “Or it could be the guy who iced bin Laden.”

The New York Observer posted a story late Tuesday that claimed

to have confirmed the identity of the CIA agent, starting with the AP article and the Situation Room photo, and it posted photos online of the man it said was the agent.

Cook said he and his Gawker editors discussed potential safety concerns before publishing the information and photos.

“We came to the conclusion that it is highly unlikely that the White House would distribute for publication a photograph of a man whose life would be endangered if his photograph were ever published. Likewise, we decided that it is highly unlikely that such a man would publicly accompany the director of Central Intelligence, in the presence of AP photographers, to Capitol Hill to testify.”

But those White House photos do not identify the man in question, only noting that the group of people are “members of the national security team,” numerous Gawker commenters pointed out.

“You seem to have not noticed that they took great pains to make sure his face wasn’t in the shot and he was never identified by name,” Myrna Minkoff wrote, when another commenter challenged her criticism of the Gawker post.

Other commenters chimed in.

“Sure it’ll put him, his friends, and his family in danger regardless of whether or not he’s actually the guy, but it’ll generate some pageviews and advertiser revenue, and that’s the IMPORTANT thing, right?” wrote someone using the name “dgoat.”

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[Nick Denton – Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nick_Denton)**Nick Denton**, born 24 August 1966, is a British journalist and internet entrepreneur, the founder and proprietor of the blog collective Gawker Media, and the managing editor of the New York-based Gawker.com.

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nick_Denton

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[Shots In The Dark: Why Gawker Sucks](http://richardbradley.net/2005/11/why_gawker_sucks.html)I was just googling “Gawker **sucks**” and this came up making a very clear point of why I was googling this phrase in the first place. They’re not even funny.

richardbradley.net/2005/11/why_gawker_sucks.html

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Oh my! Gawker’s Nick Denton’s ex boyfriend is not happy with his new boy toy.

By [Christopher Koulouris](http://scallywagandvagabond.com) For <http://scallywagandvagabond.com>

Frankly there’s nothing more delicious than watching someone famous for ripping people’s alive (yes journalism sucks these days) apart become his own parody on manners and gossip. That said there was a twinkle of relish when I came across **page 6**’s interesting expose on [Nick Denton](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nick_Denton), the media zealot of **Gawker**

media (which owns a smattering of salacious dribble including **gawker, jezebel, deadspin, lifehacker and jalopnik**) who has suddenly found himself the scorn of a former jealous and one imagines scorned lover.

[page 6](#): Gadfly Gawker Media head Nick Denton recently changed his Facebook status from single to “in a relationship,” but not everyone seems to be happy about it.

Sources say an angry ex of his new boyfriend tossed a brick through the window of Denton’s SoHo loft building recently, and has been causing enough further trouble that the police have been contacted.

Not to drift too much from Nick but I too was quite aghast when I decided to publicly note that I was no longer single but in a relationship on Facebook (for some reason I was quite surprised by the number of people who responded to what I perceived to be something really quite arbitrary and of little consequence in the world scheme of things, but yes people do pay attention it seems) which perhaps might explain the sudden attention that Mr Denton received when he publicly decided to note that he was in fact now no longer a pedophile or single.

Of course who also noted one assumes is a scorned former lover of the media titan who felt compelled enough to go smashing bricks into his former lover’s abode. And perhaps with good reason as it appears Mr Denton’s attentions have now turned to presumably a nimble agile and quite pretty young man (28 year old **Derrence Washington**) who it appears is an English actor here in NYC on tour (permanent tour one supposes).

What perhaps make the intrusion even more charming (not to suggest they are ever charming) is Mr Denton's own acknowledgment that he is now being served the same dish he is well known famous for serving up on a regular basis.

When we asked Denton about the incidents, he told us via e-mail: "After that Hulk Hogan sex tape on Gawker, I can hardly complain about intrusion into my private life!

"Yep, love is messy," he added.

Indeed love and gossip are quite messy but that said I'm betting Mr Denton is loving every minute of it. If I could suggest one thing Mr Denton, perhaps if you were to send a bouquet to the former lover it may temper their ire. I know it worked for me once. Oh dear...

above image found [here](#)

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NICK DENTON SAYS, ON CAMERA, TO NBC, THAT HE MAKES A LIVING DESTROYING

PEOPLE:<http://jimromenesko.com/2012/03/06/gawkers-nick-denton-talks-to-nbcs-rock-center/>

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PAYBACK POLITICS "HIT JOBS"

Our group of small business entities has been attacked, in multiple ways, because they reported the crimes and the attacks on them.

In addition to media hits, job database hits and character assassination hits; people we know are missing, or dead, including [Gary D. Conley: Gary was found with a bullet in his head behind a Northern California Air Force base \(CLICK FOR CONLEY MEMORIAL SITE\)](#). David Bird: A Wall Street Energy Reporter, covering parts of this story is missing.. There are a number of other dead and missing people associated with this matter. Federal and Local law enforcement are fully aware of these matters.

There is a website detailing the attack techniques, that have been used by the attackers on our group, it is located at:

<http://www.paybackpolitics.org>

In one of the most audacious attacks, the attackers used some of their political front groups to engage in this attack via a rogue spy group:

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Crazy billionaires really do these sorts of things in order to steal billions of dollars and to grab political power.

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Banks face scrutiny over pricing of precious metals: WSJ
Tue Feb 24, 2015

(Reuters) - The U.S. Department of Justice (DoJ) and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission are investigating at least 10 major banks for possible rigging of precious-metals markets, the Wall Street Journal reported, citing people close to the inquiries.

DoJ prosecutors are scrutinizing the price-setting process for gold, silver, platinum and palladium in London, while the CFTC has opened a civil investigation, the newspaper said.

The banks are HSBC Holdings Plc, Bank of Nova Scotia, Barclays Plc, Credit Suisse Group AG, Deutsche Bank AG, Goldman Sachs Group Inc, JPMorgan Chase & Co, Societe Generale, Standard Bank Group Ltd and UBS Group AG, the Journal said.

Standard Bank spokesman Erik Larsen declined to comment on the report. The other banks, the DoJ and CFTC did not immediately respond to requests for comment. The CFTC issued a subpoena to HSBC Bank USA in January seeking documents

related to the bank's precious metals trading operations, HSBC said on Monday.

The DoJ also issued a request to HSBC Holdings in November seeking documents related to a criminal antitrust investigation it is conducting in relation to precious metals, HSBC said.

Precious metal benchmarks have come under increased regulatory scrutiny since a scandal broke in 2012 over manipulation of Libor interest rates.

HSBC was one of several banks named in lawsuits filed in U.S. courts last year alleging a conspiracy to manipulate gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices, as well as precious metals derivatives, during the daily precious metals fixes. The century-old gold fix is a standard price for the metal that banks set twice a day over the phone. Some gold traders claim they were harmed by a scheme to manipulate the fix.

The banks operating the precious metals benchmarks, known as the fixes, said last year they would no longer administer that process. An electronic daily silver price benchmark is now administered by Thomson Reuters and CME Group, while the London Metal Exchange provides twice-daily benchmark platinum and palladium prices.

ICE Benchmark Administration will run an electronic gold price benchmark from March 20 to replace the London gold fix. Switzerland's financial watchdog said in November it had found a "clear attempt" to manipulate precious metals price benchmarks.

(Reporting by Supriya Kurane in Bengaluru; Editing by Anupama

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WHY COVER-UPS CAN NO LONGER WORK IN THE WORLD:

Nothing can be hidden any longer, in the modern world. The longer you cover up a crime, the worse it is, and the bigger the fall, at the end of the day. IE:

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Bill Cosby's Sudden Fall, Explained Sociologically

How did [Bill Cosby suddenly become radioactive?](#)

On Wednesday, the cable network TV Land pulled reruns of “The Cosby Show” from the air, a development that echoed decisions by NBC to [drop](#) a sitcom starring Mr. Cosby and Netflix’s announcement that it would [postpone](#) the release of his new comedy special.

What's surprising is the way that rape allegations against Mr. Cosby, which go back decades, have become so damaging to him now.

According to the [research](#) of Ari Adut, a University of Texas sociologist, moral scandals like this one arise when a suspected transgression becomes common knowledge.

Even if there is dispersed knowledge about the allegations (as in Mr. Cosby's case), the information may not trigger a reaction unless it receives what Mr. Adut calls "collective and focused attention."

In Mr. Cosby's case, [allegations](#) by numerous young women that he drugged and raped them were [largely ignored](#) until [a routine](#) performed last month by the comedian Hannibal Buress drew newfound attention to the claims.

Photo Bill Cosby at a Veterans Day ceremony this month in Philadelphia. Credit Matt Rourke/Associated Press Mr. Buress's routine appears to have helped foster that collective, focused attention.

According to Mr. Adut, this level of attention can make allegations of misconduct much more powerful by turning them into what game theorists call common knowledge. When everyone knows that everyone else knows about the claim (and so on), society can judge people and groups that do not act on that knowledge.

Sandy Yesterday Mr. Cosby freely "threw stones" at the behavior of younger generations of African-American men, without first stopping to consider whether..

SA Yesterday "According to the research of Ari Adut, a University of Texas sociologist, moral scandals like this one arise when a suspected transgression...

Under these circumstances, moral scandals can contaminate reputable groups and institutions that are linked to the target, forcing them to distance themselves publicly. In this case, NBC, Netflix and TV Land had previously maintained relationships with Mr. Cosby, but they quickly cut ties with him when the controversy erupted.

One useful analogy to the Cosby case is the 2002 controversy over comments by Trent Lott, the former Mississippi senator, who was [forced to step down](#) from his position as the incoming Senate majority leader after he [praised](#) the 1948 segregationist presidential campaign of Strom Thurmond.

[Continue reading the main story](#) Write A Comment Mr. Lott had [made similar comments](#) and had [ties](#) to a segregationist group, but these were largely ignored, allowing him to ascend into the G.O.P. leadership even as political norms on race changed drastically. When Mr. Lott's praise of Mr. Thurmond, a longtime South Carolina senator, became widely known, however, these actions became common knowledge, making it too costly for Republicans to keep him in leadership.

As Mr. Adut notes, a similar process took place when the radio talk show host Don Imus in 2007 made racially offensive comments about the women's basketball team at Rutgers University. Mr. Imus had [a long history](#) of similar comments, but his show continued to be broadcast by national media

organizations and to feature [frequent appearances](#) by top political journalists. But once his offensive description of the Rutgers team became widely known, the pressure for media organizations to dissociate themselves from him became overwhelming, and he was [dropped from MSNBC](#) and [fired by CBS Radio](#).

While Mr. Cosby has never faced criminal charges, it is no longer possible for any organization to ignore what's being alleged against him. As the Lott and Imus controversies illustrate, that alone can be devastating.

[Brendan Nyhan](#) is an assistant professor of government at Dartmouth College. Follow him on Twitter at [@BrendanNyhan](#).

We may be witnessing THE GLOBAL RESET

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What if one got a little ahead of the other?

Would that create 2014?

Could all of the ruckus and change in the world be the breaking of ALL of the paths of oppression, at the same time, as EVERYONE around the world goes for human equality at the same time?

Are we witnessing THE GLOBAL RESET?

The financial reset has already started and even the combined power of every nation on Earth was unable to stop it. The cultural reset has also already started but it does not stand out as much.

Politicians may be able to delay things but, one has to wonder, is everything from here forward, inevitable?

As the poets say, is it truly impossible to stifle the human need for freedom and independence forever?

