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Murdering America

By Robert Gore, *Financial Editor*



solicitousness for genuine concern. With a boisterous indifference to the finer points of etiquette, it slurped the poisoned soup and tea.

The likes of Theodore Roosevelt claimed that peace and prosperity were enervating; imperial domination was the key to ruddy good health. J.P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, and a host of other worthies argued that America couldn't survive without a central bank, elastic money, and an income tax, although without them it had thrived for decades. Woodrow Wilson said that jumping into a European war was just what America needed, and threw those who disputed his diagnosis (or resisted his draft) into jail. Liberty was always the disease; government was always the cure.

Murder by poison requires gradually increasing doses, which is what America got during the Great Depression and World War II. It was no longer assumed that the world's healthiest and most robust economy could recover from a head cold on its own. Hoover and Roosevelt administered higher taxes, deficit spending, unprecedented expansion of the regulatory state, and crony capitalism, all blessed by the quackery of Keynesian economics. War—the health of the state and the death of its citizens—required still higher taxes, more debt, and the government's virtual control of the economy. A head cold was turned into a wasting illness, one which of course elicited still more solicitude from the government's care givers, who were in peak condition.

In his most optimistic fantasies, Theodore Roosevelt couldn't have foreseen the US government's preeminence and empire after the deadliest war in history. But a return to that enervating peace and prosperity would not be allowed. The communists and then the terrorists supposedly threatened global domination and the American way of life. The military-industrial-intelligence complex (MIIC) would ensure the nation's ruddy good health with continuous intervention around the globe and an ever-expanding surveillance state at home. Unfortunately, only the MIIC would enjoy that ruddy good health. In fact, judging from his corpulence, the old boy has enjoyed himself way more than he should have.

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Introduction to Counterintelligence

By Martin



They are a requirement to keep moving in a direction you desire towards a goal that you want. An agenda you may have today could be talking to your mechanic who is working on your vehicle. Your agenda or goal may be to work down the price a little, negotiate a shorter down time, or perhaps set up a positive rapport relationship for a repair you may know is in the future for your vehicle. Building rapport equity is important. Rapport equity and manipulation and identification of agendas are paramount when operating in a Counterintelligence operation.

The Department of Defense definition of Counterintelligence (CI) is:

“Counterintelligence is the business of identifying and combating foreign intelligence threats, knowledge, and action. Its core concern is the intelligence activities of foreign states and similar organizations of non-state actors, such as transnational terrorist groups.”

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The Snowden Effect

By Paul Rosenberg



I've never met Edward Snowden, so please understand that I'm not trying to besmirch his character. And the truth is that I was thrilled when his disclosures hit. I was managing a professional-level VPN and traveling widely, warning people (who were often skeptical) about state-level surveillance. Edward Snowden vindicated me.

But it's now becoming clear that there is a serious down-side to the Snowden disclosures. I've been noticing it in my work at Cryptohippie and it has recently started to appear in scholarly literature.

For example, a new study from Oxford University shows that mass surveillance makes people less likely to read about surveillance topics online, and significantly so. Even page-viewing on Wikipedia has been affected.

A second study, from MIT, showed a “substantial empirical... chilling effect.” The study goes on to say that this chilling effect seems related to an “increased awareness of government surveillance.”

In other words, Snowden's proof of surveillance made people turn away from the entire discussion. And there's a reason for this.

Sooner Or Later, the Sword Must Be Seen

Again, I am not implying that this was Ed Snowden's intent, but the fact remains that mass surveillance is never more than half-effective until people know about it. Consider this, please:

Every ruling regime (republic, monarchy, whatever) is fully dependent upon their subjects obeying them: Without obedience, no government could survive.

The ruled, at some places and times more than others, will obey because they feel it's their duty. But the rest of the time, fear is required. How many Americans, for example, would pay more than minimal levels of income tax if they didn't fear the IRS?

So, given the current consensus that politicians are liars at best, instilling fear would seem necessary for any state to function.

The Snowden revelations made Joe and Jane Average face the threat of surveillance, often against their will. In other words, they were force-fed a new reason to be afraid. As a result, they pulled back from thinking on the subject, turning away from another class of things that might get them into trouble.

Civic propaganda aside, we all know that the true operating principle of government is mandatory compliance. We also know that 'mandatory' has sharp teeth; that's why we lower our voices when complaining about the IRS or the FBI.

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Introduction to Counterintelligence

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A foreign intelligence threat is a threat by any person or organization who is not allied with your organization or, for our purposes, our family. For the self-reliant citizen, this may be anyone who is trying to gain access to your neighborhood, after you have secured it following a SHTF scenario.

It may be the remnants of a corrupt or severely depleted police force in your city following a catastrophic event, who are using military tactics and intimidation to maintain order. It may be a private police force that has been hired by the affluent neighborhood directly adjacent to yours. Any person who does not have the safety and well-being of your organization, neighborhood, or family as priority number one should be considered a foreign threat. It is up to you how you handle and treat these threats. Counterintelligence is used to determine the threat level and risk of a foreign threat, along with their capabilities and agenda.

