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Desperation

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Scorning principles of limited government, non-intervention in other nations' affairs, and individual rights, the Deep State embraced the anti-freedom mindset of its purported enemies, not just towards those enemies, but toward allies and the American people. The Deep State gradually assumed control of the government and elected officials were expected to adhere to its policies and promote its propaganda. Only John F. Kennedy directly challenged it, firing CIA Director Allen Dulles after the Bay of Pigs disaster. He was assassinated, and whether or not CIA involvement is ever conclusively proven, the allegations have been useful to the agency, keeping politicians in line. The Deep State also co-opted the media, keeping it in line with a combination of fear and favor.

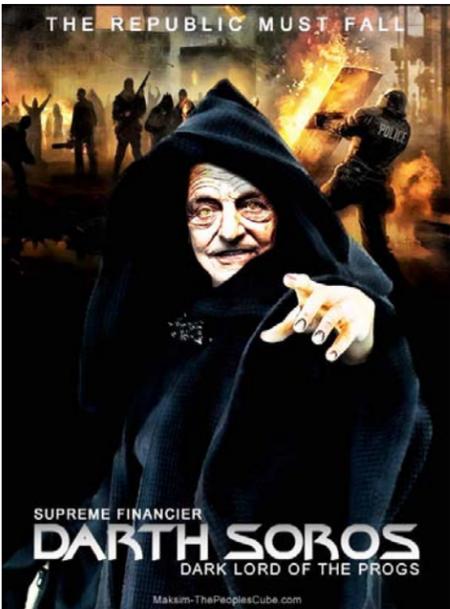
Since its ascension in the 1950s, the biggest threat to the Deep State has not been its many and manifest failures, but rather what the naive would regard as its biggest success: the fall of the Soviet Union in 1991. Much of the military-industrial complex was suddenly deprived of its reason for existence—the threat was gone. However, a more subtle point was lost.

The Soviet Union has been the largest of statism's many failures to date. Because of the Deep State's philosophical blinders, that outcome was generally unforeseen. The command and control philosophy at the heart of Soviet communism was merely a variant on the same philosophy espoused and practiced by the Deep State. Like the commissars, its members believe that "ordinary" people are unable to handle freedom, and that their generalized superiority entitles them to wield the coercive power of government.

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Descent Into Madness

By T. L. Davis



There is a point at which the globalist snowflakes cross from legitimate political activism to criminal activity and perhaps even constitute a criminal organization. That line was crossed when George Soros began funding Black Lives Matter, which continued to call for the death of law enforcement officers. Up until January 20, they will have been protected by the Attorney General, but that is all likely to change. Prosecutorial discretion only goes so far, before it becomes part of the conspiracy to commit criminal acts.

The criminal activity of the Obama Administration has gone so far that there is no way to go through a house-cleaning without a massive societal upheaval. Understanding that any action to put the rule of law back into effect will be accompanied by riots and violence, it is a dark passage. A dark passage that would not have been as severe had the globalist Republicans taken their oaths with any degree of sincerity.

Politics are complicated. It is hard to distinguish whether the Republicans were afraid of being called racists for opposing Obama's globalist policies, or whether they were globalists themselves. Was Barack Obama simply deflecting heat and proposing what they would have otherwise proposed on their own? In trade, they ignored obviously impeachable offenses.

The media has played a huge part in emboldening the Obama Administration and will play an even bigger part in protecting what the globalists consider his "legacy" which includes open borders, climate agreements and subsidies for "green" industries. They openly criticize any attempts at holding the Obama Administration account-

able as "fake news" and are building the disinformation apparatus.

To further complicate matters, Obama plans to remain in Washington and run a counter-government to fight back with all sorts of "fake news" that the fake news organizations will gladly report as actual news. This is what Barack Obama has always been, a community organizer and he plans to continue the efforts with the political clout of a former president. Think of Black Lives Matter on steroids.

The number of large corporations who stand to benefit from the globalist agenda will back everything Obama does, pushing the agenda that nationalism is a form of racism. The alignment has begun, but only the globalists understand who they are and what they want. The nationalists don't even recognize themselves as such. They are a vague conglomeration of different sections of a sort of conservative bent. The fact that they need to unite under one banner is lost on them. The only hope is that Trump can give this opposition form and substance, because he will need all of them standing behind him to counter this rabble. If he is serious about restoring America it will come down to a fight. Do not put it past Obama to encourage secession in a bid to lead the separatist America full of jihadists and liberal enablers.