Almost every ruckus point has to do with the population waking up, seeing that they were being used by a small group of rich elites and saying: "hell, no!"

Are we in the middle of The Reboot, right after The Reset? After it all shakes out, what will the New World of Total Transparency feel like?

Just wonderin' if that is what all of this is about.....

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Westin L- Davis University

What has already started happening in THE RESET:

- Less marriages
- More renters/less buyers
- Millennials want more proof of less corruption from candidates
- Women are over categorization (Ahem..NFL..)
- Frat Houses & "Ivy League" are now evil
- Less reliance on credit and loans
- Populations around the world want equal democracy rights
- Less willingness to be used by corporations
- No tolerance of political scams
- Campus "RAPE-CULTURE" being over-thrown
- FRAT BOY Elitist Campus male programming being over-thrown

- No babies or babies later in life
- Less tolerance for 9-5 work hours
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The Great Unraveling

[Roger Cohen](#)

It was the time of unraveling. Long afterward, in the ruins, people asked: How could it happen?

It was a time of beheadings. With a left-handed sawing motion, against a desert backdrop, in bright sunlight, a Muslim with a British accent cut off the heads of [two American journalists](#) and a [British aid worker](#). The jihadi seemed comfortable in his work, unhurried. His victims were broken. Terror is theater. Burning skyscrapers, severed heads: The terrorist takes movie images of unbearable lightness and gives them weight enough to embed themselves in the psyche.

It was a time of aggression. The leader of the largest nation on earth pronounced his country encircled, even humiliated. He annexed part of a neighboring country, the first such act in Europe since 1945, and stirred up a war on further land he coveted. His surrogates [shot down](#) a civilian passenger plane. The victims, many of them Europeans, were left to rot in the sun for days. He denied any part in the violence, like a puppeteer denying

that his puppets' movements have any connection to his. He invoked the law the better to trample on it. He invoked history the better to turn it into farce. He reminded humankind that the idiom fascism knows best is untruth so grotesque it begets unreason.

It was a time of breakup. The most successful union in history, forged on an island in the North Sea in 1707, headed toward [possible dissolution](#) — not because it had failed (refugees from across the seas still clamored to get into it), nor even because of new hatreds between its peoples. The northernmost citizens were bored. They were disgruntled. They were irked, in some insidious way, by the south and its moneyed capital, an emblem to them of globalization and inequality. They imagined they had to control their National Health Service in order to save it even though they already controlled it through devolution and might well have less money for its preservation (not that it was threatened in the first place) as an independent state. The fact that the currency, the debt, the revenue, the defense, the solvency and the European Union membership of such a newborn state were all in doubt did not appear to weigh much on a decision driven by emotion, by urges, by a longing to be heard in the modern cacophony — and to heck with the day after. If all else failed, oil would come to the rescue (unless somebody else owned it or it just ran out).

It was a time of weakness. The most powerful nation on earth was tired of far-flung wars, its will and treasury depleted by absence of victory. An ungrateful world could damn well police itself. The nation had bridges to build and education systems to fix. Civil wars between Arabs could fester. Enemies might even kill other enemies, a low-cost gain. Middle Eastern borders could fade; they were artificial colonial lines on a map. Shiite could

battle Sunni, and Sunni Shiite, there was no stopping them. Like Europe's decades-long religious wars, these wars had to run their course. The nation's leader mockingly derided his own "[wan, diffident, professorial](#)" approach to the world, implying he was none of these things, even if he gave that appearance. He set objectives for which he had no plan. He made commitments he did not keep. In the way of the world these things were noticed. Enemies probed. Allies were neglected, until they were needed to face the decapitators who talked of a Caliphate and called themselves a state. Words like "strength" and "resolve" returned to the leader's vocabulary. But the world was already adrift, unmoored by the retreat of its ordering power. The rule book had been ripped up.

It was a time of hatred. Anti-Semitic slogans were heard in the land that invented industrialized mass murder for Europe's Jews. Frightened European Jews removed mezuzahs from their homes. Europe's Muslims felt the ugly backlash from the depravity of the decapitators, who were adept at Facebooking their message. The fabric of society frayed. Democracy looked quaint or outmoded beside new authoritarianisms. Politicians, haunted by their incapacity, played on the fears of their populations, who were device-distracted or under device-driven stress. Dystopia was a vogue word, like utopia in the 20th century. The great rising nations of vast populations held the fate of the world in their hands but hardly seemed to care. It was a time of fever. People in [West Africa](#) bled from the eyes.

It was a time of disorientation. Nobody connected the dots or read Kipling on life's few certainties: "The Dog returns to his Vomit and the Sow returns to her Mire / And the burnt Fool's bandaged finger goes wabbling back to the Fire."

Until it was too late and people could see the Great Unraveling for what it was and what it had wrought.

Is the world going nuts?

By Fareed Zakaria

STORY HIGHLIGHTS

- There is an unraveling taking place in parts of the world, writes Fareed Zakaria
- In the Middle East, people were tired of the old dictatorships
- They weren't prepared for what should follow them, Zakaria says
- Europe went through its turmoil before it became stable continent it is today, he says

Editor's note: Fareed Zakaria is the host of CNN's Global Public Square. Watch his interviews with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and former U.S. President Bill Clinton this Sunday at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. ET on CNN.

(CNN) -- Is the world spinning out of control?

I get asked this question a lot these days, and for understandable reasons. Look at what's been in the news in just the last few weeks. The Islamic State of Iraq and Syria's execution videos, Scotland's bid for secession, Russian soldiers in Ukraine.

There is an unraveling taking place in parts of the world. In the

Middle East, the old order that stretched from Libya to Syria has collapsed. In Russia, the rise of oil prices has empowered and emboldened President Vladimir Putin -- and he wants a makeover on the fall of the Soviet Union. Putin is testing the stability of the old international order built after World War II, and sees that it is weaker than most people might have guessed.

But why is all this happening? In the Middle East, people were tired of the old dictatorships. They weren't prepared for what should follow them, but they wanted greater space and voice. The result has been chaos and violence, but perhaps that is the brutal, ugly phase that will force people there to find a way to make their peace with the modern world. After all, Europe went through its own religious wars, wars of nationalism, and world wars before it became the stable continent it is today.

Similarly, in Eurasia, the real driver of what has happened there is not the West or Russia, but the Ukrainian people. They decided that they didn't want to be vassals of the Kremlin. They look with longing at Poland, which in 1989 had a similar-sized economy to theirs and is now twice the size, and is a member in good standing of the European Union.

Of course there are Ukrainians who feel differently -- that's what's causing the turmoil -- but most, overwhelmingly, want to chart a future with the West. Whether they can remains an open question, given Putin's firm resolve to sabotage their plans. But again, this is a sign of people searching for greater connections with the civilized world.

And look at the rest of the world. India and Indonesia have elected leaders who are friendly towards markets, the West, and

America -- resolutely democratic and yet strong nationalists. Mexico and Colombia have reformers at the helm. In Africa, there are many governments from Ethiopia to Rwanda, where you see real progress in health and living conditions. There are many pieces of bad news coming out of that continent -- from Ebola to Boko Haram -- but there is also good news, growing economies, a surging middle class.

And look at the world's two largest economies. The United States remains economically vibrant, with a dynamic society, new technologies that dominate the world, and new sources of energy that will power it for a few generations. China, for all the noise, remains committed to economic development first, is embarking on anti-corruption and reform drives and has even begun to tackle pollution and climate change as an issue.

I'm not saying that all is well in the world -- I'm really suggesting that we are in the midst of great global change. Much of this change is driven by good news -- people's desires for greater freedom and autonomy, new information technologies, etc. But all change is disruptive, and without the institutions of freedom and the civic culture of liberty, this period of transition can be dangerous. The forces of integration will not automatically triumph over the forces of disintegration. But there are many good forces out here that are also sweeping through the world these days.

And, of course, Scotland did not end up seceding. Score one for integration.

Resetting the World!

[Change This - The **World on Reset**](#)

"I keep saying that this is not a recession, it is a **reset**. What amazes me is how many brilliant people I know, in the US and around the **world**, who either don't see it as anything more than a recession, or who don't want to. No one really argues with me when I say it, but more so, simply

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Independent presidential bids, a third party, and other big changes may be just over the midterm horizon.

By [Ron Fournier](#)

October 21, 2014 From [time](#) to [time](#) in this column, I predict that the United States is entering an era of great political disruption, a bottom-up revolution on the scale of what upended the music, television, movie, media, and retail industries. Fueled by the radical connectivity of the [Internet](#), abrupt new actors in those fields dismantled the status quo, shifted power downward, and created an explosion of options for consumers.

Consider what just one change wrought. You can now choose any musician's song from any album, download it instantly and from virtually anywhere on earth for less than the price of a candy bar, and store it on a device with thousands of other tracks from just as many different singers. That's *power*.

I ask you, how long until Americans recognized they're no less equipped to disrupt politics and government? How soon before we stop settling for an inferior product in Washington and at statehouses? When do we demand more and better from the Democratic and Republican parties—or create new political organizations that usurp the old? I don't know the answers. I do believe it's a matter of *when*, not *if*. Because, while we may be a

presidential cycle or two away from the Great Disruption, you can already spot green shoots of populism emerging from an otherwise bleak midterm landscape.

Unsatisfied consumers: Disruption thrives when the status quo is not serving the needs of a changing public. Netflix, Amazon, and BuzzFeed wouldn't exist if people had been satisfied with the way the entertainment, retail, and media industries were operating. The same American public that forced change on those industries is equally, if not more, annoyed with the political system.

A majority of Americans hold a negative view of the GOP, according to an NBC/*Wall Street Journal* [survey](#). The Democratic Party's image is underwater, meaning that more people disapprove than approve of the party. The percentage of Americans identifying themselves as independents is rising steadily, from 31 percent in 2004 to 44 percent in September, according to a Gallup study cited by Democratic consultant Doug Sosnik.

"Americans' long-brewing discontent shows clear signs of reaching a boiling point," Sosnik wrote a year ago. "And when it happens, the country will judge its politicians through a new filter—one that asks, 'Which side of the barricade are you on?' "

While many independents will vote Democratic or Republican, they're doing so out of a lack of choice. Last year, NBC/*Esquire* commissioned a nonpartisan [analysis](#) of the electorate and determined that a full majority, 51 percent, make up a "New American Center," voters whose attitudes and ideologies leave them without a natural home inside either the GOP or the

Democratic Party. These voters share common values that run counter to the polarized, zero-sum ways of the two major parties.

Exacerbating this disconnect between the parties and the people is the public's sour mood. Huge majorities of Americans say the country is on the wrong track. They see a grim future for themselves, their children, and their country. They believe their political leaders are selfish, greedy, and short-sighted—unable and/or unwilling to shield most people from wrenching economic and social change.

Ambitious disruptors: A handful of politicians are looking over the horizon and offering themselves as an alternative to the GOP and the Democratic Party. Independent candidate Greg Orman threatens to unseat GOP Sen. Pat Roberts in heavily Republican Kansas. Republican-turned-independent Larry Pressler has put the South Dakota race into play. A libertarian pizza delivery man may gobble up enough voters to determine the Senate race in North Carolina. In Alaska, Democrats are backing an independent Republican for governor. In governor's races, [nearly a dozen incumbents](#) are in various levels of danger; their challengers seizing the mantle of change.