There are many different disciplines involved in CI, whether it's Vetting and Asset Validation, CI Interviews, Monitoring and Surveillance, or Elicitation, just to name a few. Here's a break-down of disciplines we'll cover in future articles.

VETTING AND ASSET VALIDATION is the process used to determine the asset authenticity, reliability, utility, suitability, and degree of control the case officer or others have. The asset is any person who is used for their placement and access by the CI collector. Asset Validation is normally used in the later stages of a long cycle of a relationship with someone, but can be used from the outset of any new relationship.

CI INTERVIEWS are conducted to gather information from a person who is aware that information is being given, although, there is ignorance of the true connection and purposes of the interviewer. CI interviews are generally overt unless the collector is other than purported to be.

MONITORING AND SURVEILLANCE are highly perishable skills that are taught to Intelligence Community Case Officers as another way to keep an eye on Foreign Intelligence Threats to catch them in an operational act. It normally involves teams of 4-12 individuals who are operating with each other over communications and in conjunction with vehicle and foot surveillance. It is a skill that requires a lot of logistics and planning.

ELICITATION is the art of deriving intelligence from someone through conversation without them knowing you are gathering information from them. Elicitation is an underused and difficult skill to pull off effectively. It is a skill that I use on a daily basis in any interaction I have with an individual where I want a piece of information from them, but I do not want them to know the importance of that information.

By far the most important discipline in CI, in my opinion, is asset validation and vetting. Establishing protocols and procedures to ensure that the veracity of information you are gathering from someone or about someone is an invaluable skill. It allows you to determine the reliability of an asset, the possible effectiveness of their information, and how much you can trust them. Asset validation allows you to determine how trustworthy someone is, how willing and capable they are to carry out instructions you give them, and if they are being controlled by someone else.

Counterintelligence is a vast collection of skills that can help any self-reliant citizen up to and after any SHTF scenario. It has many skills that will perish without use. You have to regularly practice to keep proficient. Just as with dry firing or target practice on the range, using skills such as elicitation regularly will keep you sharp and enable you to bend and adapt to the situation. Allowing them to degrade is tantamount to leaving your long rifle sitting outside in the rain and letting it gather rust. Counterintelligence is a self-defense tool that if allowed to rust, will be the reason you fail yourself and your family. We live in a dangerous world during perilous times.



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Murdering America (Continued from page 1)

The vitality and spirit, the risk-taking, ingenuity, individuality, integrity, and innovation, the get up and go that powered American greatness have been replaced with a warm blanket, stay-in-bed lassitude, a desire for comfort, safety, and security without effort, something for nothing. No need to get up, you poor dear, there shouldn't be any connection between what one produces and what one receives. You couldn't possibly survive this harsh world on your own. The dwindling few who do are duty-bound to support the rest of us. So goes the maudlin, mawkish, and utterly self-serving bleating of the unproductive acolytes of coerced altruism who stock the wet nurse, sob sister, and nanny state departments of government, media, and academia.

Freedom is a danger in your troubled condition, our solicitous minders counsel. Less of it, always less of it, will cure what ails you. More taxes more regulation, more intrusion; let us mind the economy and those far away wars in countries you can't find on a map; give up your notions of honor and decency, control of your life, your children's minds, and anything else—like those nasty guns—that you still have and cherish; give it all up. You don't need any of that, you need to rest and stare at electronic screens. Aren't those kittens cute? Take your pills and eat your meals, snacks, and desserts. It's a scary, scary world out there, but we'll take care of you...and ourselves. Stay in your safe space.

Obesity is the apt symbol of our age: physical—an epidemic; mental—social media staring and sharing for hours on end; fiscal—the bloated debt; political—Washington, D.C. Those who murder by poison have done quite well for themselves, but the victim is in extremis, drowning in his own drool, crushed by his own fat. President Obama may represent the final and fatal dose, or he may be the deus ex machina that prompts the patient's last-second realization that something is dreadfully amiss, rousing him to take action against his would-be killers. Newly animated by righteous anger, the victim springs from his putative death bed, flushes the poisons down the toilet, and tells his tormentors to go to hell.

This may seem melodramatic, but it's precisely what needs to be done. Government feeds America its poisons, and a little less or variation in the dosages does nothing, except perhaps prolong the death watch. This is the nation whose citizens fought a revolution for its freedom; initiated a dramatic experiment in representative and limited government, the protection of individual rights, and equality before the law; eliminated its shameful slavery; powered the Industrial Revolution's explosion of innovation and progress and the Information Revolution's transformation of computing and communications. The idea that this nation requires the malignant mercies of an all-knowing, all-caring, all-powerful government would have been loathsome and repugnant to those Americans.