The fireworks have not yet begun; how far we descend into madness is anyone's guess.

So What If It Was The Russians

By Paul Rosenberg



This entire episode is a warning of just how rancid the American over-class has become. Is there no one left in the American elite who has some dignity, some class, some measure of perspective? Have they all descended to the level of drunken brawlers?

American elites are rushing to create a Constitutional crisis, building up an immense head of steam (there was an 8,000 word article in the NY Times, for goodness' sake), and all for what?

Stop and think for a moment: The Russians allegedly "intervened" in a US election. But what is it they are supposed to have done?

They spilled the truth.

Yup, that was their unfathomable crime... revealing the truth. That's not exactly a problem, is it? And if it is, what does that say about the aforementioned American overlords?

This is not a minor or ancillary point: The leaked emails were true! And what they revealed should be dinner-table conversation coast to coast. But instead (perhaps this was the deceitful purpose of this), we're inundated with a new Red Scare. "Look over there, little girl, there are flashing lights."

Where is the cool head that says something sensible? Perhaps like this: "Listen boys, this isn't worth tearing the county apart over. We may not like Trump, but he cares about this country in his own way, and he'll work four years to reach his goals. He's not going to sell nukes to terrorists, and he's not out to conquer the world. Let him have his turn."

Apparently such people can't survive in rulership these days.

And where is any honest soul saying, "Wow, I'm really glad those emails came out. This Hillary and her team were out of control. And if she was, who else is? We have some serious problems here."

Has no one actually read the emails? They were damning... horribly damning. And not only to the politicians, but to the entire elite class, including nearly all major media. Does no one care? Is everyone looking at the flashing lights?

And by the way, if the Russians really did hack everyone under the sun, what about all those hundreds of billions that were supposedly spent on "keeping us safe"? Were they simply wasted? Think about this for a minute. If you were a red, white, and blue (or maybe camo) techno-marine, given those aforesaid hundreds of billions of dollars to protect the good ole USA, might you not start by building systems that filtered Russian connections to Washington, DC?

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Letters To The Editor

Although I am sharing this as a warning to the ladies, it's good for men to know also.

I was getting my truck inspected at a local gas station when a situation occurred that was a huge warning to me not to let my guard down. It was also a warning to be sure to follow all that I have been learning in my self-defense classes.

The station is about three miles from my house and sits alone on the highway at the west end of town. When I arrived, there were four people in the building: a very young, slightly built mechanic, a young girl in her early twenties in the back office, a man sitting at a small table who was mesmerized by his laptop and another small woman in the front corner of the store who was talking on her cellphone. All of these people were oblivious as to what was happening around them. I was seated in a chair with my back to the wall to allow me to see everything including people coming and going into the store.

As I was waiting for the mechanic to complete the paperwork for my inspection, a mid-sized, white panel truck in rough condition pulled up to the gas pumps. There were three men and one boy in the cab.

I decided to move the mechanic along by standing at the cash register. As I did, two men and the boy exited the truck and came into the store. They stood very near me and said nothing. My first observation was that they were middle eastern (I could hear snippets of them speaking their native language and their accent). They also had dirty clothing and their aroma was less than pleasant.

One of the men went through the store just sort of walking around as if he was casing it. The lady on the phone left. That left the mechanic at the computer with his back to everything, the young girl in the office, the still mesmerized man on the laptop and me.

I was beginning to get a little nervous and felt the need to resume my seated position where I could watch everything and have access to two exits.

Before I knew what was happening, the larger of the two men came toward me. Seeing the laptop patron, he turned slightly while watching me and approached the mechanic from behind. The mechanic was lost in thought and never saw the man approaching. I prayed as I was not sure what this man was about to do. I was not about to exit the front door because the other man was near it and the third man was standing outside the panel truck. At this point, I made sure my hand was next to my protection, just in case.

The mechanic told the fellow he would have to wait, took my papers out of the printer and went to the register. I reminded the mechanic that he was to check two of my tires as a way to get him outside with me. Instead, the mechanic decided to talk to one of the men. As I was standing by my truck, the other man exited the panel truck. Guess what they were doing? They were watching me.