Still, this year's elections won't result in a wave of newly elected independents, nor will a record number of incumbents lose their jobs. The Old Guard will conclude that the status quo is safe. But the Old Guard is a ship of fools, living on borrowed time. They remind me of smug newspaper publishers, music moguls, and bookstore-chain operators who were abruptly disrupted out of business.

"Look beneath the surface, and you'll see this is more of an anti-incumbent, anti-establishment year than people realize," said Joe Trippi, who helped bring modern technology to the political system while running a 2004 Democratic presidential campaign for Howard Dean. "Change is coming. Big change."

Young disruptors: The ranks of the congressional candidates include a dozen or so millennials, people who came of age after 9/11. They include Elise Stefanik, 30, a Republican who helped me research a 2006 book about leadership when she was a Harvard undergraduate. Nick Troiano, 25, is running as an independent in Pennsylvania. "If I win, it will send a signal to Washington that you'd better watch out, that there's a huge generation of millennials poised to disrupt politics as usual," Troiano [told me](#) in April.

Even if the Old Guard defeats Stefanik, Troiano, and every other young candidate in November, they can't stop the changes millennials would make to the system. This generation of Americans is relatively civic-minded, pragmatic, tolerant, diverse, and less interested in ideology than results. The only thing that can stop millennials from disrupting the system is the generation itself; young Americans are deeply disillusioned with politics and government, and their inclination to solve problems outside of traditional institutions could create a severe [brain drain](#) in Washington.

Conventional wisdom argues against even the remote possibility of an independent presidential bid; against the dismantling of old party structures and the creation of new ones; and against any structural reform to government. I get it. There are thousands of reasons why you might place your bets on the status quo.

I'll put my money on the people. Trippi is right. Change is coming.

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PART 1

* Elon Musk did not create Tesla Motors. Elon Musk took over Tesla Motors and was sued for fraud by the actual founder.

* Senator Dianne Feinstein arranged for Tesla Motors to get free State & Federal funding along with Solyndra. She, and her family, received stock benefits, HR contracts, construction contracts, supplier contracts, staff jobs and sales contracts for her efforts.

* Tesla cars can be remotely hacked, and taken over, from anywhere in the world per a 60 Minutes, Fox & MSNBC newscast.

* A Tesla suddenly swerved off a cliff in Sonoma, California and killed the driver.

* A Tesla swerved into a bicyclist near Santa Cruz, California and killed the rider.

* A Tesla crashed into a wall in Los Angeles, California and killed the driver.

* A Tesla in California swerved into oncoming traffic and killed the oncoming occupants.

* Tesla has been sued for homicide.

* Tesla has been sued for fraud many times.

* Elon Musk has been sued for fraud many times.

* Tesla employees have been burned alive.

* The batteries in the Tesla were never designed to be used in automobiles.

* Tesla batteries are so sensitive that they can ignite and explode if they become wet or are knocked. Over 2000 published technical papers and lab test videos prove this as fact. Fisker, is out of business because millions of dollars of it's cars, using the same lithium ion battery solution, got wet and burned into slag heaps.

* Tesla had to give away it's patents because Tesla executives discovered that Tesla engineers had actually described, in gory detail, in the federally filed patent papers, how Tesla batteries will spontaneously kill you and burn your house down.

* The U.S. FAA has issued a film and report that proves that Tesla batteries can not only spontaneously ignite but also explode like a bomb.

* Tesla's have been recalled, at least, twice for starting fires. One time the battery chargers needed to be replaced for starting fires. The other time the entire floor of all of the cars needed a titanium shield to help reduce fires from bumps.

* After claiming that sales in China would save Tesla, Tesla only sold 120 cars and had to fire it's Chinese staff. China sees Tesla as a conduit to Obama's funding and not only wants to cut off his funding but even got their university to demonstrate how easily the Tesla can be hacked.

- * The primary beneficiaries of Tesla were the campaign backers of the first Obama campaign.
- * Elon Musk had to divorce one ex-wife twice and per her two different hush-money amounts.
- * Tesla has been sued for "Lemon Law" violations which stated that the car was shoddily built by inexperienced workers.
- * Per Federal MSDS documents, when the Tesla batteries are on fire, they release toxic smoke which can give the occupants and by-standers brain cancer, liver cancer and toxicological poisoning.
- * Fire Departments are ordered to wear the highest level of HazMat gear when dealing with a Tesla on fire.
- * Tesla booked it's free state and federal tax credits as "profit" when it issued it's investor reports.
- * Tesla was caught sending emails to its staff and potential buyers stating that it wanted to book potential sales as fully received revenue.
- * Tesla has paid bloggers to act as "meat puppet" promoters on the web to make it appear that there is a large group of supporters when, in fact, these "meat puppets" are hired shells.
- * Tesla investors have personal, and financial relationships with CBS Bay Area, Reddit, Google, San Jose Mercury News, Hearst Corporation, and other media outlets, and forbid them from publishing negative articles about Musk or Tesla.
- * Google investors and staff own part of Tesla.
- * Tesla analysts have engaged in the process called "pumping the stock."
- * Tesla is so frightened of owners publicly disclosing the many problems with the car that they require buyers to sign non-disclosure agreements.
- * Every major Tesla investor was a campaign contributor.
- * At the time that the U.S. Department of Energy was reviewing Tesla's application for funding, Tesla was technically bankrupt, as disclosed by Tesla staff, and had the worst debt-ratio of any applicant. According to the federal section 136 law, this made it illegal to give Tesla the money but they were given the money based on "special orders".
- * At the time that the U.S. Department of Energy was reviewing Tesla's application for funding, Erick Strickland of the NHTSA was reviewing documents that said that the Tesla batteries would explode. He later quit the NHTSA on 48 hours notice.
- * 80% of the Tesla investors owned stock interest in Afghanistan lithium and indium mining used for Tesla and Solyndra. As of 1/1/15, The Afghan war has cost U.S. taxpayers \$6 Trillion.

- * Without free non-competitive federal cash and credits, in a fair-market layout with special-interest protections, Elon Musk's 3 companies would not exist today.
- * No documentation, for buyers of the Tesla, ever disclosed the fire danger, hacking danger or lethal fumes toxicity issues.
- * Panasonic, the maker of the Tesla battery cells, has been charged with corruption, price fixing, dumping and the deaths of thousands of it's employees in battery factories and nearby towns, from toxic materials.
- * Elon Musk spends more per month, on personal PR and promotion than any other billionaire in America.
- * On 60 Minutes, while Elon Musk was being interviewed about his rockets, he cried when the interviewer told him that real astronauts thought he was a poser. So far, Space X has had three times more explosions and failures than NASA ever had in the same point in their agency history.
- * When part of NASA's budget was gutted and many NASA staff were fired, Space X immediately received a contract for the same services that had just been curtailed at NASA.
- * The NUMMI plant, that Tesla took over, next door to Solyndra, was said to "not ever be a possibility for Tesla to use" in the news, by Elon Musk. Dianne Feinstein arranged for Tesla to use NUMMI and told NUMMI workers they would all be employed. Most were not hired and Tesla hired off-shore workers to replace many of them.
- * There are thousands of news articles online that charge that Tesla Motors was funded as a political kickback operation and that it was about skimming the funding fees more than building the cars.
- * Even though the federal funding discouraged applicants from using taxpayer money to build buildings, due to the glut of empty factories, in America, at the time, Tesla tried to build buildings in multiple cities, got sued for fraud by some of the cities and then went to NUMMI. In every city deal, the property rights deals were designed as tax write-off profits for Tesla investors.
- * Tesla owners have blogged about over 150 defects with the car ranging from noise, to thermal issues, to range issues to get getting locked in the car and getting locked out of the car.
- * Goldman Sachs was involved in every part of the Tesla deals. Goldman Sachs is under investigation by Congress, and others for minerals commodity manipulations of minerals used in Solyndra and Tesla. Solyndra Afghan chemicals, in the Solyndra solar tubes spontaneously caught fire when installed on roof-tops.
- * Elon Musk once spied on all of his employees by sending each one a different email with a slightly different secret in it to try to find out who was ratting him out.
- * Tesla told the U.S. Department of Energy, in it's written submission, that their car would cost 40% less and sell 2000% more than it actually did.

* Tesla had no actual design for the Model S when it submitted it's materials to the U.S. Department of Energy. What was submitted by Tesla was artists ideas. Tesla then used the taxpayer money to figure out what it was going to do. The Tesla Model S has no engineering it in that was submitted to the U.S. Department of Energy.

* Bright Automotive, a competing applicant against Tesla in the Department of Energy funding, beat Tesla on every financial and engineering metric and had more customers demanding the car yet Bright Automotive got sabotaged by DOE staff because Bright did not make campaign contributions.

* Most of the Department of Energy "reviewers" had a financial and/or political connection to Tesla Motor's investors.

* Tesla Motors staff had personal relationships with all of the key White House staff of the first Obama White House. They all quit the White House mid-term.

* Emails and whistle-blower documents reveal that White House staff coordinated the Department of Energy Funding and that Steven Chu had a personal relationship with almost every Tesla investor and adviser. Steven Chu's nomination documents are mostly authored by Tesla investors and their associates.

* During the Tesla application process with the DOE, the Tesla design was \$200,000.00, PER CAR, over-budget, yet this was not disclosed.

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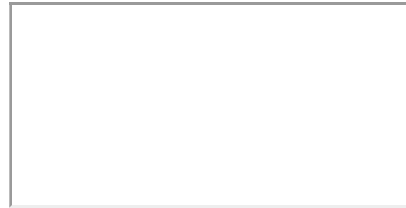


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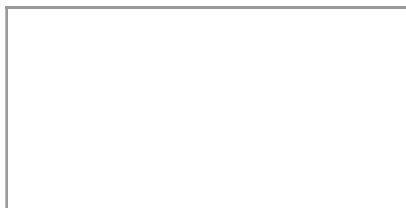
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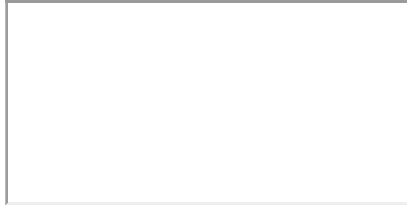
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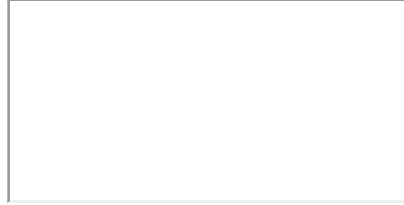


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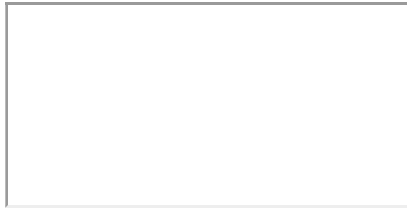
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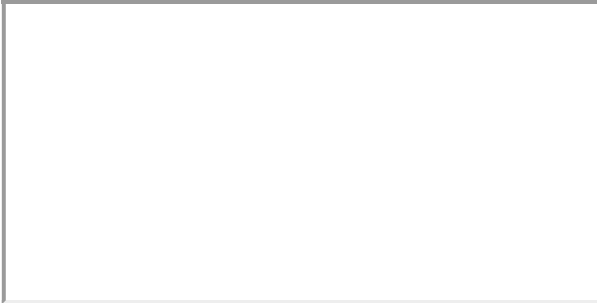
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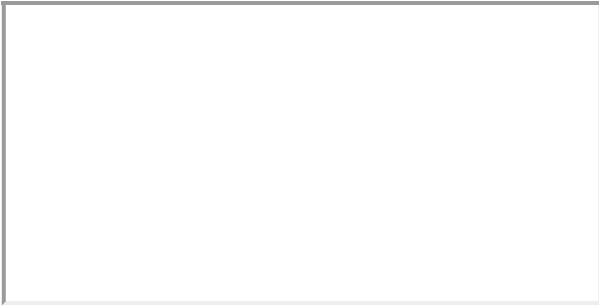
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Is This How the Crimes Were Committed?