The hour is late, but perhaps not too late. There are obvious stirrings. America may not realize that it's been poisoned, or the identities of its poisoners, or the poisons used, but it's not quite ready for last rites. Now is the time for those who us have helplessly and hopelessly watched it wither to expose the homicidal criminality of the maggots who would feast upon its corpse. They must go to hell, and take their poisons with them. The rest of us have detritus to clean up, problems to solve, a country to rebuild, and further pinnacles of progress to surmount; none of which is beyond our powers.

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We Must Renew Our States Self Defense

By Publius Huldah, *Constitutional Editor*

I'm going through Title 58 of the Tennessee Code now compiling "The Tennessee Military Code of 1970". We don't have an active Militia (within the meaning of Art. I, Sec. 8, clauses 15 & 16 – and which James Madison described in Federalist Paper No. 46) here in Tennessee. All we have is the national guard which is an adjunct of the federal military (Art. I, Sec. 8, clauses 12-14).

With the Islamists the Obama administration is importing as fast as they can start the civil war here, we better have our own State Militia organized and ready to defend us. But those are not my words. JAMES MADISON SAID IN FEDERALIST NO. 46 that the purpose of the Militia is to defend us from the federal government.

Alexander Hamilton also said that when the federal government acts against our interests, we must look to our States to defend us (Federalist No. 28 and 29).

I call upon retired military men all over the Country and of all the various branches to get together and look into your State Constitutions and State Statutes and find out the Status of your State Militia. It may be that we will have to go back to the State Militia laws which were in effect before the State Military forces were federalized as a result of the Dick Act of 1902.

We better un-federalize our State military forces before the trouble starts. We can not depend on the US military to defend us. Obama is purging the US Military of good men. All that will be left will be his thugs and bullies – and of course, transgender people and such like.

Freedom isn't free – as we will soon find out.

You can find Dr. Vieira's video and articles at <http://edwinvieira.com/> And no, News with Views is not an "attack site with malware". Some people don't want you reading the articles they publish.

In all questions respecting the Militia, Dr. Edwin Vieira is the authority. In his video, Dr. Vieira shows us the difference between the State Militia and the State national guard.



The Snowden Effect (Continued from page 1)

So, now that NSA surveillance is undeniable – now that the sword is seen – Mr. and Ms. Average have closed themselves down that much further. That's what I'm referring to as the Snowden Effect.

Given What the Averages Know...

By no means do I mean to imply that Joe and Jane Average are stupid. They are not. My description of them as "average" is merely descriptive: in reality, these are the people who make the world work. But they are also intimidated, distracted, and poorly informed. They don't know that avoiding surveillance is even possible.

The problem, however, is even worse than ignorance: Snowden, or at least the people who spread his disclosures, have consistently delivered a backward message: that the solution lies not in technology, but in politics... and that's about the worst message they could have delivered.

Technological solutions can actually work. Pursuing a political solution, on the other hand, is like running through quicksand: no matter how much you thrash about, you never actually reach the other side. As a result, we're left with people who could escape the surveillance threat, but don't, because they treat politics as an effective tool.

But again, Joe and Jane are not stupid; they know that politics never really solves their problems, they just don't believe they have an alternative. And so, they try to live within ever-tighter limits.

Given that Averages are right to avoid government retribution, and given that they have no idea how to protect themselves, this choice is not irrational. Everything in their environment assures them that closing down a little more the safest option.

What Now?

So, we have a hundred fifty million people – basically decent people – who are now aware of a new reason to fear. There is an escape from it, but since it's never authorized by politicians, broadcasters or Facebook, they're afraid to look at it. "Unauthorized" means "I could get in trouble," and they already have too many threats to deal with.

What, then, is to be done?

To begin with, people need to understand that they can protect themselves... that it's not particularly hard or expensive. (I've recently addressed the technical details (www.freemansperspective.com/plan-b-internet/), so I won't repeat them here.)

But even more essential than technology is to convince people they're better than the game they've been playing: That the system they're chained to isn't worthy of them.

These people have to see that they're being played: that they're being frightened on purpose; that the system is designed to bleed them dry; that the system couldn't survive if they were happy, confident and thoughtful.

Once Joe and Jane Average start trusting themselves and thinking for themselves, they'll take purposeful actions rather than being herded into conformity. And when that happens, this problem and many others will start fading away.

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June 9—The Well Armed Woman, Murphy Chapter, Murphy, NC, 6 p.m. A women's group dedicated to educating, equipping & empowering women gun owners. Meeting at Christian Martial Arts Center, 56 Valley River Avenue, Murphy.

June 14—Cherokee NC ARES Formal Meeting, Murphy, NC, 7 pm. Our regularly scheduled second Tuesday meeting at the Robert Penland Senior Center, 69 Alpine Street (behind the courthouse) in Murphy.

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