Talk about a great time to use fervent prayer. I started quoting scripture and asking the Father to send someone to be there. Everything had happened so quickly that I couldn't get in my truck from where I was.

As I stood behind my truck, I could see that one man had opened the panel truck door and was watching me through the outside truck mirror. As he did this, I tried to mentally record their license tag, but it was too dirty: I could only make out that the truck was from Georgia and last part was 88W.

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With "irresponsible" elements talking of peace dividends and scaling back the military and the intelligence agencies, the complex was sorely in need of a new enemy. Islam suffers the same critical flaw as communism—command and control—and has numerous other deficiencies, including intolerance, repression, and the legal subjugation of half its adherents. The Deep State had to focus on the world conquest ideology of some Muslims to even conjure Islam as a plausible foe. However, unlike the USSR, they couldn't claim that sect and faction-ridden Islam posed a monolithic threat, that the Islamic nations were an empire or a federation united towards a common goal, or that their armaments (there are under thirty nuclear weapons in the one Islamic nation, Pakistan, that has them) could destroy the US or the entire planet.

There was too much money and power at stake for the complex to shrink. While on paper Islam appeared far weaker than communism, the complex had one factor in their favor: terrorism is terrifying. In the wake of the 9/11 attacks, Americans surrendered liberties and gave the Deep State carte blanche to fight a war on terrorism that would span the globe, target all those whom the government identified as terrorists, and never be conclusively won or lost. Funding for the complex ballooned, the military was deployed on multiple fronts, and the surveillance state blossomed. Most of those who might have objected were bought off with expanded welfare state funding and programs (e.g. George W. Bush's prescription drug benefit, Obamacare).

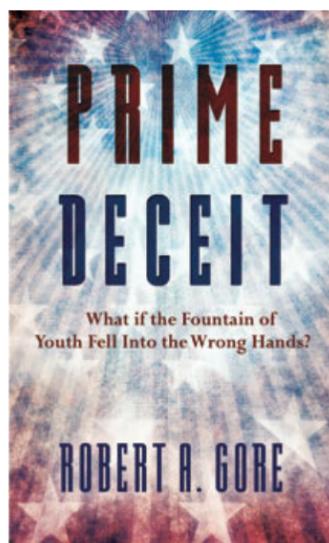
What would prove to be the biggest challenge to the centralization and the power of the Deep State came, unheralded, with the invention of the microchip in the late 1950s. The Deep State could not have exercised the power it has without a powerful grip on information flow and popular perception. The microchip led to widespread distribution of cheap computing power and dissemination of information over the decentralized Internet. This dynamic, organically adaptive decentralization has been the antithesis of the command-and-control Deep State, which now realizes the gravity of the threat. Fortunately, countering these technologies has been like trying to eradicate hordes of locusts.

The gravest threat, however, to the Deep State is self-imposed: its own incompetence. Even the technologically illiterate can ask questions for which it has no answers. Why has the US been involved in long, costly, bloody, and inconclusive wars in Afghanistan and Iraq? Why should the US get involved in similar conflicts in Syria, Libya, Somalia, Yemen, Iran, and other Middle Eastern and Northern African hotspots? Isn't such involvement responsible for blowback terrorism and refugee flows in both Europe and the US? Have "free trade" agreements and porous borders been a net benefit or detriment to the US? Why is the banking industry set up for periodic crises that inevitably require government bail-outs? (I claim no special insight into the nexus between the banking-financial sector and the Deep State, other than to note that there is one.) Why does every debt crisis result in more debt? How has encouraging debt and speculation at the expense of savings and investment helped the US economy? The Deep State can't answer or even acknowledge these questions because they all touch on its failures.

Brexit, Donald Trump, other populist, nationalist movements catching fire, and the rise of the alternative media are wrecking balls aimed at an already structurally unsound and teetering building that would eventually collapse on its own. The shenanigans in the US after Trump's election—violent protests, hysterical outbursts, the vote recount effort, the proof-free Russian hacking allegations, "fake news," and the attempt to sway electoral college electors—are the desperate screams of those trapped inside.