One theory from investigator Mark Stevens (Graphics - Copyright M. Stevens):

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THE CARS

Organized Crime in Public Office, [Technology Suppression](#), Crony Kickbacks, Cover-ups, Contract Rigging, Stock Manipulation: *Welcome To Washington DC.*

Hundreds of American business's were invited by, and submitted applications to, the Department of Energy to help support a national federal request to build a new auto industry and add large numbers of domestic jobs to the economy.

BUT - each and every one of them, unbeknownst to each, ran afoul of a campaign donor kickback deal that was already in place. They were all booted out, except a handful of "pre-wired" awardees.

This broke many laws! This was wrong! Now it is time for justice!

Do organized business-men's groups really manipulate public policy like that? Let's take a look at history:



WHAT'S HAPPENED SINCE THEN:

Here are some of the things that have happened since 2008:

- A number of the people that worked with the highest levels of Government, that were nay-saying our project, were arrested or indicted for corruption.
- Dozens and dozens and dozens of the highest level federal executives that were nay-saying our project, were forced to resign. Almost every major person in the White House, at the start of the scandal, has resigned.
- The U.S. Government has awarded us multiple patents as the first-to-invent, including the core patent on pressure membrane vehicles.
- Three federal corruption lawsuits have been filed by our team against Washington executives who manipulated the system
- GM, Ford, Chrysler and other companies are now using parts of our technology in volume production, thus proving the value of our engineering.
- Most of our competitors, who got the same money we were applying for, went bankrupt after intermediaries skimmed off part of the taxpayer cash.
- Another group of our competitors, who got the same money we were applying for, had to be given to China under "gift terms". The U.S. is now in Cyber War with China.
- The head of the federal auto agency suddenly quit when presented with documents about our case.

- 60 Minutes has broadcast no less than 5 segments that deal specifically with the scandal that our team endured.

- Over 15,000 news stories have been published, worldwide, about the scandal.

- One of the made up rejection notices that DOE staff came up with was that "we had not projected enough car sales" in the first 5 years of operation. IN FACT: We projected EXACTLY what EVERY single other car company in the world archived in their 5 years, including every single one that who got the same money we were applying for. Most of them had promised hundreds of thousands of vehicles in the first four years. We were right, they were either wrong or misleading.

- Two of the largest automotive safety scandals in history have emerged: The GM crash scandal with potentially billions in losses and the 16 million vehicle multi-car company airbag recall. Both were for deaths caused by their vehicle systems. Our technology specified that those other car systems were potentially lethal and solved those problems in advance. Our technology has, again, been vindicated.

- Tesla and Fisker have had disastrous vehicle fires from the use of non-automotive energy storage systems without adequate safety protection. Tesla has been forced to give it's patents away because they describe these very dangers within the text of their patents. Our technology prevents such incidents.

- Federal and private investigators have uncovered moles, or planted staff, that were placed in our company, by competitors, in

order to damage the project.

- Federal and private investigators have uncovered attack bloggers, or planted media shells, that were placed on the web, by competitors, in order to damage the project.

- At least 6 parties (with more expected to be uncovered) who were in charge of reviewing our federal application, owned stock in our competitors companies, who "won" the money.

- Some of our staff have now been required to testify in federal investigations. Some of our team have now been in communication with every major state and federal law enforcement agency in America.

- In one of the DOE rejections, the list of "reasons for rejection" has now been proven by investigation, and historical facts, to have been totally falsified by DOE officials. Every company who didn't do what we had proposed, went bankrupt, or failed to find buyers.

- Snowden happened and proved that evidence of corrupt activities, by federal officials, has been archived more deeply than anyone suspected.

- We helped get some new laws passed that make it harder for this kind of scandal to ever happen again.

- Multiple federal and private investigations are still underway but preliminary results appear to show that the DOE funding program was compromised by corruption. The formal federal reports by the GAO and the U.S. Senate state this as fact.

- Dozens of federal investigations have reached the public eye, including the Lois Lerner IRS case, demonstrating that federal officials DO put "hits" on competing companies and interests.
- Films and books about the scandal are under-way

That is only a small part of the update. While the justice system is slow, somewhat broken and, at times compromised...it does eventually seem to work.

We still have hope for the future... check back...

*"All Investigators are now closely watching the **ELIO MOTORS ELECTRIC CAR FUNDING PROCESS**: If Elio gets jacked up with any of the same tactics, it will prove the rigging of the funds. If ELIO MOTORS makes it through, it will prove that the 200+ other applicants had been jacked up in the process. ELIO Watchers are most interested in the DOE PERMANENT STONE-WALL TACTIC: An endless series of "just-on-more-thing" for those who are not associated with campaign backers. "Bottom-Drawer-ing" your application can be made to last over a decade, or until your company goes out of business. According to federal investigators, campaign backers Tesla, Solyndra and Fisker were reviewed in 14 days, like normal commercial bank loans. ... Applying for DOE cash will make investors avoid your car company because of: "the deal". [See the federal investigation documents for details...](#)*

For a relatively small amount of money, a power-broker can now buy their own law, or policy decision, in Washington, DC. This study is about what happens when bad people spend tens of millions of dollars to buy laws and policy decisions at the expense

of the public.

The authors, and the reporting team, represent members of all political parties. All of the members of this study are Democrats, Republicans, Green Party and other parties. They have all joined together to fight on behalf of taxpayers and small-business owners, who got screwed in this program. There **is** an agenda: End Corruption!

As one applicant said: "We never even wanted to have anything to do with politics, or be involved with it in any way, but when someone lies to you, then robs you and destroys your life savings and then makes tons of money off of the thing they copied and stole, all the while also stealing from other members of the public, you have to do something. You would do the same to protect your family and friends".

Numerous federal, senate & media investigations have now proven that corrupt politics were involved in a manner which damaged American businesses and damaged America. In other words, it has now been clearly validated that not a single independent American car company was allowed into the program in order to protect the interests of a special few. Not a single small business was supported by the program. They hired the people, that were the most

From a recent article on the web -

"Is Lois Lerner The Steven Chu of the IRS?"

While, for most Americans, it was hard to imagine a head of a Federal Agency ordering hits and "Burn Notices" on Americans, no matter what your political affiliation, everyone is

threatened by what the independent companies were doing, to tell them if they should fund them or not. Certain groups, including off-shore ventures, deployed measures to keep small and independent American car companies out of the market and this once-in-a-lifetime funding window. If a rogue nation launches a major conflict; the flow of oil will instantly halt. By creating a privately manipulated termination of American energy options, the people who rigged the auto market subjected America to national risk on behalf of their personal profits in violation of national security laws.

disgusted by the Lois Lerner Scandal where that exact thing happened.

It turns out, this may not have been the exception, but the rule: Steven Chu, at the Department of Energy, is charged with the same thing in the same time period. After receiving hundreds of applications from American companies, and having funds to support every one of them, he sabotaged all but a handful of them. That handful just happened to be campaign donors who just happened to see the hundreds of other companies as competitors they could not afford to have on the playing field. Federal investigators want to know who gave Chu his marching orders and who got insider trading stock out of all that. With over \$200 billion dollars of taxpayer money going side-ways on deals connected to both the deciders and the campaign backers, the public wants answers"

Why should you care about this?

As of now, corruption misdeeds have caused:

- Criminal-level political corruption charges and investigations.
- The near destruction of the modern domestic EV market via market manipulation, lock-off and restricted favoring.
- The acquisition, by America's largest potential adversary*, of America's leading energy and transportation companies, and their technologies, at taxpayer expense.
- Over 40 resignations.
- The loss of over \$100 Billion taxpayer dollars.**
- A negative impact on the job market.
- A giveaway of tax dollars to billionaires, who had no need for the money, so they could build elite cars that nobody wanted, while intentionally with-holding money from dozens of independent car companies who actually had cars the market said, in writing, they wanted.
- The redirection of market contracts to off-shore entities at the expense of domestic jobs and industry.

(* = CIA, NSA, State Dept., DIA) (** = GAO, U.S. Treasury, OMB, Wall St. Journal, NY Times, Senate Investigation Commte., Washington Post, LA Times, FOX,)

We recently saw this article online, It appears to have merit:WHO REALLY, ACTUALLY, KILLED THE ELECTRIC CARS?

By AW

"Summary -

These people really, actually, killed the electric cars (AKA: "The Dirty 7"):

- ***Senators with Insider Trading Deals***
 - ***Campaign Financiers with Investments in Competing Areas***
 - ***Venture Capitalists with Competing Investments***
 - ***The Steel Industry (because electric cars avoid using steel)***
 - ***The Unions (Because they have certain deals with the "old" car companies)***
 - ***The Oil Cartel***
 - ***The Detroit Auto Cartel***
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- ***The steel industry has a kick-back scheme with Detroit and a large number of Senators***
 - ***The oil industry has a kick-back scheme with Detroit and a large number of Senators***
 - ***The auto unions have a kick-back scheme with Detroit and a large number of Senators and Party Officials***
 - ***Chrysler, Ford & GM have kick-back schemes between a large number of Senators, The oil industry and the steel industry***
 - ***None of them make any money with electric cars so they don't want any electric cars***

- *GM, Ford & Chrysler manipulate funding, marketing, laws and politicians to hold off the electric car market on behalf of themselves and their steel and petro-chemical cartel partners.*
- *Electric cars don't use much, if any, steel so the steel industry feels it can keep billions of dollars for itself if it stops electric cars. The steel industry gets billions of dollars of contracts from Detroit which it pays back to some Detroit boards in repercussive stock and supplier arrangements.*
- *Electric cars don't use petroleum products so the petroleum industry feels it can keep hundreds of billions of dollars, for itself, if it stops electric cars. The petroleum industry gets hundreds of billions of dollars of contracts from Detroit which it pays back to some Detroit boards in covert ways.*
- *Using a complex series of tactics deployed by hundreds of hired operatives, "consultants" and shills and costing Detroit over \$16 million per year, this ongoing strategic interdiction plan has been very effective; until the internet came along.*
- *Here is their playbook. Here are the details about how they do it. If you think it is how your world should work then you do not need to do anything, If you think it is wrong then you need to use all of the same techniques that they use to end it. If you think this is over-the-top or not credible then you need to think about what you think people might do to control trillions of dollars of profit and political power. Since you probably cannot even imagine that world, yet you know it exists, then you might want to help fix it:*

THE DIRTY 7'S PLAYBOOK:

Targeted Blockade Efforts – All of the groups at the top of this report get together, via their lobbyists, and undertake coordination of all of the efforts listed below...

Department of Energy Manipulations – Documents have been uncovered which show that the Detroit Big 3 co-authored and lobbied the laws and decision process for DOE funding. The Big 3 represent that they are “competitors” but they conspire to direct all money to only themselves in auto funding efforts with tax dollars. Rahm Emanuel, while working as head of the White House, is said to have given Steven Chu a “**do Not Fund**” list prepared by Detroit and Campaign Backers.

