

Corporate dictatorship belies the myth of "U.S. democracy"

Q: If corporate U.S. hawks entered all these foreign wars by concocting shocks, as the song claims, how come we have not heard of such outrageous deceptions before?

A: Corporations control information by their control of the media, government, economy and academia. Corporate dictatorship is a four-legged beast that devours democracy by killing truth. Foreign policy dictates domestic policies because there is only so much money to go around. The wars for corporate profits are passed off as "national security" by corporate propagandists. Patriotism is profaned.

Q. If 9/11 was an inside job, as the song claims, how could such a vast conspiracy be so well hidden?

A: It is not a vast conspiracy, just a small conspiracy with a vast confluence of interests and fear. It is in the economic interest of functionaries to go with the flow. But fear is the prime motivator: fear of retaliation. Those involved are afraid of losing their jobs and retirements or suffer character assassination and ostracism.

Many people are afraid to believe 9/11 was an inside job, or afraid to publicly admit it because such heinous crime demands that we do something about it and that prospect is what many people are especially afraid of. We are all subject to peer pressure, argument and ridicule. We are afraid of the mind-boggling work to study myriad complexities, read books and memorize many facts. We are afraid of being put on the firing line and taking the heat of intellectual battle. So, many people succumb to fear, take the easy way out, ignore questions and echo the official line. The mental slave resides not in the home of the brave.

There is a branch of psychology called social psychology. It has been applied to explain the Nazi mass movement in Germany, also based on fear and misplaced disaffection. It is akin to "groupthink," strength in numbers and clan psychology. Hitler and Goebbels found out that the biggest lies are the easiest to be accepted. That is because the basic decency of most people cannot believe that leaders could or would be so brazen, deceitful and murderous. They don't want to believe it. It would imply frightful resistance. Peaceful folks don't want to go there. So they ignore the elephant in the room. Most Americans suspect that 9/11 was an inside job, but they are afraid to be the first to broach the subject among friends, relatives and co-workers. If they did, they would probably be surprised to find out that most people would agree with them. Are you one who would break the ice?

U.S. Corporate Dictatorship: "The four-legged Beast"

Leg One: Corporate censorship of news media

Leg Two: Corporate legal bribery of government

Leg Three: Corporate economic dictatorship

Leg Four: Corporate control of academia

Independent website journalism like this website can help cripple two of the four legs of dictatorship, that is, the prostituted media and academia. But it will take action by readers and scholars to create a truly independent media and academia. The topics below read like tabloid headlines, but all claims are documented with authoritative sources.

Leg One: Corporate censorship of news media

How the CIA Controls the News Media:

“William Colby (1920 - 1996), former and murdered Central Intelligence Agency director, once remarked that the “CIA controlled nearly every news establishment of importance in America.”

Dr. Ulfkotte says the corruption of journalists and major news outlets by the CIA is routine, accepted, and widespread in the western media, and that journalists who do not comply either cannot get jobs at any news organization, or find their careers cut short. <http://www.digitaljournal.com/news/world/editor-of-major-german-newspaper-says-he-planted-stories-for-cia/article/424470>

Another example: the *Washington Post*'s new owner, Jeff Bezos, recently secured a \$600 million contract from the CIA. <http://www.thenation.com/blog/177661/amazon-washingtonpost-and-600-million-cia-contract#>



IF YOU HAD A HUNCH THE NEWS SYSTEM WAS SOMEWHAT RIGGED AND YOU COULDN'T PUT YOUR FINGER ON IT, THIS MIGHT HELP YOU SOLVE THE PUZZLE.

Government in bed with the News Media, literally!

ABC News executive producer Ian Cameron is married to Susan Rice, National Security Adviser.

CBS President David Rhodes is the brother of Ben Rhodes, Obama's Deputy National Security Adviser for Strategic Communications.

ABC News correspondent Claire Shipman is married to former Whitehouse Press Secretary Jay Carney

ABC News and Univision reporter Matthew Jaffe is married to Katie Hogan, Obama's Deputy Press Secretary

ABC President Ben Sherwood is the brother of Obama's Special Adviser Elizabeth Sherwood

CNN President Virginia Moseley is married to former Hillary Clinton's Deputy Secretary Tom Nides.

And now you know why it is no surprise the media usually goes very easy on Obama's many errors.

Ya think there might be a little bias in the news?

Ya Think?

NBC is anti gun so what news are you going to watch.

US Drops to 49th in World Press Freedom Rankings

By Glenn Greenwald, The Intercept, 13 February 15

<https://firstlook.org/theintercept/2015/02/12/u-s-drops-49th-world-press-freedom-rankings-second-lowest-ever/>

Each year, Reporters Without Borders issues a worldwide ranking of nations based on the extent to which they protect or abridge press freedom. The [group's 2015 ranking](#) was released this morning, and the United States is ranked 49th.

That is the [lowest ranking ever](#) during the Obama presidency, and the second-lowest ranking for the U.S. since the rankings began in 2002 (in 2006, under Bush, the U.S. was ranked 53rd). The countries immediately ahead of the U.S. are Malta, Niger, Burkino Faso, El Salvador, Tonga, Chile and Botswana.