Regrettably, the building analogy is imperfect, because it implies that those inside are helpless and that the collapse will only harm them. In its desperation, incompetence, and corrupt nihilism, the Deep State can wreak all sorts of havoc, up to and including the destruction of humanity. Trump represents an opportunity to strike a blow against the Deep State, but the chances it will be lethal are minimal and the dangers obvious.

The euphoria over his victory cannot obscure a potential consequence: it may hasten and amplify the destruction and resultant chaos when the Deep State finally topples. Anyone who thinks Trump's victory sounds an all clear is allowing hope to triumph over experience and what should have been hard-won wisdom.



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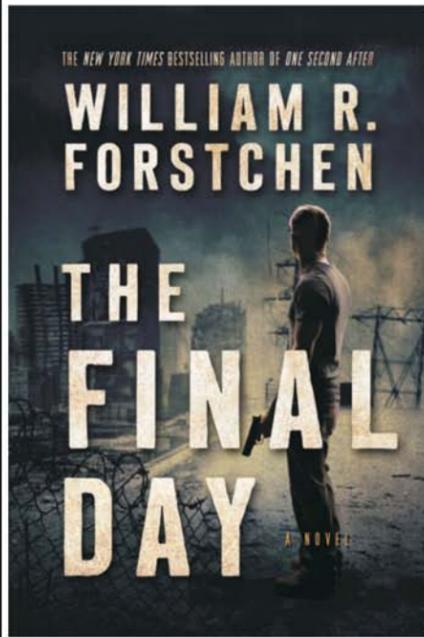
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Just as I was moving closer to my truck's door, I saw a truck pulling in that I knew. When Joe saw me, a huge smile came over his face. He got out, waved and danced a little jig in the parking lot. He came right over and gave me a hug. As this happened, I watched the three men get back in their truck. They didn't leave until they saw Joe lean over toward me, which looked like he was kissing me from their angle. Actually, Joe was trying to tell me to speak louder because his hearing had just been "impaired" at the gun range. He couldn't hear what I was saying about the men in the panel truck.

I told Joe what had transpired. We talked for a bit and then he made sure I was on my way home safely.

Ladies, there are a few things that happened in this situation that I had just learned in a self-defense class in Blairsville last week. I can tell you that taking these classes are well worth the time and money. I highly recommend that you consider going to one or more of them.

The man that gave the last class that we took was excellent. If you are interested in his classes, his name is Rick Klopp (personaldefensestrategies@hotmail.com).

If you ever find yourself in a situation like what happened to me and the hair goes up on the back of your neck, you will truly appreciate having the knowledge of how to protect yourself. And, how to pray! The world is quickly changing..

Please stay alert and watching for the yellow car,
 Katie Hanley

So What If It Was The Russians
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If the Russians really did hack all these people, then the oceans of money thrown at the intel complex since 9/11 were wasted. Yes, I know things aren't quite as simple as I'm putting them here, but we're talking about incredible sums of money, and over 15 years! You'd think a few of the basics would be covered by now, wouldn't you? And if not, were we just suckers? "Keep the yokels scared, and the money never stops"?

This entire episode is a massive condemnation of American governance, threatening to turn into violent conflict. The people involved (on both sides of the supposed political divide) are not statesmen, are not leaders, are not even properly developed adults. They more resemble dogs fighting over scraps.

This seems an appropriate time for Americans to reconsider their devotion to this group.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 9—The Well Armed Woman, Georgia Mountain Chapter, Blairsville, GA. 5:30 p.m. A women's group dedicated to educating, equipping and empowering women gun owners. Meeting at G meeting room 226 Gainesville Hwy, Suite C, Blairsville, GA 30512. or more information please contact Carrie Brekke at twawgeorgiamountainchapter@yahoo.com for information.

Jan 10—DAV Monthly Meeting, Blairsville, GA, 7 pm – 8 pm. The Disabled American Veterans meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7pm in the Veterans Center. Held at the Veterans Building, 78 Old Blue Ridge Hwy. Blairsville. For information please contact Mike Ruback 954-249-2707.

Jan 10—Cherokee NC ARES Formal Meeting, Murphy, NC, 7 pm. Our regularly scheduled second Tuesday meeting at the Robert Penland Senior Center, 69 Alpine Street in Murphy.

Jan 12—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 Ave, downtown Murphy. Contact Carrie Brekke at twawcherokeecountyncchapter@gmail.com for information.



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