Lobbyists – It costs \$50,000.00 to \$150,000.00 to buy any politician in Washington. There are only 32 people, at a time, you need to buy in Washington to change policy and laws that affect hundreds of millions of citizens. Buying is accomplished with cash, sex, tickets, plane trips, meals, after-Washington (“private sector”) kick-back jobs, lawyers, access, mortgages and other secret trades.

Tucker-izing – The Tucker incident was a grand example of a car company “take-down”. See the Francis Ford Coppola Movie: “A Man and His Dream” for a set of classic playbook tactics

Fake “White Papers” – Lobbyists write white-papers or hire McKinsey Consulting to write white-papers that are made to look academic but are really a series of shill documents skewed to try to trick politicians into voting for kickback schemes to campaign backers and Detroit

Staged Venture Capitalists – Silicon Valley and NY VC groups organize to agree to not fund any but a few select companies that they control. They still take pitches from all of the other players so they can steal ideas and technology

Shill Pundits – Lobbyists who pretend to be subject experts and appear on TV and radio to say the same sales pitch/mantra over and over to embed falsehoods in the mind of the public

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Corporate Saboteurs, Moles, Honey Traps & Spies – Over 500 Corporate Saboteurs, Honey Traps & Spies work in Silicon Valley alone. They are actually escorts, private eyes and undercover lobbyists. They are hired to infiltrate a competing company and cause a staff ruckus, prep a hostile take-over or get the CEO in a lawsuit. They try anything to slow-down or sabotage the new technology that is competing with the “Dirty 7” above.

Controlling the Battery Industry – VC’s bought control of the battery industry and ore supplies in order to create their own cartel

Goldman Sachs – False front organizations which appear to be one thing are actually manipulating funding, public policy and media coverage, ie: McKinsey, EPRI, Goldman Sachs, Lobby Groups, Banking Groups, Venture Capital Groups

Shill “Reporters” – The key tactic is to make the public think that the EV market is crashing or is not being accepted by the public. This is accomplished by making sure every car is too expensive or too hard

to fuel so that the public will not want one, under the current synthetically generated limits.

Trade Industry Blockades - ([SEE THIS STORY](#)).

Penalty & Discouragement Laws created by Detroit Lobbyists –
Making laws that only Detroit Cartel members can meet.

Green-Washing – A thing that is very deadly, explosive, toxic, impossible to dump safely, etc. (ie: Lithium ion) is branded and PR-hyped as a “green”-thing or “Cleantech”. Ie: Detroit said they needed more money because nobody was buying their cars so they told DOE to say they would give them free tax money to make “green cars” they never intended to market.

Building “See-It-doesn’t work” anti-EV’s – Car companies, who really don’t want to build electric cars, will build a few and either price them out of market interest or create a failure point so that they can say: “oh well, we tried, see it doesn’t work, back to gasoline then!”

Manipulating the stock market – By having the same investors in the Dirty 7 also be the same investors in the media companies and internet companies who control public information, the 7 can delete any negative news and push only positive news about their cartel products (ie: Tesla/Google)

White House “Consultants” – Steve Rattner (Indicted), Steven Chu (Under Investigation) or certain “Expert Executives” that are part of a cartel get “appointed” as “advisers” so they can manipulate the taxpayer money from within the system

Controlling the Unions and their Votes – Senior Washington

Executive Staff go to the unions and say" If we give your associated companies, that hire your members, a bunch of money will you make all of your members vote for our party/candidate/bill?"

The GM EV1 – *Ahead of it's time, consumer raves, killed off because it was too successful*

Fake science papers – *Lobbyists write papers or hire McKinsey Consulting to write white-papers that are made to look academic but are really a series of shill documents skewed to try to trick news editors into creating articles and news stories which skew to support kickback schemes to campaign backers and Detroit*

Anti-Advertising – *An example of this is the Chevy Volt ad showing the Volt being driven into a gas station for the owner to use the bathroom and then the owner getting abused and harassed by the other customers. For millions of dollars of ad buys and video production, the main subliminal message is that you will get harassed if you buy the car and you associate it with bathroom urges. Chevy and Madison Avenue knew EXACTLY what they were doing. You don't spend millions on "focus group ad response research", as shown in the UI/UX research budget for this ad, without knowing it will have a negative effect ahead of time.*

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studies?: ***"People got kickbacks to support favored companies and lock-out others."***

At this point it is pretty obvious, to anybody who reads the thousands of pages of published Congressional testimony and agency investigations, what happened. You don't need to be an FBI agent to see what went down. You can read the headlines, almost every day, to see that something is really, really wrong in Washington. Let's fix it!

While a certain few officials are trying hard to cover-up, delay and obfuscate the investigations; there are dedicated officials who are sincerely fact-seeking and prosecuting the law-breaker/ethics-breaker officials who misused taxpayer trust and money. Many of the evil-doers have already been fired or forced to quit.

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THE CARS, PART 2

How they killed the first one off...

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An example of one kind of Process Detroit uses to kill off alternative transportation:

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Rail industry stops technology to prevent derailments

By Robert J. Ahern

The screech of a train derailment shattered the silence in the woods near New Unionville, Ind., last October. Fourteen cars filled with coal, weighing 140 tons each, went off the rails, another victim of a failed wheel bearing. Two years earlier, failed bearings caused a much larger accident near Portland, Ore. Derailed freight cars shredded 2 ½ miles of track before smashing into two parked fuel tankers carrying ethanol, which ignited and forced a community evacuation.

Failure of wheel bearings – the round, metal rods inside a railcar’s wheel assembly that help the wheels roll smoothly – are the nation’s third-largest cause of train derailments, according to a 2012 University of Illinois study. Only broken rails and track irregularities cause more accidents each year.

Rail travel, for both freight and passengers, is safer now than it has ever been. Yet problems persist. Bearing failure is one; accidental uncoupling is another. Innovative companies have devised solutions. Unfortunately, the railroad industry has been hostile to remedies that come from beyond its closed culture. This stonewalling puts American lives and freight at risk.

Companies such as Stage 8 Locking Fasteners of San Rafael, Calif., and Columbus Castings of Columbus, Ohio, have promising technologies and are hoping the federal government can help clear the way for them. Legislation is pending in Congress that would require the Federal Railroad Administration – the government agency that oversees the rail industry – to adopt and enforce mandatory safety standards that would ensure bearing failures, decoupling and other accidents do not happen. This would permit railroads to use any technology – from inside or

outside the industry -- that meets the standards.

In the strange case of Columbus Castings, the Ohio firm – a railroad industry outsider, despite being the nation’s largest steel foundry – created a product called the Z-Knuckle, which prevents accidental uncoupling.

The Z-Knuckle met the railroad industry’s newly created standard for such devices. But in an remarkable twist, because the Z-Knuckle was the only device that met the standard, the industry refused to authorize its use. Instead, it chose not to enforce its own standard.

Bearing failure caused 257 U.S. derailments between 2001 and 2010, with more than 1,700 cars skipping the tracks, the University of Illinois researchers found. This led to millions of dollars in lost freight, cleanup and track repair costs, not to mention the tragic loss of life.

These derailments happen because the screws holding the bearing end caps -- which maintain proper tension in the bearing -- vibrate loose after thousands of miles of service.

The rail industry has tried for 50 years to devise a reliable screw-locking technology of its own, but to no avail. The best locking system the rail industry has been able to come up with still allows a failure rate of 23 percent, which means that nearly one out of every four wheel problems is caused by loosened screws.

In 2009, Stage 8 invented the Cap Screw Locking System designed to keep rail car wheel screws from vibrating loose. But then it ran into the rail-industry bureaucracy. All new products that companies want to market to the nation’s rail carriers must be

approved by the American Association of Railroads (AAR), the freight rail industry's powerful trade group.

The organization withheld approval for years, blocking the new product that would threaten the revenue stream of bearing-replacement suppliers.

Stage 8 continued to hack through the red tape until the AAR set up another hurdle: A field test intended to prove the device's flaws. But after 150,000 miles of the AAR's own testing on rail cars, the locking device showed no failures. It was a complete success.

In 2010, the railroad industry spent \$223 million to repair and replace wheel sets because of screw loosening. The Stage 8 device would not only wipe out that expense, if it were installed on every freight car in the U.S. over a seven-year roll-out period, a reliable analysis shows that the rail industry would save nearly \$1.1 billion.

Many companies have created groundbreaking solutions to problems that have dogged the railroad industry for years. Congress should act on their behalf – and on behalf of the railroads themselves and their many users – to help make America's railroads safer. Passage of legislation would repair the railroad's broken system.

Ahern is director and executive vice president of Stage 8 Locking Fasteners Inc.

Industrial researchers estimate that over 8000 new technologies, per year, are halted, destroyed, sabotaged, delayed and blockaded by "Trade Groups" working in direct complicity with

U.S. Senators. Sound like a crime? It is, except for Senators. Write your elected officials. Make the prevention of life-saving, community-health-improving and society-enhancing technologies, by public officials, A FELONY!

THE TAKEOVER GAME:

Almost every electric car company that starts to get traction has a hostile takeover attempt. Later stage parties create a dispute which causes the founder to be forced out, bought out, quit or otherwise stop providing the impetus to deliver a disruptive technology. The process has now occurred so many times that it is beginning to look like an intentionally crafted standardized strategy by third-parties who fear market diffusion. It happened to XP but they overcame it. The "new management" usually "accidentally" tanks the company. Let's try to guess who the "third-parties" might be...

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And on and on...**BUT:**

What better way to control a market than to control all of the funding for that market and then have all that controlled funding administrated by "your people" who have been

placed in, and around, a federal agency! It's the "Takeover Game" on a whole new level.

Just sayin...

Do people really do these sorts of things? Imagine megalomaniac car, energy and materials company heads with billions of dollars that want to control hundreds of billions of dollars...

From the many comments we receive in the mail comes this. We thought it to be of particular interest:

"Decoding Washington-speak

"Does not meet our qualification criteria" = "didn't bribe the right people"

"Outside of competitive ranges" = "your stuff is better than the stuff our friends companies make so we can't allow you in the market or you will blow the socks off our friends who pay us kickbacks"

"Due Diligence" = "We evaluated your material and then we ignored the evaluation results and changed the finish line so there could be no way you might look better than our friend's companies even if you are better"

"Broad applicant group" = "even though most of the applicants were American small businesses we didn't give funding to a single one of them. We only gave money to the few biggest American and

non American companies who had a published record of the largest campaign funding."

"Substantial review" = *"we intentionally took years to do what most banks take weeks to do in order to force those who compete with our friends companies out of business"*

"Complete evaluation" = (SEE "SUBSTANTIAL REVIEW", above)

"Your candor is appreciated.." = *Because you reported violations of the law by agency insiders, you are going to get punished.*

"Solyndra" = *"What investigation?.. huh.. why do you mention them...?"*

"Tax credits" = *Reverse kickbacks*

"Call for a review" = *Have our best friends write a report saying nothing is wrong*

" Write a review" = *Have our best friends write a report saying nothing is wrong*

[Intentional delays exposed.](#)

<http://mobile.bloomberg.com/news/2013-05-20/u-s-attorney-leaked-memo-to-undermine-operation-critic.html>

[GAO issues another interesting investigation](#)

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Fisker & billionaires

Senate Probe

U.S. GAO - Department of Energy: Status of **Loan Programs** DOE leaves \$51 billion in **loan** funds unused, oversight body reports
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THE CARS, PART 3

Startup plug-in vehicle maker Bright Automotive announced today that it is closing down.