Some of the U.S.'s closest allies fared even worse, including Saudi Arabia (164), Bahrain (163), Egypt (158), the UAE (120), and Israel (101: "In the West Bank, the Israeli security forces deliberately fired rubber bullets and teargas at Palestinian journalists"; 15 journalists were killed during Israeli attack on Gaza; and "the authorities also stepped up control of programme content on their own TV stations during the offensive, banning a spot made by the Israeli NGO B'Tselem that cited the names of 150 children who had been killed in the Gaza Strip").

To explain the latest drop for the U.S., the press group cited the U.S. government's persecution of *New York Times* reporter Jim Risen, as well as the fact that the U.S. "continues its war on information in others, [such as WikiLeaks](#)." Also cited were the numerous arrests of journalists covering the police protests in Ferguson, Missouri (which included *The Intercept*'s Ryan Devereaux, who was [tear-gassed and shot with a rubber bullet](#) prior to his arrest).

It should come as no surprise that the U.S. continues to plummet in press freedoms under Obama. In October, 2013, the Committee to Protect Freedom issued [a scathing denunciation](#) of the U.S. government's attacks on press freedoms, the first time the U.S. was ever the subject of one of its reports. Written by former *Washington Post* executive editor Leonard Downie, Jr., it detailed the multiple ways the Obama administration has eroded press freedoms, and concluded:

The administration's war on leaks and other efforts to control information are the most aggressive I've seen since the Nixon administration, when I was one of the editors involved in The Washington Post's investigation of Watergate. The 30 experienced Washington journalists at a variety of news organizations whom I interviewed for this report could not remember any precedent.

That warning echoed the one previously issued by James Goodale, the General Counsel of *the New York Times* during the Pentagon Papers battle, [who said](#): "President Obama wants to criminalize the reporting of national security information" [and](#) "President Obama will surely pass President Richard Nixon as the worst president ever on issues of national security and press freedom."

Truths You will Never Get From Corporate Media and Academia

1. The U.S. was responsible for the deaths of of 3 million Muslims [before](#) nine eleven!
2. Proof that Bruce Ivins was not the sole perpetrator of the anthrax attack.
3. Every U.S. foreign war was entered with a false pretext, that is, with a barefaced lie!
4. Evidence that the plane attacks on the NY towers and Pentagon were inside jobs.

Documentation:

1. The U.S. was responsible for the deaths of 3 million Muslims [before](#) nine eleven!

In 1953, the CIA overthrew Prime Minister Mossadegh of Iran, who had been elected and mandated by the parliament to nationalize oil. The CIA then installed the brutal Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi, who tortured and murdered thousands. After the Shah was overthrown by a popular rebellion in 1979, the U.S. aided Saddam Hussein in his war against the new government of Iran, which resulted in one million casualties.

<http://www.nytimes.com/library/world/mideast>

In 1965, the CIA helped to overthrow the popular Indonesian President Sukarno and install a dictator who murdered a million civilians, mostly Muslims.

<http://www.twf.org/News/Y1999/0915-Indonesia.html>

UNICEF reports that U.S.-led economic sanctions against Iraq have caused the deaths of yet another million people.

2. Proof that Bruce Ivins was not the sole perpetrator of the anthrax attack.

Scientific impossibility: Did FBI get their man in Bruce Ivins?

Baltimore Examiner 11/16/08 | Deborah Rudacille

A co-worker told The Examiner: "It would have been impossible for Ivins to have grown, purified and loaded the amount of material in the letters in just six days. It simply could not be done."

<http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/2133539/posts>

3. Every U.S. foreign war was entered with a false pretext, that is, with a barefaced, bloody lie!

<http://www.freefromterror.net/SurpriseAttackALie.html>

4. Overwhelming evidence that the plane attacks on the NY towers and Pentagon were inside jobs.

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Leg Two: Corporate legal bribery of government

The oil and gas industry gave nearly \$250,000 to each of the 62 senators who voted in favor of the controversial Keystone XL pipeline project late last month, according to MapLight, a nonpartisan research organization that tracks the influence of money in politics.

<http://www.dailykos.com/story/2015/02/12/1363990/-Big-Oil-Gave-250-000-to-Each-Senator-who-Voted-for-Keystone-XL?detail=email>

Leg Three: Corporate economic dictatorship

Leg Four: Corporate control of academia

The four-legged corporate beast has a large tail: self-censorship by its pawns

Corporate censorship of the media and academia is often blatant, but more often invisible. Editors, writers, professors, publishers and department heads want to advance their careers, if not keep their jobs. They know where their bread is buttered and they "go along to get along." A few cases of retaliation against "loose cannons" are enough to scare everyone else in line

For example, the University of Maryland gets lots of money doing military research. Several Marxist professors were fired during the Vietnam War. Burtell Ollman, a socialist who was elected to head the Department of Government and Politics, was denied this job by the Governor, so he left Maryland. If teachers like Burtell were allowed a voice, perhaps the financial barons would not have taken the country to the edge of economic collapse. But tenure means nothing if one opposes corporate dictatorship.

Scott Shane used to write articles critical of the FBI's handling of the anthrax investigation for the *Baltimore Sun*. He no longer works there. He since found a job in the Washington Bureau of the *N.Y. Times*, where he defends the FBI's conclusion that Bruce Ivins is the sole perpetrator of the anthrax attacks, which is full of holes (see above).

No doubt their co-workers got the message. So much for freedom of the press and academic freedom. This monolithic society cannot even tolerate pluralism. Another word for monolithic is totalitarian. I call it corporate dictatorship.