While General Motors had invested \$5 million in the company, Bright had relied on the hope that the U.S. Department of Energy would grant it low-interest loans under the advanced-technology vehicle manufacturing program.

A letter from its CEO and COO to Energy Secretary [Steven Chu](#) notes that the Indiana company has waited more than three years for a DoE verdict on applications it submitted in December 2008.

'Unacceptable to us and our investors'

"Last week, we received the fourth 'near final' Conditional Commitment Letter since September 2010," Bright CEO Ruben Munger and COO Mike Donoughe wrote In the letter, which withdraws its loan application.

"Each new letter arrived with more onerous terms than the last."

"The first three were workable for us," wrote Munger and Donoughe, "but the last was so outlandish that the most rational and objective persons would likely conclude that your team was negotiating in bad faith."

The two had written a week earlier to Secretary Chu that the DoE's latest terms were "unacceptable to us and our potential investors."

Earliest terms the easiest

According to a Bright source, over the years the DoE negotiating team would claim that agreement was close, but that "we couldn't get consensus" on the 10-member board that decided on loan applications.

So each new draft contained additional and more onerous requirements.

The DoE first required increasingly detailed agreements with partners--out of which came a [\\$5 million investment by GM Ventures](#) in August 2010, an [agreement with AM General for van assembly](#) late last year, and various other signed vendor contracts. In today's letter, Munger and Donoughe claim that in 2010, the DoE had urged them to link with an established automaker, and promised that if they did so, loans would be approved in "weeks, not months."

Increasing match, loan spending ban

More problematic for the private financiers, the DoE also steadily increased the level of matching funds Bright was required to raise.

For the earliest loan recipients in June 2009--[Ford, Nissan, and Tesla](#)--that level was at roughly 20 percent.

But Bright's required match on a \$314 million loan application grew from \$120 million in late 2010 to \$240 million last year, which the company reluctantly agreed to.

But then in the final round this year, it grew again, to \$345 million--or more than the total loan Bright had requested.

Perhaps most onerous of all, the DoE newly insisted that every penny of privately invested capital be spent first, before Bright could draw down any of its DoE funding.

There were also fine-grained milestones to be met in design, engineering, even marketing, that would be reviewed quarterly.

False words, false hope?

In the end, Bright never managed to put more than a few prototype [vans](#) on the road.

And 1,175 days after its first application, the company could wait no longer.

Bright's executives minced few words in laying out the impact of the DoE's lengthy decision-making process. Their letter says,

The ineffectiveness of the DOE to execute its program harms commercial enterprise as it not only interfered with the capital markets; it placed American companies at the whim of approval by a group of bureaucrats.

Today at your own ARPA-E conference, Fred Smith, the remarkable leader of FedEx, made the compelling case to reduce our dependence on oil; a product whose price is manipulated by a cartel which has caused the greatest wealth transfer in our history from the pockets of working people and businesses to countries, many of whom are not our allies.

And yet, having in hand a tremendous tool for progress in this critically strategic battle -- a tool that drew the country's best to

your door -- you failed not only in the deployment of funds from ATVM but in dissipating these efforts against not just false hope, but false words.

You know you have made it to THE TOP when WHITE HOUSE staff put a "HIT" on one of your teams! The following information has been provided by investigators from multiple agencies and news organizations:

Their retribution attack weapons included: "[Honey-Traps](#)", [Hatchet Job Articles](#), [Blogger Attacks](#), [Google search engine manipulations](#), [Employer database sabotage](#), [Moles](#), [Animated attack videos](#).. The Works!

BUT!.. WAIT TIL YOU SEE WHAT HAPPENED NEXT:

EVERY MAJOR TOP FEDERAL STAFFER, AND ASSOCIATED AGENCY HEADS, FORCED TO RESIGN, 8+ FEDERAL INVESTIGATIONS LAUNCHED ON THEM, TWO FEDERAL LAWSUITS (AGAINST THE BAD GUYS) IN COURT BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGES... AND THAT'S NOT EVEN THE MOST INTERESTING PART...

So... one of the teams won a Congressional award and then the feds invited them into a special program where they accidentally saw a crime-thing they weren't supposed to see... then they reported the crime to federal law enforcement and Congress, like they were supposed to do... then... THE BAD GUYS decided they wanted to engage in a little retribution... That turned out to be one of their poorer ideas...

SEE ALSO: <http://www.paybackpolitics.org>

When the White House Press office says “Kill ‘em”, and points to members of the public, they mean it! Whooooeeeee! They **carpet-bomb** you with fake blogger attack articles saying you are a “bad date”, you steal food from puppies, you comb your hair funny... they are ruthless. They have these shill tabloids that they use as fronts, you see.

Thanks to numerous network news broadcasts, the big secret investigation is no longer a secret.

If you are a credentialed reporter, we are glad to meet you at the local GAO, FBI, CIA, NSA, SEC office, or Federal Court Room, of your choice, and go over the very juicy details. (because some of them are helping us.) NOBODY, expected Eddie Snowden and now we find out we can subpoena recordings and videos of the bad guys doing bad things: Cool!.

These folks DO NOT get to attack taxpayers and citizens because those members of the public reported crimes: That IS NOT the way it is supposed to work. So Far: Multiple indictments of bad guys involved in corruption, multiple federal lawsuits filed against corrupt politicians, multiple federal investigations underway... Says [CORRUPTION BUSTERS: “You can write all of the anonymous blogger attack articles you want and try to kill our careers, dating lives and brands but our investigators, and friendly agencies, will fill the jails with your guys and the HR files with their resignation and termination slips! You did crimes with our tax money, and our government, and you attacked our people for reporting it, and that is not cool!”](#)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q. How do I research a federal crime investigation:

A. You call up the PRESS OFFICE for the FBI, CIA, NSA, GAO, Senate Ethics Committees, SEC, DIA or any other Three Letter Agency (TLA). They all have very easy to find Press Office contact information on the web. Some of them are down-right friendly and delighted to get a call. If any of them tell you: *"we can't comment on an on-going investigation"*, that is a good thing. We like the ones that are *"ongoing"* and not *"stone-walled"*.

To go deeper, try the CRIME SCHOOL at <http://www.corruptionbusters.info>

You can also call federal law enforcement agencies and have them use the following keywords in their crime database: Department of Energy, Steven Chu, Lachlan Seward, Section 136, Solyndra, Fisker, Abound, and related names.

You will get either more info, less info or obstructed info depending on your political affiliation and the political affiliation of who you are asking. Scott and most of the Team are "Independent". They will assist with investigations on crooks from ANY party.

Q. This sounds like something from a movie. Do big political scandals like this really happen?

A. Ahem... Watergate, Lewinsky, Solyndra, Contra-Gate, **THIS THING**, The VA Scandal, Bridge-Gate, ENRON, Bernie Madoff,

ABSCAM, The LIBOR Scandal, Fast & Furious, Snowden, The British Tabloid Scandal, etc... Yep, it actually happens every day in Washington...mostly because voters let them. Voters – Please, Don't vote for incumbents. Start fresh with Independents that guarantee to enact anti-corruption laws.

Kinda makes you want to pay attention to the news, huh?.. AND VOTE!!!!

Q. How big was this scandal?

A. Federal investigators are up to \$290+ Billion Dollars, and still counting. That's \$290+B of Your Tax Dollars...

Q. Are you paranoid about security?

A. Now that everything has started going public, it isn't such a big deal anymore. We recently met a technician from a federal agency who can get into any computer or cell phone of any leader, Senator or Congressman with two clicks of his mouse. We now assume everything is monitored and just never say anything over an electronic device we don't expect to see on 60 Minutes next week. Plus there are the evil off-shore hackers. Everyone needs to be careful. No server is safe. One Banzai has a cellphone that is so bugged, it is called the "HOTLINE". We can text or call on it if we want to send a direct communication to a federal agency because we can see that so many ports and routes are going in and out of it. Big Fun! In one of our lawsuits the naughty politicos wanted to slam a cone of silence on the case and seal the files. We said: "No Way". This is public information. As you can see, in any newspaper, almost every major public and corporate network has now been broken into by hackers. Surf safely.

Q. What is the “RICO” Case you want to see filed?

A. [THIS WIKIPEDIA link has a very good explanation.](#) It puts everything on public record so nobody can say any charges are unfair or biased

Q. What has been the most frustrating thing about this?

A. The attacks on us by our own elected officials and the fact that every time we try to talk about it with one of them, they just up and quit! AT least 30 other companies are having this same experience trying to get a fair hearing.

Q. It sounds like some guys in Washington are really pissed at you. Does that make it hard to get a just hearing?

A. [The bad ones that are just into it to steal money](#) do not like us at all. The good people who are trying to serve the nation, and there still are a bunch of those left, help us quite a bit. It works out. Luckily the Founding Fathers came up with this whole “balance of power” thing. It was genius.

Q. Have your investigators hunted down, tracked down, all of the bad guys involved in this?

A. Yes. Almost every major agency and investigative committee has multiple investigations under-way. Check the news; Cover-ups, IRS Hits and insider trading scams are the talk of Washington these days.

Q. How can you prove you lost any money, or had damages,

because of their bad things?

A. Easy! There was a certain set of money slotted out for our team in the U.S. Treasury. As we were about to get it, for some government contracts, the bad guys sabotaged it within the federal process, in violation of the law, on multiple occasions and then took that very same money and gave it to their friends, who were our competitors. The FBI, NSA, GAO and many other agencies have been able to track this money right down to the cents. The bad guy's friends put some of that money in their pockets and then took some other parts of that money and built copies of our products and services. The SEC shows that they posted their financial records showing that, even though they made crappy copies of our products and got sued by many people, they say they still made billions of dollars in profit by using that U.S. Treasury money. So we have very hard, factual, documented metrics, that any investigator can review, supplied by the bad guys, that clearly show the amounts of money in question. The numbers don't lie and you can "follow the money", emails, texts, phone calls and restaurant videos right around to all of the conduits. There are two top Federal judges reviewing all of this right now. They are getting lots of pressure to not issue any rulings until after the mid-term elections. We believe justice will, eventually, prevail... with a little help from the sidelines...

Q. How do you know it was white House staff that engaged in character assassination efforts as payback for testifying about the crimes?

A. We now have video testimony and evidence of over 80 well-known Senators, Governors, Journalists, Celebrities, Washington Executives and Authors specifically stating that White House staff

regularly ran a character assassination program against them. New participants, to the video collection, are being added daily. We have former White House aids and contractors who witnessed it. We have IT tracked attack data. We have direct correlated tie-backs and we have been informed that we have subpoena access to federal intelligence and law enforcement recordings documenting it.

Q. Isn't this just a political attack on the Democrats?

A. Some of us helped get Obama elected, then we saw his people engage in crimes. Then federal investigators asked us to testify and they revealed more crimes and confirmed details. Some of the Banzai's were top Democrats, but saw their own people doing crimes against the public. Discouragement set in. Now, most of the Banzai's are "independent". So, No. It's not about politics, it's about law enforcement!

Q. Aren't you worried about *more* retribution things happening to you folks?

A. Whistle-blowers Eddie Snowden, Glen Greenwald, Julian Assange, etc. have developed a thing called "The Deadman Switch". We took this protection process to the next level. We believe we have more encrypted file sets distributed to investigative reporters, senate aids and law enforcement specialists, than anyone has ever prepared before.

Q. We see that Monica Lewinsky is out on the lecture tour about an organized character assassination attack put on her in order to seek to discredit her as a potential court witness. That seems timely?

A. She is promoting the fact that cyber attacks are never cool. She is right. They are never cool! They, especially, are never cool when your employers and elected officials do it to you in retribution for telling the truth!

MOST VIEWED COMMENTS FROM READERS:

"I heard that all of the so-called recent "screw-ups" by the Secret Service are not about them being incompetent but more about them being discouraged...about them being the ones who are standing in the back of all of the rooms when the big politicians are doing shady things...about witnessing crimes and not feeling motivated. Is this accurate?" TOM – Chicago

"Why don't we have laws to protect these sorts of things from happening? Or do we have laws to stop these things but nobody is enforcing them?" SANDRA- Tampa

"Wow, You mean I pay my taxes to these folks so they can use my money to put hits on me if I speak up? Finally, these goombos have figured out the real way the Constitution is supposed to work. I KNEW we were doing it wrong all of these decades..." MARTINE – Reno

"Neato, so there IS an upside to the fact that the NSA has recorded every single communication in Washington DC since 2001, finally, a pay-off..." TOM – Newark

Yes.. We know about the typos.. they are getting fixed. THX

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The Psychology of The Billionaire: Why are many of them Sociopaths?

If you watch the documentary: "The Corporation", you will see that the same psychology applies to these billionaires...

Why do billionaires have islands for sex orgy's, jet planes for pedophiles, pedophile child murder clubs, hire a hooker-a-day, put hit-jobs on competitors, hire character assassination teams, cheat on their taxes even though they can afford to pay them, ignore the law, abuse people in public, treat women like cattle, fire people on a whim, abuse waiters, go through wives like butter, manipulate Congress and have the life-style of Sodom and Gomorrah?

Because they can or because they are too mentally disturbed to know better?

Why do Mark Zuckerberg, Elon Musk, John Doerr and Eric Schmidt feel like it is their job to take over the U.S. Congress and mold government into their personal sociopathic vision?

Why can't they just buy an insanely large McMansion in Atherton, California and the world's most expensive fishing pole and just go fishing all over the world?

Why does Vinod Kohsla have to get in this giant lawsuit with the whole state of California so he can shut down part of California's pristine Pacific Ocean park system for his personal Frat Boy club?

Why did London's super-money and political elite round up young boys from the poor side of town, sexually abuse them, then kill them and think this was an OK organization to have around?

Why are Gary D. Conley, Wall Street Reporter David Bird and a large number of people, who whistle-blew on billionaires, dead or missing?

Why is the public always seeing news stories about billionaires buying young girls and boys for sexual abuse? What is this indicative of in the billionaires demographic?

As everyone has seen, these are the daily stories in the news. These people actually do these things on a regular basis. They only hang out with other billionaires, who also do the same crimes, infidelities and extremes so they all think they can get away with these kinds of crimes. This does not just affect the billionaires. Their actions harm millions of innocent victims. Let's take a look at the problem:

The Analysis -

Billionaires Are Dangerous to Humanity, Dangerous to the Earth - **billionaires are** freaks of nature. In nature, giants are bizarre, freakish anomalies, and they don't survive long.

Billionaires should be treated the same way. They are malignant symptoms of civilization. [opednews.com/articles/Billionaires-Are-Dangerous-by-Ro...More results](https://opednews.com/articles/Billionaires-Are-Dangerous-by-Ro...)

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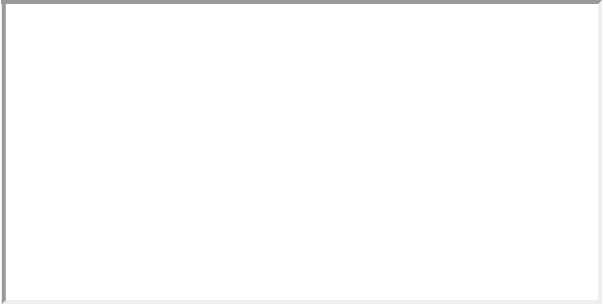
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Jeffrey Epstein: Sordid high life of paedo billionaire who became Prince Andrew's pal

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Royal 'sex slave' crisis in detail: How a self-made paedo billionaire became a close friend of the Duke of York

Pervert Jeffrey Epstein's career as a self-made billionaire is a world away from Prince Andrew's luck to be born into the Royal Family –

yet the pair became firm friends. They met on several occasions around the world in exclusive locations during a close relationship spanning a decade. Epstein taught Andrew to how relax, say observers – and the Prince invited his rich American friend to stay at Royal residences where he had grown up. Epstein's global property portfolio included Manhattan's largest private residence, a ranch in New Mexico, a mansion in Florida and private island neighbouring Richard Branson's in the Caribbean.

Jon Fuller-Rowell / Daily Mirror Glum: Prince Andrew leaves ski chalet yesterday He claimed the likes of former US president Bill Clinton, supermodel Naomi Campbell and actor Kevin Spacey were among his friends and house guests. Although there is no suggestion of any wrongdoing on their part. But Epstein was born in a tough neighbourhood in Brooklyn, New York, and had begun a career as a maths teacher when a lucky break got him into the booming world of 1980s finance.

A father of one of his students recommended him to a Wall Street financier who set Epstein on the path to untold riches. One estimate puts his overall wealth at more than one billion dollars. His true wealth remains unknown as much is hidden in the Caribbean tax haven of the US Virgin Islands. It is believed Prince Andrew met Epstein through former wife Sarah Ferguson and Epstein's companion Ghislaine Maxwell. Maxwell was the daughter of disgraced newspaper tycoon Robert Maxwell, who died in 1991 after falling from his yacht when it emerged he had stolen hundreds of millions from the Daily Mirror pension fund. Epstein earned her gratitude and unswerving loyalty when he picked her up after her father's death.

Solo Syndication But court documents filed last week say their relationship took a sinister turn when Maxwell became “one of the main women whom Epstein used to procure under-aged girls for [sexual activities and a primary co-conspirator in his sexual abuse and sex-trafficking](#)”. Roberts’ lawyers claim Maxwell took part in the sexual abuse and “took numerous sexually explicit pictures of underage girls involved in sexual activities” and shared these with Epstein. In a strong rebuttal of the claims Maxwell said: “The original allegations are not new and have been fully responded to and shown to be untrue. "Each time the story is retold it changes with new salacious details about public figures and world leaders. Ms Roberts’ claims are obvious lies and should be treated as such.”

The documents claim Epstein groomed “dozens” of children by inviting them to his Florida mansion to give him a massage which “turned into a sexual encounter”. The private Caribbean island, called Little St James, allegedly became the scene of riotous orgies involving under-aged girls flown in from eastern Europe. Splash Friend of the prince: Epstein It is claimed that Virginia Roberts became Epstein’s “sex slave” and that he made her “available for sex to politically-connected and financially-powerful people”.

[Prince Andrew](#) is one of those identified by Roberts, a claim he emphatically denies. The court document claim Epstein offered Roberts and other girls to influential friends and contact in order to “ingratiate himself with them for business, personal, political and financial gain, as well as to obtain potential blackmail information”. There is no suggestion Prince Andrew was aware of Epstein’s sordid other life. But they regularly enjoyed each other’s company.

Epstein flew in his private Gulfstream jet to the Bahamas in 1998 to meet Fergie and her daughters Princesses Beatrice and Eugenie. Getty Ghislaine Maxwell at the 2005 Wall Street Concert Series The following February, Prince Andrew visited the US Virgin Islands where he stayed on Little St James, Epstein's private tropical paradise. He is also reported to have visited Epstein's sugar-pink mansion in an exclusive area of West Palm Beach, Florida. This property was later raided by the FBI and found to contain numerous pictures of Epstein's underage victims, who he allegedly groomed from the age of 14 and paid £130 an hour for sordid "erotic massages". The following year, Epstein and Maxwell were granted a rare honour given to only some foreign dignitaries – a stay at the Royals' much-loved Craigowan lodge on the Balmoral estate.

A visit to Sandringham followed. One source told Vanity Fair in 2011 that Epstein "taught Andrew how to relax", adding: "I remember when Andrew and Jeffrey Epstein first became friends. "Jeffrey had Andrew put on a pair of sweatpants for the first time in his life. He had him wear jeans for the first time." [VIEW GALLERY](#) Another source claimed that Andrew's friendship with Epstein was in part motivated by a desire to help his ex-wife Sarah, who had run up huge debts. Though there is no suggestion that either of them was involved in anything illegal. Epstein once loaned Sarah £15,000 but she later regretted taking the money which she described as "a gigantic error of judgment".

Epstein's downfall was a dramatic as his rise to wealth in the first place. Following a complaint from the mother of a 14-year-old from Florida, he was arrested on suspicions of paying her £130 for an erotic massage in 2005. More than a dozen victims had

come forward with similar tales of their abuse at the hands of Epstein when he secured a controversial deal with US prosecutors. He pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of soliciting minors – which earned him an 18-month jail sentence of which he served less than 13 months. But he was granted immunity from prosecution on a series of other underage sex charges that could have seen him locked away for a decade.

Remarkably, Prince Andrew's friendship with the now disgraced financier did not end there. In a decision that continues to haunt him, the pair were photographed together in New York's Central Park in 2010 following Epstein's release from prison the year before. Epstein has not yet responded to the latest developments in the case. One of those friends of Epstein accused of sleeping with Roberts is a foreign Prime Minister who we are not naming.

He told the Mirror: "The scandalous allegations you cite are entirely groundless. I don't know Ms Virginia Roberts and I didn't have any sexual relations with her. "I do know Jeffery Epstein. I was never aware Mr Epstein, to quote you, 'was paying underage girls for sex.'" Another man Miss Roberts claims she was forced to sleep with was a senior US politician, who we are also not identifying. He told the Mirror yesterday: "The allegation is completely false. I have never met, spoken with or heard of Virginia Roberts and have never had sex with any underage girl. "I know Jeffrey Epstein and met with him at his office and his home on a few occasions years ago, primarily in connection with his philanthropic efforts. "I have not seen him for several years. I was not aware of allegations that he was paying underage girls for sex until reports to that effect appeared in newspapers."

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Bill Clinton's libido threatens to derail Hillary — again

By [Maureen Callahan](#) For The NY Post

She hasn't even announced, but the question has already resurfaced: Will Bill Clinton's baggage derail Hillary Clinton's presidential hopes?

Just a few weeks ago, reports broke that Bill Clinton had flown at least 11 times on "The Lolita Express" — a private plane owned by the mysterious financier and convicted pedophile [Jeffrey Epstein](#). According to Virginia Roberts, who claims to have been one of Epstein's many teenaged sex slaves, Clinton also visited Epstein's private Caribbean retreat, known as "Orgy Island." [Modal Trigger](#)Is Bill Clinton's baggage going to derail Hillary Clinton's presidential hopes?Photo: WireImage

“I remember asking Jeffrey, ‘What’s Bill Clinton doing here?’ ” Roberts said in 2011. The former president, she added, was accompanied by four young girls during his stay — two of whom were among Epstein’s regular sex partners. “And [Jeffrey] laughed it off and said, ‘Well, he owes me a favor.’ He never told me what favors they were.” Clinton also spent years traveling and partying with Ron Burkle, a billionaire bachelor with a penchant for very young girls. Clinton spent so much time on Burkle’s private plane that it came to be known in Burkle’s circle as “Air F—k One.”

And that is to say nothing of Bill’s solicitation of mystery donors, the concerns about financial malfeasance at the Bill, Hillary & Chelsea Clinton Foundation, Bill’s racially charged verbal gaffes during Hillary’s 2008 bid and the alleged longtime, serious mistress that diverted Hillary’s presidential campaign from larger problems. To be clear, none of this is ancient history, affairs and misbehaviors that the nation has absorbed and seemingly forgiven. These are ongoing compulsions, tugs toward self-destruction that look to destroy his wife instead.

Bill never stopped being Bill. ‘I can’t control him’ [Modal Trigger](#) Bill and Hillary at a St. Louis campaign rally in 1992. Photo: Getty Images

“Bimbo eruption” entered the lexicon in 1992, coined by then-candidate Bill Clinton’s aide Betsey Wright, who’d long seen Bill’s other women come and go. Yet during his first presidential campaign, Bill and Hillary shrewdly navigated the reports of his longtime infidelity, just as they would during the Monica Lewinsky scandal and resulting impeachment. In the years since Bill left the White House and Hillary’s own

stature has soared, the subtext of their narrative has been successful: Whatever the true nature of their marriage, that's between them — which is fair when the issue is monogamy between consenting adults.

[Modal Trigger](#) Monica Lewinsky in 1998. Photo: Getty Images

But when you're running for office as the first female president of the United States — who, by the way, has spent her entire life advocating for women's and children's rights — and your husband has spent years consorting with at least one known pedophile who ensnared girls as young as 14 into his private sex ring, it's a potentially insurmountable liability. As it is, Bill supposedly was the reason Hillary initially declined then-President-elect Obama's offer to be secretary of state. According to John Heilemann and Mark Halperin's 2010 book "Game Change: Obama and the Clintons, McCain and Palin, and the Race of a Lifetime," Hillary told Obama that she was most worried about the damage Bill could do.

"You know my husband," she said. "You know I can't control him, and at some point he'll be a problem." Also reported in the book was the existence of a "war room within a war room" during Hillary's campaign. It was devoted solely to tracking down reports of Bill's womanizing. What did they learn? Here, in the midst of his wife's historic campaign, Bill was involved in a serious relationship with another woman. This, according to "Game Change," was Hillaryland's nightmare: "What everyone who signed up with Hillary feared each waking day."

Hillary took another hit when Claire McCaskill, the prominent Democratic senator from Missouri, weighed in on Bill's reputation

on “Meet the Press.” “I think he’s been a great leader, but I don’t want my daughter near him.” Senator Claire McCaskill told “Meet the Press,” to which Hillary reportedly responded, “f—k her.”Photo: AP

“I think he’s been a great leader,” McCaskill said, “but I don’t want my daughter near him.” “F—k her,” Hillary said.

McCaskill endorsed Obama. It was Bill’s close relationships with Burkle and Epstein, however, that were Hillary’s true threat. [In an exposé published in Vanity Fair’s July 2008 issue](#), Todd Purdum — husband of Bill’s former White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers — wrote of the former president’s depraved, “motley crew” of wealthy hangers-on and enablers. Clinton had been close with Burkle, a self-made billionaire, for well over a decade. Burkle, 62, had long kept his private plane stocked with girls as young as 19, and according to author Mark Ebner, Burkle was well-known as a longtime patron of high-end prostitutes. In an excised chapter from his biography of Paris Hilton, which he later posted online, Ebner wrote that Burkle and billionaire Ted Field hired Hilton, among others, to fly to Vegas for sex.

“We would party pretty hard,” a source told Ebner. “Paris got naked, and the girls would get naked . . . There were times when you would have Ted or Ron come down, and they would pretty much pay for girl-on-girl action . . . They’d pay to watch girls going at it.”

Another member of their circle was Steve Bing, a wealthy playboy with a private jet. (Bing is best known as the father of Elizabeth Hurley’s child, and Hurley was later linked to Clinton by her ex-boyfriend Tom Sizemore. Hurley has denied an affair.) [Modal](#)

[Trigger](#) Billionaire Ron Burkle, above, and Steve Bing, below, were two known playboys that Clinton ran around with. Burkle's private plane came to be known within his circle as "Air F—k One." Photo: Getty Images

One former Clinton aide told Purdum that Bill's seedy social circle was, at best, perplexing. "I just think those guys are radioactive," the aide said. "I stay far away from them." [Modal Trigger](#) Bing is a businessman and film producer. Photo: Getty Images In the run-up to Hillary's 2008 bid, other aides and associates were alarmed by even more rumors: that Clinton had hooked up with actress Gina Gershon on Burkle's jet; the sightings with a powerful Canadian businesswoman; the random one night stands while traveling. Purdum wrote that an executive ran into Clinton, Bing and a gaggle of gorgeous young women in an elevator in Manhattan. He was shocked to see an ex-president in such company. "I don't know what the guy was doing," he reportedly said, "but it was so clear that it was just no good."

By 2010, Bill's friendship with Burkle was publicly done. Though Bill had made an estimated \$15 million while working as Burkle's pitchman, he'd begun distancing himself in 2007 and formally severed the relationship after Hillary was up for secretary of state. In the aftermath, three of Bill's aides went to the press — presumably with his assent — to claim that Burkle still owed Bill \$20 million but that Bill had chosen to take the high road and walk away. Burkle, who rarely gives interviews, sat down with Bloomberg Businessweek to make his feelings about the former president clear.

"When Clinton left the presidency, he had to make money, and there were certain limits on how he could do it," Burkle told the

magazine. "In [some] ways, it was the dumbest thing I ever did." He also said that of the two of them, Bill was the liability. "If someone wanted to embarrass him," Burkle said, "I got thrown in too. I got all that for free." Flights with Epstein [Modal Trigger](#) Court documents against Epstein show that he once had 21 private e-mail addresses and phone numbers for Clinton and an aide. Photo: Patrick McMullan; Getty Images Why would a man with Bill Clinton's history cultivate friends like these? This is, after all, the candidate whose campaign was nearly derailed by the emergence of his longtime mistress, Gennifer Flowers, in 1992. Then came Paula Jones (claiming sexual harassment), Kathleen Willey (same), Juanita Broaddrick (rape) and, most famously, Lewinsky, the White House intern whose liaisons with Clinton led to his impeachment.

[Modal Trigger](#) Paula Jones, right, accused Bill of sexual harassment. And Gennifer Flowers came out as his longtime mistress during his campaign in 1992. Photo: DMI; Reuters According to Lewinsky's testimony in the Starr Report, Clinton told her that he'd had "hundreds of affairs" early on in his marriage, but now he was trying to be faithful. That, she said, was the reason he gave for ending their relationship. The former president has also been rumored to have had affairs with Barbra Streisand, Eleanor Mondale, Sharon Stone and most recently with a woman code-named "Energizer" by his Secret Service detail. Bill's decision to befriend Epstein, however, seems uniquely self-destructive.

Epstein, 62, is often called a self-made billionaire, though his actual net worth remains undocumented. He began his career as a teacher at Dalton before leaving for Bear Stearns and then going into business for himself as a financial adviser. [According to](#)

[a 2002 profile in New York magazine](#), Epstein only took clients who invested at least \$1 billion and gave him complete control of the money. [Modal Trigger](#) Bill poses with Nevada prostitutes Barbie Girl, left, and Ava Adora at a charity event in Los Angeles in March. Photo: Facebook

Epstein is also a career collector of mega-rich, mega-powerful friends: in addition to Bill Clinton, Epstein has socialized with Stephen Hawking and Prince Andrew. Virginia Roberts, who filed an affidavit in Florida federal court, claims that she was groomed by Epstein's longtime companion Ghislaine Maxwell, daughter of the late media mogul Robert Maxwell, to become one of Epstein's many underage "sex slaves" when she was 15 years old. Now 31, married and a mother of three, Roberts claims in court documents that Epstein later forced her to have sex with Prince Andrew three times, once as part of an 11-person orgy. "Epstein and Maxwell trained me to do what they wanted, including sexual activities and the use of sexual toys," she says in court documents. "The training was in New York and Florida, in Epstein's mansions. It was basically every day and was like going to school. I also had to have sex with Epstein many times. I was trained to be 'everything a man wanted.' "

Prince Andrew has denied Roberts' claims. Roberts also stated she never saw Bill Clinton having sex with anyone. According to the 2002 New York profile, Epstein became friendly with Bill when the former president was shopping around for a free private plane ride to Africa. Along for the trip were the actors Kevin Spacey and Chris Tucker.

[Modal Trigger](#) Flight logs show that Bill flew on Epstein's private plane at least 11 times, one of which a soft-core porn star was on board. Photo: Gregory P. Mango. Flight logs show that Bill Clinton

would later fly Epstein's private plane at least 11 times — several with Maxwell on board, and at least once with a soft-core porn star. Roberts has also said that Clinton visited Epstein's private island, dubbed "Orgy Island," several times. Court documents show that Epstein had 21 private e-mail addresses and phone numbers for Clinton and an aide.

In 2005, Palm Beach police responded to a complaint filed by a woman who claimed her 14-year-old daughter was lured to Epstein's mansion. There, the girl was forced to undress and massage Epstein and was paid \$300. In all, it's believed Epstein had 40 victims in Palm Beach alone. The Daily Beast reported that some of Epstein's victims claimed he imported girls from Europe and South America, and that three were 12 years old. They were a treat to himself for his birthday. Epstein hired a team of lawyers — among them Ken Starr, Bill Clinton's old nemesis. In the end, Epstein pled guilty to just one count of soliciting an underage girl for prostitution. He served a year under nominal house arrest. Surviving again?[Modal Trigger](#)Photo: Getty Images

Bill Clinton cut ties with Epstein 10 years ago, but the emergence of these flight logs raises serious questions. Since leaving the White House, Bill, now 68, has repositioned himself as a humanitarian, distinguished elder statesman and supportive husband, softened by a quadruple bypass in 2004, his daughter's marriage and the birth of his granddaughter last year. The old Bill, the quaint letch, was meant to be left behind in the 1990s. But clearly, that was never the case. If anything, Bill seems to have become more reckless. In 1998, at the height of the Lewinsky scandal and looming impeachment, he managed to save his own presidency in large part because Hillary stood by him. In return, he was meant to do what it took when it was her turn to run.

If, on some level, he wanted her to lose the nomination, he did a great job. What became clear to Hillary's camp through the 2008 campaign, according to "Game Change," was that Bill Clinton would do whatever he wanted to do. His blow-up right before the South Carolina primary, in which he called Obama's anti-war stance "a fairy tale," led to her crushing defeat. "On garish display," the authors wrote, "was Clinton violating the cardinal rule that was supposed to govern his conduct from the start of Hillary's campaign: Don't overshadow your wife." And so it begins, again.

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- Emails between all parties (subpeonas required for some)
- Recordings of phone calls between all parties (subpeonas required)

- NDA's signed by parties-of-interest and parties-with-knowledge
- National news articles related to the incident
- National news broadcasts related to the incident
- Federal investigation files (subpeonas required)
- Photographs and open mike recordings of incriminating conversations
- Testimony by journalists who have tracked the case for many years
- Purchase orders and internal contracting documents between the defendants (subpeonas required for some)
- Documentation regarding financial, business and policy connections between all parties
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- FOIA disclosures
- Sunshine law disclosures
- SEC filings
- GAO records
- Database incursions at Axciom, Telesus and other career

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- Previous claims against defendants (Public record)
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- Timeline data
- Shipped product code
- Comparison code
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